

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Workshop Classes In Grand Ronde

- Tuesday, March 14 — Introduction to Microsoft Windows XP
- Tuesday, April 11 — Intermediate Microsoft Windows XP
- Tuesday, May 9 — Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Tuesday, June 13 — Intermediate Microsoft Word

The workshops will be taught by Northwest Computer Learning Center and will run from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. in the computer lab in the Adult Education Building. Cost for a workshop is \$150 and eligible Tribal members can apply to the Short Term Training program for assistance with registration costs. Space is limited to the first 15 who register.

To register contact Joshua Clift, Adult Vocational Training Coordinator at 503-879-1635 or e-mail: [joshua.clift@grandronde.org](mailto:joshua.clift@grandronde.org)

### Harvard To Pay Tuition For Low-Income Families

Harvard University states that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only 10 percent of the students in Elite higher education come from families in lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$40,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free...no tuition and no student loans!

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$40,000 a year visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://adm-is.fas.harvard.edu/FAO/index.htm> or call the school's financial aid office at 617-495-1581.

### Chemeketa Community College Foundation Scholarships

The Chemeketa Community College Foundation administers several scholarship programs for Chemeketa students. Interested students will complete one application form and they will be considered for every scholarship for which they are eligible. Applications for the 2006-2007 academic year will be available on February 27, deadline March 31, 2006. For an application, or more information, visit <http://programs.chemeketa.edu/foundation/scholarships.html> or call Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.

### Youth Education

#### Parent Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2006  
12 p.m., lunch will be served  
Youth Education Building  
Please call Toni at 503-879-2101 to R.S.V.P.

#### Achievement & Recognition Awards

Applications will be mailed by March 1, 2006 to all K-12 youth.  
Please be certain that Member Benefits has your students correct address.  
If you do not receive an application by Wednesday, March 15, please call Toni at 503-879-2101.

#### Boy's Night Out

Tuesday, February 28  
Tribal male youth, grades 6-12th, are invited to attend this event  
For more information, please contact Chris at 503-879-4534.

#### Youth Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, February 28 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Youth Education Center  
Please contact Toni at 503-879-2101 for permission slips.

#### Spring Break Culture Camp

March 28-31  
6th -12th grade youth are invited to attend this years trip.  
We will be camping at Camp Meriwether.  
For more information, contact Toni at 503-879-2101.

### Tribal Education Scholarships Now Available

Applications for the CTGR Education Scholarships are available in the following categories: full and part time undergraduate; full and part time graduate; full and part time adult vocational training, and Eula Petite. Please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator, for applications and more information at 503-879-1345, 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345 or [luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org](mailto:luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org).

### Traditional Arts Apprenticeships Available In 2006 To Tribal Artists

These are made available by the Oregon Historical Society.

The intent of the apprenticeship program is to transmit valuable cultural information and skills to others as a way of strengthening traditions-knowledge, practices, skills and arts — so ancient life-ways continue without interruption.

2006 applications are open to Oregon Tribal artists who are also fluent speakers of their indigenous languages.

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 3, 2006

Go to [www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org) or call Nancy at 503-306-5291.

### Current Tribal Members Who Are High School Sophomores And Juniors

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington June 24-28, 2006

GPA Requirement: 3.0

Space is limited to the first students, so priority will be given to those students who apply before February 15th. Students who will apply after February 15th will be selected according to the date their application is received. All applications must be received before May 15 to be considered. Cost: FREE!

This is a five-day "crash course" in preparing you for college. Expert college counselors, teamed up with college admission officers to help you:

1. Select colleges suitable for you
2. Complete winning applications and write memorable essays
3. Learn what turns an applicant into an admitted student
4. Become a test-prep "whiz kid"
5. Find your way through the financial aid/scholarship jungle

You will learn about a broad variety of colleges and universities, and establish personal relationships with admission representatives and college counselors that will continue long after the program is over.

Space is limited, so apply now!

For an application to apply or questions: Call Trinity Minahan at 503-879-1478.

### InterTribal Timber Council Scholarships

The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing higher education in Natural Resources. Scholarships are available for college students and graduating high school seniors. Deadline is March 31. For more information or an application, visit [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org) or call Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.

### C.A.R.E for Kids and Families

#### Diabetes Health and Wellness Fair

#### When:

February 25th  
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### Where:

**The Long House**  
1630 Columbia St  
Eugene, OR 97405

Next to the University of Oregon

Please come join us in our efforts  
to prevent and control diabetes.