

HONORS

EOU names fall dean’s list

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 541 students to the dean’s list for fall term 2015. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

The following local students earned this distinction:

Athens: Kyra Fairchild, Annette Phillips, Chandra Phillips, Shylee Stroud and Morgan Watson.

Boardman: Jason Hendricks, Nereida Navarro and Alesia Sterner.

Condon: Bailey Harrison and Peter Maley.

Echo: Sean Hoogstraten.

Heppner: Justin Bailey.

Hermiston: Kenzi Booher, Georgina Carrillo, Allison Frey, Virginia Garcia, Jess Haertling, Amber Henderson, Breeanna Hughes, Megan Kane,

Mykel Liebe, Shay Lovejoy, Makayla Mangione, Perla Mejia, Hailey Mendenhall, Christian Peterson, Macy Peterson, Abigail Pierson, Jazmin Roldan, Natalie Scott and Truc Truong.

Ione: Jaqueline Juarez.

Irrigon: Karen Devore and Jennifer Matlack.

Lexington: Joseph Doherty.

Milton-Freewater: Brittney Hall, Brittany Morris, Mikayla Baird, Kimberly LaDoux and Andrea Roeder.

Pendleton: Theresa Sepulveda, John Abreu, Piper Cantrell, Rebecca Emmons, Robert Fossek, Megan Furstenberg, Katie Harris, Elizabeth Hoffman, Brian Mandella, Paige Navratil, Tina Richardson, Shannon Smith-Gruenhagen and Steven Stanford.

Pilot Rock: Haley Fitzpatrick.

Stanfield: William Collins and Jessica Kadner.

Umatilla: Rodolfo Armenta-Mendoza, Karla Bedolla, Chelsea Fudge and Jazmin Watson.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Wheat Foundation scholarship offered

PENDLETON — The Oregon Wheat Foundation will provide up to 12 scholarships for high school seniors whose families are members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The scholarship is also open to students who work part-time for grower members. Students whose family members are employed by OWGL members are also eligible.

The scholarship requirements include an essay on any topic related to the wheat industry and a summary of the student’s school and community involvement.

One \$1,000 award will be made to a qualifying student from each of the participating counties, which include Baker, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco. In addition, up to two awards will be made in the Willamette Valley counties and one in the Central Oregon counties.

Application forms are available from the Oregon Wheat Growers League website at www.owgl.org or contact Marilyn Blagg, scholarship coordinator, at 541-276-7330 or email: mblagg@owgl.org. All applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2016.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JAN. 11 MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL WORK SESSION, 5 p.m., Sam Boardman Elementary School, 301 Wilson Lane, Boardman. The board will discuss the superintendent evaluation.

PENDLETON SCHOOL BOARD, 6 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., district office, 502 W. Standard Ave.

ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL BOARD, 7 p.m., Athena Elementary School library, 375 S. Fifth St.

HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave.

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth St.

PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., 415 N.E. Elm St.

STANFIELD FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield Fire Station, 280 W. Coe St. (Gene 541-449-1123).

TUESDAY, JAN. 12 PENDLETON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 noon, parks & cemetery office, 865 Tutuilla Road.

PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1:15 p.m., port offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary).

PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Hawthorne School, 1308 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

WESTON CEMETERY DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.

FOSSIL CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 401 Main St.

LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 425 F St.

MORROW COUNTY FAIR

BOARD, 7 p.m., Morrow County Fairgrounds office, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner.

STANFIELD FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield Fire Station, 285 W. Coe Ave.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13 UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah School, 201 Hill St.

MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Oregon Trail Library District Irrigon branch, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT #3, noon, Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St.

SAFE COMMUNITIES, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference center 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. RSVP to Kathy at 541-667-3502.

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., port offices, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman.

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal/administration office, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754).

WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., TBA

ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St.

ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St.

CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St.

HERMISTON FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Hermiston Fire Station No.1, 320 S. First S.

HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

OBITUARY POLICY

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Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

LOTTERY

Thursday, Jan. 7 Lucky Lines
03-06-11-15-FREE-17-21-26-30
Estimated jackpot: \$30,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-7-8-0
4 p.m.: 9-8-1-4
7 p.m.: 6-4-3-2
10 p.m.: 8-9-9-5

Friday, Jan. 8 Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-3-2-1

OBITUARIES

Marjorie E. ‘Marge’ Terry

Quartzsite, Arizona
April 3, 1934-December 29, 2015

Marjorie E. “Marge” Terry of Quartzsite, Ariz., former Stanfield, Oregon, resident, was born on April 3, 1934, in Boise, Idaho, to parents Bertrand and Emma Patton Stiff. She died on December 29, 2015, in Sun City West, Arizona, at the age of 81 years.

She was raised and attended school in Idaho. Marge was united in marriage to Jesse L. “Jess” Terry Sr. on December 24, 1956, in Winnemucca, Nevada. They moved to Stanfield, Oregon, in 1977. In 1987 they moved to Quartzsite, Arizona, where she has lived since.

Marge was still working at the age of 80, enjoying the socializing and interaction with others. She enjoyed crocheting, bowling, traveling, fishing, and camping.

She is survived by her son Jess Terry Jr., Hermiston,

daughters Patty Headly, Quartzsite, Ariz., Darlene Terry, Vancouver, Wash., Vonda Putts, Magnolia, Texas, Susan Brewer, Astoria, Ore., Connie Dominguez, Hudson, Fla., and Christine Silver, Waitsburg, Wash.; brother Keith Stiff, Springfield, Ore.; sisters Nita Bachelder, Cottage Grove, Ore., and Afton Ray, Quartzsite, Ariz.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.



Terry

Marge was preceded in death by her husband Jess Terry Sr., daughter Donna Terry, granddaughter Stephanie Gollyhorn, and her parents.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, January 3, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

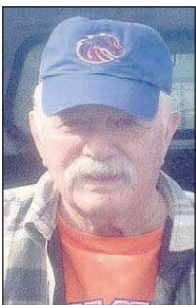
Alan Carroll Tucker

Boise, Idaho
May 7, 1943-November 28, 2015

Alan Carroll Tucker passed away Saturday, November 28, 2015, at a Boise hospital with his family by his side.

He was born May 7, 1943, in Ontario, Ore., to Carroll Darwin Tucker and Deana Gael (Smith) Tucker. He was raised for the most part in Warden, Wash. After high school, he enlisted in the Navy in 1960, serving as a gunner’s mate on the U.S.S. Edson until March of 1964.

He worked as a truck driver for most of his life until retiring in 2005.



Tucker

March 2015. He loved his home in Arlington, Ore., but it was time for him to be closer to his family.

After moving, he was always telling everyone that he was going to be a “tater head.” He was a diehard Boise State fan and was always wearing a BSU T-shirt and hat. Even his dog Walter wore a BSU collar and coat.

Alan is survived by his daughters Kara Tucker (Doug) and Stormy Prince (James); his grandchildren Devon and Jenna Prince; the mother of his girls, Bonnie Tucker; his brothers Phil (Sondra), Kent (Cheryl) and Mark (Myrna); several nephews and nieces; and his dog Walter. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

One of his favorite places to go was the Oregon Coast, where we will have a celebration of his life with family and friends in the spring.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JAN. 9

ALDERMAN, GLADYS — Graveside services at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A short gathering will follow at Hope Lutheran Church, 675 S. Alfalfa St., Heppner.

BALTZOR, JIM — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, 208 California Ave., Jordan Valley.

COLCLESSER, HAROLD — Graveside celebration with military honors at 11 a.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

CONROY, JEANETTE — Celebration of life from 6-8 p.m. at Hamley Steakhouse, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

ENGELHART, ARDELL — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the Hermiston Seventh-day Adventist Church, 855 W. Highland Ave.

GLASS, CHUCK — Celebration of life with military honors at 1 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

SUNDAY, JAN. 10

MCCLANNAHAN, MAC — Celebration of life gathering with military honors at 2 p.m., with sharing to continue until 4 p.m., at Oxford Suites, 1050 N. First St. (Highway 395), Hermiston.

MONDAY, JAN. 11

MCMICHAEL, SHIRLENE — Burial services at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., Vancouver, Wash.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12

No services scheduled

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Jeremy ‘Wade’ Vandever

Soldotna, Alaska
September 29, 1978-December 30, 2015

Soldotna resident Mr. Jeremy “Wade” Vandever, 37, passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 30, 2015, at his home in Soldotna.

A celebration of his life will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2016, at the First Assembly of God Church in Pendleton, Oregon, with a luncheon following at the Pendleton Eagles Club.

Wade was born in Hermiston, Oregon September 29, 1978, to James and Sandra Vandever. He graduated from Hermiston High School in 1996.

From a young age Wade enjoyed rodeo, taking after his father and uncle. He participated in high school rodeo and college level with BMCC, later competing in the PRCA rodeo circuit. He rode bulls, bareback horses and saddle bronc, winning his last saddle bronc ride at the age of 35. He said he was retiring, however he planned on knocking the dust off his saddle and hitting the Alaska rodeos this summer with his adopted brother Scooter.

Wade married the love of his life, Alison Cook, on May 28th, 2005. They lived in Stanfield, Oregon, with their four children, Madison, Avery, Leelynn and Blake. Wade was a member of the Local 598 in Pasco, Washington, for 14 years, finishing his apprenticeship in 2006, turning out as a journeyman pipefitter/plumber.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, rafting, horseback riding and watching his children play sports. He loved life and had big dreams. One of his biggest dreams was to live in Alaska and share all of its beauty with his family. He



Vandever

made that dream a reality in November 2014, packing up his family, three dogs and a cat and heading up the Alcan with two four-wheel drives each pulling a trailer. It was an incredible week-long adventure.

Wade started working at Peak when they arrived in Alaska and at the time of his death he was working for Conam. He was making a name for himself as a hardworking, dependable, extremely knowledgeable pipefitter. He was the president of the Soldotna Equestrian Association; unfortunately, his work took him on the road and he wasn’t able to go to the rodeos this summer, but he was truly honored to be a part of something he had so much passion about.

Wade will always be remembered for his sense of humor and ability to always put a smile on someone’s face. His love for his wife and children was apparent to everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Alison, whom he always called his Ali girl; three daughters, Madison, Avery and Leelynn, and his son Blake; parents James and Sandra Vandever and brother Darcy, all of Hermiston, Oregon; and his grandparents, Jimmy and Keith Vandever of Umatilla, Oregon.

Jeremy Wade, your love for us and life was so bright, it will forever shine through our children’s eyes. Until we meet again my handsome cowboy. I will hold you in my heart and love you 100/100 always ~ Ali Girl.

Arrangements made by Peninsula Memorial Chapel & Crematory.

Shirlene McMichael

Phoenix, Arizona
January 4, 2016

Shirlene McMichael, longtime string orchestra teacher in the Pendleton School District, died at the age of 76 on January 4th in Phoenix, Arizona.

Ms. McMichael, or fondly known by her students as “Mac,” was recognized and highly regarded by many in the field for her outstanding string orchestras. Convinced that the “Suzuki Method” of violin playing would change the world of string teachers and performers, Shirlene McMichael became the second Suzuki instructor in the United States to bring this method into the public schools, which began in Pendleton in August of 1963. Throughout her 31-year career in Pendleton, she worked tirelessly with her



McMichael

school ensembles, bringing home multiple awards and honors throughout the United States while inspiring many string teachers in the country to see the benefits of Suzuki’s teachings.

“Mac” helped shape the lives of several students during her tenure. To her legacy, many former students that are current and retired string teachers, professional and non-professional performers, and clinicians throughout the United States and several countries survive her.

Burial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on January 11th, 2016, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery & Funeral Chapel, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684.

HERMISTON SENIOR CENTER

We would like to express our thanks for the generous donations the Hermiston Senior Center received for 2015. With your financial support and our dedicated volunteers the Hermiston Senior Center can continue to serve the Senior Citizens in our area.

From the Midway Bar & Grill for donating the proceeds from their Annual Christmas Pool Tournament. The Midway and their charitable partners (listed below) hosted this event each year.

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