

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### 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. ■

### College Placement Testing offered

College Placement Testing is offered on-site at the Adult Education Building for Chemeketa Community College, Linn-Benton Community College and Mount Hood Community College. The Placement Test is one of the first steps to beginning college classes.

Call 503-879-2282 to sign up for your placement test – allow about one week for scheduling purposes.



### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

**Movie Time at the Library:** Movies will be shown on the second Tuesday of the month in October, November and December at 5:30 p.m. Youths age 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

The schedule is:

- Oct. 14: “Journey to the Center of the Earth”
- Nov. 18: “Legends of the Guardians”
- Dec. 9: “Miracle on 34th Street”

**Announcing:** The newly updated **Learning Express Library** database is up and running on the library computers. This is a valuable resource for school-age through adult learners. Features of Learning Express include:

- Skill Building Centers for reading, writing and math for students and adults;
- College and Career Centers including test preparation for a wide range of standardized tests;
- High School Equivalency test prep including the GED test prep;
- And much more!

It is available in English and Spanish.

**Book review by Jade Colton.** “Dirty Little Secrets” by C. J. Omololu. “A family can only hoard its troubles for so long.” Omololu is a writer who never intended to become a writer. She attended the University of California at Santa Barbara, where she majored in English only because she was a junior and needed to choose a major. Since she had taken more English classes than anything else, English became her major. She decided to become a writer when she was reading to her children and realized there needed to be more books about biracial kids and people.

Omololu has written several Young Adult novels as well as some children’s books. This book is about a girl named Lucy, who is living with a huge secret. Lucy is faced with the task of trying to hide her family’s secret and still live the life of a normal teenager. Will she figure out a way to hide her mother’s obsessive hoarding when faced with a tragedy or will her life come falling down?

This book is a Young Adult fiction book with lots of secrets and choices having to be made in minutes. Will Lucy make the right ones? This novel and all its secrets unfold in about a 24-hour time period. “Dirty Little Secrets” is different than other books I’ve read, and honestly it’s different than what I expected it to be. I would recommend this book for that exact reason; it’s different than what you think it’s going to be. You think one thing is going to happen and then all of a sudden the complete opposite happens. The writer did a very good job of keeping me on my toes throughout.

**Donations:** Many thanks to the following contributors to the library collection: Leslie Riggs, Amber Williams and James Byars, and Josh Henry. We appreciate the great additions to the library collection.

**Reminder:** Donated items must be clean and in good condition.

**Inter-Library Loan services:** The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer “library to library” inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.

### 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. The Tribal Higher Education programs are here to assist you in your application process. 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](http://www.kaarme.com).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
**LEAVE@8:30AM**  
**RETURN@5:00pm**

**Camp Dakota in Scott Mills, Oregon**

**MUST HAVE ALL WAIVER PAPERWORK/PERMISSION SLIPS TURNED IN THE DAY BEFORE (Thursday, Oct. 9) IN ORDER TO GO.**

**BRING CLOTHES THAT CAN GET PAINT ON!**

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**GRADES 6-12 ONLY**

**CONTACT TIFFANY MERCIER TO SIGN UP @503-879-2101 OR [tiffany.mercier@grandronde.org](mailto:tiffany.mercier@grandronde.org)**

**Monday and Wednesday 1-4 p.m.**

**Adult Education Building GED Classroom**

**EARN Your GED Now!**

Call Kevin Simmons today at 503-879-1345

**2013 GED GRADUATES**

(Left to Right)

- Steve Holmes
- Sonja Haskins-Mack
- Darla Patterson
- Elena Eastwood
- Danny Clark Jr.

*Get an education, graduate and go to college. Then bring what you learned back to us and share it with your community. — Teresa Harvey*