

Ione graduate shines at EOU

A family legacy blossomed into a well-rounded college experience for **Eastern Oregon University's** 2018 President's Scholar **Charlette Burghard**. The 2014 **Ione High School** graduate recently completed her bachelor's degree in biochemistry with a minor in psychology. She initially met members of EOU's science faculty during middle school, when her love for learning had just surfaced.

"My older sister was visiting campus and I came along," Burghard said.

Burghard's connection to EOU goes back even farther — her great-grandmother earned a teaching degree from the university, and both of her parents and grandparents are alumni as well.

As a sophomore in high school, Burghard began taking online classes through **Eastern Promise**. After arriving on campus, she enrolled in a wide range of outdoor courses, learning the basics of white-water rafting, rock climbing, mountain hiking and



Photo contributed by Vicky Hart

A 2014 Ione High School graduate, Charlette Burghard recently received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and a minor in psychology at Eastern Oregon University, where she also was recognized as a 2018 President's Scholar.

snowboarding. In addition, she lived on-campus and worked as a resident assistant. Burghard also took part in student clubs, serving in leadership positions in both Chemistry

Club and Pre-Professional Health Club. The academic clubs provided meaningful co-curricular activities, and Burghard said her participation paired well with

undergraduate research and internship opportunities. She worked with organic chemistry professor **Ronald Kelley** to conduct research, displaying her findings for the last three consecutive years at the **American Chemical Society National Conference**. Her work on campus led to an internship doing research at **Portland State University** in 2016, but an ongoing position at **Wildflower Lodge** in La Grande also left a lasting impression.

Burghard worked as a medication aide at the assisted living facility, and said the high-impact, experiential learning environment guided her career aspirations. She plans to apply to graduate programs at **Oregon Health and Science University**.

"I plan on attending medical school, and I've started to get interested in geriatric care," she said.

Burghard was one of the featured speakers during EOU's commencement ceremony, which was Saturday, June 16 in Quinn Coliseum in La Grande.

Reading rocks in Stanfield

Things are really rockin' at the **Stanfield Public Library**.

Libraries Rock, the summer reading program, which began June 11, continues Monday through Fridays through July 19 (except July 4-5). Activities start at 11:30 a.m. The library is located at 180 W. Coe Ave. Also, the summer meal program serves a free lunch to all youths up to age 18 at noon.

For more information, call 541-449-1254.

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A group of girls really rocked June 13 at the Stanfield Public Library. Be sure to check out Libraries Rock during the summer reading program.



THANK YOUS

Community responds to Ellwood fundraiser

On behalf of the **Ellwood family** we wanted to say thank you to everyone who donated to the **Jasmine Ellwood Fundraiser** on June 2, 2018.

We had so many generous donation from individuals and businesses including the **Hermiston Police Association**, **Umatilla County Fire District 1**, **Hermiston School District**, **Teri Allstott**, **Tom Spoo** and **Cooking Spoo Style Catering**, **Blue Mountain Enforcement Narcotics Team**, **Filipino Society of Hermiston**, **Dorothy Cofelt**, **Premier Designs**, **Eastern Oregon Correctional Institute**, **Two Rivers Correctional Institute**, **Main Stylin' Nook**, **Good Shepherd Gift Shop**, **Hermiston Cinema**, **Pilar Portrait Studio**, **Good Shepherd Auxiliary**, **Alive and Well**, **Norma Kightlinger**,

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also want to thank everyone who took the time out of the busy graduation weekend to attend.

The family is very grateful for the all of the support from the community!

Sincerely,
Jessica Marcum, Quida Gentry and Caroline Jourdan

Special Olympics appreciates coverage

The **Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Local Program #510** would like to express our appreciation for the wonderful news coverage our athletes and coaches have received through the past many years from the *East Oregonian*. On this 50th anniversary of Special Olympics, we appreciate having the light shine on not only our local program but also on Special Olympics International, which grew from one track meet to a worldwide program serving over one million athletes.

Our area athletes and

coaches have always felt strong support from our local communities. We know that one of the reasons for this support is due to the positive coverage we have received highlighting our program and activities in the *East Oregonian*.

The local board, made up totally of volunteers, is incredibly committed to bringing sports training and competition to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Thank you for helping us in this worthy effort.

Angela Schneider, program coordinator, and program board members **Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Local Program #510**

ANNIVERSARY

Larry and Shari Campbell

Sixty-one years ago, **Larry Campbell** and **Sharon (Shari) Price** met at the University of Oregon, marrying a year later on August 9, 1958. Larry graduated from **Echo High School** and is the son of now-deceased **Roberta** and **H. Glenn Campbell**, who farmed on **Butter Creek** for more than 30 years. Shari graduated from **Rancho High School** in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is the daughter of now-deceased **Hilda Viestenz** of **Bracketville, Texas**, and **Elwood Price** of **Siletz, Oregon**.

Their first home was a manufactured home next to his parents' house at **Campbell Ranch** near **Butter Creek**, a short distance from **Hermiston**. Their daughter, **Shannon**, was born the following year. After moving to a house on a nearby farm, their first son, **Darren**, was born. A couple years later, **Larry** and **Shari** settled in **Hermiston**, where they resided for 18 years.

Larry owned and operated **Campbell Equipment** on **Highway 395**. Three more sons, **Devin** and twins **Andrew** and **Alex**, joined the family during that time. **Shannon** and **Darren** are alumni of **Hermiston High School**. The **Campbells'** younger sons graduated from **Sprague High School** in **Salem, Oregon**.

After leaving **Hermiston**, **Shari** and **Larry** lived in **Salem**, **Bend**, **Portland** and **Tualatin**. They now reside in **Vancouver, Washington**, near the homes of three of their children, **Shannon**, **Darren**,



Larry and Shari Campbell in 2017 and 1958.

and **Alex**. Larry is employed part time at **Lowe's Home Improvement** and also specializes in crafting custom woodworking projects in his shop at home. Shari enjoys retirement after many years of working as a bank clerk, real estate agent, and bookkeeper at businesses outside the home. She also helped Larry with his businesses during the times he was self-employed.

The five children they raised have grown into five families, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, with another expected soon.

Larry and Shari's 60th wedding anniversary celebration is being held at the home of their daughter, **Shannon**, and son-in-law, **Bill Savala**, in **Vancouver, Wash.**

Athena-Weston to disburse scholarships

The **Oregon School Boards Association** recently awarded a \$5,000 check to the **Athena-Weston School District** board of directors.

The money is earmarked for local student scholarships. The board qualified for the funds under an **OSBA** initiative known as the **Promise Scholarship Program**. Board members completed a multi-step process, including board governance professional development, a board project, and a superintendent and board self-evaluation.

The school board is responsible for awarding student scholarships to one or more students by a method of their choosing.

Steve Kelley, **OSBA's** director of board devel-

opment, said the school board's efforts has resulted in a long-term investment in students' success.

"This program helps students both by providing scholarship funds and investing in board member training," Kelley said. "Stronger boards are better prepared to face today's education challenges."

OSBA is a member services agency for more than 200 locally elected boards serving school districts, education service districts and community colleges.

For more about the scholarship program, visit www.osba.org and search for "Promise Scholarship." For additional questions, contact **Alex Pulaski** at 503-485-4812 or apulaski@osba.org.

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BIRTHS

- St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**
JUNE 19, 2018

FRENCH — Samantha R. French and Franklin P. French Jr. of Pendleton: a girl, **Kwynn Dorothea Renee French**.
JUNE 20, 2018

LIGHTBURN — Icy S. Roe and David J.B. Lightburn of Pilot Rock: a boy, **Walker Theron Lightburn**.
JUNE 21, 2018

SLABAUGH — Shelby Marker and Douglas Slabaugh: a girl, **Kelli Elizabeth Slabaugh**.
- Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**
JUNE 20, 2018

ARMSTRONG — Laurel Armstrong and R.E. Armstrong of Lexington: twins, **Iris Lynn Armstrong (girl)** and **Rune Ender Armstrong (boy)**.
JUNE 22, 2018

ZIMMERMAN — Amy L. Zimmerman and Brian A. Zimmerman of Pendleton: a boy, **Mason Andrew Zimmerman**.

Pet of the Week

This week's pet is **Taz**. He is a 2 year old male neutered domestic shorthair. He is a very sweet, loving boy.

341 Pets Adopted in 2018!

Visit **Taz** at the **Pioneer Humane Society/Paws**
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541-276-0181
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