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Seaside High School's Hall of Fame is set to grow this year with the induction of several new individuals, teams and businesses. Plaques for each inductee line the top of the wall near the high school's gymnasium and trophy cabinets.

## Former Seaside High students to be honored for excellence

### Hall of Fame to grow with induction ceremony

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Numerous Seaside High School students over the years distinguished themselves, both during high school and after graduation. The mission of the Seaside High School Hall of Fame Selection Committee is to identify those alumni and ensure they are celebrated for years to come.

"There are a lot of people that quietly work behind the scene that are very accomplished individuals — our job is to find them," said committee member Jay Bandonis, a 1964 graduate who was inducted in 2006 into the hall as an individual and also as a member of 1962 football team.

This year, the Seaside High School Hall of Fame will grow with the induction of seven individual graduates of the high school, two teams, two businesses and a couple city awards. A Seaside Hall of Fame Banquet is slated for Saturday at the high school's cafeteria. The school will open at 5 p.m. for people to visit and tour the facility. The program and dinner will start at 6 p.m.

Each inductee will be recognized with a permanent plaque to join the group of 106 currently lining the top of the walls by the school's gymnasium,

near display cabinets filled with trophies and other awards.

The Seaside High School Hall of Fame started in 2001 as the brainchild of a group of teachers and coaches who wanted to honor graduates who did great things at the high school and also displayed excellence later in life. The hall originally focused on athletes and sports teams, but "along the way, it was determined there are things other than sports," and those should be honored, as well, Bandonis said.

The current categories for recognition include student athletes, meritorious service, career accomplishments, arts/science, team membership and military service. Candidates must meet various criteria. For instance, they must be

near display cabinets filled with trophies and other awards.

The group formerly conducted an induction ceremony each year; in 2011, they changed to only hold the ceremony every other year. The 10-person selection committee includes Bandonis, Jim Auld, Tom Maltman, Sheila Roley, James Folk, Larry Elliott, Stubby Lyons, Gene Gilbertson, Wally Hamer and Donna Sunell. After generating a list of nominees, the board votes on each nomination to determine if that person, team or business will be inducted.

The committee may expand its membership or ask for inductee suggestions in the future, Bandonis said.

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committee will announce the new inductees during halftime at the Friday football game the night before the banquet.

Another addition made in 2013 was for a group of past and present inductees to give lectures at Seaside High School during the school day before the ceremony.

On Friday, Sept. 25, 11 speakers will hold sessions at the high school; students may choose which sessions to attend based on their interests. The speakers include Seaside graduates Jill Gann; Polly Campbell; Ben Archibald; Ed Johnson; Jordan Lewis; Becky Olson; Dan Clark; Michelle Hawken Wunderlich; Kellie Truax Taylor; Karl Marlantes; and Jorjette Strumme.

Bandonis said it can be inspirational for the students to hear from successful individuals who once sat where they now sit and participated in the same sorts of activities, studies and sports.

"We try to get it early in the school year to get the students fired up," he said.

The cost to attend the dinner is \$20 for general admission or \$10 for children 12 years and younger. The price covers the cost of the dinner, and remaining proceeds go to fund two \$500 Hall of Fame Scholarships awarded every year in the memory of Bob Mork.

To reserve a dinner ticket, call James Folk at (503) 956-1670. Nominations to the Hall of Fame may be made in writing to the Hall of Fame Committee and sent to P.O. Box 2101 Gearhart, OR 97138.

**'I'm sure there are a lot of people out there who should be inducted who have not been.'**

Jay Bandonis,  
Seaside High School Hall of Fame  
Selection Committee

alumni, who have been out of school at least five years; they must be supporters, sponsors, coaches or other individuals or educators in the Seaside community who supported and advanced Seaside students; or they must be teams or individuals who earned state championships or recognition.

"I think it's viewed as an honor, it really is," Bando-

have not been," he said.

There is no cap on how many people can be inducted every other year.

"We want to honor as many people as are deserving," Bandonis said.

While the highlight of the Hall of Fame induction is the banquet, the event is accompanied by other activities during the weekend. Traditionally, the selection

## CBA plan draws fire from educators, parents

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The academy would have its own curriculum which, Hull admitted, wouldn't be for everyone. But it would provide options that would benefit many students, he added.

Seaside's Kevin Widenor joined Hull in speaking on behalf of the academy. He said Cannon Beach residents pay a "great deal of taxes" and deserve their own school, one he thinks will work for students.

Cannon Beach Elementary was closed in 2013 for financial reasons and fears for student safety. The building lies in the tsunami inundation zone. The charter school has already been denied twice by the district, citing lack of an adequate location and secure start-up funds.

Hull addressed those concerns on Aug. 18. The school has a conditional use permit from the Cannon Beach Planning Commission allowing it to modify and occupy a ground-floor portion of the former Athletic Club at 171 Sunset Blvd., and the academy has collected donations and created a balanced three-year budget.

Meyer read through the charter's proposal and said "the numbers just don't match," adding he doesn't think the academy would even be able to receive bank financing.

Cannon Beach Academy officials would like to meet with district officials to work through such concerns, Hull said.

### Thirty day review

Under ORS 338.055, the school district has 30 days

to ensure a charter's application is complete, which it did on June 22. It then has 60 days to hold public hearing, which occurred on Aug. 18, and 30 days after that to render a decision. Hull argued that the continued hearing on Sept. 15 went over that allotted timeframe. Under that statute, he said, a decision concerning the charter school's fate should have been issued by Sept. 17.

Despite feeling the school district went over the legal timeframe, Hull added that the academy's board has voted to work with Seaside 10 over the next 30 days.

"At the end of the day, my goal is focused on getting a public charter school for Cannon Beach," he said. "If that means 30 days more, we'll take it."

Under state law, the State Board of Education may also grant an extension of the timeline "if the district has good cause for requesting the extension."

Superintendent Doug Dougherty said both parties agreed to the extension.

At the end of day, what matters is that the district can trust the academy to be safe with the kids, financially stable and educationally strong, Hull said. If Cannon Beach Academy meets that criteria, the school should be approved, he added.

Dougherty said the school board will look to state criteria for its decision making.

The board has 30 days to issue a decision. If it says no for a third time, Cannon Beach Academy could again appeal to the State Board of Education.

The next school board meeting is Oct. 18.

## Bergin announces run for fourth term as sheriff

On Sept. 15, Sheriff Tom Bergin filed to run for his fourth term as Clatsop County Sheriff. Bergin started his law enforcement career as a reserve police officer for the Seaside Police Department in 1985. Bergin was hired full time in December of 1986 with Seaside where he worked patrol until 1992.

Bergin went to work for the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office in February 1992 as a patrol deputy. Bergin started the first narcotic canine unit at the sheriff's office and had three dogs over the years of service.

Bergin was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1996. Bergin has primarily been involved with patrol and narcotics over the course of his career and ran the inter-agency narcotics team for several years. While supervising the team, Clatsop County Inter-Agency Narcotics Team was awarded Narcotic Team of the Year 2001 from Western States Information Network in Sacramento, California.

Bergin was promoted to chief deputy in 2003 and while chief he finished earning his middle management and executive certifications that were precluded by his basic, intermediate, advanced and supervisory. Bergin has



Sheriff  
Tom Bergin

over 2,344 hours of training in law enforcement. He attended Oregon State and Portland State universities.

Bergin ran for and was elected to the office of sheriff and started in January 2005. He has since run unopposed for a second term and then re-elected for a third term in 2013.

Bergin serves as the Oregon State Sheriff's representative to the 15 Western States Sheriff's Association and also serves on several committees for both OSSA and WSSA.

Sheriff Bergin was elected to the Oregon State Sheriff's Association executive board as secretary in 2009, vice president in 2010, and president in 2011. Bergin was named Sheriff of the Year in 2010 for the State of Oregon and was also named Sheriff of the Year for the Western States in 2015.

### CCC President Search

## What do you seek in a community college president?

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Clatsop Community College is seeking the public's comment on the profile it will use to search for a new president.

The profile, at [www.clatsopcc.edu](http://www.clatsopcc.edu) under the "President Search" link, will introduce the position and the community to pro-

spective applicants. It will include key characteristics of the college and the regional community; opportunities and challenges a successful candidate will likely face; and essential qualifications. Following the receipt and review of public comments, a final Presidential Profile will be issued nationally.

The college will host three public comment sessions, all on Oct. 8:

- Noon to 2 p.m. at the college's South County Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside.
- 3 to 5 p.m., in Columbia Hall Room 219 on the main campus, 1651 Lexington Ave. in Astoria.
- 5 to 7 p.m., in Colum-

bia Hall Room 219.

All sessions will be facilitated by a representative of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), which is assisting with the search. Comments can also be submitted electronically until Oct. 8 at [presidentsearch@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:presidentsearch@clatsopcc.edu)

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