

Job Corps graduation marks program's success

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On Friday, Tongue Point Job Corps Center joined 125 other centers across the country in the fifth-annual National Job Corps Commencement Day, celebrating students who have completed the federally funded job-training program.

The ceremony included 347 students who have graduated throughout the past year, 19 of whom attended Friday. Astoria City Councilor Zetty Nemlowill was the keynote speaker. Family, employers, policymakers, congressional delegate representatives and other community leaders also showed up to honor the graduates.

"This ceremony was really touching," Nemlowill said at the ceremony, according to a release by Job Corps. "Those graduates represent everything that is 'right' in this world."

Established in 1964 as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty, Job Corps offers at-risk youth between 16 and 24 years old career pathways tailored to meet the needs of business and industry, while providing a chance to complete a high school education, attend college courses and gain career opportunities. It has served more

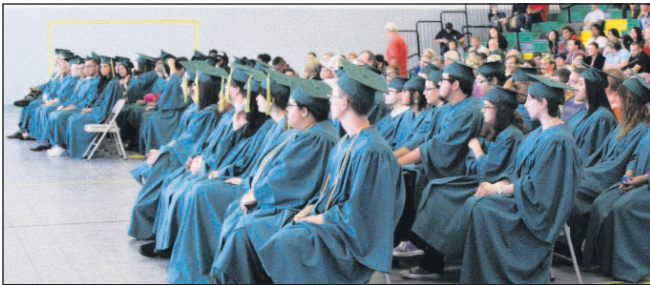


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Tongue Point Job Corps Center honored 347 graduates from the past year during the fifth-annual National Job Corps Commencement Day Friday.

than 2.7 million students over its history. Many are high school dropouts and others on public assistance.

Student speakers included Ruth Shannon from Salem, who completed home health aide training and starts at Clatsop Community College in the fall, and Maggie Moss, a student ambassador to Washington, D.C., featured in The Daily Astorian who completed her medical assisting training and now works for Columbia Memorial Hospital.

"The education, skills and training that young adults receive from the Tongue Point Job Corps helps to provide a strong foundation for the future," said a statement by U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore., represented by staffer Johnell Bell at the graduation. "The Job Corps program has been nurturing young adults and training students for employment for 50 years and the program has impacted countless individuals here in Oregon. We need to support programs like the Jobs Corps that help train and educate students and help set a solid foundation for their future."

"Most great discoveries are made because someone has an open mind, because someone kept plugging away at an idea," Mike Riley, deputy director of Tongue Point Job Corps Center, said to the graduates. "So learn from your mistakes and keep trying. How you face these disappointments is what will make a man or a woman out of you."

OBITUARIES

Keith Erin Turley Seaside



March 19, 1922 — July 10, 2015

Keith Erin Turley, longtime Seaside resident, passed away July 10, 2015. He was born in Portland, Ore., on March 19, 1922. His parents were Elvy E. Turley and Leona E. Brown Turley.

After graduating from Lincoln High School, he joined the U.S. Army. He served honorably in the European, African, and Middle Eastern services. His working career was with the railroad.

He had an affinity for all things related to trains and travel. One of the highlights of his life was international travel. He visited all of the continents numerous times. He embraced the varying aspects of history, literature, cuisine, architecture, art, and music. Keith particularly relished his prolonged leisurely jaunts to Spain and Portugal.

Later, Keith met the love of his life, Mary Ellen. She came replete with a spirited Irish brood, which he boldly embraced. Together, they spent many hours sharing stories, jokes, games and sustenance. He had a special bond with his buddy, debater of world issues, and brother-in-law, Jim Heuer.

Keith took great pride in his memberships and in relationships in numerous fraternal organizations, including the American Legion, the Moose, and the Elks. He also enjoyed visiting the Waikiki Elks Lodge in Honolulu.



Keith Turley

Keith was afforded unique opportunities. Through chance encounters he formed special relationships throughout the world. His smarts, quick wit, creativity, and excellent listening skills made him a special friend. Keith's 92 years on earth represent a life well lived. He leaves a lasting mark, and will be forever missed by those he positively impacted.

The family wishes to thank Melanie Bolles for the care and compassion she provided. Bob Smith was his unwavering friend and companion. He also derived joy from his canine companion, Teddy Bear.

Keith is survived by his sisters-in-law, Patricia and Helen Heuer; his two grandchildren, Harland and Jessica Spinks; and numerous nieces and nephews, their spouses, children and grandchildren. A stepson, Robert Lance Spinks, resides in Louisiana.

A private burial service has taken place at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

A celebration of Keith's life will be hosted by Pat Heuer at the Seaside Elks Lodge, 324 Avenue A, on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015, at 1 p.m.

Remembrances in Keith's name may be made to the Oregon Elks Children's Eye Clinic, or the Oregon Wounded Warrior Project.

Bobbie Gene Jackson Woodburn

Jan. 23, 1928 — Aug. 23, 2015

Bobbie Gene Jackson, born in Astoria, Ore., Jan. 23, 1928, died Aug. 23, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; three daughters, Julie Jackson, Karin Jackson and Kathi Jackson; one grandson, Andy Spath; one step-granddaughter, Tonya Spath; and three stepchildren,

Daniel Garris, Gayle Behrend and Roanne Purkey.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Jackson, and stepson, Dr. Donald Garris.

At his request, no funeral will be held. Contributions can be made to the Astoria Elks Lodge Charities.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Partly cloudy
56°

Friday
Rather cloudy with a couple of showers
68° / 56°

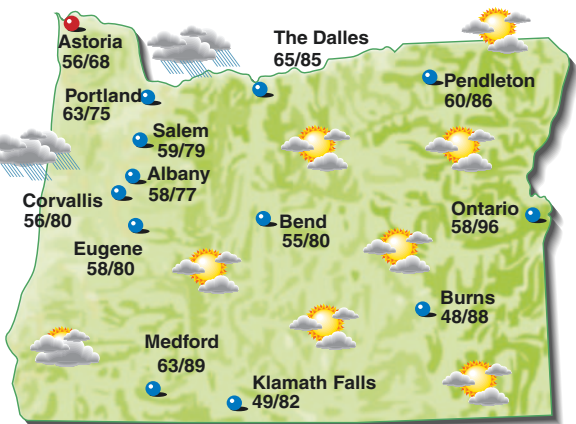
Sunday
Some sun with a couple of showers; breezy
68° / 54°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

Saturday
Rain and a thunderstorm in the morning
67° / 54°

Monday
Rather cloudy with a few showers; breezy
68° / 55°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

| Temperatures | |
|----------------------|--------|
| High | 71° |
| Low | 50° |
| Normal high | 69° |
| Normal low | 52° |
| Precipitation | |
| Yesterday | 0.00" |
| Month to date | 0.09" |
| Normal month to date | 0.89" |
| Year to date | 27.87" |
| Normal year to date | 37.83" |

Sun and Moon

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Sunset tonight | 8:04 p.m. |
| Sunrise Friday | 6:30 a.m. |
| Moonrise today | 6:38 p.m. |
| Moonset today | 3:56 a.m. |



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Regional Cities

| City | Today | Fri. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Hi Lo W | Hi Lo W |
| Baker City | 88 46 pc | 89 54 pc |
| Bend | 85 55 pc | 80 57 pc |
| Brookings | 70 57 pc | 69 58 c |
| Eugene | 88 58 pc | 80 59 c |
| Ilwaco | 69 57 pc | 65 57 r |
| Klamath Falls | 85 49 pc | 82 52 pc |
| Medford | 92 63 pc | 89 59 pc |
| Newport | 67 54 pc | 65 55 sh |
| North Bend | 72 57 pc | 68 56 c |

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The constellation Ophiuchus the Serpent Bearer, fills a big wedge of the south-west sky at nightfall.

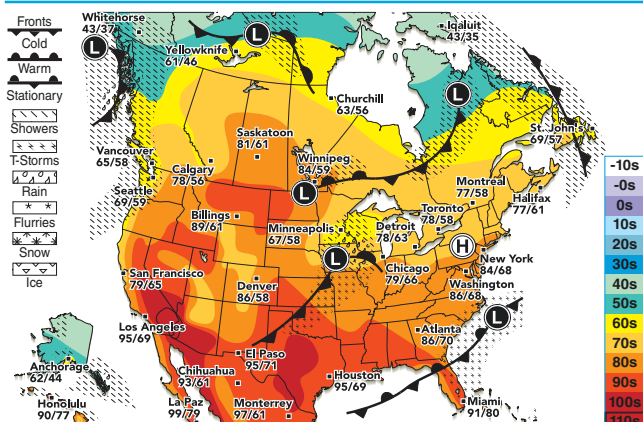
Tomorrow's Tides

| Astoria / Port Docks | High | Time | Low |
|----------------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Time | 12:14 a.m. | 8.7 ft. | 7:06 a.m. |
| | 1:25 p.m. | 7.7 ft. | 7:13 p.m. |

National Cities

| City | Today | Fri. |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| | Hi Lo W | Hi Lo W |
| Atlanta | 87 70 s | 86 70 pc |
| Boston | 80 63 s | 78 64 s |
| Chicago | 75 59 pc | 79 66 pc |
| Denver | 84 57 pc | 86 58 s |
| Des Moines | 80 66 pc | 77 64 r |
| Detroit | 74 56 pc | 78 63 pc |
| El Paso | 95 72 pc | 95 71 pc |
| Fairbanks | 48 37 sh | 45 37 sh |
| Honolulu | 89 77 sh | 90 77 sh |
| Indianapolis | 76 58 s | 82 65 pc |
| Kansas City | 84 69 t | 82 64 t |
| Las Vegas | 100 80 pc | 104 80 s |
| Los Angeles | 94 70 s | 95 69 s |
| Memphis | 85 64 s | 90 70 s |
| Miami | 87 76 t | 91 80 t |
| Nashville | 84 62 s | 88 69 s |
| New Orleans | 87 72 s | 91 72 s |
| New York | 83 65 s | 84 68 s |
| Oklahoma City | 93 71 s | 92 70 t |
| Philadelphia | 83 65 s | 85 67 s |
| St. Louis | 82 64 s | 86 72 pc |
| Salt Lake City | 88 64 pc | 94 71 pc |
| San Francisco | 80 63 pc | 79 65 pc |
| Seattle | 81 61 pc | 69 59 r |
| Washington, DC | 82 65 s | 86 68 s |

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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