

WOW HALLCommunity
Center for the
Performing Arts8th &
Lincoln

■ Wednesday ■

**An Evening of Flamenco
Dance and Music with
Sonidos Gitanos**

Spanish Flamenco

\$14 advance, \$16 door, 8:00 pm

■ Thursday ■

2 Bucks ShortCD Release Party with
Cap Gun Suicide,
5 South, EPD

Rock

\$6 door, 7:30 pm

■ Friday ■

Rock 'n' Roll SoldiersSoftcore, The Lovers,
The Big Venus

Rock

\$5 door, 8:00 pm

■ Saturday ■

Lisa Germano

Sid Hillman, Mood Area 52

singersongwriter

\$10 advance, \$12 door, 8:00 pm

■ Sunday ■

Mirah

Liarbird, Tart

Rock

\$7 door, 8:00 pm

■ Wednesday, June 18 ■

Melt BananaNumbers, Wheel of Meat,
Eat \$^*!, @#\$%face

Japanese Punk Rock

\$10 advance, \$10 door, 9:00 pm

■ Thursday, June 19 ■

Pablo Moses& the Revolutionary Dream Band
with Zawadi

Reggae

\$10 advance, \$12 door, 9:00 pm

■ Friday, June 20 ■

Shelley James

musicbox

with Lafa Taylor

Pop Rock/Hip Hop

\$8 door, 8:00 pm

■ Saturday, June 21 ■

Dirt Dane

DJ Tekneek

Gamestaz

Hip Hop

\$8 advance, \$10 door
doors & showtime 8:00 pm**Tickets at:**C D World, Face the Music,
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or charge by phone at
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Biology grad has post-college plan

Julia Thorkildson will travel this summer; then she plans to attend Finch University of Health and Sciences

Aimee Rudin

City/State Politics Reporter

At 3 p.m. Saturday, Julia Thorkildson will graduate from the University with honors. She will join 65 other students from the Department of Biology, part of the College of Arts & Sciences, to walk in the EMU Ballroom, accept her diploma and leave the University behind.

But, unlike many graduating seniors, Thorkildson has a plan for life after college.

After a brief vacation with her boyfriend to Europe, where she plans to visit Italy, Greece and the Swiss Alps for hang gliding, Thorkildson will be enrolling in medical school to continue on her path toward her chosen career — medical doctor.

Thorkildson said she will most likely be attending Finch University of Health and Sciences in Chicago and specializing in sports medicine. She said her interest in the human body and its performance was piqued after taking Professor Rod Capaldi's course on mitochondria and their function in human cellular operations.

"It was a really well-taught class," Thorkildson said. "It was applicable and made me want to learn more about the human body."

Her desire to pursue sports medicine was fueled by the completion of her second major in exercise and movement science at the University, her love of physical activities

and the hands-on experience she gained working as a student athletic trainer.

Biology department Advising Coordinator Kathleen Keys has worked alongside Thorkildson in the advising department for the last two years. Keys said Thorkildson was one of the primary reasons the advising program was so successful.

"Julia is awesome," Keys said. "She has helped train the other peer advisers and is an inspiration to many students."

Last year, Thorkildson was awarded Peer Advisor of the Year for the entire University.

"She's been working on the peer advisory for about three years," Keys said. "She's pretty amazing. She takes a lot of initiative and does things on her own."

As a student in the Clark Honors

College, Thorkildson needed to complete a undergraduate thesis in order to graduate with honors. She chose to focus her thesis on her work with the University Institute of Neuroscience research department, one of the most demanding research departments at the University.

Faculty in the biology department said Thorkildson's continued efforts at the University and her incredible work ethic made them optimistic for her future success. But Thorkildson said it takes more than hard work to succeed.

"It's important to have friends around that support you," she said. "You have to be able to get away from your work and have some fun."

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Loans

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education of their children.

Loan consolidation does have a

few downsides, according to the Oregon Student Assistance Commission. The extended period over which students repay consolidated loans increases total inter-

est costs in the long run. Also, students who consolidate will have fewer deferment options, and undergraduates who consolidate while still in school will lose their

grace period after graduation.

For more information about loan consolidation, visit the OSAC Web site at <http://www.osac.state.or.us>.

— Jan Montry

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