

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GED Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 – 4 p.m.
Education Building
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Cradleboard Class

Instructors:
Jackie Many Hides and
Pam McDaniel

Education Bldg, Room 126

Saturday May 17 and
Sunday May 18, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
must attend both days

...come to share
...participants
...and staff)

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FULL-TIME STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All full-time students are required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) each year. A copy of the FASFA and Student Aid Report (SAR) must be submitted to the Tribal Education Program.
2. All full-time students are responsible for having their grade reports sent to the Higher Education Programs upon completion of each term/semester.
3. All full-time students must maintain a 2.00 GPA and successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term/semester to remain eligible for funding.
4. Full-time students who do not meet the minimum academic requirements will be placed on academic PROBATION. Students who are placed on PROBATIONARY STATUS will not be awarded the following term until they have provided a copy of their grade report/transcript.

NO AWARD WILL BE MADE UNTIL GRADE REPORT/TRANSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

5. Failure to meet the minimum academic requirements during the probationary term/semester will result in SUSPENSION from the program.
6. Full-time students must notify the Higher Education Programs of address, telephone and e-mail changes as soon as they occur.
9. Each year full-time students must sign a "Release of Information" form allowing correspondence with the school of attendance regarding financial aid, educational budget, attendance and grade reports.
10. Students who withdraw or do not complete a term/semester will be required to reimburse the Higher Education Programs for funding received for the term/semester. Please keep in contact with the Higher Education Programs; we are here to provide assistance and support you while you are attending school.

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*.

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.

Classes ongoing in Portland

Chinuk Wawa and Carving classes are ongoing Wednesday nights at the Tribe's Portland office at 3312 S.W. Kelly Ave.

Chinuk Wawa is offered from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m., and the Carving class if offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Cultural Education specialist Misty Thorsgard at 800-422-0232, ext. 2320, or e-mail misty.thorsgard@grandronde.org, or call the Portland office at 503-235-4230. ■



Chinook Style Cross Warp Basket:
May 10, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

There is no limit to the number of participants

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