

Graduates!



Andrea Wynn
Univ. of Phoenix

Congratulations to Andrea Wynn for receiving her MBA/HR from the University of Phoenix.

Andrea is the daughter of Marleen Wynn and granddaughter of Ila Downey Hoiness.



Monique Angel Lane
Toledo HS

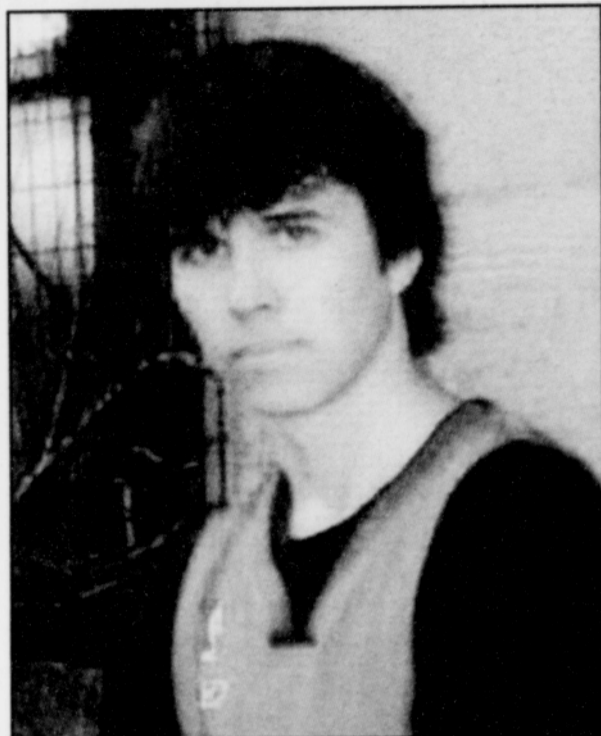
with love, from Dad, Mom, and all your brothers and sisters, Grandma M. and Grandpa C.

Monique Angel Lane – Congratulations to our 2007 Toledo High graduate! May all your wishes come true. Attending Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham is just the first step. Let God help guide your path of life. You are blessed and loved in all ways.

Congratulations to



all graduates!



Cole Robert Jackson
Rainier HS

Congratulations, Cole! Cole is the son of Steve and Fonda Jackson and grandson of Elouise Case. Cole graduated from Rainier High school as a scholar athlete and salutatorian with a 3.9 GPA.

He played basketball and baseball for four years and received a varsity letter in basketball for three years and baseball for two. In his senior year of basketball, he broke the school assist record with 141 and averaged 16 points a game.

In baseball, he played shortstop and batted second. He was named second team all-league in both sports his senior year and both teams made it to the first round of state.

He also was voted an all-star for the Lower Columbia College and the Oregon Athletic Basketball Coaches Association.

Cole graduated with the following honors, awards and scholarships: Salutatorian, Oregon Honors Diploma, CIM award in five areas of study, National Honor Society member (two years), Scholar Athlete (four years), Honor Roll (four years), Student of the Month (four years), President's Education Award, OASSA Honor Team Health/Physical Ed, English Department Most Improved, Outstanding Math Student, 2006-07 second team all-league basketball, 2005-06 Honorable Mention all-league basketball, 2006-07 Second Team all-league baseball, Chris Binder Memorial Basketball Award, Linfield Trustee and Diversity Scholarships and the Rainier Booster Club Scholarship.

Cole will attend Linfield College and double major in business administration and athletic training. He also will play basketball for the Linfield Wildcats.

We are so proud of you, Cole, and know you will continue your success in college and life. You are such a blessing and we thank God for you every day!



Loris and Calvin VanPelt stand with Tina Retasket, who wrapped Calvin in a Pendleton blanket upon his receipt of an Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award from Pacific University at the Alumni Honors Gala in June. This award recognizes alumni who have made significant contributions to their community or profession. Calvin began his career as an export trainee with Jantzen Inc. and eventually became manager of its international division. He then held executive positions at Columbia Exporters, White Stag, Sea-Pac International and Martin Sales International. He also worked more than 20 years to establish the World Trade Center in Portland. He serves on the Alumni Board of Directors and several other community-based boards, foundations and committees.

St. John Completes First Year as Ironworker's Apprentice

Congratulations to Alana St. John, who is a graduate of the Oregon tradeswomen program in Portland and now is employed at Columbia Wire and Iron, working as an ironworker's apprentice.

She is one of two women to ever join the Local 516 ironworker's apprenticeship program. When she started in October 2006, she was the only woman working in the shop.

"A lot of the jobs I do are challenging mentally and physically, but this is the best job I've ever had," says Alana.

The apprenticeship is a four-year program and Alana already has completed the first year. After completing all four years, she will be a mechanic and certified welder.

Good luck, Alana!



Alana St. John



Cal and Norma Simmons

We are so lucky that you share such a special love because that love has blossomed to your kids, your daughters-in-law and your grandkids. Happy Anniversary!

Simmons Celebrate 40 Years

from Kevin, Tasha, Chantelle and Bethany

Cal and Norma Simmons – Congratulations on Aug. 31 on your 40th wedding anniversary! You are an inspiration to all of us.