

CLASS OF 2017



NAOMI CRUICKSHANK/for the Itemizer-ObsERVER
Perrydale High School celebrated its seniors during a graduation ceremony Saturday.



EMILY MENTZER/Itemizer-ObsERVER
Central students sit during Central High School's graduation ceremony on Saturday.



SADIE LONGOOD/for the Itemizer-ObsERVER
Seniors make their entrance during Dallas High School's graduation ceremony.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Polk students to graduate from OSU on Saturday

CORVALLIS — Oregon State University will hold its 148th commencement on Saturday at Reser Stadium on the Corvallis campus.

The commencement speaker is Hüsnü M. Özyeğin, who headed to Oregon State University in 1963 with only \$100 in his pocket and graduated to become a highly successful business leader and philanthropist in Turkey and throughout Europe.

OSU is one of the few large universities in the nation to hand out students' actual diplomas during the commencement ceremony.

Commencement is free and open to the public; no tickets are necessary. More information about OSU's graduation is available online at: <http://commencement.oregonstate.edu/>.

POLK
 Dallas: Alexander L. Bird, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Civil Engineering; Kimberly R. Brown, Bachelor of Science, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Katharine E. Crawford, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Psychology; Janet H. Ferguson, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Chemistry; Matthew S. Goodlett, Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Dakota R. Herrick, Bachelor of Science, Exercise and Sport Science; Kirby A. Larson, Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, History; Jessica L. Link, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medicine - DVM; Emily A. Lund, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Public Health; Megan L. Mahoney, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, Digital Communication Arts.

Amanda J. McCollister, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Human Development and Family Sciences; Samuel J. Monroe, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering; Kaden Z. Montague, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Danielle K. Morton, Bachelor of Science, Public Health; Kevin J. Pardew, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science.

Kristi L. Pedersen, Bachelor of Science, Bioengineering; Andrew J. Pfau, Master of Science, Chemical Engineering; Michael Polander, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Mechanical Engineering; Kimberly C. Sickles, Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Sciences; Joseph A. Villella, Bachelor of Science, Environmental Engineering.

Samuel A. Wilkerson, Master of Science, Counseling.

Falls City: Stephen P. Gibbel, Bachelor of Science, Mathematics; Caleb J. Schmidt, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering.

Grand Ronde: Marisa E. Mode, Bachelor of Science, Rangeland Sciences; Dominique K. Olson, Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Sciences.

Independence: Jose R. Becerra, Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, Education; Mayela Y. Bocanegra-Guerrero, Bachelor of Science, Management; Justin T. Bruntmyer, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science; Robert W. Cruze, Bachelor of Science, Earth Sciences; Carlos Falcon, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Exercise and Sport Science.

Perla Gonzalez, Bachelor of Science, Business Information Systems; Steven T. Hill, Master of Science, Computer Science; John R. Jr., Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering; Brady J. Lloyd, Bachelor of Science, Finance; Megan R. Marchand, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Agricultural Sciences.

Emma J. Miller, Master of Science, Agricultural Education; Cody R. Paratore, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Alyssa A. Raimer, Master of Public Health, Public Health; Sydnee R. Stoller, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business Management; Shantel H. Whitfield, Bachelor of Science, Psychology.

Monmouth: Devin J. Chappell, Bachelor of Science, Economics; Leah L. Ellingsworth, Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Sciences; Sarah M. Fox, Master of Public Health, Public Health; Dakota D. Grone, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Rachel M. Hasson, Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Sciences.

Samuel P. Hoffman, Bachelor of Science, Food Science and Technology; Karlie J. Holmgren, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Monique L. LaFond, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, Management; Timothy C. Maguire, Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Courtney E. Marks, Bachelor of Science, Construction Engineering Management.

Joshua C. Mason, Bachelor of Science, Economics; Zachary D. McClure, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Chemical Engineering; Brionna H. Poppitz, Bachelor of Arts, English; Travis J. Rice, Bachelor of Science, Public Health; Rachel F. Steele, Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology.

Shi Zhang, Bachelor of Science, BioHealth Sciences.

Rickreall: Bridget H. Regan, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, Zoology.

Dallas Fire & EMS announce Harpy Bovard winners

DALLAS — Dallas Fire & EMS Volunteer Firefighters Association selected two Dallas High School graduates to receive the Harpy Bovard Scholarship.

Erin Worley will attend Western Oregon University and major in secondary education with a focus in English literature. Her career goal is to be a high school English teacher.

Rylie Gaither-Lyell will also attend Western Oregon University, where she will major in community health and nursing with a minor in human biology. Her career goal is to be a certified nurse.

The Harpy Bovard Scholarship is in honor of Frank "Harpy" Bovard, who joined the fire department in 1941. He served as the caretaker of the Dallas fire station and the equipment. He also served as the Volunteer Firefighter Association's Sergeant at Arms for more than two decades. When he died, he left the Dallas fire department \$35,000 in his will. Each recipient of the scholarship receives \$1,000 toward his or her college expenses.

Samaritan Health Plans congratulates Central School District 2017 All-Star Employer for Workplace Wellness



Samaritan Health Plans presents this annual award in recognition of one Oregon employer for their exceptional commitment to promoting physical fitness, health and safety in the workplace.

Learn more about Central School District's GET FIT program, see all of the nominees and get great wellness tips for your workplace at WorkingWellAward.com.



 Samaritan Health Plans

RISE. TOGETHER.

Evangelical Bible Church invites you to an **OPEN HOUSE for Pastor Nathan Ensz, wife Kelsey, and family**



Celebrating 17 years of Youth Ministry!!!

June 25, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Special recognition program in the church sanctuary
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

June 25th will be the last Sunday for Pastor Nathan and family at EBC as they prepare for their new senior pastorate role at Kingwood Bible Church in West Salem.

Come share your appreciation and memories.

Dessert reception in the activity center
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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