

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in child care?

If you are interesting in becoming an in-home childcare provider please join us for a "getting started" overview provided by Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency. This will be held Wednesday, July 28, from 5:30-9 p.m. in Room 126 at the Adult Education building. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and child care is provided for children of participants. Space is limited, please RSVP no later than Wednesday, July 21, to Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or by e-mail at sandra.bobb@grandronde.org.

If you would like more information, please contact Sandy Bobb.

Applications now being accepted

Grand Ronde Head Start 0-5/Preschool is now accepting applications for children ages 0-5 years old and expectant mothers for the 2010-11 school year. Please contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or Sandra.bobb@grandronde.org for an application. Completed applications must be received no later than Friday, July 9, at 3 p.m. and selection will take place Friday, July 16.



National Center for Cooperative Education in Natural Resources program

1) Students accepted to the program receive tuition assistance (\$5,000/year), summer employment and noncompetitive conversion to BIA or Tribal positions upon graduation.

2) Tribes and BIA units are eligible to hire students for summer and permanent positions. For summer employment, the Bureau of Indian Affairs provides \$4,000 toward each student's salary.

For more information, contact Brenda Woods-Brown, Acting Natural Resources Liaison, at bwoodsbrown@fs.fed.us or 785-749-8414.

CTGR Higher Education Program

Applications are now available online for all CTGR Higher Education programs. Visit the Tribal Web page at www.grandronde.org/depts/education/ to learn more about the various funding programs.

Call Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you need assistance determining which program application to submit.

Program deadlines:

Bachelor Degree & Adult Vocational Programs

July 1: Fall Term/Semester

Nov. 1: Winter Term/Spring Semester

Feb. 1: Spring Term

Competitive scholarship (all categories)

April 30 each year

Part-time college

Ten days prior to first day of class

Non-credit program

Ten days prior to the first day of the class, training or conference

FAFSA (required for all Bachelor Degree & Adult Vocational Program students)

By Feb. 15 to the Tribal office each year. ■

Oregon launches toll-free Adult Learner Resource Line

The state of Oregon has launched a toll-free Adult Learner Resource Line (1-877-84U-4NOW or 1-877-848-4669) and Web site (www.OregonOpportunities.gov) for Oregonians interested in returning to college, or enrolling for the first time.

Funded through a \$1.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the Adult Learner Line is specifically for Oregonians ages 25 and older who are interested in going to college, but need some help and direction on how to enroll, seek financial aid and generally navigate the process.

The Adult Learner Line and Web site are just one component of the College Access Challenge Grant Program funded last year through the federal government, which is directed at increasing awareness of and access to post-secondary education in Oregon.

The Adult Learner Line and Web site are supplemented by other Oregon-based resources, such as OSAC's financial aid Web site, www.GetCollegeFunds.org, which helps Oregonians understand the types of aid available to them, deadlines for applying and other college-related information.

Grand Canyon University information sessions at CTGR Education Building

Founded in 1949, Grand Canyon University is Arizona's private university. The prestigious Christian university is regionally accredited and is recognized as offering some of the best online education programs in the nation by noteworthy sources including Fortune Small Business, Technology & Learning Magazine, Online Education Database (OEDb) and more. Grand Canyon University offers online and campus-based bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs through the Ken Blanchard College of Business, College of Education, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Fine Arts and Production. GCU emphasizes individual attention for both traditional undergraduate students as well as the working professional.



When: Tuesday, July 27, noon to 1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.

Where: CTGR Adult Education Building Classroom 126

What: Find out about Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Ariz. They offer online and on site undergraduate and graduate programs. www.gcu.edu/

For more information, contact Michael Percy, National Tribal Liaison, Grand Canyon University, 3300 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85017. Toll free: 866-398-1589. Cell: 602-770-6951. Fax: 888-222-1587. E-mail: mpercy@gu.edu.

Free MBA Program at Wake Forest University

The Master of Art in Management program is designed specifically for liberal arts majors only. The MA degree program is a 10-month intense study of the basic functional areas of business. After graduation and working for approximately two years, all MA graduates are eligible to apply to Wake Forest as part of the MA/MBA joint degree program and get the MBA in one year. The new Dean, Steve Reinemund, has created a new scholarship for diverse students pursuing the MA degree called the Corporate Fellowship.

The Corporate Fellowship provides full tuition and a \$21,000 stipend to cover living expenses. Additionally, each Corporate Fellow will participate in a practicum. The practicum has two components: educational and professional development. Each student will be assigned a mentor who is a high-level executive with their sponsor corporation. The mentor will oversee an educational project covering four of the functional areas of business using their own corporation as the subject.

For more information, contact Derrick S. Boone, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Marketing, at 866-925-3622.

Trying to pay bills? Struggling with a budget?

Check out these Web sites:

- ◆ www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart
- ◆ www.helpmymoney.org
- ◆ www.practicalmoneyskills.com
- ◆ www.capitalone.com/financialeducation
- ◆ <http://wiseupwomen.tamu.edu>
- ◆ www.cccintl.org
- ◆ www.person-budget-planning-saving-money.com

Need help with the following?

- Computer skills
- Keyboarding
- Resume writing
- Job search
- Financial skills Web sites

Contact Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282 or joanne.carr@grandronde.org at the Education Building/Computer Lab. ■