

GENERAL NEWS

PeaceHealth names new hospital services director

Rand O'Leary has been named president of hospital services for PeaceHealth Oregon, overseeing operations at all four of PeaceHealth's Oregon hospitals: PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center University District, PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center and PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center in Florence. In his new role, O'Leary

becomes a member of the PeaceHealth System Leadership Group reporting to chief operating officer Beth O'Brien. O'Leary joined PeaceHealth in July of 2014 as chief administrative officer at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center. He was previously Senior vice-president and chief operating officer of Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital in Wyandotte, Mich.

SWC examines water rights, fate of sea stars Wednesday

Water rights and the fate of sea stars will be examined at the next Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be presentations by Michael Mattick, watermaster of Oregon Water Resources Department,

and Jenna Sullivan, PhD candidate at Oregon State University, as well as regular meeting topics.

The SWC meets at the Mapleton Grange, 10880 E. Mapleton Road.

Visit www.siuslaw.org or call 541-268-3044 for more information.

Humane Society seeks volunteers



CHANTELLE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

The Florence Area Humane Society (FAHS) is in need of people to help care for dogs and cats at its nonprofit shelter. FAHS seeks people who can clean dog kennels, cat condos or litter pans, answer phones, spend time with the animals or help in the office. Call 541-997-4277 or email fahs3@florencehumane.org for more info.



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Chamber announces Rhody Festival theme

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce is hard at work planning next year's Rhododendron Festival, which runs from May 20 to 22, 2016. The chamber is pleased to announce that the 2016 Rhody

Fest's theme is "Catch the Wave."

Plans are already underway for next year's 109th annual Rhododendron Festival in Florence.

The festival is a long-stand-

ing tradition in the area and brings together the community to celebrate the flower that makes Florence the City of Rhododendrons.

In the coming week, the chamber will announce a con-

test to design the "Catch the Wave" logo.

If you would like to participate in this year's fest, email Chamber Director Cal Applebee at cal@florencechamber.com.

WLCF awards Continuing Education Scholarships

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) recently unveiled the formation of a new scholarship program entitled WLCF Continuing Education Scholarships.

According to Cindy Cable, president of the board of directors, these scholarships are designed to address the financial needs of those who are already in college or an

approved trade school, or who are about to enter school at that level for the first time after receiving their GED, a job or career change, etc.

WLCF recently announced the five \$1,000 scholarship awardees: Jorge Loza-Sanchez, Hannah Wartnik, Zana Mosley, Kylie Brandt and Daniel Loza-Sanchez.

Loza-Sanchez will be a junior this fall at Oregon State University majoring in mechanical engineering. He holds a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.49 while he commutes from Florence to Corvallis each week. He is an intern with Daimler Trucks, and upon completion of college plans to work in the automotive or aeronautical industry.

Wartnik is a senior at Wheaton College in Illinois with a grade point average of 3.24. She is majoring in English writing.

Wartnik was the valedictorian of the class of 2012 at

Siuslaw High School (SHS).

She plans to get her masters degree in education and eventually become a teacher in an underprivileged area in either in Oregon or Illinois.

Wartnik has worked at Sea Lion Caves for the past three years.

Mosley will enter her junior year at Portland State University this fall, majoring in pre-nursing with the goal of becoming an RN and eventually becoming a mid-wife.

She has an associate of arts degree from Southwestern Oregon Community College and is a licensed certified nursing assistant who works at Spruce Point in Florence during the summer.

Brandt is beginning her sophomore year at Western Oregon University, majoring in psychology with a GPA of 3.39. She has worked this summer at Honeyman State Park and previously graduated from Siuslaw High School with a 3.9 GPA.

Her goal is to earn a master's degree in psychology and then become either a speech pathologist or a school psychologist.

Daniel Loza-Sanchez continues his post high school education (2013 SHS) this fall as a sophomore with a grade point average of 3.1. He is majoring in mechanical engineering at Lane Community College.

Loza-Sanchez works at Three Rivers Casino and plans to transfer to Oregon State University upon earning his AA.

He plans to stay in Oregon as a mechanical engineer.

The chair of the Scholarship Committee also announced that the annual Arils Ulman Nursing Scholarship will be awarded to Stacey Dixon in the amount of \$3,000. Dixon currently has a GPA of 3.38.

For more information on all scholarships, contact Western Lane Community Foundation at 1525 12th St. No. 18 in Florence or call 541-997-1274.

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