

OSEA Scholars Share \$5,350 in Financial Aid

The Oregon State Employees Association has awarded \$5,350 in scholarships and grants-in-aid to 16 students from OSEA member families throughout Oregon for the 1973-74 school year.

Amounts of the financial awards range from \$200 to \$400.

Recipients include seven recently graduated high school seniors and nine students already enrolled in colleges and universities.

The name, home town, amount of award, sponsoring chapter and school of each recipient follows:

Debra C. Caldwell, Portland, \$300 grant-in-aid, University of Oregon Medical School Chapter 41, Portland State University.

Janet Kay Casebier, Turner, \$300 scholarship, Compensation Chapter 20, Oregon State University.

Elaine S. Evans, Salem, \$250 scholarship, VAFA Chapter 69, University of Oregon.

Pamela Joyce Ferree, Baker, \$400 scholarship, Baker Chapter 37, Eastern Oregon College.

Carol Elizabeth Sheldon, Bonneville, \$400 scholarship, Chinook Chapter 58, Clatsop Community College.

Richard Hagestedt, Salem, \$400 scholarship, Dammasch Chapter 95, Oregon State University.

Kathryn June Hall, Union, \$300 scholarship, Sacajawea Chapter 73, Eastern Oregon College.

Darlene Karen Hogue, Beaverton, \$300 scholarship, University T. B. Chapter 54, University of Portland.

Isolde L. Knaap, Salem, \$300 scholarship, Capitol Chapter 19, University of Colorado.

Betty Jo Miles, Burns, \$300 scholarship, Tri-County Chapter 13, Eastern Oregon College.

Lee B. Phillips, Coos Bay, \$300 scholarship, Coos Bay Chapter 65, Eastern Oregon College.

Mildred Marie Prather, Hermiston, \$400 grant-in-aid, Pendleton Chapter 52, University of Portland.

Gertrud E. Pump, Salem, \$400 scholarship, Fairview chapter 57, Chemeketa Community College.

Barbara Gale Rohde, Corvallis, \$300 scholarship, OSU Faculty Chapter 72, University of Oregon.

Robin Kay Stevens, Salem, \$400 scholarship, Chemeketa Chapter 64, Northwest Nazarene College.

Jean Leslie Stradtmann, Salem, \$300 scholarship, Marion Chapter 18, University of Oregon.

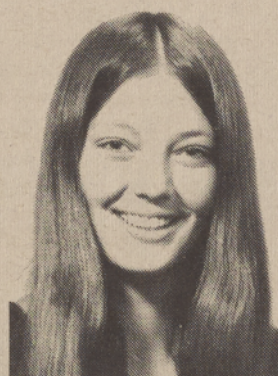
Approximately 200 students from high schools and colleges throughout Oregon competed for the awards. Recipients were selected by the Oregon State Scholarship Commission on the basis of scholastic achievement and potential and financial need.

OSEA's annual scholarship program is financed by voluntary contributions from its 81 local chapters.

Since the program began in 1958, 117 scholarships and 54 grants-in-aids totaling \$49,900 have been awarded to students of OSEA families seeking an higher education.



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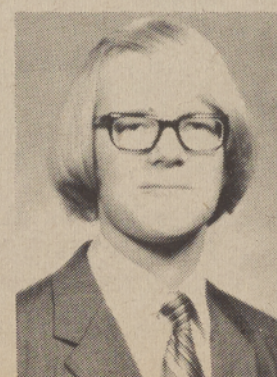
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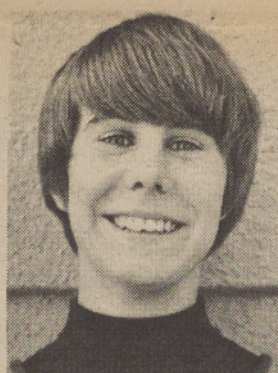
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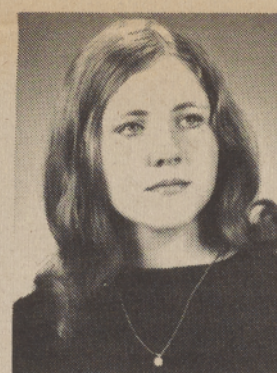
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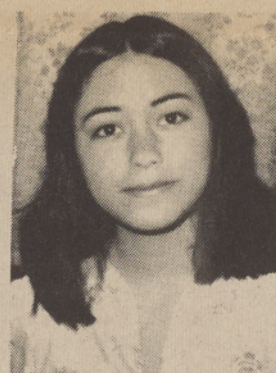
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AFSC&ME Union Merges With Ohio Association

In what has been called "a monumental move," Council 21 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSC&ME) in Ohio has voted to join forces with the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association (OCSEA).

The 12,000 members of Council 21 will merge with OCSEA's 33,000 members to form the 45,000 member Ohio Government Employees Labor Alliance (OGELA). The alliance will represent about 90 per cent of the state's work force.

Council 21, which now will be known as the State Employees Union (SEU), also voted to disaffiliate from the AFSC&ME, an affiliate of the AFL-CIO.

In breaking the story, the Columbus Evening Dispatch called the merger "a move that should send tremors through the public employe labor movement in the country."

Council 21's executive board voted unanimously to disaffiliate from the AFSC&ME and join forces with the OCSEA after several weeks of discussions between the two groups. A total of 40 of its 101 ails voted to ratify the action.

OCSEA's executive board voted in favor of the merger provided no changes were made in the Association's constitution or by-laws.

"When advised of the merger, AFSC&ME immediately sent staff members into Ohio, levelling semi-slandorous charges against SEU staff members, advising the SEU that it was no longer a union, and attempting to take over the entire SEU structure,

including the funds," according to the Public Employee News, OCSEA's official publication. It reported that an AFSC&ME request to freeze all SEU funds has been turned down by an Ohio court.

Due to legal problems involved in disaffiliation, all former members of the AFSC&ME must sign withdrawal cards from the union as they join the SEU and OGELA.

James F. Marshall, OCSEA executive secretary, said permanent joining of both organizations into one group should take place in about a year.

"For years we have been spending a great deal of time competing with the State Employees Union, and thereby have been kept from dealing with the real and pressing problems at hand. We now have the opportunity to welcome these 12,000 new members into our ranks as allies, and eventually as members," he said.

Hershel M. Sigall, executive director of the SEU, said there are a number of reasons why the State Employees Union decided to form the alliance.

He said from now on the two organizations won't have to compete and duplicate efforts. He added that the OCSEA has become "more oriented in our area" during the past four years.

The SEU is interested in obtaining collective bargaining for public employes, Sigall said, and pointed out that the OCSEA has in past years worked as a lobby for that legislation.

Sigall charged the AFSC&ME has attempted to take

control of Council 21 out of the hands of Ohioans and place it into the hands of the international union

Council 21 members were sending about \$500,000 a year outside the state. Sigall explained that \$1.50 of each \$5 in dues paid by Council 21 members went to the international union which "historically did not contribute anything back."

He said the legislature probably would approve a collective bargaining law this session. With the OGELA representing about 90 per cent of the state's employes, it would be recognized as the bargaining agent in most state agencies, institutions and universities.

The Laborers and Operating Engineers Unions, under the banner of the Joint Organizing Council, represents slightly more than 2,500 employes in the Highway and Natural Resources Departments. The Teamsters Union represents 800 employes in the Departments of Correction and Rehabilitation and Mental Health. The Federation of Teachers and the Ohio Education Association each represent a handful of state employes. All others will be represented by OGELA.

"The formation of this alliance gives public employes the opportunity to present a unified and positive voice in their dealings with public employers across the state. By combining our memberships, we are guaranteeing that the public employe in Ohio will be able to control his or her own destiny," he said.