

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

2008 Tribal scholarship applications now available

Applications for the CTGR competitive scholarships are now available in the following categories: 1. Full- and part-time undergraduate; 2. Full- and part-time graduate; 3. Full- and part-time adult vocational training; 4. Eula Petite for education majors; 5. Ray McKnight for natural resource majors. Deadline for all categories is April 30. You must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde to apply. For more information or an application, call 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, or e-mail luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.



Tribal Library News

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

2007 Statistics for the Tribal Library:

- ◆ New Cards Issued: 142
- ◆ Patron Visits: 6,233
- ◆ Circulations: 7,882
- ◆ Donations: 1,128
- ◆ Computer sign-in: 1,155
- ◆ Days of Service: 258 ½

The collection holdings are more than 7,500 items and are at an estimated value of approximately \$112,000.

Poetry Recital/ Reading: Due to lack of participation, the Tribal Library will not be hosting a monthly Poetry activity. In 2008, the library will host quarterly Poetry Reading / Recitals. The first 2008 activity will be held 6 p.m. Friday, March 28.

Book Club: Book Club will no longer be held on a monthly basis due to lack of participation. In 2008, the library will host two author talks and book-signing events instead.

Teen Advisory Meeting: 4 p.m., Jan. 17. If you are a teen interested in participating on the Teen Advisory Council to the Tribal Library, plan to attend the meeting. Advisory members make recommendations on books to purchase for the collection and assist with planning youth activities to be held at the Library.

K – 3rd grade Saturday Activity: Noon – 1 p.m. Jan. 26. Topic is Chinese New Year's and dragons.

Upcoming Event: In February and March, the library will sponsor the Family Literacy Nights for the third year. A schedule will be available in the next issue of *Smoke Signals*.

Our appreciation goes to John and Elli McEldowney of Tempe, Ariz., for their generous donation of Native American books this past month. Also thanks to Angie Blackwell, and Wink and Kathy Soderberg for their continued support in donating library collection items, and to Gennifer Grout and Debbie Bachman for donations of contemporary books.

New titles to the collection include the following:

Children & Youth: *Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?*, *Indian Shoes, My Attie 1, 2, 3, Sacred Song of the Hermit Thrush and The Great Canoe*

Adult & Young Adult: *The Real All Americans, GUNNY P.E. Gunny Brandon, The Woman Who Fell From the Sky, Ojibwa Warrior Dennis Banks, The Rise and Fall of the American Indian Movement, Sacred Smoke: The Ancient Art of Smudging for Modern Times, Flintknapping: The Art of Making Stone Tools, Atonement and Quick Cooking for Two.*

Hope to see you soon at the Tribal Library!

Indian Health Service scholarship workshop for health profession students

Presenter: Laurie Veitenheimer, scholarship coordinator, Portland Area Indian Health Service

10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7
Portland State University, Native American Student Center, Room 150

For more information, contact Laurie at 503-326-6983 or visit the I.H.S. Scholarship Web site at www.scholarship.ihs.gov.

Card making class

All occasion cards, including birthday, naming ceremony, sympathy, graduation, get well, Valentine's Day, thinking of you and announcements.

Saturday, Jan. 26

To be held at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limited to first 10 adults. Youth class scheduled later.

Instructors are Gladys Hobbs and Violet Folden.

For more information, contact Joanne Carr, Adult Education/ GED, at joanne.carr@grandronde.org or 503-879-2282.

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.

The University of Oregon presents PathwayOregon



PathwayOregon is a promise that tuition and fees for qualified, federal Pell Grant-eligible Oregonians will be covered by federal, state and institutional grants and scholarships at the University of Oregon. For students selected for the additional housing award, the UO ensures that they have grant funding equivalent to the cost of university housing's double room with a standard meal plan each year. In addition, PathwayOregon students will have grant assistance to cover the cost of their enrollment in a course designed to help them polish the skills they need to be a successful university student.

For more information, call 1-800-BE-A-DUCK or 541-346-3201.

The National Center for Cooperative Education in Natural Resources

- ◆ Tuition Assistance up to \$5,000 annually
 - ◆ Summer employment \$10-\$12 per hour
 - ◆ Employment opportunity after graduation — BIA and Tribal professional level positions
 - ◆ Life insurance and health benefits — Vacation, sick and holiday pay
- There are some minimum requirements. For more information, contact Doug Eifler at 785-749-8414 or daeifler@fs.fed.us or Brenda Woods-Brown at 785-749-8493 or bwoodsbrown@fs.fed.us.