

CLASS OF 2015

SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

SEASIDE VALEDICTORIAN

Allison Bussert

Continuing education: I will be attending Boston University in the College of General Studies' Boston to London program. Then I will continue into the college of arts and sciences to become a psychologist.

Community/school involvement: Key Club, National Honor Society vice president, volunteer at Gearhart Elementary, Seaside Kids Clinics, beach cleanups, beach volleyball cleanup, Hood to Coast VIP tent, Nike cleanup, Link Crew leader

Scholarships: Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award (University of Rochester), Dean Scholar (University of Denver)

Sports: Soccer, basketball and softball

Favorite class and teacher: My favorite classes were the classes I had with Mr. (Mike) Hawes. In total, I have had five classes with him, and two basketball seasons. In two years, I have had the pleasure to be taught by a great teacher and a great coach and an even better person.

What will you remember the most? I think some of the things that I will remember



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most are the simple things. Staying in the library later than most, waiting in the cafeteria for practice to begin, or even just sitting in the classroom for group discussions. I will take all these memories with me and cherish them, because for me, it's the little things that matter the most.

Advice for success? Some advice I would give to students looking to succeed in high school would be to make lasting connections with your peers and teachers. Listening in class and paying attention is also a given, but amazingly enough, people still seem to forget.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES ARE 8 P.M. MONDAY AT THE SEASIDE CIVIC AND CONVENTION CENTER

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Jordan Davis

Continuing education: University of Oregon Clark Honors College, undeclared major, interested in education, politics and law

Community/school involvement: Information technology director student government, theater, National Honor Society, score-keeping for sports, reading poetry to fourth- and fifth-graders at Gearhart Elementary School

Scholarships: Summit Scholarship, Oregon Opportunity Grant

Sports: Soccer, wrestling

Favorite class and teacher: Ms. (Jan) Priddy college English series, specifically Writing 122; though I very much enjoy Mr. (Mike) Hawes history class and choir with Ms. (Vanessa) Unger

What will you remember the most? I will miss the peo-



Jordan Davis

ple, the long nights setting up for dances or recharging for plays. I will miss morning meetings and sleepless nights typing papers in the library. I will miss it all.

Advice for success? Find your boundaries. How much can you procrastinate? How long does it take to do this or that? Oh, and kiss ass whenever you can.

SEASIDE SALUTATORIAN

Christian Avila

Continuing education: University of Oregon, then going to medical school. I would love to be a surgeon helping teach doctors how to do simple surgeries in developing nations.

Community/school involvement: Key Club, North Coast Land Conservancy, Cinco De Mayo in Cannon Beach

Scholarships: North Coast Scholarship Foundation

Sports: Soccer, track and field, biking, hiking, canoeing

Favorite class and teacher: It's impossible to choose between my teachers, because they were all amazing people, but I fell in love with anatomy.

What will you remember the most? All of the people. The inspiring upper-classmen when I was an underclassman; the energetic underclassmen; the super supportive and patient teacher.

Advice for success? To



Christian Avila

all the underclassmen and the future high-schoolers: High school will be what you make it. Take it seriously, because what you do here matters. But at the same time, high school is an opportunity for you to get to know yourself. Do not be afraid of trying new sports, clubs and classes. Challenge yourself, and remember everything is going to be alright.

Port: City councilor stresses Port's mission is economic development

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Port commissioners pointed to past and future partnerships between the city and the Port, from the 17th Street Dock and an attempt to have two new U.S. Coast Guard cutters homeported in Astoria to the \$79,000 the Port likely gained the city by finding a new operator for the Astoria Riverwalk Inn who has promised to pay off the existing operator's debts.

Port wants

Port Commissioner Robert Mushen asked the City Council to reconsider its viewpoint on the enterprise zone, saying it has a lot of upside and very lit-

tle downside. None of the Port's property in Astoria is included in the enterprise zone after the city's opposing vote. City Councilors Drew Herzig and Cindy Price had cited a distrust of the Port as part of their rationale for voting against the enterprise zone.

Port Commissioner James Campbell said the Port needs help from the city on repairing the East End Mooring Basin causeway. The Port closed the causeway to vehicular traffic years back, saying it was not structurally sound enough to handle vehicles.

Although many people oppose a liquefied natural gas terminal, Port Commissioner John

Raichl said the Port might need an LNG refueling station to accommodate ships around the world switching to LNG power in an effort to run cleaner.

The city of Warrenton works with its boatyard to treat stormwater runoff, Port Commissioner Stephen Fulton said, adding that Astoria and the Port might look into a similar partnership. The Port is in the process of developing a new comprehensive stormwater system after being informed by

the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality that it had high levels of copper contamination in runoff.

City concerns

Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear said she would like to see the Port reopen exploration of the dormant Bornstein Seafoods fish factory concept, a tourist attraction along the lines of the Tillamook Cheese Factory.

Jim Knight, the Port's ex-

ecutive director, said he met Wednesday with Jay and Andrew Bornstein, two leaders in the company, about renewing the idea.

City Councilor Russ Warr said the community needs to realize that the Port's mission is economic development.

While the Port's concern is economic development, Herzig said, the city's is more quality of life. He thanked the Port for coming in peace, referencing a time when the Port threatened

to sue the city during an Astoria Riverfront Vision Plan meeting. Mushen said that will not happen again with the current Port Commission.

Price said the Port needs to drop any support for an LNG terminal.

"It is a wall between you and the community that's not going away until that project goes away," she said, adding the majority of her constituents feel like the Port doesn't listen to their concerns.

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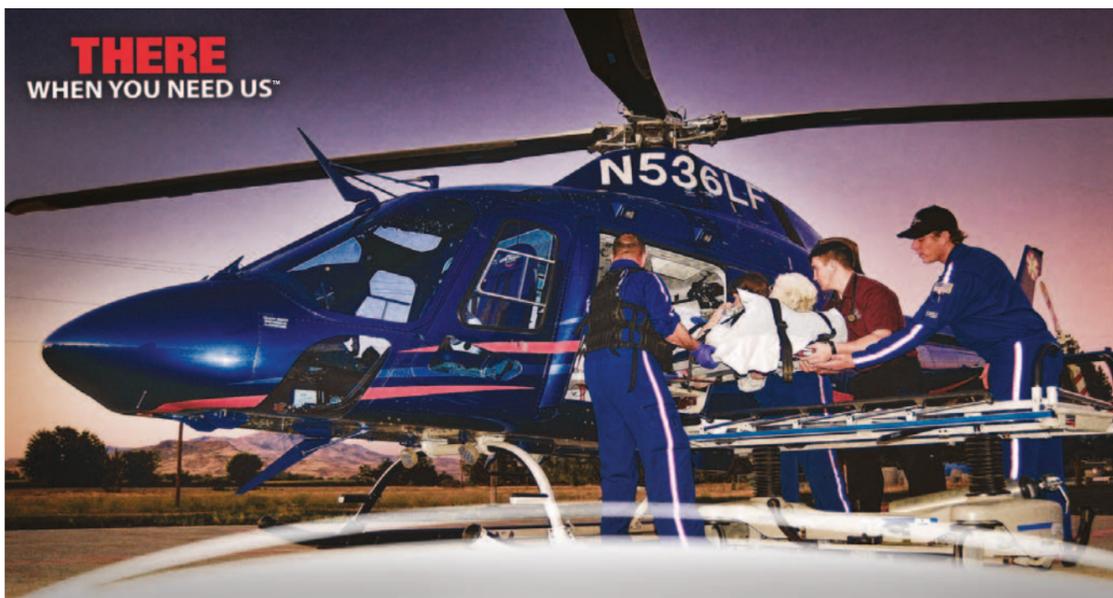
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