

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Internships, employment and career development fair

Portland State University Native American Student & Community Center
Thursday, March 5 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event is open to all Native American and Pacific Islander students who are currently attending PSU, as well as students who may have recently graduated. In addition a special invitation is being sent out to Native American students from other college campuses and surrounding communities.

We are inviting a number of employment agencies, Native American programs and resource agencies, programs from the Portland metro area and programs that offer prospective internship opportunities. A number of tables are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, call Dean Azule at 503-725-9699 or e-mail: azuled@pdx.edu.

Tribal Competitive Scholarship applications now available

2009 Competitive Scholarship applications are now available in the following categories: Full & Part-Time Undergraduate, Full & Part-Time Graduate, Full & Part-Time Adult Vocational Training, Eula Petite for Education related majors, Ray McKnight for Natural Resource/Forestry related majors. Applicants must be enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members.

Application deadline is April 30. New for 2009 is the early bird deadline of April 1. Application packets postmarked by April 1 will receive one additional point to the final score. To request an application, please call the CTGR Education Division at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. Applications and instructions also can be found on the Tribal Web site, www.grandronde.org/template.aspx?id=4198.

Chemeketa Community College Foundation Scholarships

Applications will be available March 9-April 17 for the 2009-10 academic year. For more information or an application, visit www.chemek.cc.or.us/foundation/scholarships/index.html.

GED Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Education Building

Contact Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282

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Scholarship available

The 12th annual Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative in Washington, D.C., June 20-28, 2009.

American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) high school students, ages 16-18, who have an interest in health careers and/or biomedical research are encouraged to apply. The NNAYI scholarship pays for travel, lodging and most meals during the program. NNAYI's curriculum is strategically designed to prepare students for admission to college and professional schools, as well as for careers in health and biomedical research.

To accompany the students, AAIP is accepting applications for counselors, age 21 and older, to serve as role models and chaperones to a select group of five high school students. AI/AN medical and health professional students are encouraged to apply. AAIP will cover travel, lodging, meals, as well as provide a stipend upon completion of the program. Counselors will be expected to arrive in Washington, D.C., 1-2 days before to program dates.

Feel free to share this information with other interested parties. Deadline for student application is April 17 and for counselor application is March 6.

For more information and to access the online application, visit the NNAYI Web site: www.aaip.org/programs/nnayi/nnayi.htm or contact Lucinda Myers, MSW, Patty Iron Cloud NNAYI Program Director at 405-946-7072.

Workshop classes in Grand Ronde

- March 10 — Microsoft PowerPoint I
- April 14 — Microsoft Publisher I
- May 12 — Adobe Acrobat I
- June 9 — Adobe Acrobat 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 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.

AISES scholarships

The American Indian Science & Engineering Society is accepting applications for its 2009-10 scholarships. Application deadlines are as follows: April 15, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation; June 15, A.T. Anderson Memorial and AISES Google. For more information or an application, please visit www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships.



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

"Oregon Reads 2009" Celebrate Oregon's 150th birthday with the Oregon Library community. January – April: The Challenge: Every Oregonian read the same book! The three book selections are:

- ◆ *Stubborn Twig* by Lauren Kessler: Three generations in the life of a Japanese-American family with forward by Gov. Theodore Kulongoski (adult selection).
- ◆ *BAT 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolfe: 1949 rival Oregon farm communities come together to watch their sixth-grade girls teams play softball. The narrative is comprised of firsthand reporting from girls on both sides (youth selection).
- ◆ *Apples to Oregon* by Deborah Hopkinson & Nancy Carpenter: Being the slightly true narrative of how a brave pioneer father brought apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes and cherries (and children) across the Plains (children selection).

Please join Oregon readers in their journey through these books. Books are available at the Tribal Library for check-out.

"Tiny Tots" Program: On Feb. 2 the Tribal Library held the first "Tiny Tots" session for moms and grandmas and their babies ages birth to 3 years old. We had three sets of moms and grandmas present with three tiny tots. The program welcomes dads, aunts/uncles and granddads or guardians with their babies; it's not just for moms and grandmas. The program is held in the library during the lunch hour while the library is closed to other patrons. The sessions include doing pre-reading activities that adults can do with their babies and there's time for families to select books to check out to take home. Sessions will be held the first Monday of each month. Next session is March 2, noon – 1 p.m. Please join in this fun new program.

Our appreciation goes to the following people who donated collection items to the Tribal Library in February 2009: Gary Williams, Veronica Gaston, Leslie Riggs, Elaine Lane, Cathrine Buckner and Sebco Books Vendor Dan O'Brien. Thanks all!

Many new titles have been added to the library collection. Titles include:

Hot topic! Go green: *An Inconvenient Truth* by Al Gore and *Hot, Flat & Crowded* by Thomas Friedman.

Fiction: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd, *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski and *The Shack* by William Paul Young.

Non-Fiction: *Left for Dead* by Nick Ward, *Generation Kill* by Evan Wright and *Team of Rivals, the Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris K. Goodwin.