

**EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Upcoming scholarship opportunities**

It's not too late to apply for fall 2010 scholarships. Please visit the Web sites below to learn about the upcoming scholarship opportunities. If you need assistance completing your application, or need a paper application mailed to you, contact the CTGR Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or [luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org](mailto:luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org).

**June 15**

AISES (A.T. Anderson Memorial & Google Scholarships)  
[www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships](http://www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships)

**July 1**

CTGR Bachelor Degree and Associate Vocational Programs (fall term deadline)  
[www.grandronde.org/template.aspx?id=3930](http://www.grandronde.org/template.aspx?id=3930)

**July 15**

Central Oregon Community College (fall term foundation scholarships)  
<http://finaid.cocc.edu/>

**August 1 (for fall term)**

Chafee Training & Education Grant (for foster/former foster youth)  
[www.osac.state.or.us/chafeeetv.html](http://www.osac.state.or.us/chafeeetv.html)

**Portland State University  
 Summer Business Institute 2010**

June 21-24, 2010

The Summer Business Institute is an opportunity for high school students to explore the world of business with Portland State business faculty and local business leaders. The institute will focus on diversity within the business community and business practices here in Oregon. The institute is designed for students of color and those with culturally diverse backgrounds. Earn one college credit. For more information, contact Rahel Yared at 503-725-3792 or [rahel@pdx.edu](mailto:rahel@pdx.edu).

**THE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL LIBRARY &  
 THE OREGON ENCYCLOPEDIA present**

**Contribute Your Knowledge of Local  
 History to the Oregon Encyclopedia**

- ☞ June 16, 2010 (5:30 - 7:30 pm)
- ☞ July 14, 2010 (5:30 - 7:30 pm)
- ☞ Grand Ronde Tribal Library  
 9615 Grand Ronde Road  
 Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Learn about the valuable historical resources available at the Grand Ronde Tribal Library, including an overview of the Native American collection and an update on the library's expansion project which will include a new reference center focusing on local Native American history. Contribute your knowledge of local history and culture to The Oregon Encyclopedia (OE), an online resource about the state's significant people, places, events, and institutions. OE Editor-in-Chief, Linda Tamura, and David Lewis, Grand Ronde Cultural Resources Manager, will lead a discussion on how to write an Encyclopedia entry and will work with participants to identify local topics that should be included in The Oregon Encyclopedia.

This meeting is free and open to the public.  
 Light refreshments will be served.

☞ The Oregon Encyclopedia is a partnership between Portland State University (PSU), the Oregon Historical Society (OHS), and the Oregon Council of Teachers of English (OCTE). The Libraries as Community Research Centers Project is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Oregon State Library. This event is co-sponsored by the Grand Ronde Tribal Library.



**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 Encyclopedia Project:** The Tribal Library has partnered with the Oregon Encyclopedia Project to ensure that Grand Ronde and the surrounding area is represented through our culture, stories and events. Please attend our community meeting on June 16 at 5:30 p.m. to share topics important to you. See the ad in this issue of *Smoke Signals* for more information or contact the Tribal Library at 503-879-1488.

**"Tiny Tots" Program:** The last session this school year will be held Monday, June 7, from noon – 1 p.m. in the library. This program is for parents, grandparents and or caregivers of babies 0 - 2. June will be the last session until they resume in September. Please join us.

**Library display: Basketry: Place, Community and Voices Project** will be displayed in the Tribal Library now through June 5. Northwest Indian Language Institute (NILI) was the lead on the project, which was funded through a grant awarded by the Spirit Mountain Community Fund. The Basketry project was a yearlong inter-departmental collaboration with community and Elder involvement. Five curriculum units were developed that consist of 1. Places to gather hazel and rush; 2. Culturally appropriate ways to gather materials; 3. How to prepare materials for weaving; 4. Plaiting and coiling weaving techniques; and 5. Weavers in Grand Ronde's history. Project materials created include a traveling educational box consisting of raw hazel and rush materials; models demonstrating braiding and weaving techniques; stages of basketry weaving and various woven baskets and trays. Two PowerPoint presentations were created on hazel and rush that elaborate on gathering preparing and weaving. Three storybooks were created for classroom and library use. The created materials will be on display in the library.

**Tribal Library Summer Programs:** The Reading Incentive Program and the Summer Theme Program will begin the week of June 21 and end the week of July 29.

**Reading Incentive Program:** Ages 4 – 17. Registration is required.

- Applications are available at the library. Registration is held June 1 – 18.
- Participants record their reading time and can win prizes for minutes of reading and enter to win bigger prizes for each book read.

**Summer Theme Program:** "Make a Splash!" at your library (for K-5 grades) and "Make Waves at your Library!" (for 6 – 12 grades) All sessions will have the "water" theme.

- Sessions for grades K-5 will be held on Tuesdays from 2–3 p.m. First session is June 22.
- Sessions for grades 6 – 12 will be held on Tuesdays from 6–7 p.m. First session is June 22.

Sessions will include sharing a story or lesson about that week's topic and participants will work on a project related to the topic. Sessions examples include a session on weather, where participants will make Cloud Identification Charts or a rain gauge; and a session on Oceans where participants will make seashell instruments or wind chimes. Books related to the topic will be featured in the children and youth section of the library each week.

There will be six sessions held. All activities will be held in the library.

**Collection donations:** Thanks go to Wink & Kathy Soderberg, Bill Simmons, David Lewis and Veronica Gaston for their recent contributions to the library collection.