

# MAPLETON

## ROTARY NAMES STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

On Oct. 10, the Rotary Club of Florence announced the Rotary Students of the Quarter for Siuslaw and Mapleton school districts.

Jared Brandt is a senior at Siuslaw High School and has attended Siuslaw schools since kindergarten. He is the son of Kevin and Gina (Castro) Brandt.

Brandt is one of the top students in his class and is currently taking two college-level classes.

He is the team captain and quarterback for the varsity football team. He also participates in basketball, baseball and the Rotary Interact Club and is a member of the National Honors Society.

Brandt plans to attend Oregon State University next year to receive his bachelor's degree in forest and natural resource management.

Winnie Zhen is an eighth-grader at Siuslaw Middle School and is the daughter of Richard and Mei Zhen. She is the kind of student who maintains high level grades and still strives to improve.

Zhen is not just an academic all-star but also a musician. She is a trumpet player in the advance band and the audition-only jazz band, as well as a skilled pianist.



From left: Jared Brandt from Siuslaw High School, Winnie Zhen from Siuslaw Middle School, Ange Riggs from Mapleton High School and Jasmine Davis from Mapleton Middle School

Her current plans are to become a political scientist.

Ange Riggs is a junior at Mapleton High School.

Mrs. Nelson, the art and writing teacher, said Riggs is "a stellar student who demonstrates respect for other students and all staff. She puts effort into all of her work and seeks feedback

to constantly improve."

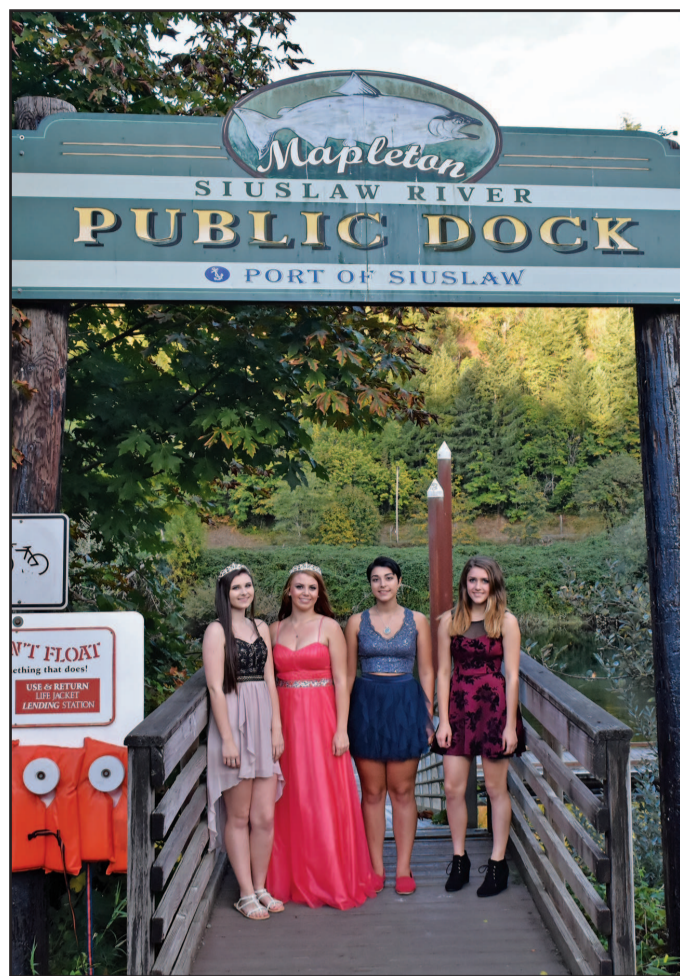
Ms. Johnston, Community Service Coordinator, said, "Ange is always thinking about others. She is willing to lend a helping hand when needed and has a kind and gentle spirit."

Jasmine Davis is a seventh-grader at Mapleton Middle School.

Mapleton Middle School teacher Mr. Black said Davis "is a pleasure to have in class. She is kind and thinks of others first."

Johnston described Davis as "very helpful and works hard. Recently, she helped out at the Florence Beach Clean-up and did an outstanding job."

## Spotted on the Siuslaw



MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

Students from Mapleton High School stepped out in style on the banks of the Siuslaw River at the end of September as they prepared for Homecoming night. Mapleton Sailors won the game against the North Douglas Warriors 56 to 36.

## COASTAL COMMUNITY

### 'Pitch Your Passion' – teach for LCC

Have you ever wondered if you might be qualified to teach a continuing education class for Lane Community College (LCC)? The answer is almost certainly YES!

There are difficult, technical requirements to teach LCC's credit classes, but the community college also offers a wonderful slate of classes each term that are aimed at professional development, specific skills, hobbies or experiences and oriented toward lifelong learners of every age. And the great news is that

someone doesn't have to have advanced degrees or a lifetime of experience to teach many of these courses.

What people do need is a passion, a sense of how they might organize a class or series of classes and just a little bit of marketing savvy. And if someone has the passion, LCC Florence can even help with the other elements.

If you have a great idea for a class that might run in winter or spring term this year, you're invited to drop in on our Pitch

Your Passion event at the LCC Florence Center, 3149 Oak St. in Florence, any time between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9.

LCC Florence staff will be on hand to help craft your idea into a winning course proposal and then — who knows? — you just might be teaching a college course sometime soon.

The course proposal is available to download at <https://cl.ly/2B2I1x3w192L>.

Join the staff and community of LCC Florence Nov. 9 and pitch your passion.

## Look for KID SCOOP

Kid Scoop runs every Wednesday during the school year in the Siuslaw News and features educational stories and fun activities for families.

The activity page is part of the Siuslaw News' Newspapers In

Education program, in which teachers from Siuslaw and Mapleton school districts may request copies of the local paper to use as curriculum in their classroom.

Call 541-997-3441 for more info.

## FAFSA CAN HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE

The application period to file for federal student financial aid for the 2018-19 academic year (June 2018 – June 2019) opened on Oct. 1.

To apply today, visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online, or request a paper FAFSA by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

For the hearing impaired, contact the TTY

line at 1-800-730-8913.

Applications for both 2017-18 and 2018-19 are currently being accepted, so please use care in selecting the correct academic year.

The FAFSA is open to all students planning to attend schooling, not just current high school students. — Submitted by Lane Community College Florence Center

## Apply to these scholarships now

Students at Mapleton and Siuslaw high schools attended a Scholarship Night in October to receive information about local and regional scholarships available in the Siuslaw region. The following are the deadlines for some of the scholarships. Students who apply for student aid and scholarships should also check their two- and four-year colleges, universities and technical schools for additional scholarships and funding resources. The Scholarship Night was sponsored by ASPIRE and Western Lane Community Foundation. — Submitted by Bou Kilgore, ASPIRE Team Leader

- **Oct. 1 to June 30** – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- **Nov. 1 to March 1** – Oregon Promise & OSAC (Office of Student Access and Completion)
- **Nov. 17** – Rhododendron Court
- **Dec. 4** – Florence Elks Lodge No.1858 – National Most Valuable Student
- **Feb. 3** – Elks National Foundation Legacy Award
- **Feb. 15** – OSAC Early Bird Deadline
- **March 1** – Oregon Promise and OSAC Final Deadline
- **March 1** – Independent Order of the Odd Fellows
- **March 1** – Community Chorus of Florence (begins in fall)
- **March 1** – Lane Community College Foundation ([lanec.edu/foundation/foundation-scholarship-opportunities](http://lanec.edu/foundation/foundation-scholarship-opportunities))
- **March 3** – Ladies of Elks
- **March 6** – Peace Scholarships
- **March 15** – "It's About Heart..." presented by Nathan Fuller
- **March 15** – Florence Area Community Coalition
- **March 31** – Florence Rotary (x 6)
- **April 1** – Ada Grange
- **April 1** – Boys and Girls Club
- **April 1** – Kiwanis Club of Florence (x5)
- **April 1** – Florence Elks Lodge 1858 Vocational
- **April 1** – Florence Garden Club
- **April 1** – SHS Alumni Association
- **April 6** – Oregon Pacific Bank
- **April 6** – Geraldine Bagley
- **April 14** – Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club
- **April 15** – Western Lane Community Foundation (x 16)
- **April 15** – Florence Masonic Lodge
- **April 15** – Oregon School Employees Association
- **April 15** – Soroptimist of Florence (x3)
- **April 20** – Florence Lions Club
- **April 21** – Glen C. Butler
- **April 22** – Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble
- **April 25** – Siuslaw Valley Firefighters (x2)
- **April 25** – Oregon Jaycee
- **April 30** – CROW (Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops)
- **May 4** – Delta Gamma (x2), Tammy Nivens and Andrea Wright
- **May 1** – Daughters of the American Revolution
- **May 1** – Florence Community PTA
- **May 4** – Florence STEP (Salmon Trout Enhancement Program)
- **May 15** – Central Coast of Oregon Realtors
- **May 15** – Ronnie Catalfamo Memorial Scholarship
- **May 15** – Tony's Garage Scholarship
- **May 15** – Jose De La Mora Memorial
- **Anytime** – Coastal Celtic Society

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