

# KeizerCommunity

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## Case closed



Fatima Falcon (right), as a dress seller, presents Elle Woods (Julia Fegles) with an engagement outfit in dress rehearsals for *Legally Blonde*. The play, which drew raves from audiences last weekend, ends its run Saturday, Jan. 31. Final performances are slated: Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1:30 and 7 p.m.

## School board struggles to define success

### Colleges say local students 'underprepared'

By HERB SWETT  
For the Keizertimes

Academic results were the concern of the Salem-Keizer School Board at a work session Tuesday.

Superintendent Christy Perry advised the board to follow the guidelines known as Carver's Perspective, which say that anything, to be considered a result, must describe what good, for whom or at what cost.

Board members, while generally satisfied with the results of district goals so far, had some different ideas about setting goals and evaluating student performance.

Urging her colleagues to look at the plans of high school seniors, Vice Chairperson Nancy MacMorris-Adix said their

plans should indicate how close the district is to the state's 40-40-20 goals.

Chairperson Rick Kimball commented that although he was satisfied with the results at the moment, the board needs progress reports.

Chris Brantley observed that there has been feedback from colleges and career schools that "our kids are underprepared."

Jim Green said he would like information on academic achievement of minority students and those from low-income families.

"We should focus on the dropout rate," he said.

Green added that there has been no scientific research on the data for the 40-40-20 ratio. Brantley replied, "From what I have read, our goal is the most ambitious in the country."

Board members agreed that district officials should focus on the means to achieve 40-40-20.

## KFD honors employees, volunteers

The Keizer Fire District held its annual Firefighter Reception on Monday, Jan. 26. The ceremony introduced new recruits, swearing in of new firefighters by State Fire Mar-

shal Jim Walker and the presentation of the district's service awards.

Volunteer firefighter Jason Perkins was recognized as the Keizer Fire District's Volunteer Firefighter of the Year. The Employee of the Year Award was presented to Public Education Specialist Anne-Marie Storms. The EMT of the Year award was presented to firefighter/paramedic Rachel Brozovich. Jarhed Ascencio was tabbed as Rookie of the Year.

Length of Service awards

were presented to: Deputy Chief Randy Jackson, 30 years; Kelby Frazier and Dale Slater, 20 years; Christie Maben, 10 years; and Brozovich and Storms, five years.

Retiring Fire Board Director Mike Hart was awarded a helmet signed by district firefighters for his 11 years of service to the Fire District.

New recruits are Josh DeBoer, Bryce Denfeld, Ted McClung, Mike McIntosh and Andrea Tardio; all are firefighter-paramedics

## TEDxSalem seeks new ideas worth spreading

TEDxSalem, Salem's independently organized TED event, is seeking speaker applicants for its third annual event Saturday, Oct. 3.

TEDxSalem speaker committee is looking for experts in varied fields who have new and dynamic ideas worth spreading.

"We are aiming for a diverse selection of speakers and topics highlighting the flavor of the Pacific Northwest so we encourage anyone with an 'idea worth spreading' to fill out our online application," said Brian Hart, one of the event organizers. "We want to hear from our community members about the issues and subjects of which they are passionate. We are looking for speakers with messages that are inno-

vative, inspiring and challenging."

Some talk ideas the speaker selection committee are particularly interested in are: microbiomes, the Internet of Things vs. internet privacy, 3-D printing, internet security, advances in prosthetics, ultra-running/ultra-sports, high level math, big data, hybrid electric trains, passive houses, new advances in brain science or any other science, and animal psychology.

The TEDxSalem 2015 speaker application is available online at <http://tedxsalem.us/speaker-application>. The application closes on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Tickets will be on sale in the spring. For more information, visit [www.tedxsalem.us](http://www.tedxsalem.us).



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## KAA features MHS students

Keizer Art Association will be hosting an exhibit of art by McNary High School students in February.

Entries will be the artist's choice of subject and medium with up to two per student. The show runs Feb. 5 to Feb. 28.

An artists' reception will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. Awards will be presented at that time. The public is invited to come and discuss the works with the artists during the reception.



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