

Celebrating Women's History Month

Rose Court Selection Continues



Mercedes White Calf – Jefferson High School



Jin Ting Wu – Benson Polytechnic High School



Sarah Rebecca Saul – St. Mary's Academy



Margaret Ann Drew – Parkrose High School

Margaret Ann Drew

In an overwhelming show of support on Friday, March 9, students of Parkrose High School named senior Margaret Ann Drew as their 2007 Rose Festival Princess.

Drew, 18, could be the first Rose Festival Queen to represent Parkrose, and has spent her senior year earning the possible honor.

She is the daughter of Jane and Bill Drew, and is the youngest sister of Laura and Alex Drew.

One of Drew's most significant involvements is as teen coordinator for the SED and Kniest Syndrome Organization, the rare form of dwarfism she was born with. Despite being 3 and 1/2 feet tall, she has pushed herself to a high enough standard for a teenager of any height.

"I know some people who have Kniest Syndrome, and I feel like they haven't experienced as much," she said.

Drew loves many aspect of show business, including singing as a member of the Parkrose A-Choir, dancing as captain of the Parkrose dance team and acting, taking the lead role in Pirates of Penzance.

She also likes to draw, and will attend Oregon State University this fall to study art and music. She likes to spend time with her family and attends a yearly national convention for Little People of America.

Mercedes White Calf

Mercedes White Calf was named Jefferson High School's 2007 Rose Festival Princess on Thursday, March 8.

The Jefferson princess, 18, is the daughter of Zoey White Calf and sister to LaCroix and Gerard White Calf, Charles Spencer, Shameeka Hubbard and Charlie Spencer Jr.

After graduation, White Calf plans go to a film school and double major in Film Production and Business Administration. She also plans to minor in Political Science to better prepare for a run for governor.

"I want to own my own magazine and launch a Television Network, similar to 'Lifetime,'" she said, adding that she would be the creative mind and writer for everything on her television network.

White Calf's hobbies include drawing portraits, writing, doing hair and make up, going to powwows, volunteering at Meals On Wheels, reading, camping, hiking, jogging, writing lyrics to songs, acting, modeling, making clothes and playing sports.

She belongs to Native American Youth Association, youth Employment Institute and Youth Opportunities. She volunteers with Meals on Wheels and is a member of Jefferson's Student Council, Mock Trial and Students Today Aren't Ready For Sex (STARS).

Jin Ting Wu

On Wednesday, March 7, Benson Polytechnic High School voted Jin Ting Wu as their 2007 Rose Festival Princess.

Wu, 17, is the daughter of father Jian Wu and mother Tian Lei, and is sister to JinLi Wu and her brother Chu Wu.

As a Benson senior Wu has a part-time job at Coldstone Creamery, but that doesn't slow down her numerous school and civic activities. She is on the Benson varsity tennis team for her third year, and is a member of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). She serves on the Senior prom committee and volunteers with the Benson Annual Tech Show.

Wu already has extensive experience in the medical field, is certified to teach CPR and is a volunteer student escort at Adventist Medical Center.

Wu plans to attend Portland State University and major in international business. In her free time she enjoys drawing anime characters, animals and portraits.

"You name it!" she said, adding that she is a "huge movie fanatic."

Wu also enjoys photography, arts and crafts, traveling, foreign languages, music, sewing, books and comics, jogging and I.

Sarah Rebecca Saul

On Tuesday, March 6, the students of St. Mary's Academy named Sarah Rebecca Saul as their 2007 Rose Festival Court Princess.

Saul's mother and father are Sidney Charles and Belen Rivera. She has two sisters, Valery and Megan.

Saul, 18, earned her princess title because of her extensive activity at St. Mary's, including Outdoor School student leader, Dance Club tap leader, MLK Assembly, basketball and theater.

Saul also volunteers with the Robison Jewish Home, Oregon Peacemakers, Race for the Cure and Aikido Summer Camp for Kids.

This fall, Saul will attend the University of Oregon, where she plans to major in biology, which will lead her into a career in either marine biology or botany.

Saul hopes to be accepted into the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology and in the future plans to secure an internship in either forest health or wolf education.

Saul's personal hobbies include knitting and jewelry making.

She is also a fan of science fiction novels and collects Star Wars memorabilia.

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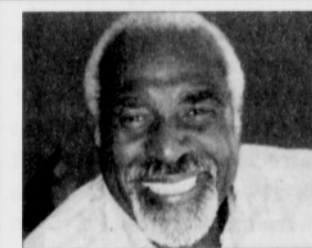
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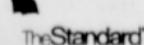
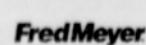
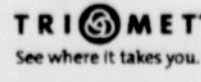
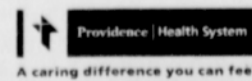


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Equality Bills Supported

More than 500 people rallied on the steps of the Oregon State Capitol last week in support of bills to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and provide legal recognition to committed same-sex couples and their families.

The lineup included Gov. Ted Kulongoski, Senate President Peter Courtney, House Speaker Jeff Merkley, Rep. Tina Kotek of north Portland, Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams and Christine Chavez, granddaughter

ter of civil rights champion Cesar Chavez.

Gov. Kulongoski closed out the rally with a decisive speech boosting the passage of both pieces of legislation.

"This session is the session where we will succeed in making long overdue changes to Oregon law – changes that will finally afford all Oregonians the same rights and protections – ending discrimination once and for all," Kulongoski said.

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