

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

New CTGR Higher Education Program deadlines set

There are now only two Higher Education programs depending on whether you are full-time or part-time.

The deadline for the Full-Time College program is at least 30 days before the start of classes. The deadline for the Part-Time College program is at least 10 days before the start of class.

Visit the Tribal Web site for more program information and an application. www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/ ■

Higher Education Web page updated

Check out the new Higher Education program Web site at www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/. Program information, updates, newsletters, scholarship information and more! ■

Attn: CTGR members

Have you received your GED, high school diploma, college certificate, apprenticeship or college degree or will between June 2011 and June 2012?

If so, please call 503-879-2275 to be sure you are recognized at the CTGR Education Division Graduation Ceremony that will be held June 22 at the Tribal Gym.

Also, please provide proof of completion and a picture if you haven't already.



Looking for ways to pay for college?

The Tribal Higher Education website is a great starting place. Visit the update page today! <http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/scholarship-information/>. You can also find us on facebook. A direct link is available on the Higher Education webpage.

BASIC SKILLS LAB

Get Help With:

Writing a Resume

Designing a COVER LETTER

Filling out a job application

Learning about career and educational options

Introductory Computer Skills

Contact: Trinity Minahan at 503-879-2282 or just come into the GED Classroom!

Who: Open to anyone 16 years of age or older.

When: Wednesday 10:00am - noon

Where: GED Classroom



Courtesy photo

From left, Danny Clark, Tina Grout, Sharon Rose, Brenda Bervin, Maryann Bidwell, instructor Gary Richards, Marion Mercier and Program Coordinator Mona Edwards. Not pictured are Alberto Gonzalez and Tasha KillsCrow from Siletz.

Indianpreneurship holds first graduation on March 4

Indianpreneurship is a Native American journey into business authored by the Oregon Native American Business Entrepreneur Network. It is a business course that represents the challenges, experience and opportunities for Native American entrepreneurs.

The class began in January and concluded the 10 weeks of class on Wednesday, March 4. This was the first set of students to graduate from the Indianpreneurship course offered by the MERIT program and Small Business Development Center in Salem.

We thank the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde for the opportunity to assist in facilitating the first Indianpreneurship class at Grand Ronde for 2012.

Eight students graduated from this series: Danny Clark, Tina Grout, Sharon Rose, Brenda Bervin, Maryann Bidwell, Marion Mercier, Alberto Gonzalez and Tasha KillsCrow from Siletz.

The March 4 celebration was held inside the Tribal Education Center. A second class began on April 12 and will end on June 14. ■

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 recommended search site to use is www.kaarme.com.

Important notice to full-time students

All full-time students must submit verification that they have applied to a scholarship outside the Tribe BEFORE funding will be released for the term/semester. Verification can include a scholarship award or denial letter, e-mail verification that an application was submitted, a copy of the application or the financial aid award letter that lists an outside scholarship. Please contact Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you have any questions.

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MERIT helps you:

- Explore your business idea
- Find the information you need
- Get connected with the people who can help

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