

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

GET YOUR BUSINESS STARTED ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

MERIT helps you:

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

To find out more, attend a FREE *Start Your Business* class!

➤ **JOIN US** at the Grand Ronde Adult Education Building on the second Thursday of every month at 4PM
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR

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WWW.meritnw.org
Or call 503 548-7314


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. ■

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 website for more program information and an application. www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/ ■



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Oregon University System admissions and scholarship deadlines

The OUS schools have their own priority deadline for admissions. This is also their university scholarship deadline. Don't miss your opportunity to attend your top school choice and a chance to receive a scholarship.

- Eastern Oregon University:** March 1
- Oregon Institute of Technology:** March 1
- Oregon State University:** Feb. 1
- Portland State University:** Feb. 1
- Southern Oregon University:** Feb. 15
- University of Oregon:** Jan. 15
- Western Oregon University:** Feb. 1



LIBRARY HOURS:


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

Get Fired Up for Reading! This reading incentive program will begin Feb. 1 and end the last day of Chinese New Year on March 5. We will try to beat last year's record of reading 227 books. This program is for all ages. Reading books to young children counts, too. We will put up a dragon scale for every book read. Help us build the Library Dragon and beat last year's record!

Donations: Our thanks go to Josh Henry, Denise Harvey, Angie Fasana and Terri Dilts for their contributions to the library collection during this reporting period. Many thanks to everyone who made contributions to the library collection in 2014. We received more than 1,500 donated items in 2014. We appreciate the generosity of our community members and friends from other areas. Wishing you all good health and prosperity in the New Year.

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. Items will be couriered to and from the Tribal Library. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.



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