

## Students earn place on EOU spring 2018 dean's list

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At the close of spring term, 469 EOU students qualified for the dean's list. These students maintained a GPA of 3.5 or higher while completing at least 12 hours of graded EOU coursework during the term.

The following students from Union and Wallowa Counties earned this distinction:

### UNION COUNTY

#### COVE

Lacey Baird, Jace Emory, Jonathan Heierle, Brandon McGilvray, Kellie Nostrant

#### ELGIN

Jacob Burgess, Kevin Duffy, Morgan Howes, Nicholas Jones, Jessica Knight

#### IMBLER

Cara Campbell, Marcus Denis, Malia Mills

### Island City

Challen Butcher, Jessica Carter, Katie Carter

### LA GRANDE

Ann Abija, Dezmund Anson, Jessica Arnson, Jonathan Ault, Elizabeth Basa, Avalon Bloodgood, Kathryne Brecht, Charlette Burghard, Geoffrey Butterworth, Andrea Camacho, Ashley Campbell, Erin Campbell, Curtis Carson, Marissa Carson, Claudia Cervantes Cisneros, Benjamin Chin, Kolton Cobb, An Dinh, Quentin Durfee,

Cheyenne Emerson, PJ Etnol, Tayler Finch, Sage Flower, Dalynne Folsom, Christopher Gianandrea, Coral Goldstein, Brian Gonzalez Reyes, Dallin Haynes, Christopher Henderson, Taylor Hunt, Lena Johnson, Narose Jorren, Jazmine Juarez, Katie Kitchell, Talianna Magofna, Michael Maszk, Blake McNall, Ryan Middleton, Tanith Moyer, Tyana Musrasrik, Alexander Navarro,

Lance Nielsen, Jeffrey Patterson, Jesus Pelayo, Megan Pointer, Josephine Reddington, Carsyn Roberts, Rui Sakurai, Lydia Schaefer, Heath Sell, Samuel Shown, Kaylene Smith, Shane Spears, Sara Sword, Tausha Tams, Leslie Thompson, Brett Travis, Adam Webb, Reyan Wenzel, Landon Wilder, Tanner Willson, Diane Wilson, Joseph Wilson

### SUMMERVILLE

Wyatt Christensen, Hannah Wilhelm

### UNION

Cody Fouts, Britney Hoyt, Dawson Kennon, Garth McCaleb, Hannah Smith, Nur Sofe, Jaiden Wright

### WALLOWA COUNTY

#### ENTERPRISE

Darby Gasset

#### JOSEPH

Kazzie Dawson, Kacie Melville

## Two awarded at Western Idaho Fair



Photo by Jake Troutt, American Angus Association

Allison Larvik (right), of La Grande, was awarded reserve champion in the intermediate showmanship division at the 2018 Western Idaho Fair Junior Angus Show, Aug. 17 in Boise, Idaho. Larvik is shown here with Mackenzie Malson (left), of Parma, Idaho, who received champion.

### Send us your Community item

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## MILESTONES

### John & Jean Gray - 71st anniversary

The children of John and Jean Gray invite family and friends to gather for a 71st wedding anniversary celebration at 4 p.m. Sept. 12 at 58246 Hilgard Lane, La Grande.

## WISH LIST

Local nonprofit human service organizations often need donations of specific items or volunteers. Wish List items are updated every month. Anyone who would like to volunteer or make donations should contact the agency directly.

#### ART CENTER EAST

541-624-2800, [darcy@artcentereast.org](mailto:darcy@artcentereast.org)  
Drop off at ACE, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande  
2 electric pencil sharpeners  
painting canvases (16x20 and Under)  
art tablets (drawing, water-color, pallets, etc.)  
quart Ziploc bags  
sandwich Ziploc bags  
gallon Ziploc Bags  
adult scissors  
beading supplies  
dish soap  
Old Dutch cleanser  
pain/burn spray  
garbage bags  
metal yardsticks  
metal T-square  
Play-Doh  
cookie cutters (non-holiday)  
copy paper (8.5 x 11)  
broom & dustpan (hangable)  
2-foot-wide shelving boards  
Windex  
liquid hand soap  
dish towels  
facial tissues  
Sticky Notes

#### BARKIN' BASEMENT

541-975-2275  
Drop off at the store, 1507 N. Willow, La Grande  
household furniture  
kitchen towels  
kitchenware  
home decor items  
toys  
books  
no clothing, please

#### BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

541-426-9411  
Drop off at the office, 207 NE Park St., Enterprise  
NEW beginning reader books for ages 3 to 7  
copy paper  
pencils  
binders  
file folders

#### COVE FOOD PANTRY

541-910-1810  
Drop off at Cove Post Office  
personal hygiene products  
soap  
canned foods  
dry foods

#### ELGIN FOOD BANK

541-910-4585  
Call to arrange drop off, 850 Alder St., Elgin  
fresh fruits and vegetables  
eggs  
canned foods  
dry foods

#### GRANDE RONDE VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & ReSTORE

541-963-2414  
Drop off at the ReStore, 2304 E. R Ave., La Grande  
For the ReStore:  
used appliances and furniture  
secondhand items in good shape  
misc. building supplies (wood, nails, etc.)  
volunteers (any amount of time)  
plastic bags  
cleaning supplies  
used cars and pickups  
For the Habitat Houses:  
financial donations for building  
manpower for building houses, painting, installing appliances, etc.  
new building supplies

#### FRIDAY BACKPACK PROGRAM

[fridaybackpack@gmail.com](mailto:fridaybackpack@gmail.com)  
Please e-mail for drop-off information.  
Mail tax-deductible checks to: P.O. Box 537, La Grande  
15-16 oz. cans: Chef Boyardee, refried beans, chili, peanut butter (plastic only), vegetables  
10 oz. cans: tomato and chicken noodle soup  
3-5 oz. cans: tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages  
fruit rolls, fruit snacks and small boxes of raisins  
packets of instant oatmeal and hot chocolate  
individual cups of fruit, applesauce, and pudding  
small juice boxes with 17 grams of sugar or less  
granola bars, protein bars and snack crackers (wrapped in one serving size)  
Ramen pouches or cups  
boxes of macaroni and cheese, Chicken/Hamburger/

Tuna Helper  
individual single serving boxes of cereal

#### FRIENDS OF THE UNION CARNEGIE LIBRARY

541-562-5807  
Call to arrange donations for drop-off or pickup, or drop off at the Knitkabob, 156 S. Main St, Union (open 1-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday)  
individually wrapped candies  
facial tissues  
fruit snacks  
copy paper  
33-gallon trash bags  
paper towels  
children's jigsaw and board puzzles  
books and yard sale items (no clothes, please)

#### HAVEN FROM HUNGER EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

Call 541-786-3663 to make drop-off arrangements  
non-perishable food items  
personal hygiene products for showering (soap, shampoo, shaving supplies)  
towels  
female hygiene products  
other hygiene products (deodorant, etc.)  
cleaning supplies (especially laundry soap and dish soap)  
pet food

#### LITERACY CENTER AT COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

541-962-1339  
2006 Fourth St., La Grande  
Drop off at library (label donation who it's for)  
volunteers and substitutes (especially in need of right now)  
used children and youth books in good shape  
"Treasure Chest" incentive rewards (mechanical pencils, Play-doh, click erasers, etc.)  
clipboards

#### NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

541-963-9126  
Drop off at Presbyterian Church, 1308 Washington Ave., La Grande or  
Zion Lutheran Church, 902 Fourth St., La Grande  
Send monetary donations to P.O. Box 816, La Grande  
non-perishable food items (including plastic wrapped coffee and teas)  
children's books  
notepads and pens/pencils  
volunteers for Wood Lot

## Eastern Oregon University announces spring 2018 graduates

Eastern Oregon University awarded 754 degrees during the 2017-18 academic year. Students graduating with honors earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or above. Specific honors were awarded to graduates with an exceptional GPA. Those who earned GPAs between 3.5 and 3.69 graduated with cum laude honors, 3.7 to 3.84 graduated magna cum laude, and 3.85 to 4.0 graduated summa cum laude.

The following students from Union and Wallowa counties earned degrees or certificates, listed according to their hometowns:

### UNION COUNTY

**Cove:** Dalton Bradley Baird, BS in Computer Science/Multimedia Studies, summa cum laude; Morgan Katherine Colvin, BS in Multidisciplinary Studies & Elementary Education, cum laude; Skyla Christina De Lint, BS in English/Writing; Kenneth Jared Woodward, BS in Psychology.

**Elgin:** Nicholas Anthony Jones, BS in Biology, summa cum laude.

**Imbler:** Hannah Nicole Bingaman, BS in Multidisciplinary Studies & Elementary Education, magna cum laude; Rowdy W. Graves, BS in Business Administration; Rikki Ann Griffin, BS in Anthropology/

Sociology, cum laude; Malia Lynn Mills, BS in Psychology, magna cum laude; Jessica Jeanne Wyland, BS in Integrative Study-2 EOU Minors, summa cum laude.

**La Grande:** Cassidy R. Anderson, BS in Psychology; Sarah E. Anderson, BS in Art; Jessica Gail Arnson, BS in Integrative Study-2 EOU Minors, cum laude; Kathryne Anne Brecht, BS in Psychology, Anthropology/Sociology; Charlette Jamesina Alberta Burghard, BS in Chemistry-Biochemistry, summa cum laude; Emily Lynn Chandler, BS in Psychology; Donnelle Filene Clipfell, BS in Liberal Studies/Business Health Promotion; Sheryl Rebecca Dyer, BS in Anthropology/Sociology; Christopher Theodore Gianandrea, BS in Physical Activity & Health, cum laude; Rebecca L. Henry, BS in Business Administration, summa cum laude; Neil Alan Hetrick, BS in English/Writing, magna cum laude; Dakota A. Jenkins, MA in Teaching; Callie Jean Krewson, BS in Chemistry-Biochemistry, magna cum laude; Tessa Ann Kuppinger, BS in Business Administration; Carrie Laurence, BS in Physical Activity & Health; Rebecca Marie Lord, BS in Anthropology/Sociology, summa cum laude; Nathan Ibra Maille, BS in English/Writing; Noah Scott McLean, BS in Communication Studies;

Curtis D. McPhetridge, BS in Business Administration; Anabel Magallanes Ochoa, MA in Teaching; Kate-lynn Leigh Presley, MFA; Heather Elaine Rajkovich, BS in Business Administration; Michael R Rubrecht, MA in Teaching; Kevin Russell, BS in History; Kayla Lee Standley, BS in Business Administration, cum laude; Kourtnee Ann Standley, BS in Business Administration, cum laude; Tausha Marie Tams, BS in Multidisciplinary Studies & Elementary Education; Kimberly Michelle Westenskow, BS in Integrative Study-2 EOU Minors; Joseph Forrest Wilson, BS in History, English/Writing, cum laude; Conor Brennan Wood, BS in History.

**Summerville:** Tasha Bradbury, BS in Art; Madeline M Gianandrea, BS in Biochemistry, cum laude.

**Union:** Cory Dale Andrews, BS in English/Writing, cum laude.

### WALLOWA COUNTY

**Enterprise:** McKenna Rae Miller, BS in Multidisciplinary Studies & Elementary Education; Stephanie Rose Simpson, MA in Teaching.

**Joseph:** Josie Jenelle Boyk, BA in English/Writing; Amy Jean Roseberry, BS in Anthropology/Sociology, cum laude.

## Oregon students can apply for nominations to U.S. service academies

Students' applications must be submitted by October to be considered

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — A press release from the office of Rep. Greg Walden (R-Hood River) encourages Oregon students who are interested in attending one of the prestigious United States service academies to

apply for an official nomination.

Nomination applications must be submitted to Rep. Walden by the end of October 2018, and can be completed on Walden's website at [walden.house.gov/](http://walden.house.gov/)

academynominations.

"It is always an honor and privilege to nominate outstanding young Oregonians to our nation's service academies each year," said Walden. "My Service Academy Nomination Board has unique experience serving our country in uniform, and their guidance and understanding of what it

takes to excel at the service academies speaks to the caliber of the students they recommend."

The service academies include the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and the Merchant Marine Academy

at Kings Point, New York.

Each year, students from across Oregon's Second District are nominated by Walden for acceptance to the service academies after being recommended by Walden's Service Academy Nomination Board.

The Board is composed of active and retired military officers who interview po-

tential candidates and then recommends each student based on academic performance, extracurricular involvement and character.

This year seven students from Walden's Second District were accepted to the service academies of their choice after being nominated by Walden.



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