

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Visit To OSU

Thursday, August 10, 2006

College campus visit to:

Oregon State University – Go Beavs!

Who: Students entering grades 9-12

Sponsored by: The Tribal Education Division

Depart: Adult Education Building at 8:30 a.m.

Return: Adult Education Building at 4:30 p.m.

Permission forms must be turned in by Tuesday, August 8 at 5 p.m.

To sign up or for more information: Contact Trinity Minahan at 503-879-1478.



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Tribal Library News

NEW LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

(closed Monday - Friday Noon – 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

The Tribal Library has added over a hundred new titles to the Library collection over the past couple of months. Many additions have been made to the children and youth areas that enhance the Summer Program theme, Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales so the stories are mainly about animals and the incredible things they do. We are currently cataloging some new audio books that we just purchased for the young adult area that are on cassette and CD.

New titles include:

Kavik the Wolf Dog; A House for Hermit Crab; Exiled; Stellanuna; Adaline Falling Star; Carrier Pigeons; Rescue Dogs; Can I Keep Him; Wackiest White House Pets; Once a Wolf; the Kissing Hand; 10 Rubber Ducks; Rescue Dogs; Turtles; Lyle, Lyle Crocodile; Soaring With the Wind; Because of Winn Dixie; Great Race of the Birds and Animals; Return of the Buffalo.

22 youth signed up for the Summer Reading Incentive Program. They have read a total of 76 books so far. Great job readers!

Poetry and Book Clubs will not be held in August and September but will resume in October.

Thanks to all for the generous donations to the Tribal Library. Please visit soon.

The Tribal Library

My name is Spencer Olson and I am the summer intern for the library. One of my SYE projects is to write an article for the *Smoke Signals*' August issues.

When the Tribal Library started out it had only a handful of books. The selection was very limited and had virtually no videos or DVDs. Since then, the library has received donations from Tribal members and places like the K-5 department and has grown to include case after case of books for all age groups. It also has five book cases filled with videos and DVDs.

You don't have to go to the library just for books or movies though. You can come to do homework or study. The library has two computers with internet access.

The library also has a variety of materials for high school students who will be graduating or going off to college. Movies on how to get to college almost for free, how to cook good food on a budget and even books on how to make a good resume for that job you are applying for.

The library now has a book of the week program. Every week of the Summer Youth Employment program, a book with a brief review and its own display will be featured near the Young Adults section of the library. The reviews are another one of my projects while I am employed here.

The Tribal Library has a story time on Monday mornings and the Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales activity time on Thursday afternoons as well as plenty of things in between. The library has handed out over 640 library cards. We have lots of blank library cards that we would like to issue. All you have to do is fill out a short application and have a parent's signature if you're younger than 18.

The library has something for all ages. top by soon and get a library card of your very own.

New Tribal Scholarship Opportunity!

The CTGR Ray McKnight Scholarship was established in honor of long time Tribal member, Natural Resource Advisor, Ray McKnight, and is awarded to a student in the Forestry/Natural Resources.

Eligibility Requirements: 1. Must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member; 2. Must be a full-time student and at least junior class standing; 3. Must maintain at least a 3.0 or equivalent GPA; 4. Must be pursuing a degree in the Forestry/Natural Resources field such as: forest engineering, forest hydrology, forest recreation resources, forest management, forest science, wood & science technology, natural resources, fish & wildlife, bioresource research, crop and soil sciences, environmental sciences, forest ecosystems, resource conservation, or other Forestry/Natural Resource related fields.

One 2006 Ray McKnight Education Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$6,000. The scholarship is renewable for up to two academic years. The 2006 Application deadline is September 1, 2006. For more information, or an application, please contact CTGR Education at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2275.

Title VII Native Advisory Board Public Meeting and Elections

Monday, August 7, 2006, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Adult Education Building, Room 126

Willamina School District Title VII Indian Education program is recruiting Parents and/or Guardians to serve as members on the Title VII Native Advisory Board. Elections will be held to fill the following seats:

- ◆ Vice Chair (two-year term)
- ◆ Secretary (one-year term)
- ◆ Three parents/guardians Native American/Alaska Native students
- ◆ One Native Amer./Alaska Native student, 7th – 12th grade (one-year term)

Attention Entering Seniors In High School

It is really important to register for the SAT or ACT exam if you are thinking about attending college. The next available SAT testing date is Saturday, October 14, but registration for this exam is occurring now. If you need assistance in registering for the exam call the CTGR Education Department at 503-879-2275.

August 2006 Tribal Youth Education Activities

Trip to the Zoo

Friday, August 4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Parents/Staff/Guardians are invited

Trip to the Beach

Tuesday, August 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Parents/Staff/Guardians invited

Summer Youth Employment Awards Luncheon

American Museum of Natural History Intern Presentation
Friday, August 11, 12-1:30 p.m.
Staff/Parents/Elders/Tribal Council invited

Youth Education 6th-12th Grade Culture Camp

Monday, August 14-16
Held at Camp Cooper
Limited to the first 25 youth

School Supply Distribution K-12

August 14-18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Youth Education Building

For all events, please R.S.V.P. to Toni Mercier at
503-879-2101 or tonim@grandronde.org

"Moving on Up"

Transition classes for new 6th & 9th grade students
August 22-24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dinner for parents & youth at 5:30 p.m., August 24
Youth Education Building

Please contact Elaine Ferguson at 503-879-1697 for details.

The Youth Education Program will be closed from August 21-25, for facility updates and program planning.