

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Financial Aid Night

December 5, 2007, 6-8 p.m.
Willamina High School Cafeteria

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

What: FINANCIAL AID NIGHT: Learn the basics of financial planning for college and what you can start doing now!

Topics:

- ◆ Types of federal financial aid
- ◆ What's needed to complete the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) — www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ◆ Parent responsibilities to complete the FAFSA
- ◆ How to request an online PIN to complete the FAFSA online — www.pin.ed.gov
- ◆ Other possible sources of financial aid for college (scholarships, etc.)

Extras:

Free pizza!

Free door prize drawings for various items!

This event is free and open to the public!

For questions or to R.S.V.P., please contact Luhui Whitebear at 503-879-1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org or April Johnson at 503-876-2545 or april.johnson@willamina.k12.or.us.

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

Workshop classes in Grand Ronde

- Dec. 11 — Intro to Microsoft Outlook (Tribal employees only)
- Jan. 8 — Intro to Microsoft Excel I
- Feb. 12 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel II
- March 11 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel III
- April 8 — Intro to Microsoft Publisher I
- May 13 — Intermediate Microsoft Publisher II

The workshops will be taught by Northwest Computer Learning Center and will run from 9 a.m. to 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 Noncredit Program (formally Short Term Training) 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.

Book Club: Book Club will only meet one time per month. Book Club will be held on the second Saturday of the month from noon – 1 p.m. in the library as follows: Dec. 8.

Poetry Recital / Reading: The Poetry group will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the Tribal Library (Note time change) as follows: Dec. 12.

Saturday Activity: For K-3rd grade youth is held on the third Saturday in December due to the holidays as follows: Dec. 15.

Volunteer recruitment: The Tribal Library is currently accepting applications from people interested in serving as a volunteer in the library. Volunteer service varies from circulation duties to assisting with special exhibits or events. The library is currently seeking a volunteer who enjoys working with people and can provide basic computer tutoring for beginner users and who is interested in facilitating book clubs or children activity sessions. If interested, please contact the library in person or call ext. 1488.

Do you need funding assistance with graduation costs or admission/testing fee costs?

Graduation Sponsorship Program is available to Grand Ronde Tribal members who are graduating from a high school, college/university or trade/apprenticeship program. The program will pay up to \$100 towards graduation expenses (cap, gown and/or announcements).

Admission and Testing Fee Assistance Program is available to Grand Ronde Tribal members who are applying for admission to colleges and universities or are in need of testing fee assistance for college, level testing (SAT, ACT, GRE, etc.). The program will pay up to \$200 towards admission and testing fees per academic year.

For more information or to request an application, contact the CTGR Academic Advising Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1478, or e-mail trinity.minahan@grandronde.org.

Are you interested in pursuing graduate school?

Graduate Horizons — 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 a host of graduate and professional schools will help you select programs and careers suitable for you, complete winning applications and write memorable personal statements, become a test-prep "whiz" on the GRE, GMAT, LSAT and MCAT, explore special issues for native students, etc.

Travel stipends are available if you apply early.

For more information and an application for the program, go to www.collegehorizons.org or contact: Christine Suina, Program Coordinator, at 505-401-3854, or e-mail CollegeHorizons@aol.com

Application deadline: Feb. 1, 2008

College Horizons 2008 for current Native high school sophomores and juniors

A Pre-College Workshop for Native American Students

Collaborating Partners: American Indian Graduate Center, Winds of Change magazine, Harvard University, Stanford University, Princeton Review Foundation, the College Board and 41 of the nation's finest colleges and universities.

June 14-18, 2008 — Duke University, Durham, N.C.

June 28-July 2, 2008 — Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.

College Horizons is a five-day "crash course" in preparing for college. Expert college counselors, teamed with college admissions officers, will help you:

- ◆ Select colleges suitable for you, complete winning applications and write memorable essays, learn what turns an applicant into an admitted student, become a test-prep "whiz kid," and find your way through the financial aid/scholarship jungle.
- ◆ Colleges and universities represented will include (but are not limited to): Harvard University, Dartmouth College, Cornell University, Columbia University, Princeton University, Stanford University and Yale University.

Complete program cost is \$150 (includes tuition, room, meals and transportation to campus from the airport.) There are some stipends available for airfare and tuition assistance if you apply early.

For an application and more information on the program, go to www.collegehorizons.org

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GED Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 – 4 p.m.
Education Building
Contact Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282
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