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Local students named to EOU Dean's List

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 565 students to the Dean's List for the 2021 fall term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.

According to a press release from the university, "EOU congratulates each of these high-achieving students, and acknowledges their dedication to academic excellence."

Students hailing from Union and Wallowa counties who earned this academic distinction are listed here by hometown.

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| Cove | Chelsea Castro | Ramsey Hering |
| Colten Alldredge | Morgan Correa | Saydee Hetrick |
| Hannah Alldredge | Ella Coughlan | Dawson Heuett |
| Allie Best | Courtney Daniel | Macy Higa |
| Elise Farrell | Trey Darden | Josie Higgins |
| Erin Winterton | Hailey Davis | Cassandra Hire |
| | David Dill | Jillian Hoefler |
| Elgin | Zakery Donato | Sierra Howard |
| Cynthia Cramlet | Patience Dudley | Jacie Howton |
| Maddison Harvey | Michael Ebel | Emily Inselman |
| Charles Monger | Anton Evans | Lara Insko |
| | Dally Evans | Justin Jenner |
| Imbler | Robert Fitzpatrick | Lilyanna Jensen |
| Erin Coston | Johnny Fogle | Ronnie Johnson |
| Benjamin Wagner | Haley Fonceca | Emma Jones |
| | Noah Fulfer | Lauryn Journot |
| La Grande | Kristina Furtado | Madelyn Juul |
| Emily Andrews | Landrey Gaertner | Bennett King |
| Olivia Arave | Grace Gaither | Jackson Lehman |
| Hailey Arritola | Torivio Gallegos | Morgan Letteriello |
| Roland Balajadia | Justin Gardner | Christopher Llanos |
| Madeline Barker | Spencer Gerst | Alexis Lowe |
| Leah Batchelor | Anthony Given | Andrew Lusco |
| Allyson Bates | Alexandra Gomes | Simon Maille |
| Sophie Bell | Katherine Grandie | Samuel Malychewski |
| Kendra Blake | James Gray | Elliott Marks |
| Britney Blaluk | Ambrose Greif | Nathan Marshall |
| Ambrosia Brinlee | Sydney Hacker | Maggie Mayhem |
| Erika Brooks | Elizabeth Hanson | Ruson Mewa |
| Austin Brown | Haley Hatley | Brianna Micka |
| Jenna Burrows | Noelle Hays | Sawyer Miller |
| Walker Camp | Michael Hefley | Taryn Miller |

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| Cody Milmine | Aubrey Vannice |
| Treyton Montgomery | Priscilla Vazquez |
| Jordan Montrose | Aspyn Wallender |
| Jillian Morris | Alaina Watson |
| Keegan Mulhill | Heather Watson |
| Summit Nell | Slayder Watterson |
| Rhyanne Oates | Bethani Weaver |
| Maria Pareja | Tailor West |
| Bryce Peters | Sajun White |
| Kimberly Ponce | Abigail Whitnah |
| Alyssa Pratt | Jayden Wiggins |
| Lacey Pratt | Alaina Wright |
| Max Prazer | Jaydon Yancey |
| Zachery Rackham | Elizabeth Zamora |
| Cade Reed | Sydney Zeiler |
| Nathan Reed | Declan Zwegardt |

Summerville

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| Alexandra Barton | Emilee Freeman |
| Josie Bornstedt | Michelle Herbes |
| Gage Brogotti | Maggie Ledbetter |
| Blake Schwabauer | Gretchen Litzlbeck |
| | Marcus Murrill |
| | Zane Wright |

WALLOWA COUNTY

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| Enterprise | Karli Bedard |
| Joseph | Paige Hunting |
| | Gracie Niezen |
| | Heidi Niezen |
| Wallowa | Zane Hermens |
| | Ashlyn Young |



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Fireworks explode over a packed parking lot on March 6, 2021, at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, Mission. In celebration of the casino's upcoming 27th anniversary, a fireworks display will blast off Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 8 p.m.

Wildhorse will blast into 27th year with fireworks

East Oregonian

MISSION — Wildhorse Resort & Casino is ready to have a blast. The public is invited to help celebrate the facility's 27th anniversary with a fireworks show.

The free event is Saturday, March 5, beginning at 8 p.m. in the casino's parking lot — just off Interstate 84's Exit 216 at Mission. People are encouraged to arrive early, as the parking lot is expected to fill up fast.

Featuring a 250-foot wall of fire, the pyrotechnic show will be set to music. People can tune into KCUW at 104.1 FM for the choreographed show.

For more information, visit www.wildhorseresort.com or call 800-654-9453.

DEATH NOTICES

Don B. Abel

Cove

Don Bert Abel, 92, of Cove, died Feb. 25, 2022, in La Grande. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande

Robert E. Collins

Union

Robert E. Collins, 72, of Union, died Feb. 25, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



March 4 and March 5 — WAYNE WILLIAMS: Friday, 4 p.m. celebration of life, Presbyterian Friendship Center, La Grande; Saturday, "Wayne's Last Sweep," Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort.

March 5 — DAVID KENNEDY: noon celebration of life, Elgin Community Center.

March 11 — GEORGE RUSH: 10:30 a.m. memorial service, Catherine Creek Community Center, Union.

March 26 — JUDY HUNT: 3 p.m. celebration of life, La Grande Seventh-day Adventist Church.

May 19 — ORVA MURRILL: 2 p.m. graveside service, Union Victorian Cemetery.

Please follow guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing at gatherings. Calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

BRIEFS

VFW resumes evening bingo games

UNION — The organizers of the Wednesday community bingo games at the Veteran of Foreign Wars High Valley Post 4060 in Union have decided to move the games back to the evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the bingo begins at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

View Big Read craft talk live March 2

ENTERPRISE — As part of the ongoing Big

Read, Wallowa County's Fishtrap is hosting a virtual craft talk by Eliot Treichel. The lecture approaches Sandra Cisneros' "The House on Mango Street" through the lens of a writer. Rather than focusing on the novel's story or themes, Treichel will look at some of the writing choices Cisneros employs in her work — all with the goal of improving our own craft.

"Reading Like a Writer" may be viewed live on Wednesday, March 2, at 6 p.m., or streamed later. Access the free online event at www.fishtrap.org.

Cove senior lunch served twice a month

COVE — Cove senior lunches are served at Founders Hall on the Ascension School grounds on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Coffee and tea are available at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is at noon.

The Tuesday, March 15, lunch will have a St. Patrick's Day theme. The menu is corned beef and cabbage, red potatoes with carrots, salad bar, soda bread and green sugar cookies.

The price is \$5 per meal and reservations are requested to ensure there

is food for everyone. If you haven't been contacted or wish to participate, call Betsy Arnsen at 541-568-4902 or Virginia Fischer at 1-907-299-6072 by March 8.

Sign up for the next Paint Night in Union

UNION — The next Paint Night at Catherine Creek Community Center is planned for Thursday, March 10. The event will accommodate 20 participants and the cost is \$35. For more information or to sign up, stop by the center at 667 N. Main St. or call 541-562-2038.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, FEB. 25

8:37 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 200 block of Fir Street on a report of finding drug paraphernalia. An officer disposed of the paraphernalia.

8:58 a.m. — GRH Urgent Care, 10303 S. Walton Road, Island City, reported a patient with a dog bite. An animal enforcement officer responded and took a report.

11:06 a.m. — A caller made a complaint about a restraining order violation on the 600 block of North Dewey Street, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and provided options.

11:47 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about fraud on the 1400 block of T Avenue. An officer made contact and took a report.

2:10 p.m. — A caller asked to speak to a La Grande police officer about ongoing disturbances at a residence on the 1000 block of Jackson Avenue. An officer made contact and explained options.

7:56 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a disturbance on the 1000 block of Jackson Avenue, the same address as the previous complaint. Police were not able to find one of the parties involved in the disturbance.

10:13 p.m. — La Grande police received a request for a welfare check at Grande Woods Apartments, 2005 Gekeler Lane. Officers checked, and the person was OK.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26

7:47 a.m. — Union County Sheriff's Office arrested Evann Scott Brown, 30, on a Union County warrant on charges of 10 counts of negotiating a bad check, 10 counts of theft by deception of less than \$1,000, eight counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument, nine counts of forgery and 11 counts of identity theft.

7:54 a.m. — A La Grande resident on the 10300 block of East Second Street reported a Facebook scam. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and explained options.

3:53 p.m. — A caller reported possible animal abuse on the 800 block of Fifth Street, North Powder.

8:15 p.m. — A caller reported suspicious circumstances in the area of 60300 Bushnell Road, La Grande, that turned out to be a disturbance. Local law enforcement responded and separated the parties.

9:24 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 3200 block of Alder Street on a report of a disturbance. Police arrested Shiloh Kane Dickenson, 37, on a parole and probation detainer and for second-degree criminal mischief, attempted assault on a peace

officer and resisting arrest.

SUNDAY, FEB. 27

2:01 a.m. — La Grande police returned to the same address on the 1000 block of Jackson Avenue on a report of a disturbance. Officers gave a warning for disorderly conduct.

1:12 p.m. — A caller reported gunshots in the area of 73000 Gordon Creek Road, Elgin. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and took information.

1:14 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a restraining order on the 2100 block of Fir Street. An officer responded and will follow up.

1:34 p.m. — A caller on the 2200 block of Linda Lane, La Grande, reported identity theft. An officer responded and took a report.

2:34 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1600 block of Madison Avenue on report of a disturbance. Police arrested Steven McBride, 40, for misdemeanor and felony fleeing, as well as on a Union County warrant for three counts of first-degree forgery and three Baker County warrants for failure to appear.

5:13 p.m. — A caller reported a vehicle theft in the area of 10200 West Fourth Street, Island City. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and took a report.

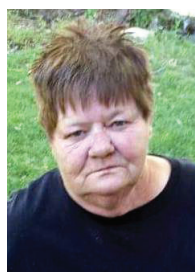
11:57 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about harassment on the 2400 block of O Avenue. An officer made contact and gave options.

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Judy Ann (Wilcher) Pratt
October 11, 1946 – February 2, 2022

Judy Ann Pratt, 75, of Elgin, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at her residence. At her request, there will not be a service.


Judy was born on Oct. 11, 1946, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Ervin and Lois (Johnson) Wilcher. She attended schools in Klamath Falls. She married Jean Wright and they divorced. She later married Herbert Pratt.




Judy worked as a waitress and a bartender. She enjoyed getting together with her sisters, canning and going on trips. She also enjoyed cooking, spending time with family and camping.

Judy is survived by her children, Jean Wright (Dawn) of Elgin, Oregon, Tom Wright (Frankie) of Elko, Nevada, and L.B. Perex (Franko) of Winnemucca, Nevada; brothers, Ervin Wilcher and Gary Wilcher (Judi); sisters, Beverly Walters (Terry), Rosie Ledson and Katie Hines (Rick); 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Pratt; parents, Erivn and Lois; and sister, Florance Ashford.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Please join us to Celebrate the Life of Wayne Williams
March 4, 2022 at 4:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in La Grande.
March 5, 2022 at the end of the day of skiing at Anthony Lakes.
--Wayne's Last Sweep--
Please bring your stories, your smiles, and laughs. He would want us to SMILE!


 **Keith Alden Stubblefield**
October 31, 1936 – February 16, 2022

Keith Alden Stubblefield, 85, of Salem, Oregon, passed away peacefully in the comfort of his own home surrounded by family on Feb. 16, 2022. Keith was born in La Grande, Oregon, in 1936. His parents were Harlan and Edna Stubblefield. For most of his youth, his family lived in Elgin, Oregon, where he enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding and skiing. He even crafted his first pair of skis himself. His family later moved to Baker, Oregon, where he met his wife, Cheryl (Culley) Stubblefield. They attended high school together and married in 1956 in Baker.

Keith had many ambitions vocationally. He earned his bachelor of science degree from Eastern Oregon College in 1964 and took his graduate study in criminology at the University of Maryland. In 1964 he moved his family to Washington, D.C., where he was appointed research assistant for President Johnson's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administrative Justice. He was later appointed to Correctional Manpower and Training in Washington, D.C. He held many executive positions in law enforcement. He served as deputy administrator of the Law Enforcement Council of Alaska and administrator of the Law Enforcement Council of Oregon.

Keith served in the Army Reserve for 38 years as first sergeant of the 20th PSYOP Company. He earned his airborne wings in 1966 and participated in training exercises with allies such as Canada and Germany.

Keith is preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl; oldest son, Brent; and sister, Joyce Stubblefield. He is survived by his sisters, Karen Stubblefield Linfor and Marla Houston; daughter, Tami (Alisa) Allen-Stubblefield; son, Rick (Wendy) Stubblefield; and daughter, Kimberly Stubblefield; as well as seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Keith loved and was loved by many and will be missed more than words can express.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on March 4, 2022, at Restlawn Memorial Gardens, 201 Oak Grove Road NW, Salem, Oregon 97304.