

# EOU holds first board of trustees meeting

The projected operating budget, enrollment and new programs were among items discussed Oct. 22 during the first official Eastern Oregon University board of trustees meeting.

The local board was established as part of a July 1 governance transition from the State Board of Higher Education. Trustees also completed training provided by the Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

For the agenda and documents related to the board and committee meetings, and an archived live stream of the board meeting, visit [www.eou.edu/governance](http://www.eou.edu/governance).

The next regular meeting is Jan. 21, 2016. For more information, contact **Laura Hancock**, communications coordinator, at 541-962-3585 or [lhancock@eou.edu](mailto:lhancock@eou.edu).



Eastern Oregon University's board of trustees convened Oct. 22 for its first official meeting following the July 1 governance transition from the State Board of Higher Education to the new, local board. Photo contributed by Laura Hancock



Top fundraisers for a recent Special Olympics Bowlathon included Jillian Smalley (1), MaryLynn Haines (3), Luz Torres (4), David Andrews (5), and Sean Boyd (2). Photo contributed by Kristi Smalley

## Bowlathon raises money for Special Olympics

Top fundraisers for the Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Local Program No. 510 Bowlathon Fundraiser were Jillian Smalley, Sean Boyd, MaryLynn Haines, Luz Torres and David Andrews.

More than 60 athletes participated in the Oct. 24 event at Desert Lanes in Hermiston. Athletes spent the previous two months gathering donations for the event, which resulted in more than \$5,600 to help fund the local program.

Head bowling coach Doris Boatright was kept busy handing out quarters to athletes who bowled either a spare or strike during the event.

Athletes will participate in the Regional Tournament Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Desert Lanes. The local program is indebted to the staff at Desert Lanes for providing a supportive venue for the athletes to train and compete.

Special Olympics provides year-

round training and athletic competitions for children, youth and adults with intellectual disabilities. There is no charge for athletes to participate.

The local program is still in need of a powerlifting coach. Also, snow sports and basketball training begin in January.

For more information about volunteering or participating in Special Olympics, contact **Stu Bance**, local program coordinator, at 541-376-8132.

## Hermiston woman receives governor's award

Longtime Hermiston resident **Diane Shockman** received the Governor's Elderly Volunteer Award for Region 5.

The award was presented by Oregon Secretary of State **Jeanne Atkins** and Rep. **Greg Barreto** at the Governor's Volunteer Awards Luncheon Oct. 12 in Salem. Shockman has volunteered for the Court Appointed Special Advocate program for the past 13 years. During that time, she has advocated for almost 100 children in the foster care system in Umatilla County.

The CASA program for Umatilla and Morrow Counties is operated by Umatilla Morrow Head Start. Shockman works as a family advocate for the Family Support and Connections program, which is also part of UMCHS.

"Diane Shockman has

always had a love for the highest need and most vulnerable children," said **Jesus Rome**, the CASA manager and volunteer manager for UMCHS. "She is very deserving of the Governor's Volunteer Award and we couldn't be more proud of her accomplishments."

Shockman has also been a volunteer in the schools and for youth sports for a number of years. She hopes that by receiving the award and hearing about her experience that others might be inspired to step up and volunteer in their communities.

Head Start has many volunteer opportunities, from serving as advocates for children to assisting preschool children in classrooms. For more information, call Executive Director **Maureen McGrath** at 541-564-6878 or visit [www.umchs.com](http://www.umchs.com).

### BIRTHS

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

**OCT. 29, 2015**

**HARDCASTLE** — Melissa S. Hardcastle and Christopher J. Hardcastle of Boardman; a boy, Elijah Jacob Hardcastle.

**OCT. 30, 2015**

**EDDENS** — Ashley M. Altizer and Logan R. Eddens of Pendleton; a girl, Kenya Marie Edders.

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**OCT. 27, 2015**

**SCOTT** — Tierra R. Appling and Eddie T. Scott

Jr. of Hermiston; a boy, Sebastian Terrell Scott.

**OCT. 29, 2015**

**MECHAM** — Tiffany M. Mecham of Hermiston; a girl, Leah Alexis Mecham.

**OCT. 30, 2015**

**PIN** — Nellie Pin and Chanty Pin of Hermiston; twins, Kaizer Pin (boy) and Kenzie Pin (girl).

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**GOMEZ AFANADOR** — Maribel Afanador Vazquez and Miguel A. Gomez of Hermiston; a boy, Jose Angel Gomez Afanador.

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**Phillip Patterson**, center, won the shotgun raffle during the Rollin Schimmel Memorial Wrestling Foundation Turkey Shoot. He is pictured with **Garner's Sporting Goods** owners **Rick** and **Tammy Hadden**, who donated the prize.



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**John Kinnaman**, **Phillip Patterson** and **Mike Robinson** won champion buckles made by ZPT Silver during the inaugural Rollin Schimmel Memorial Wrestling Foundation Turkey Shoot, held Oct. 18 at the shop of area farmer **Jim Hadden**.

## Foundation raises money with turkey shoot

**John Kinnaman**, **Phillip Patterson** and **Mike Robinson** won the team competition during the inaugural Rollin Schimmel Memorial Wrestling Foundation Turkey Shoot.

The three men won champion buckles made by ZPT Silver of Pendleton during the Oct. 18 event held at the shop of **Jim Williams**, an area farmer.

In addition, Patterson won the shotgun raffle, which was donated by **Rick and Tammy Hadden** of Garner's Sporting Goods, Pendleton.

The **Rollin Schimmel Memorial Wrestling Foundation** is a nonprofit organization based on principles of helping youth realize their academic and athletic potential through the sport of wrestling. The foundation provides college scholarships for graduating senior wrestlers at Pendleton High School. About \$2,000 was

raised during the turkey shoot. The foundation is named in memory of **Schimmel**, who was a former Pendleton wrestling coach, athletic director and teacher. **Schimmel** died in 2006 while whitewater rafting on the Klickitat River in Washington.

In 1963, **Schimmel** was the Oregon state champion at 157 pounds for Rainier High School. He later was a NAIA national champion at Eastern

Oregon College, now university. As a coach, he brought 10 league championships to Pendleton. His accomplishments earned him induction into the Oregon's National Wrestling Hall of Fame, where he was also honored with a lifetime Service to Wrestling Award.

For more about the foundation, contact **Casey Hunt** at [casey.hunt@edwardjones.com](mailto:casey.hunt@edwardjones.com) or 541-276-6257.



**Happy Sweet 16 Savanna!!**

**November 9**

**Love, Dad, Mom, Travis, Ryan, Tiffany, Uncle Dick & Aunt Dot**

**Sweet 16**



## Pet of the Week



**Buttons**

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