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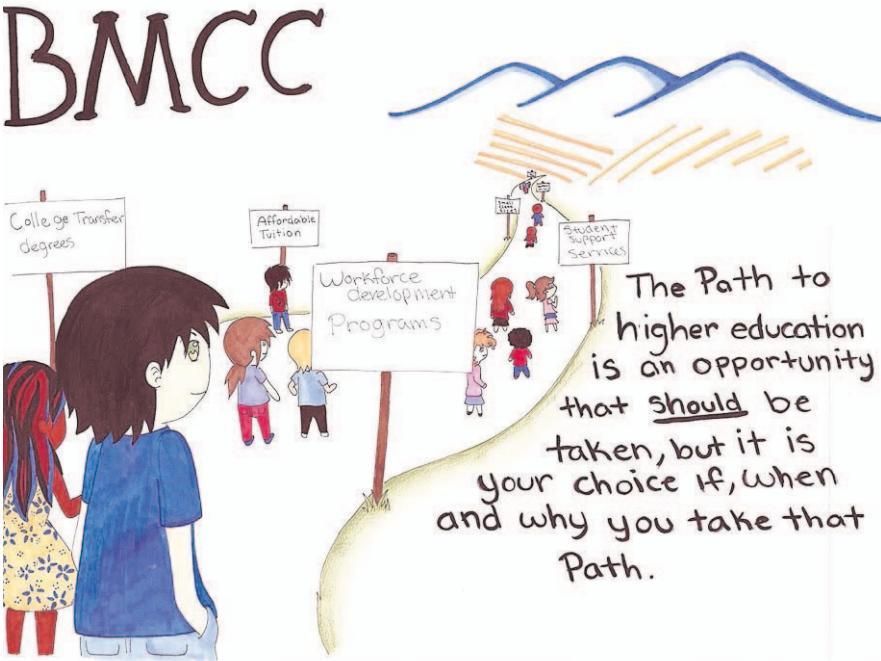
Poster contest draws on student creativity

A handful of Morrow County students received recognition for posters created surrounding the question, "Why BMCC?"

The brainchild of Morrow County residents and longtime Blue Mountain Community College supporters **Chris Brown** and **Louis Carlson**, students were asked to show why students choose to attend BMCC after high school graduation. Each poster entry was required to contain creative original artwork and text designed to answer the question of why students should consider attending Blue Mountain upon graduation.

Brown and Carlson hope the contest inspired a thoughtful process for students to consider BMCC as an option after high school, as well as to enable a student's parents to better understand the opportunities for tuition cost savings, workforce training opportunities and a jump-start on a four-year degree at a local community college.

One contest entry was selected from three participating Morrow County high schools, with the winner taking home \$250. The posters will be used for marketing purposes for BMCC. The scholarships were funded by the



This is the winning poster created by Dixie Gonzalez of Riverside High School for a contest sponsored by Blue Mountain Community College.

BMCC Foundation Board's discretionary fund.

The winners included **Demi Schmidt, Olivia Schmidt, Katlyn Harper** and **Marissa McKague** of Heppner High School; **Brittany Zuercher** of Irrigon High School and **Dixie Gonzalez** of Riverside High School.



Raffle prizes donated through Wildhorse Resort & Casino vendors helped raise money during the sports bar's annual Super Bowl, party which is donated to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Wildhorse fundraiser provides super donation

Money raised from a Super Bowl party at **Wildhorse Resort & Casino** brought in \$4,262 for the **Wounded Warriors Project**.

For the third year, **Kevin Haid**, sports bar manager, teamed up with Wildhorse vendors for the donation of prizes. Raffle tickets were sold at the sports bar during the Feb. 1 Super Bowl game. Lucky fans went home with prizes like pool tables, barbecues, city cruiser bikes and NFL branded merchandise. But

the big winners are veterans who receive assistance through the Wounded Warrior Project. Last year's event raised \$3,000 and Haid had a goal of \$4,000 this year.

"We are thrilled with the outcome," Haid said. "Sur-

passing our expectations is always a great feeling, especially when it is going to a great cause like the Wounded Warriors."

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

FEB. 3, 2015

DAHLEN — Jennifer R. Dahlen and Ian A. Dahlen of Pendleton; a boy, Quinn Domino Dahlen.

GRADY — Nakesha M. Willingham and David E. Grady of Pendleton; a boy, Asher Ray-Lee Grady.

SMITH — Heather N. Smith and Robert H. Smith III of Heppner; a girl, Hagen Hadley Smith.

FEB. 4, 2015

MERRILL — Misty M. Pattison and Kyle D. Merrill of Pendleton; a boy, Kayson James Merrill.

FEB. 6, 2015

MARKGRAF — Kyra Perry and Jacob Markgraf of Pendleton; a girl, Colbie Claire Markgraf.

MINTHORN — Shaina A. Scott and Robinson W. Minthorn of Pendleton; a boy, McKinley Wilkins Minthorn.

UKACHUKWU — Uche E. Ukachukwu and Perry O. Ukachukwu of Pendleton; a girl, Ugonna Virtue Ukachukwu.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

FEB. 4, 2015

LONG — Allysia A. Brissett and Nathan R. Long of Hermiston; a boy, Easton Ryan Long.

FEB. 7, 2015

MACIAS — Jhovana A. Macias and Juan L. Macias of Hermiston; a girl, Juliana C. Macias.

PITTS — Ariel Clark-Bradley and Brooks Pitts of Hermiston; a boy, Damon Gabriel Goforth Pitts.

FEB. 8, 2015

CROWE — J. Aubrylenn M. Oswald and Vincent E. Crowe of Hermiston; a boy, Lane Creek Crowe.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

COLUMBIA GRANGE HALL BREAKFAST, 6:30-10 a.m., 32339 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston.

MEN'S BREAKFAST, 8 a.m., Bethel Assembly of God Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton.

FRIENDS OF THE UMATILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 9 a.m., Umatilla City Hall, 300 6th St.

RETIRED UMATILLA ARMY DEPT WOMEN'S CLUB, 9 a.m. no-host breakfast, Pheasant Cafe, 149 E. Main St. Hermiston.

EASTERN OREGON CELTIC SOCIETY PIPERS GATHERING, 1 p.m., The Old Meeting House, 901 M Ave., La Grande. For pipers of all skill levels. Instruction is free, but a \$2 donation for use of the building is appreciated. (541-568-4643 or pelder@oregontrail.net).

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

SUNDAY, FEB. 15

HERMISTON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 8-11 a.m., 160 N.W. Second St. Members and guests welcome.

PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

MONDAY, FEB. 16

BLUE MOUNTAIN PIECE-MAKERS, 12 noon, Thimbles Fabric-N-More, 1849 Westgate Place, Pendleton.

PENDLETON ROTARY, 12 noon, Pendleton Elks Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St.

DIRT DABBLERS GARDEN CLUB, 1 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Visitors welcome. (johnsonstubby@yahoo.com).

HERMISTON TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL, 4-5 p.m., downstairs Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

OREGON TRAIL GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, 6 p.m., First Church of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton. (Steve Fisher 541-276-1509).

BLOOMER GIRLS GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m., meeting site varies, Hermiston. (Marge Timmons 541-567-4069).

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE, 7 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gym, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696).

OREGON EAST SYMPHONY CHORALE, 7 p.m., Pendleton

High School band room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Rehearsal CDs and scores are available at rehearsal or at the OES office, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. (541-276-0320).

TUESDAY, FEB. 17

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlenesue@gmail.com).

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m. weigh-in, meeting starts at 8:45 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. (Margaret Wattering 541-720-0276).

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Sandy Kimbrow 541-276-2616).

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenfield Grange Hall, Boardman. (Jane Dean 541-481-5223).

GREATER HERMISTON AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, 11:45 a.m., Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No-host lunch. All women welcome. (541-567-0006).

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS, 12 noon, Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate. (Jim Marquardt 541-969-4845).

"THE LIFE MODEL - LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer, Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671).

WESTON-MCEWEN LIONS CLUB, 1 p.m., Doubletree Restaurant, Athena. (Elynn 541-566-3987).

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, tacos from 6-8 for members and guests only, bingo at 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. (541-278-2828).

HERMISTON EAGLES BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, games begin at 7 p.m., 160 N.W. Second St. Members and their guests welcome.

IRRIGON ELEMENTARY PARENTS CLUB, 6 p.m., Irrigon Elementary School, 490 S.E. Wyoming Ave., Irrigon.

A SHARP PLAYERS ORCHESTRA, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton High School band room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Intermediate orchestra for players of any instrument. (Oregon East Symphony 541-276-0320).

Umatilla County libraries receive Ready to Read grants

Local libraries in the **Umatilla County Special Library District** received grants totaling \$24,968.

Provided through the General Fund of the state of Oregon, the annual grants are administered by the State Library. Oregon libraries may use the money for early literacy services for children ages 0-6 and the statewide summer reading programs for children ages 0-14.

This year, the **Helix Public Library** was awarded one of five "Outstanding Ready to Read Project" awards for effectively achieving the goals of the 2013-14 grants program. The **Adams, Hermiston, Pendleton, Ukiah, and Weston public libraries** were recognized as "best practice" libraries for implementing all three youth services best practices during that same time.

"We are at a pivotal moment in Oregon history as we move forward in implementing the governor's education agenda," said **MaryKay Dahlgreen**, state librarian.

The Ready to Read Grant Program, Dahlgreen said, has provided funding for 20 years so local libraries can work with other organizations to help Oregon children be ready to start school and retain reading skills over the summer.

"Using their Ready to Read Grant funds, public libraries in Oregon will continue their good work of providing early literacy opportunities and summer reading programs for Oregon's children," she added.

Formed in 1986 and governed by a five-member voter-elected board of directors, the Umatilla County Special Library District's mission is to support the development of public libraries in Umatilla County.

For more information about the library district, contact 541-276-6449, dan@ucsld.org or visit www.ucsl.org.



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