

Local students earn degrees at EOU

Wallowa County Chieftain

Eastern Oregon University awarded 713 bachelor's degrees, 96 master's degrees, nine associate's degrees and one certificate during its 2015-16 academic year.

The following local students from your area earned degrees or certificates:

Enterprise

- Matthew Perren, BS in Business Administration
- Fallon Craig, BA in Art
- Dakota Hull, BS in Multi-disciplinary Studies and Elementary Education, CIL (Graduate) — Early Childhood Teacher Education, Elementary Teacher Education
- Jennifer Jones, BA in English/Writing
- Shana Schmidt, Master of Arts in Teaching
- Tricia Tucker, Master of Arts in Teaching, Summa Cum Laude

Joseph

- Patricia Otten, CIL (Undergraduate) - Early Childhood Teacher Education, Elementary Teacher Education, Magna Cum Laude
- Anthony Smallen, Bachelor of science in Multidisciplinary Studies and Elementary Education, CIL (Graduate) — Early Childhood Teacher Ed., Elementary Teacher Education

La Grande

- Sarah Bittick, BMUS - Music

Summerville

- Brittany Haag, CIL (Undergraduate) - Early Childhood Teacher Education, Elementary Teacher Education
- Amy Lease, Bachelor of science - History, Magna Cum Laude
- Mark McDonald, BS - Mathematics, BS - Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude

Wallowa

- Megan Goller, BS - Liberal Studies/Early Childhood
- Holli Needham, AA - Administrative Management

Obituaries/Community

OBITUARIES

Roberta Naughton
Feb. 4, 1921 to Oct. 7, 2016

Former longtime Wallowa County resident Roberta Naughton passed away Oct. 7, 2016 at age 95. She was born Roberta Shirley Someriot on Feb. 4, 1921 in Colville, Wash.

She married Joe Naughton on Memorial Day in 1941, the only day he could get off from work. They were married for 65 years until Joe's death. After retirement, the couple spent many years traveling between Arizona in the winter and Joseph and Oxbow in the summer. They settled in Brookings, Ore., then King City, Ore. Roberta eventually moved to Lacey, Wash.

Fishing was a favorite pastime — catching crappies and catfish at Oxbow or salmon at Brookings. She loved the ocean and said she could spend hours just watching the waves. She was a skilled seamstress, but quilting was her passion.

She is survived by three sons: Denny (Jan) of Yelm, Wash., Bill (Yvonne) of Joseph and John (Jennifer) of Tucson; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

At her request, no services were held. Her ashes were placed with her husband at the Tahoma National Veterans Cemetery in Kent, Wash. — together forever.



Thomas Bender
June 28, 1940 to Sept. 24, 2016

Thomas Harold Bender of Wallowa passed away Sept. 24, 2016 at age 76. He was born June 28, 1940 to Harold Arthur Bender and Lucille Betty Hunt in Rapid City, S.D.

He is survived by son Dave Bender of Wallowa, brother Mickey Bender of Klamath Falls and brother Larry Bender of Georgia. He was a good man who will be missed.

Family and friends will spread his ashes in the spring in a private ceremony.

Bernard Wilbur Carper
Feb. 11, 1932 to Oct. 20, 2016

Bernard Wilbur "Bernie" Carper died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016 at his home in Hermiston at age 84. He was born Feb. 11, 1932 in La Grande to Roy Wilbur and Eunice Jane (Courtney) Carper.

Bernie was raised in Promise, Ore., and moved to Wallowa during high school. He graduated from Wallowa High School in 1950. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1952 and served until his discharge in 1956.

On April 5, 1953 he married his high school sweetheart Kathryn Mae McKenzie at the home of the bride's parents in Wallowa. Bernie, who was in the Air force and stationed in Chandler Ariz., came home for a few days for the wedding and then the newlyweds moved to Arizona.

After high school he worked for The Wallowa County Chieftain as a linotype operator, discovering that he really enjoyed the newspaper business as he continued to talk about it many years later. He carried his newspaper skills with him to work at the Pacific Stars and Stripes newspaper while serving in the Air Force and stationed in Japan, and again with the Mesa Tribune while stationed in Arizona.



After the service, Bernie attended Eastern Oregon College in La Grande and then attended and graduated from Oregon State University School of Pharmacy in 1962. Bernie worked as a pharmacist for over 42 years, officially retiring in 1997. He also continued to work when needed for the next 11 years. His first job was in Salem, and then in 1963 he moved to Hermiston, where he was the owner/operator of Moore & Ripley Drug Store in for 22 years, 14 years partnered with his wife Kathy. The couple sold the business in 1986 to Payless Drug, where Bernie continued to work until his retirement. After his retirement he occasionally worked at Murray's Drug Store in Hepner until 2008.

Bernie jokingly stated in an interview with The East Oregonian newspaper in 2008 that he chose pharmacy over journalism because journalism would have forced him to attend the University of Oregon, and the devoted OSU Beavers fan clearly stated: "No, I don't want to go there."

During his years as a businessman he was very active in his community and received many awards for personal and professional dedication to his community and career. He received The Hermiston Chamber of Commerce Business Man of the Year award in 1974, Retailer of the Year in 1984, 1969 Hermiston Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award, and in 1979 he was named President of the Oregon Pharmacy Association. He received the Pharmacy Leadership Award for 1978-1979 from the National Association of Retail Druggists. In 1969 he received the AH Robbins Award for Outstanding Community Service in Pharmacy.

Bernie served as Chairman of the Hermiston City Planning Commission from 1975-1997. He was recognized by the city of Hermiston for providing 29 years to the planning commission. He was on the Budget Committee from 1966-1968, and the Planning Commission from 1971-1997.

Bernie was an elder and longtime member of the First Christian Church in Hermiston, a Lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge #138. He also was a member of the Kiwanis Club, where he served as president in 1967.

Bernie enjoyed hunting, fishing, trap shooting, RV camping, watching his children, nieces and nephews play sports, and he loved the OSU Beavers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law, Gary Lovell.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Kathryn of Hermiston; children Steve Carper of Moses Lake, Wash., Carolleen Lovell of Hermiston and Jeff Carper and his fiancée Warrine; great-granddaughter Kalissa Cambell of Hermiston; and brother Vernon Carper and his wife Fay of Lewiston.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26 at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave. in Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Please submit online condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Christian Church in Hermiston or the Masonic Lodge in Hermiston.



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- Ken Coreson & Board

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is Wallowa County High School senior Beth Johnston. In an Oct. 22nd losing effort to state-bound Joseph, Johnston contributed five kills and five digs to the Cougars attack.

Johnston also received honorable mention as a player in the Old Oregon League for her year's performance. She also plays basketball for the Cougars.



Beth Johnston

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FRED TIPPETT
for City Council

REPUBLICAN

Occupation: Retired USAF

- Background: Born & raised in Wallowa County, attended Eastern Oregon College,
- 20 years military service, served in both Korea & Vietnam, retired as a 1st Sgt in 1970,
- Certified flight instructor with commercial & air transport license
- OIC-Disaster Control Team (responsible for detecting & cleaning up hot commercial & radio active material prepare, control & dispense 2.5 million annual budget

Civilian Experience:

- 8 years as Senior Superintendent for Ocean Service Corp. constructing Ventura Harbor, operating heavy equipment, logger

I have no responsibility to anyone and can devote my entire time to the duties of the City

Student of the Week



Lochlan Nash
ENTERPRISE SDA SCHOOL

Lochlan Nash is a first grader and new this year to the Enterprise SDA School. He is a curious and active boy who enjoys stories and playing with his friends. He is kind to others and always has a smile on his face. We appreciate his helpful spirit in the classroom and around the school!

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The Student of the Week is chosen for academic achievement and community involvement. Students are selected by the administrators of their respective schools.



Correction

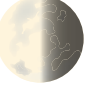
An editorial in our Oct. 12 issue named the wrong school in reference to a truckload of potatoes that was delivered to

Wallowa fans during a football game in September. The potatoes came courtesy of the Adrian FFA.

Weather Forecast 
Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Oct. 27		58 43	Chance of rain
Oct. 28		55 41	Chance of rain
Oct. 29		58 41	Partly cloudy
Oct. 30		58 37	Chance of rain
Oct. 31		50 34	Partly cloudy
Nov. 1		49 34	Partly cloudy

Phases of the moon

Oct. 30	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	No. 21
			
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET OCT. 26-NOV. 1
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Rise: 7:21	Rise: 7:22	Rise: 7:24	Rise: 7:25	Rise: 7:26	Rise: 7:28	Rise: 7:29
Set: 5:44	Set: 5:43	Set: 5:41	Set: 5:40	Set: 5:38	Set: 5:37	Set: 5:35