

When countries competed for the Northwest coast

Our area was a hotbed of international competition between 1775 and 1815, as four nations — Spain, Russia, Great Britain and the United States — sought control.

By the time Lewis and Clark arrived, it was apparent the key to control of the area focused on the mouth of the Columbia River.

Most students of American history are familiar with President Jefferson's scientific goals for the Corps of Discovery, but Jefferson also had his eye on political and economic power as he sought to map the vast territory recently purchased

from France.

While the expedition made no direct contact with representatives of other nations, historian and author Mark Eifler will discuss the geopolitical ramifications of Lewis and Clark's journey, the end of Spain's weak hold on the Pacific Northwest, the frenzy of Russian activity to seize the coast, and a further opening of the door for British fur traders.

Eifler's talk is at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, and is part of the Thursday Night Talks free series sponsored by Clatsop County Historical Society and Fort George Brewery.



Speaker Mark Eifler

The event will be in the Lovell Showroom, 14th and Duane streets. Doors open at 6 p.m. No purchase is necessary and minors are welcome.

College honors local students

The following Oregon Institute of Technology students were named to the 2017-18 Winter Term President's List.

Inclusion on the list requires a 3.70 grade-point average and above. Only full-time undergraduate students (12 credit hours or more at Oregon Tech) are eligible for academic honors.

Jaryd Atkins, Astoria, majoring in mechanical engineering; Nathan Ruschein-sky, Warrenton, majoring in information technology; Micah Sivley, Hammond, majoring in nuclear med molecular imaging; William Keeran, Astoria, majoring in radiologic science.

Named to the Dean's List,

the following students earned a grade-point average of 3.30 to 3.69: Zachary Hofmann, Seaside, electrical engineering; Jacob Sutor, Seaside, mechanical engineering; and Harley Moren, Gearhart, majoring in renewable energy engineering.

Public Safety Calls

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Street. Kendall O. Archer, 33, of Astoria was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of a controlled substance and cited for driving while suspended.

•Traffic stop, 9:26 p.m. May 7, Highway 101 at Marlin. Driver cited for having no valid license.

FIRE AND SERVICE CALLS

•Driftwood on fire, 6:59 p.m. May 1, Fort Stevens, two miles north of Peter Iredale beach approach.

•Recreational bonfire, 9:03 p.m. May 4, 91300 block Highway 101.

•Burn pile looks like house on fire, 12:05 p.m. May 5, west of Hammond Marina.

MEDICAL CALLS

•Male with difficulty breathing, 3:50 p.m. April 30, 1600 block Northwest Warrenton Drive.

•Female child having seizures, 5:57 p.m. April 30, 0-100 block Southeast First Street.

•Male who fell and had seizure, 3:09 p.m. May 1, 1200 block Second Avenue.

•Female babbling in car, 4:19 a.m. May 2, 0-100 block East Harbor Drive.

•Female with shortness of breath, 9:49 a.m. May 2, Warrenton Fire Station.

•Male who fell in parking lot, 10:48 a.m. May 2, 1400 block Discovery Lane.

•Female who fell in parking lot, 2:24 p.m. May 4, 1400 block Discovery Lane.

•Male who has collapsed in the grass, 3:31 p.m. May 5, 0-100

block Northeast Skipanon Drive.

•Male lying oddly in grass, 3:31 p.m. May 5, 0-100 block North Main Avenue.

•Female having seizures, 9:37 p.m. May 5, 1300 block South Main Avenue.

•Female who needs help off floor, 5:09 a.m. May 6, Clatsop Behavioral Respite Center.

•Unresponsive female, 8:23 a.m. May 6, 33200 block Sunset Beach Lane.

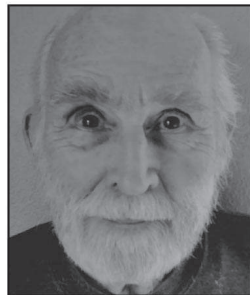
•Male mumbling incoherently, 11:54 a.m. May 6, 700 block Southeast Marlin Avenue.

•Female infant who's not breathing, 1:29 p.m. May 6, 1800 block Southeast Ensign Lane.

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