

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Tribal Library Open House



Photo by Toby McClary

Education Manager April Campbell and daughter Kiona participate in activities during the Tribal Library Open House held on Saturday, April 21. The Tribe's Culture Department were also on-hand to demonstrate how to use the Culture website.

Summer Youth Employment Prep Night

Who: Youth wanting to participate in SYE 2007 (Tribal Youth 14-17)
What: Learn about SYE, fill out the application, practice interview skills, apply for available jobs, and complete a mandatory orientation.
When: May 16, 2007 5:30pm until 8:00pm (Dinner will start at 5:30)
Where: Youth Education Building
Why: IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL YOUTH WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYE PROGRAM TO ATTEND
For any questions please contact Toni A. Mercier, Youth Education Secretary at toni.mercier@grandronde.org or 503-879-2101.

Child Care Development Fund Public Hearing

Monday, June 4, 5-6 p.m.
 Adult Education Complex
 Questions, call Vikki Bishop at 503-879-2287
 or Molly Matthews at 503-879-2102.

KONAWAY NIKA TILLICUM NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ACADEMY

JULY 14-22, 2007 — Now accepting applications!

What is Konaway?

Konaway is an 8 day academy that introduces Higher education opportunities to Native Youth and empowers them for success. The students stay at Southern Oregon University while they participate in interactive classes, take part in fun activities and build lasting relationships with other Native youth.

Who should apply?

- ◆ Students with at least a 2.5 GPA, who are going into 7th grade through graduated high school seniors, should apply.
- ◆ Returning students who have completed 11th or 12th grades can apply as Junior Counselors.
- ◆ Students who have completed at least one year of college are encouraged to apply as Senior counselors. (Paid Position)

Konaway is also accepting applications for Native American instructors in the areas of Math, English or Writing, Science and Culture. (Paid position)

For more information contact the Nicole Norris or Chava Florendo at (541) 552-8256 or visit the website at www.sou.edu/NATAM/konaway.shtml.

(Konaway Co-Directors David West and Brent Florendo)

"Inspiring Native Youth to Succeed in Higher Education!"

Help With Applications

Grand Ronde HeadStart/Preschool will be offering assistance filling out applications for the upcoming school year. We will be offering one lunch and two evening sessions:

- ◆ Tuesday, May 29, 12-1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. in room 126 in the Adult Education Building
 - ◆ Wednesday, May 30, 5:30-7 p.m. at the Early Childhood Education Building.
- Food will be provided at each session.

K-5 Summer Program Applications Now Available

K-5 Summer Program applications for vacancies will become available April 23rd. Applications will be available at the front desks of the Adult Education and Youth Education buildings and must be received by a staff member at the Youth Education building no later than 5 p.m., May 4. Please direct any questions to Toni Mercier at 503-879-2101.

Grand Ronde HeadStart/Preschool Applications Now Being Accepted

Grand Ronde HeadStart/Preschool applications for the 2007-2008 school year are now being accepted. Please contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or by email sandra.bobb@grandronde.org for an application. Completed applications must be turned in by 5 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2007.

Selection will take place Monday, July 30.

ONLINE Graduate level course on

"The role of Tribal colleges in Economic Development."
 The University of Missouri ONLINE - You may earn 1 graduate level credit or a non-credit certificate by taking this course.
 The course takes place online: July 16-August 3
 Summer - 2007 Estimated Fees: \$286.90 + Information Technology Fee: 11.70
To register or for more information, contact John Phillips, Ph.D. phillipsj@missouri.edu or 573-234-2064

Internship Opportunity: Native American Bank Summer Intern

Native American Bank has an immediate opening for a summer intern in Denver, Colorado. This position will assist the President and CEO and other department managers in the training areas of administration, commercial underwriting, lending, credit administration, operations, and finance.

Applicants must be college juniors majoring in business (six credit hours of accounting and three credit hours of finance), and a GPA of 3.0. Start date is June 4 and end date is August 31.

Compensation is \$2350 per month.

For More Information: Contact: Deb Sankey at 720-963-5525 or jobs@nabna.com or www.nabna.com

Graduate Horizons

A PRE-GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAM

For Native American, Native Hawaiian and Native Alaskan Students July 14 - 17, 2007 University of Washington, Seattle

The Graduate Horizons Program is a four-day "crash course" for Native college students, master's students or alumni to help prepare them for graduate school (master's, Ph.D. or professional school). Faculty, admission officers and deans representing hundreds of graduate disciplines and over 30 graduate and professional schools will help you:

- ◆ Select programs and careers suitable for you
- ◆ Complete winning applications and write memorable personal statements
- ◆ Learn what turns an applicant into an admitted student
- ◆ Become a test-prep "whiz kid" on the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, & MCAT
- ◆ Find your way through the financial aid/scholarship jungle
- ◆ Explore special issues for Native students
- ◆ Learn graduate school survival tips

Applications will be accepted on a space-available basis to June 1.

For more information contact email: CollegeHorizons@aol.com or telephone: 505-401-3854 or www.collegehorizons.org/graduate_horizons.html