

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

College Planning Family Night Part I

When: Wednesday, December 13, 2006 – 6-8 p.m.

Where: Willamina High School

What: College Planning Family Night Part I: Learn about the process of how to plan for college, the costs involved, and what you can start doing now!

Who: Anyone in the community that is interested in going to college or is a family member/supporter of someone who is.

Topics:

- ◆ Types of federal financial aid
- ◆ What's needed to complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ◆ Parent responsibilities to complete the FAFSA
- ◆ How to request an online pin to complete the FAFSA online
- ◆ Other possible sources of financial aid for college
- ◆ How academic advising relates to financial aid

Presenters:

Donna Fossum — Western Oregon University and Ted Gross — Chemeketa Community College

Extras:

Free dinner and drawings for various items including Pendleton blankets!

Sponsored by Willamina High School and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Education Division

For questions and to R.S.V.P. call 503-879-2275.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Youth Sponsorship Program

CTGR Youth Sponsorship can only be used one time per calendar year (January 1 to December 31). The amount of the sponsorship is for, but not to exceed, up to \$200. The Sponsorship can be used for any school or community related activity i.e. sports camps/teams, dance classes, music lessons, school fees, swimming lessons, summer camps, academic enrichment, etc.

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Youth must be an enrolled CTGR Tribal member.
2. Youth must be currently attending school or an alternative form of certified and recognized educational program.
3. Youth must be in grades Kindergarten through the 12th.

Please call Toni Mercier at Youth Education to request an application by mail, fax or email at 503-879-2101 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2101 or toni.mercier@grandronde.org

A Pre-College Workshop For Native American Students

College-bound Native American high school students are invited to participate in a five-day college preparation course this summer during seminars to be held at Harvard and Stanford universities.

Students who participate in College Horizons will work with college counselors and admission officers to help them with:

- ◆ Selecting suitable colleges
- ◆ Completing winning applications and write memorable essays
- ◆ Learning what turns an applicant into an admitted student
- ◆ Becoming a test-prep "whiz kid"
- ◆ Finding the way through the financial aid and scholarship jungle

Students will also learn about various colleges and universities, and establish personal relationships with admission representatives and college counselors that will continue after the program is over. Ninety students will be allowed to participate at each site. Please view at the College Horizons Web site to see which schools will be at the East Coast or West Coast seminar. Native American (enrolled members only), Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian sophomores and juniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (in academic courses) are eligible.

The College Horizons crash course is scheduled for the following dates:

June 16-20, 2007 — Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

June 23-27, 2007 — Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

For more information visit www.collegehorizons.org

For questions: Contact, Dr. Whitney Laughlin, College Horizons Executive Director or Christine Suina, Coordinator, at CollegeHorizons@aol.com or 505-401-3854. Or write to College Horizons, P.O. Box 1262, Pena Blanca, NM 87041.

Priority receipt deadline is February 1!

Cradleboard Class

Instructor: Pam McDaniel

Where: Education Bldg. Room 126

When: December 2 and 3, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Must attend both days.

Potluck: Bring your lunch and some to share.

CRADLEBOARD CLASS IS FULL FOR DECEMBER. Another class in the spring is being planned. For more information, contact Joanne Carr, Adult Education Coordinator, 503-879-2282.

K-12 Parent Board Nominations

The Parent Board will consist of five members; two K-5 parents, two 6-12 parents and one community member. Board members should have children that participate in Tribally sponsored events and programs, who are willing to dedicate approximately 3 hours per month. Elections will take place on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at the monthly Parent Committee Meeting.

To nominate, contact Molly Matthews, Interim Youth Education Coordinator at 503-879-2102 or molly.matthews@grandronde.org

Youth Education K-12 Parent Committee Meeting

When: Wednesday December 13, 2006

Where: Youth Education Building

Time: 12-1 p.m.

What: Parent Board Elections/Program Updates

Lunch will be provided.

Workshop Classes In Grand Ronde

- Tuesday, December 12 — Introduction to Microsoft Outlook
- Tuesday, January 9, 2007 — Introduction to Microsoft Windows

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

Sapsik'walá Program

Do you have a bachelor's degree? Are you a member of an Indian Tribe or Band or a descendent of a parent or grandparent who meets Tribal membership qualifications?

Below is an opportunity for anyone interested in entering into a Master of Arts in Teaching Program (for initial teaching licensure) at the University of Oregon:

The Sapsik'walá program is a scholarship program to benefit and train American Indian students to become professional educators. Qualified applicants choose an elementary, middle school or high school level teacher education program at the UO College of Education. Sapsik'walá Program Scholarship recipients receive tuition and fees, a monthly stipend, and a book allowance. Students will also be provided admissions and advisement support within the program and through the Coordinator of Native Student Enrollment Services and the Office of Multicultural Education.

For more information contact Tom Ball: tball@uoregon.edu or 541-346-1485 or Pat Rounds: plrounds@uoregon.edu or 541-346-1056.