

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Mark your calendars for the annual
Education Open House
Wednesday, Oct. 7
More information to come...

Computers for college students

The Education Division and the Procurement Department are happy to announce an opportunity for college students to obtain surplus Tribal computers.

In order to qualify applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.
- 2) Be pursuing a degree as a full-time student.
- 3) Must be in good standing with Higher Education Programs.
- 4) Must have completed 90 college-level quarter credits of 60 semester credits in his/her selected degree program.
- 5) Must submit an official transcript and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

A random drawing will take place to determine which students will receive a surplus computer. Students are only eligible to receive one surplus computer and will not be eligible to reapply for future surplus distributions.

Applications will be accepted through the end of the day on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 at the Education Division. There is no residency requirement to this drawing. Computers must be picked up in person or the Tribal member can arrange to have someone pick up the computer for them. Computers may be shipped at the Tribal member's expense via UPS standard flat rate.

For more information or an application, contact the Education Division office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.

Chinuk Kindergarten

We are still taking applications for the 2009-10 school year in Grand Ronde. For more information, contact Kathy Cole at 503-879-2249 or e-mail kathy.cole@grandronde.org.

- Culturally based
- Chinuk instruction
- Small class size

Honors in Education Issue

The Tribe's Youth Education K-12 would like to honor students in the *Honors in Education* Issue. Please send the following information to Toni Mercier at Youth Education:

■ A color photo (at least a wallet size in high quality. If sending electronically, photo MUST BE at least a resolution of 200 DPI)

- Student's name
- Students grade in school (2008-09 school year)
- Name of school
- Parent contact information

Deadline: Friday, Sept. 25

Contact information:

Toni Mercier
 9615 Grand Ronde Road
 Grand Ronde Oregon 97347
 503-879-2101
toni.mercier@grandronde.org

GED Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 – 4 p.m.
 Tribal Education Building
 Contact Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282
 or joanne.carr@grandronde.org

Cascade Steel Rolling Mills Scholarship

Chemeketa Community College is now accepting applications for the Cascade Steel Rolling Mills Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are limited to full-time Chemeketa Community College students pursuing training in technical trades such as welding, pre-engineering, drafting, machining or metals fabrication. Students must also have at least a 3.0 GPA and be a resident of Yamhill County. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 11. For more information and an application visit www.chemeketa.edu/foundation/scholarships/apply.html.

Oregon Native American Chamber Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009 Oregon Native American Chamber Scholarships. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- ◆ Be a resident of Oregon or Clark County, Washington.
- ◆ Submit proof of Native American identification.
- ◆ Have good academic standing.
- ◆ Be currently enrolled at an accredited community college or accredited four-year college/university.

The 2009 application deadline is postmarked by Wednesday, Sept. 23. Contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator, at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org to request an application.



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

New books to the Native American Collection includes the following:

Young Adult: *Counting Coup, Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond*, by Joseph Medicine Crow

Elementary: *Skeleton Man*, by Joseph Bruchac, *Weaving a California Tradition*, by Linda Yamane

Adult: *Spirit Transformed, A Journey from Tree to Totem*, by Roy Henry Vickers *It Will Live Forever, Traditional Yosemite Indian Acorn Preparation*, by Beverly Ortiz

Hello. My name is Peter Nelson and I have been working in the Tribal Library over the summer. Recently, I have been involved in some pretty fun activities here and one of which is the Teen Photo Contest. The Teen Photo Contest is an activity where teens are able to enter photos that they took themselves and have them judged for a chance to win a prize. The contest has ended and I'd like to announce the winners.

Place	Category	Name
1st	Nature	Rilee Mercier
1st	People	Julian Rock
1st	Places	Mikayla Goins
2nd	Nature	Rilee Mericer
2nd	People	Peter Nelson
2nd	Places	Rilee Mercier
3rd	Nature	Mikayla Goins
3rd	People	Mykal Stewart
3rd	Places	Rilee Mercier

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in this activity. Thank you to our judge Michelle Alaimo. Thank you to our contestants: Rilee Mercier, Julian Rock, Mykal Stewart, Mikayla Goins, Halona Butler and Peter Nelson.