

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



Tribal Library News

Monday – Wednesday: 8 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Thursday & Friday: 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.

(closed Friday Noon – 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

231 items were added to the Tribal Library collection in January and 75 items have been added to the Tribal Library collection.

Book Club: March 11 at 12-1 p.m. and March 28 at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.. New book topic will be selected.

Poetry Recital / Reading: March 8 at 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Saturday Activity for K-3rd grade youth: March 25 at 12 – 1:30 p.m. Includes story and related activity. March story and activity will have a Spring theme.

Family Literacy Night: The third session of Family Literacy Night will be held on March 13 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. This activity is for children in grades 1st – 5th and their parent(s) to participate in learning new reading strategies and activity sessions that promote reading. Registration is required so we can have adequate books, supplies and materials available for all participants. February 13 Family Literacy Night featured the book *A Boy Called Slow*. The reading strategy learned was Paired Reading with your child. The activity included creating an art story on a buffalo hide. The activity was very informative and enjoyed by participants. The February 27 story was *The Rough Faced Girl*. The reading strategy learned was Vocabulary Building and the activity was making a mobile out of story related items.

Generous donations have been made to the Library this past month by Debbie Thayer, Margo Mercier and Chris Mercier. Thank you all so much!

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 or call Nancy at 503-306-5291.

Youth Education

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.

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 Eligibility Expanded

Recent action of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC), administrator of the Oregon Opportunity Grant, OSAC Private Scholarships and other student financial assistance programs, expands the definition of "resident of Oregon." Now included are students who are (1) enrolled members of federally recognized Tribes of Oregon or (2) who are enrolled members of federally recognized Native American Tribes which had traditional and customary Tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or which had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon, regardless of their state of residence.

The new rule also specifies that a student seeking to be deemed eligible under the provisions of this rule must follow procedures prescribed by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, including submitting a photocopy of a document confirming the student's tribal membership.

In OREGON:

For purposes of this rule, federally recognized tribes of Oregon are those recognized by the Oregon University System for purposes of assessing resident tuition and include: Burns Paiute Tribe; Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw; Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation; Coquille Indian Tribe; Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians; Klamath Tribes.

For purposes of this rule, federally recognized Native American tribes which had traditional and customary tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or which had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon are:

In CALIFORNIA:

Benton Paiute Tribe; Big Bend Rancheria; Big Lagoon Rancheria; Blue Lake Rancheria; Bridgeport Indian Colony; Cedarville Rancheria; Fort Bidwell Indian Tribe; Hoopa Valley Tribe; Karuk Tribe of California; Likely Rancheria; Lookout Rancheria; Lytton Rancheria; Melochundum Band of Tolowa Indians; Montgomery Creek Rancheria; Pit River Tribe; Quartz Valley Indian Community; Redding Rancheria; Roaring Creek Rancheria; Smith River Rancheria; Susanville Rancheria; Tolowa-Tututni Tribe; Winnemucca Colony; XL Ranch; Yurok Tribe.

In IDAHO:

Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho; Shoshoni-Bannock Tribes.

In NEVADA:

Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribes; Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe; Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe; Lovelock Paiute Tribe; Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; Reno-Sparks Indian Colony; Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; Walker River Paiute Tribe; Winnemucca Indian Colony; Yerington Paiute Tribe.

In OKLAHOMA:

Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma.

In WASHINGTON:

Chehalis Community Council; Colville Confederated Tribes; Quinault Indian Nation; Shoalwater Bay Tribe; Yakama Indian Nation.

For more information about tribal eligibility for Oregon students contact Vicki Merkel at 541-687-7385 or vicki.b.merkel@state.or.us

More information about financial assistance programs for Oregon college and university students is at www.osac.state.or.us and www.getcollegefunds.org.

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.

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 or call Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

The Museum at Warm Springs is once again announcing that it is seeking applicants for an internship this summer. The intern will work with the museum's education program in a ten-week summer program. There is a payment of \$520 every two weeks to the student. To apply, you must submit proof of Tribal enrollment, write a letter describing how you can contribute to the museum, two letters of recommendation and you must be enthusiastic.

For more information, contact 553-3331 ext. 407 or write to Museum At Warm Springs, P.O. Box 909, Warm Springs, OR 97761.