

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Early College Scholarship Program

- ◆ The purpose of this program is to assist high school-aged students (16 years and older) who are members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and choose to take college credit courses while still enrolled in high school. Home-schooled students also may participate in this program. Students may take college courses toward high school graduation and college degree completion.
- ◆ Qualified applicants are eligible for a funding amount not to exceed \$500 per term/quarter. Students on a semester system are eligible for funding not to exceed \$1,000 per semester/six months.
- ◆ The level of funding for this program is subject to availability of Tribal resources and budget approval. There are a limited number of spots available for this program for 2008.

Applications are available on the Tribe's Web site at www.grandronde.org. Call 503-879-1478 for questions.

Workshop classes in Grand Ronde

- Aug. 12 — Introduction to Powerpoint
- Sept. 9 — Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- Oct. 14 — Intermediate Excel
- Nov. 18 — Advanced Excel
- Dec. 9 — Intermediate Microsoft Outlook (must be a Tribal employee with access to Outlook)

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.



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

My name is **Brook Stewart**. I am a summer youth employee at the Tribal Library. Two of my favorite books are "The Outsiders" by S. E. Hinton and "The Bar Code Tattoo" by Suzanne Weyn.

I am currently reading two books. The titles are "Rumble Fish" by S. E. Hinton and I am re-reading "The Outsiders" by S. E. Hinton. I like to read suspense books and mystery; I like not knowing what is going to happen next; the suspense keeps me from losing interest in the book.

Sometime if there is a movie made after the book I'll read the book then watch the movie to see how much they missed from the book or to see what one I like best. I mostly like the book best because the book time captures the right emotions and gets you thinking about things in the book. With movies they have too much music added so it takes away the emotions since we get distracted by the music. Movies are also too fast to stop and think about the same stuff you would if you read a book.



Book review: "Poetry for Young People," Edgar Allan Poe

Edgar Allan Poe wrote poems but they are also short stories. His poems were made to express his emotions and feelings. Edgar was lonely and had an alcohol problem, which also was the cause of his death at a young age.

Two of Edgar Allan Poe's poems are "The Pit and the Pendulum" and another, which is my favorite, "The Tell-tale Heart." What I like about Edgar Allan Poe is that his poems are usually twisted and spooky. Edgar Allan Poe isn't like other poets because his poems explain things like how something sounds or what people think. Some poems have a bit of a song tune if you read it out loud.

If you like poetry then I recommend you read "Poetry for Young People," Edgar Allan Poe.

Activity sponsorship for children

Early Childhood Education is now offering activity sponsorship for preschool-age children involved in any recreation or educational program for up to \$200 per year. Please contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 for an application and for any questions you may have.

Portland State University Educational Equity Programs & Services

Diversity scholarship and writing workshop being held at Cramer Hall Room 383 at Portland State University. Learn how to write a competitive scholarship application.

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008

10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Educational Equity Programs and Services at 503-725-4457.

American Indian Services Scholarship

Qualified students are eligible for up to one-half of tuition, with a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,500. Applicants must be enrolled full- or part-time as an undergraduate at a college, university or technical school; have less than 150 semester or 210 quarter credit hours; a minimum 2.25 GPA, and be at least 1/4 Native American. Application deadline is Aug. 15 for classes starting in Aug./Sept. Apply online at www.americanindianservices.org/students.html. Please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator, at 800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

School supply distribution

This year's school supplies distribution will be in the form on a gift card to Staples in the amount of \$20.

Gift cards can be picked up at the Youth Education Building starting Monday, Aug. 11, at 8 a.m. until the end of business day Friday, Aug. 15.

Gift cards also will be available at both Portland and Eugene area offices. They will be available to enrolled Tribal youth in grades K-12. Tribal ID must be provided in the form of ID card or CIB.

If picking up for a youth other than your own, we need a letter from the parent or guardian.

For questions, call Toni Mercier at 503-879-2101 or toni.mercier@grandronde.org.

Eastern Oregon University College Campus Visit

Who: CTGR Youth ages 15-18

Depart: Aug. 19 at 8 a.m. from the Adult Education Building

Return: Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Adult Education Building

When: Aug. 19-20, 2008

The permission form/sign-up deadline is Aug. 11 by 5 p.m.

For more information and/or to sign up, contact Trinity Minahan at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1478, or e-mail: trinity.minahan@grandronde.org.

National Indian Education Association Scholarship Database

The National Indian Education Association launched a scholarship database for a variety of majors and degree types. Scholarships are listed in order of deadline date with deadlines all the way to October 2008. Visit their Web site at www.niea.org/media/scholarships.php to see which ones you are eligible for.