

WALLS: Students broke into groups

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throughout school and later in life.

“Our goal is to help kids figure out how they deal with these things, and be able to succeed in school and in life,” Norton said.

As students broke into small groups, they were led by peers who had attended a training the previous day.

Whellams, who has been directing “Breaking Down the Walls” events for about 12 years, said it is designed to create a positive school culture and get students to communicate with each other.

“How do we get students to start treating each other (well), put the cell phones away and check the judgment at the door?” she asked.

She said the presence of cell phones and social media has contributed to a decline in the way students interact.

“Students isolate. They think that texting is communicating. It’s not. This is to learn, how do we look people in the eyes?”

Though some students were hesitant, most were engaged with the process after the first few activities.

“Yesterday, in training, we were supposed to share



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Students and staff gather in small groups after an exercise during the “Breaking Down the Walls” event Wednesday at Riverside High School in Boardman.

something personal,” said senior Ruby Barrera, one of the student leaders. “Some of us were really crying. It got real, but it opened us up to each other.”

Whellams said she often hears feedback from schools where she does trainings.

“Some kids are going to go back to their old habits — you can’t unlearn behavior,” she said. But she said many teachers and administrators have said they see the divide between students soften following the event.

“In Seattle, I had a kid stand up and apologize to another kid

that he had destroyed online,” she said. “For him to stand up in front of the school and say that, that was huge.”

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AIRPORT: Budget impacted come July

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to set its own interest rates for intergovernment loans rather than follow the pool’s interest rate.

Under the city’s proposal, the IOU money would be transferred back to the airport fund and retroactively reduced to an across-the-board lower rate closer to 0.5 or 1 percent.

According to the spreadsheet, the city would knock off \$893,669 if it reduced the interest to 1 percent and more than \$1 million if it took it down to 0.5 percent.

How will it affect the budget?
The most significant impact on the budget would be the carryover for the general fund.

To bridge the time from the beginning of the fiscal year in July to November, when the city receives property tax revenue, the city relies on carryover from the previous fiscal year to cover operational costs.

If the city were to implement the new 1 percent interest rate in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the end-of-the-year carryover would be slashed from a projected \$2.3 million to \$1.4 million. Tremper said the target carryover amount for Pendleton would range from \$2.2 million to \$2.5 million.

Councilor Paul Chalmers asked Carter if she supported the interest reduction proposal.

“I think something needs to be done,” she said. “But if the general fund takes that hit, our contingency and whatnot is going to be a lot lower next budget year. ... I would expect tighter budgets to make sure that you can build that contingency up.”

Even if the council lowered the interfund’s interest rate, it would still be left with more than \$1 million in remaining interest and principle payments.

Tremper advised the council that it also adopt a repayment plan for the airport debt that would pay it back in full over a 10-year period.

How does it affect the airport?
With the continuing demands of the Pendleton Unmanned Aerial Systems Range, Tremper said the debt load could eventually hamper further investment in the project if it’s not paid off.

“The airport is in a position, I think, where it’s doing better,” he said. “But it’s going to need some of these additional resources to continue and to fund the operations and improvements that are going on up there. There’s been an ongoing piece that there’s not a lot of hope that they’re going to pay this off.”

Corbett said staff would soon present the council with a supplementary budget request that showed the increased revenue the airport has received from drone companies testing their unmanned vehicles at the test range.

Mayor John Turner suggested the council wait to take action until it had a firmer grasp of the airport’s revenue.

“I think we can have a discussion with the airport about what they actually have, not projecting future maybes, and make a decision after that kind of briefing,” he said.

SCAM: ‘Greed gets the better of you’

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investors in the Hermiston area who feel the same way.

Back in 2006, they had a different outlook. Bradley still has the spiral-bound business plan Doughty gave him, full of price estimates from various shippers and suppliers, background information on the biodiesel industry and timelines for permit applications and construction. Doughty showed him newspaper articles about his presentations to the Stanfield City Council, and letters sent to politicians. There was a sign on the property off Canal Road proclaiming it the future site of the Inland Pacific Energy Center.

Bradley and his wife knew others in the community whom they respected who had invested.

“Everything looked on the up and up, and maybe it was to begin with, I don’t know,” Bradley said.

But deadlines on Doughty’s proposed timeline came and went, and Doughty still didn’t have the permits or the property to build. Bradley started emailing Doughty and at first Doughty responded, sending information blaming problems like government decisions on ethanol subsidies. Eventually the replies stopped coming.

Bradley said it was a hard lesson to learn, but he’s learned it and he hopes other people

learn from his mistakes.

“I don’t really blame him so much as I blame myself,” Bradley said. “Greed gets the better of you, the thought of making big money by getting in on the ground floor.”

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services website has a page with tips about how to avoid investment fraud. Investors should be wary of deals that promise a much higher rate of return than other similar investments, high-pressure tactics stating the opportunity will only be offered for a limited time, a guarantee the investment will not fail, a lack of documents explaining the details of the investment

or an unconventional payment method such as a money order. The website also details the riskiest types of investments, including self-directed IRAs, gold, oil and gas, promissory notes, real estate investment schemes, Ponzi schemes and new technology.

“A good rule of thumb with any investment is if you cannot explain the investment, it is probably not good for you,” the department states.

The website, found at dfr.oregon.gov, also offers a searchable database to check licenses of investment or insurance companies, and lists a toll-free consumer assistance number at 866-814-9710.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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CBS	19	FunnyAsk	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)	Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	NFL Kick (L)	NFL Kick (L)	:25 NFL Football New England vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers Site: Raymond James Stadium (L)	:25 NFL Football New England vs Tampa Bay (L)	:15 Action News	The Big Bang	Inside Edition	The Simpsons	Judge Judy	News (N)	:35 Colbert						
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OPB	59	Painting & Travel	Moveable Type	Charlie Rose	Nature Cat	Thomas-Friends	Cat in the Hat	Martha Speaks	Ready Go!	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Mickela (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Art Beat (N)	Oregon (N)	Midsomer Murders	:50 Midsomer Murders	:35 Masterpiece "Sherlock, Series III: The Sign of Three"				

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CMT	42	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	*** Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.	Witherspoon.	Cowboy	Cheer. (N)	Pickler	*** Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.	Witherspoon.	Pickler	*** Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.	Witherspoon.	Pickler	*** Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.	Witherspoon.	Pickler	*** Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.	Witherspoon.
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CNN	68	CNN Newsroom	The Lead	The Situation	The Situation	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	
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ESPN2	34	NFL Live	Talk (L)	Fantasy Football	Horn	Interrupt	Fantasy SportsC.	30 for 30 "Tommy"	Sports Shorts	30 for 30	Tonight	SportsC.	Nación ESPN (L)	J & J	SportsC.											
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HALL	87	Home and Family	A Ring by Spring	Rachel Boston.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.	The Wedding March	Jack Wagner.
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SYFY	42	*** Troy '04, Action)	Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana, Brad Pitt.	*** Mr. and Mrs. Smith '05, Act)	Brad Pitt.	*** Resident Evil: Afterlife	:25 Invidious: Chapter 3	Lin Shaye.	*** Blade Runner '82, Sci-Fi)	Harrison Ford.	Van Helsing (N)	Ghost Wars (N)	*** Blade Runner													
TBS	59	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinf.	Seinfeld	Cleavela.	Cleavela.	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Fam.Guy	Fam.Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
TCM	56	Great Day in t...	R. Pass	:15 Stars in My Crown	*** Out of the Past	*** Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	*** Kim '50, War)	Errol Flynn.	:15 *** Stand by Me	*** Time Bandits																
TLC	49	Four Weddings	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	The Little Couple	Little C.	Little C.	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	
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WE	118	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Law:CI "Legacy"	Law & Order: C.I.	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	Mary Mary	
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HBO	518	*** Be Cool	John Travolta.	*** Serendipity	Clinica	:45 *** The Incredible Hulk	:40 *** A Monster Calls	News	*** Catch Me If You Can	Leonardo DiCaprio.	:25 Felipe Esparza	:35 R.104														
HBO2	520	Movie	:35 *** Stir of Echoes	:15 *** Stir of Echoes: The ...	:45 *** Orange County	:10 *** Austin Powers: The ...	LastWk	:15 Enthusiasm	R. 104	VICE	*** La La Land '16, Com)	Emma Stone.	:10 *** Sex & the ...													
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MAX	549	Movie	*** A Sound of Thunder	:15 *** Shattered Glass	TourBus	:20 *** Road to Perdition	:20 *** Dead Calm																			