

Entrepreneurship program seeks business mentors

MERIT, in conjunction with Chemeketa Community College and the Grand Ronde Education Department, is looking for experienced business professionals and owners to mentor aspiring entrepreneurs enrolled in the business start-up program called Indianpreneurship now being offered in Grand Ronde.

Volunteer business mentors will have the opportunity to sit one-on-one with the entrepreneurs and provide valuable advice, insight and support from their own business experience.

Business mentors are a proven factor to entrepreneurial success. They will not only be helping the individual entrepreneur achieve business success, but also will be contributing to the economic development of their community.

If this sounds like something you would like to participate in, contact Mona Edwards at medwar44@chemeketa.edu. MERIT welcomes mentors from any background or industry. ■

College health care scholarships

West Valley Hospital Foundation scholarship applications for students in medically related fields of study are now available and applications must be turned in by Saturday, March 31.

Applicants must have a permanent residence in Polk County or be a West Valley Hospital employee, or a family member of a West Valley Hospital employee, and must have applied to a college in their field of study before applying for this scholarship. Visit www.salemhealth.org/scholarships and click on the West Valley Hospital Foundation Scholarship link. For more information, call 503-831-3456. ■

Helpline Provides Free, Confidential Crisis Intervention and Resources

As 2012 begins, Oregon Partnership offers a reminder about our free, confidential alcohol and drug HelpLine (800-923-HELP; 800-923-4357).

Highly trained volunteers and staff provide compassionate assistance to people in crisis as well as to family members and friends concerned about loved ones.

The line operates 24/7, responding to those seeking crisis intervention and resources that help them heal.

Youthline

A peer-to-peer crisis line for teens. Chat online www.OregonYouthline.org. Youth working under the supervision of an adult answer calls on diverse topics including substance abuse, depression, self-harm, dating violence and other issues, many of which have

substance abuse as an underlying issue

Call 877-YOUTH-911 - (877) 968-8491

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

10TH ANNUAL SOCIAL POW WOW

HONORING CRAIG WHITEHEAD

Saturday
March 10, 2012
Sparks Athletic Center
Free Admission

Grand Entry 1 PM
Evening Session 6 PM
Funding guaranteed
for first 15 drums

Bob Tom
Master of Ceremonies

David West
Tribal Director

The Woodsmen
Hosts

DANCE
CONTEST

Men's Traditional
First Prize \$400
Second Prize \$200

Women's Jingle Dress
First Prize \$300
Second Prize \$200

Contact Office of Multicultural
Affairs (503) 370-6263

Native Youth Dance Classes

Classes begin 4-5 p.m.
@ Youth Education

Feb. 16 - Canoe Songs/ Dances

Feb. 23 - Girls/ Boys Fancy

March 1 - Intro to Round Dance

March 8 - Round Dance and Fancy Review

March 15 - Intertribal Day (any style powwow dances)

March 22 - Talk about Intertribal, Owl Dances,
Friendship Dance, Honor Songs, Competitions

March 29 - Canoe Songs/ Dances

For more information contact: Brian Krehbiel 503-879-4639
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