

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Oregon Health & Science University's Equity Summer Research Program

Applications for Oregon Health and Science University's Equity Summer Research Program are now available online at <http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsu-edu/academic/som/diversity/equity.cfm>

This program is offered through the OHSU School of Medicine's Graduate Program and Diversity Affairs office.

In order to qualify, applicants must meet these criteria:

- ◆ Be a rising sophomore or junior
- ◆ Haven taken at least one year of biology or chemistry
- ◆ Have experienced significant economic or educational disadvantage, i.e. first generation college student, lack of educational opportunities, ethnic or cultural disparities, family circumstances.

Students are paired with research mentors to work full-time in a research lab. Not only do they gain valuable research experience, but they also have the opportunity to attend scientific seminars and lab meetings and to mingle with other students and mentors on the OHSU Marquam Hill campus.

The program runs for 8 weeks in the summer and offers a cost of living stipend to successful applicants.

All application materials must be RECEIVED in our offices by 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2007. There will be no exceptions to this deadline, so urge students to request their letters of recommendation and transcripts early in the process.

Women and under-represented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Please check our Frequently Asked Questions on the website <http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsuedu/academic/som/diversity/equity.cfm>

Winter Term Schedule of Classes

Winter term begins Monday, January 8 and continues through the week of March 19. Registration began November 28 for continuing students and December 4 for new students. For more information, contact John Harp at 503-879-4591 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 4591.

Classes taught at the Grand Ronde Education Center

ECE 154	Children's Literature and Literacy		
Thursdays	4:00-6:50	3 credits, crn 56300	\$174+18 fee
MTH 20/60/70/95	Math Lab		
Mon/Wed,	5:30-7:20	4 credits	\$232+24 fee
Crn:	20- 54055, 60- 50994, 70- 50995, 95- 50996		
WR 115/121/122/123	Introduction to Composition and Exposition		
Thursdays,	5:30-8:20	3 credits	\$174+20 fee
Crn:	115- 52381, 121- 53562, 122- 53651, 123- 52378		

Telecourses broadcast to the Grand Ronde Education Center

MTH 060	Introductory Algebra		
Tues/Thurs,	11:30-1:20	4 credits, crn 55795	\$232+16 fee
BT 085	Business English II		
Tues/Thurs,	10:00-11:20	3 credits, crn 55958	\$174+18 fee
BT 116	Office Procedures		
Mon/Wed/Fri,	11:30-12:20	3 credits, crn 55972	\$174+18 fee
CH 105	Chemistry for Allied Health		
Mon/Wed,	1:00-2:20	5 credits, crn 51275	\$290+42 fee
(Must also register for lab and recitation)			
CH 110	General, Organic & Biochemistry		
Mon/Wed,	9:00-10:20	5 credits, crn 52948	\$290+42 fee
(Must also register for lab and recitation)			

Scholarships for Native American Students

Catching the Dream offers 220 scholarships this year to Native college students in the U. S. Students must have outstanding academic records, test scores and leadership abilities. They must submit an essay, three letters of recommendation, high school transcripts and ACT or SAT test scores. They must also seek and apply for all other sources of funds, including private scholarships. Applicants should at a minimum find all other scholarships on www.fastweb.com

For more information, contact Mary Frost or Dean Chavers, 8200 Mountain Road, NE, Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Phone: 505-262-2351 or email: Nscholarsh@aol.com or visit www.catchingthedream.org

Workshop Classes In Grand Ronde

- Tuesday, January 9, 2007 — Introduction to Microsoft Windows
- Tuesday, February 13, 2007 — Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Tuesday, March 13, 2007 — Intermediate Microsoft Word
- Tuesday, April 10, 2007 — Advanced 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

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday 12 – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Library statistics for November: Issued 16 new cards, had 493 patron visits, there were 629 circulations, 238 donations and 42 computer sign ins in the 17 days of service.

Upcoming Events

Poetry Recital/Reading:

Wednesday, January 10: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Family Literacy Night for parents and their child/children in grades K – 3 will be offered in January and February. Dates to be announced in next *Smoke Signals* issue.

New Collection Items Include:

- Significant number of Audio titles. The Library has cassette recorders available for Elders to check out with the audio books.
- A few new videos
- Many children books about the seasons and the holidays
- Several titles on cooking and crafts

Teens are welcome to come in and use the new Teen Homework Center in the Tribal Library. Basic supplies and materials are available for student use in the Library. Reference materials are available in the center as well as calculators & basic tools.

Are You Interested In Attending a 4-Year College Or University?

It is important to register and take the SAT or ACT exam. To register, go to www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org. Questions? Contact Trinity Minahan at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1478 or 503-879-1478.

Time's Running Out For The Gates Millennium Scholarship

January 12 is the 2007 deadline date for the Gates Millennium Scholarship. High school seniors with a 3.3 cumulative GPA, GED students, high school graduates who have not begun college studies are eligible to apply. This scholarship pays for 100% of unmet need for college for up to nine years. For more information, visit www.aigc.com/

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