

Good times at Rec it Arena



TOP: Children play on an inflatable slide Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, during Rec It Arena at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center in Hermiston. ABOVE: Gabe Anderson, left, and Vaso Tziouvaras wield inflatable pugil sticks also Jan. 22 during Rec It Arena at EOTEC.

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STUDENTS

BMCC announces fall term honor roll

PENDLETON — Blue Mountain Community College fall term 2021-2022 honor roll recognition went to the following full-time students:

President's List (3.75-4.0 GPA)

Daniel Abbott, Zoe Adamson, Jacob Airoidi, Paige Aldrich, Jacob Allen, Allison Allstott, Gustavo Amaya, Kaleb Arndt, Madison Ashbeck, Mersadees Avila, Shena Baker, Emma Barclay, Megan Baskins, Kikona Bautista, Nathan Beath, Saritta Bedolla, Hannah Beebe, Jayden Benson, Tyler Bickford, Brianne Bieren, Megan Billings, Mackenzie Bingham, Daniel Blanscett, Tulley Bloom, Kayla Boone, Kylie Borchert, Kaden Boyle, Madeline Breiling, Kennedy Buckner, Michael Caballero, Esperansa Carrillo, Ryan Casaray, Magnolia Castaneda, Corey Chandler, Cameron Chetwood, Danielle Church, Tyler Church Mikki Clark, Sequoia Conner, Dominick Cook, Cynthia Coons, Dominic Corby, Macy Cordon, Aramis Corpus, Liam Coyle, Cole Cramer, Katelyn Crismon, Autumn Daggett, Khaila Dahlberg, Jade Davidson, Mckinzie Dawson, Joseph Derrickson, Wyatt Dial, William Dominguez, Sarah Downing, Krystal Dunagan, Elizabeth Durfee, Victoria Edmonds, Aeryn Elder, Haven Esik, Isabella Esparza-Clark, Gutierrez Estrada, Evan Evans, Nathaniel Farris, Sierra Fenley, Michael Fielden, Kristopher Fisher, Addie Flanagan, Lexie Flanagan, Keith Fleming, Kyra Ford, Jordan Forsythe, Patricia Gaede, Morgan Gaines, Victor Gamez, Victoria Garcia, Zora Gehrke, Zoey Gilbert, Keegan Glenn, Mellissa Guenther, Kirsten Guldemond, Julian Gutierrez, Mia Halcomb, Teri Hamilton, Mylah Handforth, Brady Harrington, Amanda Harris, Chaynie Hart, Taran Haug, Janessa Headley, Saranely Hernandez, Kayda Herrera, Brent Holden, Jacob Holling, Katrina Holmes, Shannon Holmes, Tamara House, Jenna Houseworth, Jimena Ibarra, Donyale Jackson, Jai-lin Jimenez, Simon Johnson, Alexis Johnston Kathryn Jones, Dilraj Kaur, Alyssa Keene, Lisa Keltz, Lucy Kenagy, Ernst Kern, Gwendolyn King, Crystal Klein, Brianna Kohr, Kira Kuhar Krumbah, Carlee Lacey, Daniela Lacopi, Kash Lang, Natali Legore, Rebeca Lompfrey, Rita Longworth, Kelsey Lovercheck, Reilly Lov-ercheck, Emma Lowe, Bar- rera Madrigal, Omar Mad- riginal, Carmen Markel, Dana Martin, Vajk Marvin, Savanna Matott, Kathleen Mayberry, Madelline McClain, Anna- bella McDaniel, Taelor McIn- tyre, Araceli Medina- Perez, Faith Meine, Brian Mendoza, Carlos Meza, Jaden Mieth, Summer Miller, Jarret Mink, Yolanda Montes-Cernas, Rylee Montgomery, Marcee Moore, Yaretzy Morfin, Jennifer Mor- gan, Katie Mosqueda, Elisa- beth Munsell, Jake O'Brien, Emma Odman, Nicholas Olsen, Jack Olson, Penina Ongaki, McKaylee Orton, Curtis Pap- ineau, Byron Patt, Kylea Paul- us, Eida Piercy, Belen Ponce, Kailee Ponce, Naomi Potter, Louis Powell, Travis Power, Hollie Putnam, Matthew Ramirez, Maggie Ramoss, Jason Rea, Samantha Rea,

Zachary Reeves, Andrew Rey- burn, Jacob Reyburn, Yorcely Reyes, Whitney Richey, Laramie Ricker, Romayne Ricker, Kyra Rico, Brenale Ritter, Rhe- anna Rivera, Katie Roach, Faith Rosen, Eric Saldana, Laura San- chez, Olivia Sappe, Dean Schil- ler, Hannah Schvaneveldt, Maggie Sharp, Reece Sheller, Binita Shrestha, Alexia Sid- ers, Kyle Sigston, Jagjot Singh, Maya Smith, Rachel Sorum, Katelynn Sowa, Valerie Speir, Troy Stever, Colton Stew- art, Samuel Strong, Taylor Suko, Sarah Tachella, Bogdan Tanasa, Ashley Taylor, Maria Tejada, Cody Thacker, Mckee- ley Tonkin, Rebecca Upchurch, Zshalie Vandever, Wyatt Van- koll, Enrique Villalobos, Sara Waldrop, Chelsie Walker, Ste- phen Walker, Zachary Walsh, Kylara Ward, Blaise Warn, Olivia Warner, Miranda Was- serman, Hunter Weaver, Cryst- al Wernlund, Jessica Wheeler, Tommy Whiles, Kenzie Wil- liams, Dysen Wilson, McK- ell Wilson, Matthew Wirth, Sarah Wollam, Jaelynn Wright, Noelle Wright, Jeremy Yopez, Keaston Young, Noelle Zach- arias, Irene Zaragoza, Andrew Zellars.

Vice President's List (3.5-3.74 GPA)

Angela Abbott, Mandee Adams, Coy Aldrich, McKay Anderson, Lesly Anzora, Idet Arevalo, Yazeli Ayala, Kylie Baker, Brendan Barger, Debra Bartlett, Nathan Bean, Payton Beres, Caleb Bishop, Emanu- ela Boob, Julia Boyett, Abigail Bozarth, Kala Branson, Gra- cie Broadfoot, Michael Butler, Jessica Cain, Brenda Campos, Nicholas Cantelon, Leonel Car- rillo, Moncada Chavez, Kas- sidee Cimmiyotti, Tayla Coiner, Emily Collinsworth, Alan Con- treras, Mariah Dahlen, James Davis, Sheridan Deike, Garcia Delaluz, Dylan Deloe, Joshua Derrickson, Chad Doherty, Dawson Durham, Samantha Durning, Dallin Eddy, Maurissa Eshleman, Karla Frasser-Par- rish, Charmell Froats, Bianca Garcia, Tyler Garrett, David Gilgen, Justin Goldie, Maxine Goldie, Izac Gonzalez-Ibarra, Tabitha Greene, Kohl Griffith, Terra Griggs, Coady Hepton, Brooke Howland, Eric Hoyos, Kim Huling, Anaih Ibarra, Brit- tany Iles, Lindsey Jones, Anto- nio Juarez, Edward Juarez, Alexander Kehr, Nolan Ken- nedy, Amanda Kvamme, Tegan Lantz, Christa Loomis, Valeria Lopez, Hailei Lyda, Cal- vin Maljaars, Victoria Mal- lory, Samantha Marsengill, Jr Maxcy, Morgyn Maxwell, Aleia May, Taylor May, Grace McCarthy, Dawson McGraw, Wyatt McNary, Ivan Mendoza, Hayden Meyers, Dylan Miles, Inez Moffett, Raina Moore, Avaley Mortimore, Anahi Mur- guia, Trevor Murphy, Ivo- nne Navarro, Citlali Orozco, Olivia Page, Samantha Pat- terson, Renee Peterson, Braydon Postma, William Pratt, Abigail Prosser, Mark Pursel, Makayla Rabourne, Gabriela Ramirez, Sara Ramirez, Gwynn Razo, Nora Reeves, Emma Rice, Nora Rivera, Kennedy Rob- ertson, Alit Rosales, Magale Rubio, Mara Sampson, Jona- than Smith, Taliah St. Hilaire, Quirarte Suarez, Brissa Tejada, Rebecca Tesch, Michelle Weber, Olivia West, Theodore White, Sean Wilber, Jessalee Wilks, Anna Williams, Charles Woods, Shelby Yunk, Kaylee Zimmerman.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFING

IMAC serves fundraising breakfast

IRRIGON — A hearty meal is available during the monthly Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center breakfast fundraiser.

The event is Saturday, Jan. 29, 7-11 a.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. The cost is \$4.50 per person.

Several years ago, a group of concerned citizens formed as the Irrigon Multi-cultural Arts Center. They are dedicated to preserv- ing Irrigon's 1921 school building and developing a regional art venue. For more information, call Peggy Price at 541-561-1737.

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Helix School Board praises superintendent Brad Bixler

East Oregonian

HELIX — The Helix School Board gave Super- intendent/Principal Brad Bixler a vote of confidence during its board meeting on Wednes- day, Jan. 19.

Larry Parker, chair of the school board, outlined Bixler's accom- plishments in his seven months as superintendent/ principal in a press release Jan. 21.

"The job of any school administrator is challenging during good times," Parker stated in the release. "This transition year in Helix has

been further complicated by the continued issues posed by managing through the COVID-19 pandemic."

Bixler's accom- plishments include doing an "excellent job" of transitioning to the role of superintendent/principal, and his "ability to network in his new role and these chal- lenging times has been invaluable," according to Parker.

Bixler was instrumen- tal in creating and main- taining a safe and healthy learning environment and "demonstrated an absolute commitment to the effort regardless" of the issues and

controversy surround- ing state mandates, the release stated.

Student retention, however, has been a subject of concern in the district for a while and seen little improvement. Still, accord- ing to Parker, Bixler under- stands that challenge and is bringing forth creative ideas to take it on.

"We are optimistic that these efforts can be a cata- lyst for a new vision of how we engage and retain students in the future," Parker stated.

Bixler's transition has been difficult but success- ful, according to Parker, and he is committed to the school and community.



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