

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

George Fox names graduates, president's list

NEWBERG — Local students were among those who earned dean's list recognition at George Fox University for the spring 2021 semester, including senior **Sadie Wilson**, of Helix, exercise science; senior **Marlina Serratos**, of Irrigon, elementary education; and senior **Abby Williams**, elementary education.

Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list.

Serratos and Leonides Luna, also of Irrigon, also earned their bachelor's degrees during spring term. Luna received a diploma in engineering.

Hermiston Rotary awards scholarships

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Rotary Club Foundation recently awarded 15 scholarships to local students for the 2021-22 school year.

Recipients include: **Raymond Agosto**, \$750 for graphic design at Oregon State University; **Maria Alatorre**, \$1,500 for dental hygiene at Columbia Basin College; **Bryon Bonifer**, \$1,500 for plumbing or electrician apprentice at Blue Mountain Community College; **Tammy Gattis**, \$750 for an master of arts in teaching in education at Eastern Oregon University; **Josie Goodrich**, \$1,500 for criminal justice and journalism at Washington State University; **Mya Hayden**, \$750 for recreation, sports and tourism management at University of Idaho; **Ashlyn Hofbauer**, \$2,000 for nursing at Montana State University; **Emmanuel Ibarra**, \$1,500 for instrumentation and industrial automation technology at Perry Technical Institute; **Ernst William Kern**, \$1,500 for business administration at OSU; **Jasmin Macias**, \$750 for law, societies and justice at University of Washington; **Carla Medel**, \$2,000 for a master's degree in mental health counseling at Western Oregon University; **Ismael Ochoa**, \$500 for an undecided major at EOU; **Wyatt Paschal**, \$1,500 for business administration at OSU; **Logan Sinor**, \$1,000 for social and behavioral sciences at Umpqua Community College; and **Erika Wells**, \$1,500 for English/writing at EOU.

All these students have demonstrated good academic standing and community service during their academic careers.

As a part of their application process, each of these students were asked to write a short essay on how the Rotary 4 Way Test could be incorporated into their lives. The test is the guide by which all Rotarians are challenged to live and manage their daily lives.

"The 4 Way Test: Of the things we Think, Say, or Do: First, Is it the Truth? Second, Is it Fair to All Concerned? Third, Will it Build Good Will and Better Friendships? Fourth, Will it Be Beneficial to All Concerned?"

As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, the Hermiston Rotary Club Foundation accepts any donations for programs supported by the Rotary Club of Hermiston. Some recent projects include Funland Playground picnic shelter, Oxbow Trail Wayside

enhancements and the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, as well as ongoing support for organizations and events, such as the Arbor Day tree giveaway, Christmas Express and Agape House.

W-M students earn Ferguson scholarships

ATHENA — Three members of the Weston-McEwen High School Class of 2021 were awarded \$2,000 scholarships from the Earl and Jane Ferguson Scholarship Fund of the Blue Mountain Community Foundation.

Nevin Malchow, of Weston, plans to attend

College of the Siskiyou and play football while pursuing a degree in engineering or history. Malchow maintained a 4.17 GPA while taking college courses, was voted student body president, plays in Pipes and Drums and still managed to find time to work and volunteer in the community. Active in baseball and football, he was awarded 2A District Most Valuable Player, placed on the 2A Second Team All-Conference and was voted most inspirational and most improved.



Malchow

Bailey Munck, of Athena, plans to pursue a degree in criminal justice at the University of Idaho. Munck was a three-sport athlete, president of the National Honor Society, senior class president, junior class treasurer and a Highland dancer. She has shown grit and determination to maintain a 4.06 GPA while working and also assisting Sen. Bill Hansell with the work of attempting to get a much-needed bill through the legislative process.



Munck

Athena, plans to pursue a degree in health and human performance at Eastern Oregon University. Vandebos played volleyball and softball and was named softball team captain. She maintained a 4.13 GPA while also taking college courses. She was junior class president and vice president of the National Honor Society and worked throughout her education.



Vandebos

Earl and Jane Ferguson grew up in Weston. Earl became superintendent of Weston School District

and then continued on to the Klamath Falls School District, where he served for 24 years. Jane is a member of the pioneer Gordon family. They return to Weston with some frequency and enjoy the annual Pioneer Picnic. Over the last five years, they have awarded more than \$53,000 to Athena/Weston graduates for post-high school education.

The Earl and Jane Ferguson Scholarship Fund is administered by the Blue Mountain Community Foundation with the support of a volunteer advisory committee comprised of residents from the Athena-Weston area and chaired by Granella Thompson.

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