

Hansell hosts EOU students from Pacific islands



Courtesy photo

Oregon Sen. Bill Hansell (R-Athena, District 29) recently hosted a group of Eastern Oregon University students who are attending the university through the Compact of Free Association agreement between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau. EOU has a long history of working with students from Pacific Island countries.

UC deputies complete basic training

Observer staff

SALEM — Deputy Sheriff Talissa Baldovino of the Union County Sheriff's Office graduated from basic corrections training at the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in Salem. A ceremony took place Feb. 22 to recognize the members of Corrections #BCL035 on their successful completion of basic training.

Two more Union County deputies completed the

training this month. Deputy Sheriff Jamey Carman and Deputy Sheriff Hannah Phillips graduated with Basic Corrections Local #BCL036 April 19, 2019 at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem.

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training operates the Oregon Public Safety Academy, which spans more than 235 acres in Salem. The academy is nationally recognized

for its innovative training programs and active stakeholder involvement. The department implements minimum standards established by the board for the training and certification of more than 40,000 city, tribal, county and state law enforcement officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, fire service personnel, telecommunicators, emergency medical dispatchers and private security providers. ■

EOU freshmen recognize inspirational high school teachers

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LA GRANDE — First-year honor students at Eastern Oregon University have nominated 17 educators from across Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington to receive 2019 Inspirational Teacher Awards. Freshmen who maintained dean's list standing during fall 2018 were given the opportunity to nominate high school teachers who influenced them on the road to higher education and academic excellence.

The following local educators were nominated by their former students now enrolled at EOU:

Mike Baird of Enterprise High School, nominated by Heidi Niezen;

Nicholle Arnoldus of Imbler High School, nominated by both Bonny Daggett and Hannah Kilpatrick;

J.D. Cant of Imbler High School, nominated by Aspen Birkmaier;

Kristy Moore of La Grande High School, nominated by Deric Mussatto;

John Lamoreau of La Grande High School, nominated by Kain Ward.

EOU presents the Inspirational Teacher Awards annually in recognition of outstanding high school

teachers who encourage and represent the importance of higher education to their students. ■

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LMS students earn academic honors

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The following students have been named to the La Grande Middle School's third-quarter honor roll for the 2018-2019 academic year. Students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher to be on the LMS honor roll.

6th grade

4.00: Shellbee Abel, Marti Anderson, Kierstyn Azure, Daniel Barnes, Ava Beaudry, Aubrey Bisenius, Brett Blanchard, Kylie Brown, Alexis Burgess, Karly Burgess, Kai Castro, Ginger Chandler, Korbin Cochran, Kayle Collman, Abela Cross, Ayla Davis, Kaylie Davis, Kendal DeYoung, Emma Elithorp, Olesya Forbes, Jayden Gibson, Griffin Gorham, Tyler Hampton, Hazel Hartz, Laura Hendrickson, Makayla Hibbert, Emree Hutchins, Macy Iramk, Lyndie Isaacson, Mason Kimball, Avila McKaig, Austyn Meuser, Unity Miller, Abbygail Myers, Bryce Pennington, Olivia Pennington, Adysen Perry, Brody Peterson, Draco Pomerleau, Natasha Powell, Jayden Riley, Rilley Robinson, Gavin Shells, Raelee Smith, Noah Spence, Carson Taylor, Jordan Tucker, Anne Turner, Cecilia Villagomez Edvalson, Lilly Wisdom, Isaac Young, Evan Zastrow.

3.89: Matt Anderson, Kane Collins, Lillian Dunlap, Kristina Hayden, Abby Henry, Julia Kellogg, Mia Korom, Sophia Miller, Bethany Petty, Mannix Pomerleau, Carter Seaquist, Addison Snyder, Carlee Strand, Lacie Wallace, Eli Westenskow.

3.88: Amya Paycer.
3.78: Elijah Cox, Dane Fine, Helaman Garcia, Ruby Gregg, Ella Hayden,

Lucas Hayes, Chase Kosinsky, Brienna Larison, Thomas Santoro, Aaron Weaver, Calla Welch, Francheska Winn, Makenzi Comisky.

3.67: Cheyenne Baldwin, Alaina Bradshaw, Charlotte Chandler, Aiden Chavez Duke, Carson Cupit, Clifton Gockley, Silas Reagan, Ben Saisuk, Carter Stockhoff, Marcos Troutman, Christian Turner, Shanti Ward, Jillian Waters, Carson Weimer, Elphrine Yifthege.

3.56: Kingston Joseph, Sirak Kellogg, Gracie Smith.

7th grade

4.00: Caden Barrett, Emma Bell, Kiah Carlson, Kai Carson, Lana Emerson, Rees Foggia, Hallie Grigg, Lydia Hasbell, LaRae Howell, Dylann Justice, Yuliana Karpenok, Ridge Kehr, Jaxson Leonard, Hunter Luke, Brandie MacKay, Griffin McIlmoil, Shea McKinley, Alesa Morton, Avery Myer, Isabelle Neer, Heber Olson, Kaitlin Polfer, Karlee Polfer, Selinia Riness, Liam Street, Kristina Tanguturi, Bryce Wagner, Mason Wolcott.

3.88: Evan Garlitz, Talin

Hayden, Jennifer Johnson, Fabian Leal-Ponce, Jack Muller, Isaac Murie, Cori Palmer, Cylee Sandland, Aspyn Wildman.

3.75: Cody Brown, Faith Calhoun, Baylea Forsberg, Cole Hubble, Gavin Israel, Tavian Kehr, Nakita Martinez, Carter Peasley, Makenna Shaw, Lorelei Smith, Maya Wilson.

3.63: Kadance Arant, Rocco Black, Jackson Davidson, Jaxon Doud, Nicholas Lopez, Logan Parada-Bullock, KaTeena Pegram, Dallin Perry, Gavin Winegar, Tiffany Wright.

3.50: Kaitlin Brock, Dominic Fields, Aiden Gilbert, Danaka Knight, Norah Markham, Genessa Porras, David Rieke, Owen Seaquist, Austin Stockhoff, Kadance Vandenberg.

8th grade

4.00: Rosie Aguilera, Gladys Alf-Rippe, Corbin Berry, Elijah Bisenius, Kaylee Carpenter, Nora Crews, Carina Garcia, Ross Goebel, Joscelyn Hafer, Ahna Heideman, Kaylee Hibbert, Brielle Hood, Rylie Huddleston, Ellery Johnson, Collette Larvik, Keira Martinez, Haylee McCall, Dima McCarthy, Noah McIlmoil,

Braeden Morgan, Alyssa Moy, Caleb Murie, Liam Murphy, Arianah Myer, Johanna Null, Landon Perry, John Remily, Conner Riggs, Owen Rinker, Jace Schow, Brayden Sudbrock, Jack Sunderman, Rylee Weimer, Logan Williams, Carlee Willson, Gabriel Zamora.

3.88: Jarett Armstrong, Quinlan Bohannon, Brianna Brown, Emilie Flannery, Hanna Hampton, Sonora Hansel, Amylia Kellogg, Brendan Lundell, Kaden Nelson, Morgan Rynearson, Giselle Sanchez, Julia Sipe.

3.75: Rogan Black, Kylah Hatfield, Chaz Howard, Carlee Jensen, Gage Mathson, Makenna Shorts, Stewart Siders, Paul Smith.

3.67: Amy Hernandez.
3.63: Hayden Blagg, Gwenyth Cooper, Addison Dunlap, Weston Durfee, Aiden Fincher, Delia Gulzow, Jared Isaacson, Sophia Petty, Gabriel Robinson, Samuel Tsatsos, Arlo Vandervlugt, Shareena Ward, Luca Willins.

3.50: Gabriel Hasbell, Tristen Hickey, Lachlan Miller, Jocelyn Reagan, Cole Shafer, Tyler Smith, Kelly Wright. ■

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