

Lviv: Oregon students helped design campus

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projects.

"We have two new beautiful residence halls, and they are stuffed with refugees," Gast said of the Ukraine school. "Many of the students are also in there, but some of them have gone home to help their parents. The other buildings on campus, including their beautiful new library, have been turned into collections centers for emergency supplies, and they are sorting supplies and getting ready in case of a future attack."

Millions of Ukrainians have fled their homes and resettled elsewhere.

Lviv had been largely spared from the Russian assault until a warehouse was bombed.

Graduation: A class of achievers

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brush cleanup, and more.

Other achievements:

- The ROV Club qualified for the World Finals in Long Beach, Calif.

- Boys Track finished fourth at state, with Zander Moha placing first overall and becoming a two-time state champion.

- Boys Baseball won the Coastal Range League.

On April 18, missiles struck again, killing seven people, the first reported deaths in the city, and injuring 11 others. In early May, missile strikes and power outages disrupted classes.

"They live with this every day, not knowing when or where the next missile is going to fall," Gast said.

When Gast first visited Lviv in 2014, the 13-acre campus site was a blank slate, but over the past 14 years, five new buildings have been completed.

"When we started this, I said this will be about a 25-year effort," he said. "We're probably 40 percent finished in terms of the physical buildings, but we have another eight more or so to

go."

Identifying more with Poland and Western concepts, UCU is a Catholic college with a humanitarian mission that offers its students a broad, liberal arts education.

"In these past 14 years it has changed so much, become so much free, become so much more Western; more businesses opening up and it has really blossomed," Gast said.

Still, it has not been that long since Ukraine was under Russian control.

"Ukraine got its independence from the Soviet Union about 1992, so for the last 30 years they have been a free, independent country, at peace," Gast said.

"All of a sudden, in one month, the lives of everyone have been uprooted. You can imagine if you were a student at the UO and



The library has become a supply center during the war.

your country was attacked and you've never experienced war. This is a life-changing event."

Meanwhile, the campus building project is on hold at least until the fall, but students at UCU have been sending videos to Gast every week documenting the continuing war.

And if the unthinkable should happen and the campus is de-

stroyed, Gast said, of course they will rebuild.

"It's hard to talk about building a new campus, but life will go on," he said. "I'm confident that Ukraine will not only survive but thrive after this. The war has brought people together, and at the local level at our university they're even more intensely unified and committed now."

Awards: Seniors earn money and praise

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Lum's Auto Center: Alex Tapia, Elijah Whitsett

Masonic Lodge #175: Hordie Bodden Bodden, Ethan Caldwell, William Carruthers, Joshua Earls, Grace Fritz, Alejandra Lopez Nestor, Zander Moha, Avyree Miethe, Brittney Peterson, Tiana Rehwald-Quicke, Nathan Streibeck-Peterson, Christian Tapales, Alex Tapia, Alyssa Thoma, Elijah Whitsett.

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ethe, Nathan Streibeck-Peterson

Muri Peterson: Zander Moha
Multicultural Club: Tiana Rehwald-Quicke

OSEA: Parker Greenawald, Wyatt Hawkins, Josh Earls, Josh Smith

Pat & Linda Ryan: Zander Moha, Alyssa Thoma

PNW Warrant Officers: Grace Fritz, Tiana Rehwald-Quicke

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Tapia

Thomas-Nguyen Family: Austin Atwood, Alex Tapia

U.S. Senate Youth Program: Alejandra Lopez Nestor

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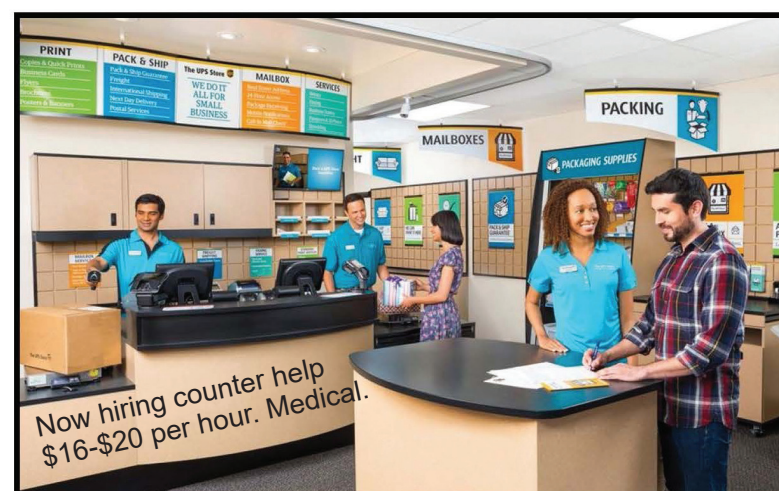
Warrenton-Hammond Healthy Kids: Ashton Kalama

Warrenton High School Scholarships Inc.: Hayleigh Anglim, Ethan Caldwell, William Carruthers, Joshua Earls, Grace Fritz, Addison Jackson, Alejandra Lopez Nestor, Zander Moha, Brittney Peterson, Jose Talancon Botello, Christian Tapales, Alex Tapia, Alyssa Thoma, Elijah Whitsett

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