

## Oregon's Adult Learner College Line

A partnership between the state of Oregon and the US Department of Education

Ask us about resources for your education by phone Monday through Friday 9 to 9 1-877-848-4669



### For Their Future, Too: Creating a College-going Culture

Creating a legacy and leading by example may be concepts that some of us keep in the back of our minds, especially if we have children or grandchildren. Instinctively, we want their lives to be fuller, richer, maybe even easier. And trying to set a good example as parents is no easy feat — it can cause us to feel disappointment in ourselves if things don't work out the way we planned.

Scientific breakthroughs and sustainable businesses aside, there is a stronger, perhaps more fundamental benefit to taking on higher education: it can create a culture within the family of high expectations, perseverance and hope.

The US Department of Education regularly looks at data that tracks college students of all ages to discern how attitudes about college-

In a recent survey of literature looking at college culture in families, College Board-funded authors Baum, Ma and Payea found that promoting a college-going culture correlated with benefits far beyond academic achievement. The 2010 Education Pays document pointed to not only increased standard of living in college-educated families, but also benefits to physical health, including less smoking and lower

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But there is at least one area where our hard work, even our setbacks and how we handle them can leave a lasting, positive effect on our peers and on younger generations —pursuing higher education.

There are many benefits to being life-long learners, as successful people can attest. There are tangible rewards such as good salaries and benefits that help families stay healthy and happy. Adults who thrive can help create viable communities with options for the future and time for creativity and recreation. Important, too, are the less tangible rewards of interesting careers with a strong purpose—the work we do can actually make a difference in the world.

going affect success in life. In fact, it recently launched a web site for young students in middle and high school at [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov) with the theme, “I’m Going!” to help ingrain the promise of college attendance and explain what it can mean for the future.

Schools and companies that work in education study trends to prepare for the academic needs of future generations. One you may have heard of is **College Board**, a not-for-profit membership organization that delivers college entrance tests such as the SAT. Among other products, the College Board develops Advanced Placement (AP) classes and exams in high schools that help students earn college credit early.

obesity rates. Notably, the paper quantified increases in family volunteerism rates, higher voting rates and more time spent on educational activities with children. Job satisfaction was also a key finding.

One of the main conclusions of the paper states, “Perhaps even more important, increased earnings are by no means the only positive outcome of higher education. The knowledge, fulfillment, self-awareness, and broadening of horizons associated with education transform the lives of students and of those with whom they live and work.”

This report can be downloaded at [http://trends.collegeboard.org/education\\_pays](http://trends.collegeboard.org/education_pays)



17 OR Community Colleges

[www.odccwd.state.or.us/communitycolleges.aspx](http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/communitycolleges.aspx)

#### [Oregon Independent Colleges Association \(OICA\)](#)

Private Institutions of Higher Education

Links to OICA member schools:

[www.oicanet.org](http://www.oicanet.org)

### Oregon's Adult Learner College Line:

**Featured links for obtaining funding for education.** Federal student aid may be in the form of grants, work study jobs or loans.

To apply for aid, file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** for the academic year 2011-2012 that begins in fall 2011. Don't wait to complete your 2010 federal income taxes to file the 2011-2012 FAFSA. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

To sign the electronic FAFSA form, use your Personal Information Number (PIN) obtained at: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

For the 2010-2011 spring term that for most schools starts in April, 2011, use your 2009 federal income tax information and complete the FAFSA for the academic year 2010-2011, which for most schools runs through June, 2011.

#### ? Questions

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>  
FAFSA phone: Monday – Saturday at 1 800 433 3243

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State of Oregon  
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[www.ous.edu](http://www.ous.edu)

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[Portland State University](#)

[Southern Oregon University](#)

[University of Oregon](#)

[Western Oregon University](#)

[OR Health & Science University](#)  
affiliated

## Calendar: Planning for success!

### February 2011

In February, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible!

Feb. 4 @2pm: FAFSA Friday webinar from the Oregon Student Assistance Commission. To sign up e-mail: [contactus@aspireOregon.org](mailto:contactus@aspireOregon.org)

Feb. 11 @7pm: FAFSA Friday webinar from the Oregon Student Assistance Commission. To sign up e-mail: [contactus@aspireOregon.org](mailto:contactus@aspireOregon.org)

Feb. 15: OSAC Scholarship packet Early Bird deadline. [www.getcollegefunds.org](http://www.getcollegefunds.org)

Feb. 18 @2pm: FAFSA Friday webinar from the Oregon Student Assistance Commission. To sign up e-mail: [contactus@aspireOregon.org](mailto:contactus@aspireOregon.org)

February 20-26: National Engineers Week  
[www.eweek.org/EngineersWeek/AboutEWeek.aspx](http://www.eweek.org/EngineersWeek/AboutEWeek.aspx)



### March 2011

March 1: Final OSAC Scholarship packet deadline. [www.getcollegefunds.org](http://www.getcollegefunds.org)

"What is a webinar?"  
web + seminar = webinar  
An interactive presentation delivered online

March 15: 9am to 3pm. American Criminal justice Career Fair. Marriott Portland Downtown Waterfront Hotel, 1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, Oregon 97201  
[www.acjalae.org/national\\_conference.html](http://www.acjalae.org/national_conference.html)

March 25 @2pm: FAFSA Friday webinar from the Oregon Student Assistance Commission. To sign up e-mail: [contactus@aspireOregon.org](mailto:contactus@aspireOregon.org)

March 27: Noon to 3pm, Sunday. Portland National Spring College Fair. FREE. University of Portland, Chiles Center, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. Portland 97203

### May 2011

May 10: Construction trades Career Fair, FREE Salem, Oregon airport. Susan Wood (503) 581-1536

May 12-14: 19th annual Women in Trades Career Fair

FREE NECA/IBEW Electrical Training Center  
16021 NE Airport Way  
Portland, OR 97230  
<http://www.tradeswomen.net/women-in-trades-career-fair-2011.php>

### Anytime Online

Explore Computer Science and Engineering Careers on the GetReal web site:

<http://getreal.ous.edu/career.php>

Oregon Veterans' Benefits:

[www.ous.edu/stucoun/prospstu/vb.php](http://www.ous.edu/stucoun/prospstu/vb.php)

Labor Statistics and Career Wage information:

[www.oregonopportunities.gov/](http://www.oregonopportunities.gov/)

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### Click below for WEB LINKS

Oregon's independent colleges and universities offer degree programs for any area of interest.

For more details on Oregon Independent Colleges Association (OICA) institutions

please visit [www.oicanet.org](http://www.oicanet.org)

(School names below are web links)

[Concordia University](#)

[Corban University](#)

[George Fox University](#)

[Lewis and Clark College](#)

[Linfield College](#)

[Marylhurst University](#)

[Mount Angel Seminary](#)

[Multnomah University](#)

[National College of Natural Medicine](#)

[Northwest Christian University](#)



[Oregon College of Art & Craft](#)

[Oregon College of Oriental Medicine](#)

[Pacific Northwest College of Art](#)

[Pacific University](#)

[Reed College](#)

[University of Portland](#)

[Warner Pacific College](#)

[Western Seminary](#)

[University of Western States](#)

[Willamette University](#)

## Education Bits, Links

### ◆Scholarships/Funding◆

- Oregon Student Assistance Scholarship packet, deadline March 1, 2011 for the 2011-2012 academic year. [www.getcollegefunds.org](http://www.getcollegefunds.org)
- Scholarships4school is a national scholarship search site (some award opportunities will be school-specific or require residency in a State other than Oregon): [www.scholarships4school.com/](http://www.scholarships4school.com/)
- United Negro College Fund: Scholarships and internships for African American students- [www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp)
- Scholarships especially for Latino students: <http://latinocollegedollars.org/>
- National Black Nurses Association 2011 scholarships. 150,000 members, annual national conference with Continuing Education units, leadership opportunities. Scholarship: Nursing school students with one full year of school remaining, must become a member of NBNA. deadline April 15, 2010 [www.nbna.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=133](http://www.nbna.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=133)
- Female law students who are preparing to take the Oregon State bar exam are encouraged to apply for the Oregon Women Lawyers Foundation Bar Exam fee grant: [www.owlsfoundation.org/grants.htm](http://www.owlsfoundation.org/grants.htm)
- The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) administers a number of financial aid programs for students interested in health profession careers. For more information on programs administered by HHS, visit [www.hhs.gov/grants/index.shtml#education](http://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.shtml#education). For information about aid from HHS's Bureau of Health Professions, students may call 1 877 446 4772, e-mail [callcenter@hrsa.gov](mailto:callcenter@hrsa.gov) or visit [www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa](http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa)
- The National Health Service Corp has scholarship programs available to students in medicine, nursing, dentistry and physician's assistant studies. They typically cover tuition, fees, books and supplies, and provide a monthly living allowance. Please check their website for availability of the application as well as the deadline for applying. <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/scholarship/>
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing provides a scholarship database: [www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/financialaid.htm](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/financialaid.htm)



- American University in Washington D.C. lists many national scholarships, including graduate level opportunities [www.american.edu/careercenter/meritawards/National-Scholarship-Directory.cfm](http://www.american.edu/careercenter/meritawards/National-Scholarship-Directory.cfm)
- Loan Forgiveness Options: Federal Loan Forgiveness for employees of non-profit agencies. College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 (H.R. 2669) How it works: The federal government will cancel all remaining student loans for individuals who have worked in public service for ten years. Individuals are required to make 120 payments towards their student loans during those ten years in order to be eligible.  
  
Individuals will not receive reimbursement for previous payments, nor can they receive a check for the remaining balance of the loan, but rather all remaining student debt will be cancelled and no further payments required. How to apply:  
  
Please note that this program has been approved by the U.S. Department of Education and will begin canceling eligible student debt starting in October 2017. Eligible Loans: Eligible student loans include Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Federal Direct PLUS Loans, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, and Federal Direct Consolidation Loans.  
  
Link to more information: [www.ncnonprofits.org/advocacy/loanforgiveness.asp](http://www.ncnonprofits.org/advocacy/loanforgiveness.asp)  
  
[www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/admissions/tuition-fees/scholarships.cfm?WT\\_rank=1](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/admissions/tuition-fees/scholarships.cfm?WT_rank=1)  
  
American Indian/Native American [www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief\\_scholarshipapplication](http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_scholarshipapplication)  
  
Graduate awards: [www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief\\_grad\\_scholarshipapplication](http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_grad_scholarshipapplication)
- Udall Family Scholarships: <http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx>

- ODOT paid internships for college students <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oregon/>

For 2011, the Oregon Department Of Transportation is offering internships for students majoring in: Architecture, Archaeology, Business Administration, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Management, Geography/GIS, Landscape Architecture, Transportation Planning. Internship positions are being offered in Salem, Portland, Bend, Roseburg, and Medford.

### ◆Useful Web Sites◆

- The national Non-Traditional (Nontrad) student site is adding more content all the time. It has connections to social media sites, advice, stories and resources. [www.nontradstudents.com/index.html](http://www.nontradstudents.com/index.html)
- The College for Adults web site, funded by World Education, has information for those who are transitioning between Adult Basic Skills such as GED and ESL classes to college classes. World Education is a private, voluntary organization whose mission is to promote education to people living in poverty throughout the world. Lots of good information, links to career exploration web sites: [www.collegeforadults.org](http://www.collegeforadults.org)
- www.act.org, the company that provides a popular college entrance exam, also has resources for adults seeking more education on their web site: [www.act.org/path/adult/college.html](http://www.act.org/path/adult/college.html)
- The American Association of Certified Public Accountants devotes a portion of their web site, [360 Degrees of Financial Literacy](http://www.360financialliteracy.org/), to returning adult college students. Anyone can create a free login, learn how to save for college, understand financial terms and budgets and make a plan for the future. The site also contains 529 college savings plan information, retirement calculators and educational materials on using credit and investing. [www.360financialliteracy.org/](http://www.360financialliteracy.org/)

