

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Upcoming opportunities and deadlines:

**Chemeketa Community College Foundation Scholarships**  
2011-2012 Deadline: May 20  
Visit the Financial Aid tab on your mychemeketa tab to apply.

**Oregon Student Child Care Grant**  
2011-2012 Deadline: May 31  
[www.getcollegefunds.org/child\\_care\\_grant.html](http://www.getcollegefunds.org/child_care_grant.html)

**American Indian Graduate Center Scholarships**  
2011-2012 Deadline: June 1  
[www.aigc.com/02scholarships/aigc/fellowship.htm](http://www.aigc.com/02scholarships/aigc/fellowship.htm)

**AISES Intel and A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarships**  
2011-2012 Deadline: June 15  
[www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships](http://www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships)

### Need scholarship help?

Are you looking for scholarships and don't know where to start? Do you need assistance with your scholarship applications and/or personal statements? If so, contact the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or e-mail [luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org](mailto:luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org).

### Looking for scholarships?

There are numerous scholarship opportunities offered for students to apply to each year. The majority of scholarships for fall term/semester are due between January and April of each year. Don't miss your chance to apply for FREE money for college! The Tribal Higher Education programs are here to assist you in your application process.

You can also utilize a scholarship search engine to help you locate scholarships. If you use a scholarship search site, be sure to read the privacy policy to ensure you are using a site that will not sell your contact information. A few recommended search sites to use are:

Kaarme  
<http://kaarme.com/>

Student Aid on the Web  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

American Indian Graduate Center Search Site  
[www.aigcs.org/other-funding-opportunities/scholarship.asp](http://www.aigcs.org/other-funding-opportunities/scholarship.asp)

### Online degree programs

Turn your college credits or associate degree into a more powerful four-year degree from Portland State University. Undergraduate degrees offered: BA/BS in Social Science, BA/BS in Arts & Letters and BA/BS in Liberal Studies. For more information, call 503-725-4822 or 1-800-547-8887, ext. 4822. E-mail: [online@pdx.edu](mailto:online@pdx.edu).

**Congratulations to Izabella Atanacio, Desiree Garl and Shanta Farlow — all recent GED Graduates!**

### Attention GED graduates

Have you received your GED between June 2010 and now? If so, please contact the GED Coordinator at 503-879-2282 to be sure that you are recognized at the CTGR Graduation Ceremony in June of this year.

### 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 2011-12 school year. Please contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or by e-mail at [sandra.bobb@grandronde.org](mailto:sandra.bobb@grandronde.org) for an applications. Completed applications must be received no later than June 30 at 3 p.m. Selection will take place July 15.

### What is an internship?

An internship (full-time/part-time) is a real world experience related to your career goals and interests. It may, but does not have to be related /connected to your academic major or minor. Internships can be done during the academic semester and/or summer. There are several varieties of internships: some are paid, some are not and some offer credit towards graduation (from Stony Brook University's Career Center). Internships can be what helps you stand out in your job interviews after college. Most employers look for a combination of formal education and experience. Not only are you gaining valuable hands-on experience, you are also networking and making connections to professionals in your future career field. CTGR Higher Education encourages students to explore internship opportunities to supplement their college education.



### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

As many of you know, the Tribal Library has been under construction since January. Our new addition will more than double our floor space and will allow the library to operate independently from the rest of the Adult Education Building.

The expansion project was made possible when the Tribe applied for and was awarded a federal Indian Community Development Block Grant, a Spirit Mountain Community Fund grant and with the generous support of our Tribal leadership. The expansion project includes:

- New entry;
- Restrooms;
- Water fountain;
- Storage room;
- About 1,500 square feet of floor space.

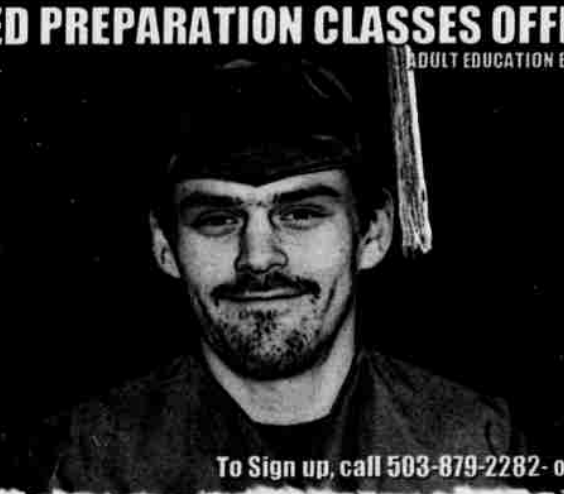
The construction is almost complete and the library should be back in order by the end of May. New shelving will arrive in mid-May, at which time we can get the remainder of the collection shelved and ready for check-out. The library is currently open with limited services and collection access. Our computer stations are set up and available for use, the children and youth collections are shelved and available for check out in temporary areas; DVDs and youth movies are available for check-out and more and more items get shelved each day as shelf space permits.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday – Friday (closed noon to 1 p.m. for lunch) and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Education Division & Library will be hosting an Open House event in the Library on the evening of Thursday, June 2. This event will coincide with the Education Division's annual Summer Kick-off Barbeque event at the Youth Education Building for families in the community.

Everyone involved in the project has done an awesome job! The Library looks fabulous! Thank you.

**GED PREPARATION CLASSES OFFERED**  
ADULT EDUCATION BUILDING



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To Sign up, call 503-879-2282 or 1-800-422-0232 Ext. 2282

Come finish your GED Spring Term so you can Graduate and be Recognized in June!