

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Kaleidoscope of colleges and cultures

Presentations will highlight the university's academic colleges and their diversity on Saturday, April 26.

Other sessions will include seminars focusing on financial aid, admission requirements and support services, as well as leadership and internship opportunities for students.

Oregon State University cultural organizations and events will be highlighted and there will be opportunities to learn from the experiences of OSU faculty and students of color.

All activities are free to prospective students.

For more information and/or to sign up, contact James Miller at Office of Admissions, Oregon State University, at 541-737-9217 or james.miller@oregonstate.edu.

Grand Ronde HeadStart/Preschool applications now being accepted

Grand Ronde HeadStart/Preschool applications for the 2008-09 school year are now being accepted. Contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or by e-mail sandra.bobb@grandronde.org for an application. Completed applications must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday, July 11.

Selection will take place Friday, Aug. 1.



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.

The library will be closed from 9 a.m.–noon on Friday, April 4. The library will open at 1 p.m.

The Tribal Library is accepting applications for the Library Volunteer Program. Applications are available at the library. Volunteer schedules are developed based on types of service you are interested in providing and can be very flexible. Please stop by the library to discuss possibilities.

National Library Week is April 13 – 19. The library will sponsor several activities throughout the week that will include: visitors can enter a drawing each time they visit the Library during National Library Week (one time per day); complete a literary trivia game form and enter to win prizes; all visitors will receive a NLW bookmark.

Tribal Library Open House: Will be held in May this year. More information will be provided in the next issue of *Smoke Signals*.

Inter Library Loan Program: The Tribal Library is a registered partner with Oregon State Library's Inter Library Loan Program. Should the Tribal Library not have a particular book or item you want for check out, we can try to locate the item at another Oregon library for you and request an inter library loan for the item. The process generally takes one week to access the item. Contact the library at 503-879-1488 for more information.

Thank you to all the Tribal Elders who participated in the library sponsored computer classes held on Feb. 19 and March 10. We hope that it was a good learning experience for you as well as enjoyable. We had a total of 20 Elders take the classes.

New titles to the Tribal Library collection in March:

- ◆ *Buy, Keep or Sell? Discover Collectibles in your Home:* donated by Wink & Kathy Soderberg
- ◆ *Totem Poles of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe:* donated on behalf of Bob Watson by the author, Dale Faulstich
- ◆ *Playing Ourselves, Interpreting Native Histories:* donated by the Cultural Resources Department
- ◆ *Puff the Magic Dragon,* includes a 4 song CD; donated by ECE Literacy Night Program
- ◆ *Runaway Bunny, How Does a Dinosaur Play With Friends, Count to Ten and Clean Their Rooms (3 books):* Stellaluna
- ◆ 70 various titles at the elementary age reading level

Chemeketa Community College 1st Nations Club

Contact Ember Hudson at ehudson4@chemeketa.edu for more information. Held on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

2008 Honor & Recognition Ceremony Changes

The Honor & Recognition ceremony has been a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde tradition to honor and celebrate Education Program student achievements.

Preschool graduates, eighth-grade promotions, high school graduates, GED graduates, college graduates, K-12 achievement awards and Education scholarship recipients are all recognized.

Last year, more than 100 students were recognized during the ceremony.

With an increasing number of students, the ceremony has become quite long. It is our hope that we can better emphasize the successes of individual student achievements through offering a variety of educational ceremonies.

The Education Program will celebrate student achievements by category for the 2007-08 school years. The following is a brief outline of those categories.

- ◆ The Early Childhood Education program will celebrate the graduation of our preschools at the Aug. 14 preschool graduation ceremony.
- ◆ Youth Education program will host a celebration for our local eighth-graders promoting to high school. Date and time to be announced.
- ◆ Youth Education Achievement and Recognition awards will be not be recognized during a ceremony. All awards will be mailed to students.
- ◆ Youth Education and Higher Education will recognize high school, GED and college graduates on June 20.
- ◆ Higher Education Scholarship recipients will not be recognized during a ceremony. Recipients will receive notification of award via mail.

Education programs will provide more details of individual ceremonies in upcoming issues of *Smoke Signals*.

College and Career Fair

Wednesday
April 30, 2008
9:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Location: The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde GYM/Auditorium

- ✓ Attend break-out sessions
- ✓ Meet with representatives from colleges, universities, employment agencies, trade/apprenticeship programs, vocational programs, and more!!

For more information: Contact (503) 879-1478

Who will you become?

Sponsored by: The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Education Division