

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Full-time deadline for classes starting in January

The new Winter Term/Spring Semester (classes starting in January) deadline for full-time Tribal funding is now Aug. 30. If you are planning on attending classes full-time that begin in January, don't miss your chance to receive Tribal Higher Education assistance. You can download applications from the Tribal Web site at [www.grandronde.org](http://www.grandronde.org) or call 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, to have one mailed to you.

### Still waiting to hear how much financial aid you will receive?

If you are still waiting to hear how much financial aid you will receive from your college/university for the upcoming academic year, make sure you have submitted all of your required paperwork to the Financial Aid Office. Often all that is missing is a simple form. Until all requirements are met, your award will be on hold. Don't wait until last minute to submit your paperwork! It generally takes several weeks to process your award once you submit all of your required paperwork. As a reminder, Tribal need-based funding cannot be processed until to you are awarded with your Financial Aid Office. The easiest way to check the status of your award is to log on to your student info page with your college/university and look on the financial aid page.

### Oregon Native American Chamber Scholarship

Applications are now available for the 2011 ONAC Scholarships. Applicants must be enrolled with a Tribe and reside in the state of Oregon, or Clark County, Washington. This scholarship is limited to undergraduate students at an accredited community college or four-year university/college. The 2011 deadline is Sept. 14.

Download an application at [www.onacc.org](http://www.onacc.org).

### Gate Millennium Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Gates Millennium Scholarship program. Applicants must be first-time college students as of Fall 2012 to apply. For additional information, visit <http://gmssp.org>. The 2012 application deadline is Jan. 11, 2012.

### Important notice to full-time undergraduate students

All full-time undergraduate students (pursuing a bachelor or transfer degree) must submit verification that you have applied to a scholarship outside the Tribe before Fall 2011 funding will be released.

Verification can include a scholarship award or denial letter, e-mail verification that an application was submitted, a copy of the application or your financial aid award letter that lists an outside scholarship. All undergraduate students that have completed their first two years of studies must also submit a degree evaluation/audit before Fall 2011 funding will be released. Please contact Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you have any questions.



### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

**Library Expansion:** The construction project was completed the week of July 18. Local vendor David Ho did a fabulous job in constructing and installing the circulation desk at the new entry area of the library. All of the collection is out and shelved and operations are back to normal. Please come in and see what an awesome library we have.

**Statistics for July in the 21 days of service:**

- 6 new cards issued;
- 548 visitors;
- 580 circulations;
- 21 donations;
- 122 computer sign-ins.

**Tribal Library Summer Programs:** Summer Theme, "One World, Many Stories" wrapped up on July 29. The library sponsored the Reading Incentive Program and hosted two themed activity events at the library. There was great participation in the summer programs and the activities generated a lot of reading and (hopefully) learning about different cultures and arts. Statistics are as follows:

**Reading Incentive Program:** 46 youth registered for the program.

We had 11 active readers who, over the course of six weeks, read a total of 250 books. Each youth completed the program by reading 10 or more books. These youth ranged in ages from 4 to 13. A 4-year-old, Ava Fagundes, read the most books with 47. Youth received Book Bucks for each book read and then were able to buy prizes at the Book Buck Store with their Book Bucks. Youth also were awarded certifications of completion.

**Summer Activity Events:** The library hosted two events.

On June 25, we held "Exploring Cultures around the World." There were five participants at the event. Activities included making a universal symbols wall hanging, learning about and playing a North African game called Darrah, and learning how to say hello in Spanish, German and French. We tasted foods representative of North America, Asia and Africa; we passed around and talked about musical instruments native of South America; we had a chopstick relay; and we had a display on the different kinds of hats people wear around the world.

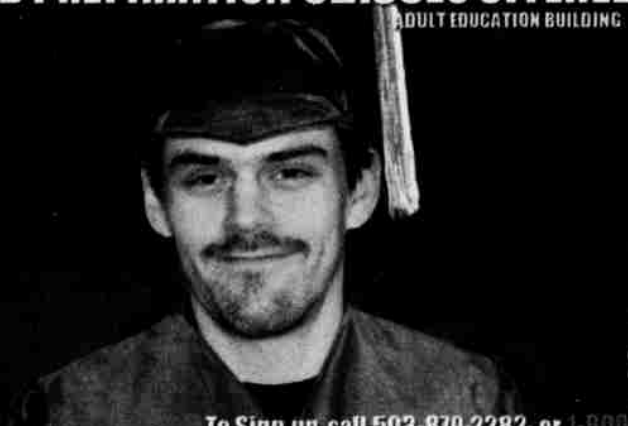
On July 16, we held "Exploring Art around the World." There were nine participants at the event. Activities included learning about and creating dot art that was developed as an art form by French artist Georges Seurat; making Pacific Northwest rock art; and creating collage art developed by German-American artist Eric Carle. We made and explored with paints made from household items that included charcoal, eggs, talc, corn syrup and food coloring. We talked about the Indonesian Batik art form and made Batik eggs and we made sculptures out of rice crispy cookies. We had displays with glass from around the world and one with types of weaving from around the world.

In addition to the events, books related to the summer program theme were read at all the weekly library story time sessions for the Early Childhood programs (three classes) and at the K-5 program library time. All books purchased for and specific to the summer theme program are now cataloged and available for check-out.

**Reminder:** The library is no longer adding VHS recordings, audio cassette recordings and paperback books to the collection. (These are the massed produced paperback books). There is a bookshelf placed in the vestibule area that we placed many of these types of items on for patrons to take for personal use. Items including discarded books and outdated magazines and newspapers are placed in this area weekly for people to take.

**Donations:** We are grateful for the generous donation of many, many friends of the library. With the construction project completed we are trying to catch up on cataloging the donations as time permits. Our thanks go to: the Fasana family, Gretchen Stryker, Steve and Connie Bobb, Brian Glass, Eirik Thorsgard, Mike Comeaux, Phil Burris, Tom Bender, Connie Stephens, Vicky Reibach, Dr. Kurt Peters, Louise Medeiros, Curtis Wright, Chris Mercier, Brent Merrill, Chris Bailey, Brandy Humphreys, Judy Jefferies, Bill Garrou, Ronnie Pederson and Margo Ordaz. These are all contributors between January and June if the donation has been cataloged. We still have a lot of catching up to do so if I missed you here we likely have not got to your donations yet. Thank you all!

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