

LOOK BACK THROUGH EVENT PICTURES

Max Denning/The Observer
Members of the Eastern Oregon University football team help a freshman move into their residence hall in September. Approximately 200 freshmen moved into the dorms at EOU, joining the 160 freshmen already on campus for early arrival programs.



Cherise Kaechele/The Observer
Volunteers for the La Grande Rural Fire Department held their annual Shop with a Firefighter event in December. The firefighters pick up the Island City Elementary students in their fire trucks and the children get \$100 each to spend on their family, as well as themselves.



Cherise Kaechele/The Observer
In May, The La Grande Shakespeare Company pulled a classic play into the 20th century for its production of "Twelfth Night," which the director described as having a "Great Gatsby" meets "Grapes of Wrath" atmosphere.



Cherise Kaechele/The Observer
Cassiopaia Smith, right, is overjoyed when she received two bouquets of flowers from Sandy Fuller, left, works at Cherry's Florist. The day was Petal it Forward, a nationwide event where florist shops give free bouquets to brighten people's day, hoping they'll pass it along. In La Grande, 60 bouquets of flowers were given out to approximately 30 individuals who were supposed to give the second bouquet away.

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