

Students from Union and Wallowa counties earn college honors

Observer staff

Sarah Robinson, from La Grande, was named to Grove City College's "Dean's List with Distinction" for the fall 2018 semester. A sophomore business economics major, Robinson is the daughter of Dale and Kathleen Robinson of La Grande. To be eligible for the Dean's List with Distinction, Grove City College students must earn a GPA of 3.60 to 3.84.

Grove City College is a national Christian liberal arts and sciences college that offers degrees in more than 60 majors on a picturesque 180-acre campus north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Two students from Northeast Oregon were named to Montana State University's fall semester undergraduate honor rolls. MSU students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours to be on either of the two MSU honor rolls. Morgan Anderson, of Enterprise, was placed on the President's Honor Roll by earning a 4.0 GPA. La Grande's Dean Ricker, with a GPA of 3.50 or higher, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. MSU is located in Bozeman.

Southern New Hampshire University announced that Carrie Chupp, from Joseph, earned a place on the fall 2018 President's List. Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic GPA of 3.7 or higher and earn 12 credits for the semester. SNHU is a pri-

vate, nonprofit institution located in Manchester, New Hampshire. It was recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report.

Fifteen students from Oregon were named to the 2018 fall semester honor roll at Idaho's Lewis-Clark State College by earning either President's List or Dean's List status. Among them were Aria Higgins, of Elgin, and Stefany Christman and Rylie Hayward, both of Enterprise, on the President's List. Bailey Pointer, of La Grande, earned a place on the Dean's List. To qualify for the President's List, students must have a 3.75 grade point average or higher for the semester and take at least 12 graded credits in level 100 classes or above. The Dean's List uses the same requirements but students must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.749. Lewis-Clark State College is currently celebrating its 125th anniversary. The school has the lowest tuition among Idaho's public four-year institutions and last year was named the top school in the nation for serving non-traditional students by Best College Reviews.

Ann Story, of Joseph, earned First Honors in the fall semester of 2018 at the University of San Diego. First Honors students are recognized for achieving a grade point average of 3.65 or higher. The University of San Diego is the youngest independent institution on the U.S. News & World Re-

port list of top 100 universities in the United States.

Hannah Jane Kimbel of Elgin and Hayden Walender of La Grande were included on Washington State University's President's Honor Roll for the 2018 fall semester. The President's Honor Roll recognizes students who stand above the rest with excellent academic performance. To be eligible for the honor roll, undergraduate students must earn a grade point average of 3.75, or earn a 3.50 cumulative GPA based on 15 cumulative hours of graded work. WSU is located in Pullman.

The Dean's List at Pacific University for the 2018 fall semester includes Eliza Irish of Enterprise and Abby Tescher of Union. To qualify, a student must achieve a term grade-point average 3.70 and complete 12 or more graded hours. Founded in 1849, Pacific University is a nationally recognized university offering undergraduate, graduate and professional programs from campuses in Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Eugene and Woodburn.

Anna Gambill of La Grande was named to the fall semester Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College by earning a 3.7 grade point average or higher for the semester ending in December 2018. Gustavus Adolphus College is a private liberal arts college in Saint Peter, Minnesota, founded in 1862 by Swedish immigrants.

Four local students earned Dean's List recognition from George Fox University for the fall 2018 semester: Whitney Evans, of Joseph, a sophomore studying biology; Kylin Collman, of La Grande, a junior majoring in management and marketing; Arianna Shukle, of La Grande, a freshman enrolled in the studio art program; and Katie Wagner, of La Grande, a senior earning a degree in social work. Traditional

undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list. George Fox University, located in Newberg, is ranked by Forbes among the top Christian universities in the country.

Emily Insko, of La Grande, was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline col-

legiate honor society. Insko was initiated at Eastern Oregon University. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction. ■

BIRTHS

GRANDE RONDE HOSPITAL

ARNSON:To Jessica Gail Arnsen and Alan Wayne Arnsen of La Grande, a daughter, Lillian Joy Arnsen, 7 pounds 6 ounces, Feb. 25 at 11:44 p.m.

HOWELL:To Tiara DeCamp and Ronald Howell of La Grande, a son, Rowen Howell, 7 pounds 6 ounces, Mar. 12 at 7 a.m.

HUFFMAN:To Katie Lynn Huffman and Nathan Leonard Huffman of La Grande, a daughter, June Louise Huffman, 9 pounds 1 ounce, Mar. 5 at 8:10 a.m. Grandparents are Rodger and Jodi Huffman.

LINDELL:To Sadie Jean Lindell and Mikel Anthony Lindell of La Grande, a son, Grant Lawrence Lindell, 8 pounds 12 ounces, Mar. 10 at 9:56 a.m.

PARTNEY:To Cheryln Partney and Brandon Partney of La Grande, a daughter, Adalynn Partney, 6 pounds 12 ounces, Mar. 13 at 3:53 a.m.

Grandparents are Mike Partney, Tracy Partney and Janece Shannon.

PAYNE:To Heather Lea Johnston and Skyler Scott Joe Payne of Elgin, a daughter, Zen Sky DeaNita Payne, 7 pounds 9 ounces, Mar. 8 at 12:35 p.m. Grandparents are Dale and Tami Johnston, Iris Severin and Scotty and Melody Payne.

PITTMAN-WEIMER:To Rebecca Deanna Weimer and Taylor Eugene Pittman of La Grande, a daughter, Zuri Pittman-Weimer, 7 pounds 8 ounces, Feb. 20 at 10:31 a.m. Grandparents are Dyna Pittman, Daniel Gilmore and Bruce Weimer.

ROXBY:To Sara Roxby and Kyle Roxby of Elgin, a daughter, Evelyn Roxby, 7 pounds 2 ounces, Mar. 1 at 4:15 p.m. Grandparents are Arthur and Allyson Roxby and Jeff and Jana Childs.

WALLOWA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

GARDNER:To Kayann Gardner and Kyle Gardner of

Joseph, a daughter, Maddie Ann Gardner, 8 pounds 12 ounces, Feb. 25 at 12:15 a.m. Grandparents are René and Ron Layton and Dianne and Marty Gardner.

GILL-DEFORD:To Callie Gill-DeFord and Justin Gill-DeFord of Joseph, a son, Roan Emmanuel Clay Gill-DeFord, 7 pounds, Feb. 26 at 11:41 a.m. Grandparents are Denise and Jeff Staidle, Kathy and David Gill and Dwight DeFord.

LEWIS:To Ashtin Lewis and Trevor Lewis of Enterprise, a daughter, Emmett Fay Lewis, 7 pounds 2 ounces, Feb. 28 at 9:07 a.m. Grandparents are Vikki Olsen, Rob Olsen, Robin Lewis and Lowell Lewis.

OWINGS:To Jessica Myra and Anthony Owings of Enterprise, a son, Jay Allan Owings, 6 pounds 10 ounces, Feb. 26 at 2:52 a.m. Grandparents are Diana Surl, Jay Myra and Debbie and Joe Owings.

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