

## OSU student newspaper names new leadership team

Students from Ione and Corvallis have been appointed new executives for The Daily Barometer, Oregon State University's award-winning, student-run newspaper.

Niki Sullivan, a senior from Ione studying communications, has been named editor-in-chief of the newspaper. She has worked at the newspaper for the past two years, starting as a writer for the entertainment section before moving to the student government beat. Last fall, Sullivan was named higher education editor before being promoted to managing editor of the newspaper this spring.

Trevor Elliott, a senior from Corvallis studying business, is the new business manager for The Daily Barometer after serving the past year as the business manager for the Beaver Yearbook. Elliott said he looks forward to increasing

national ad sales for the newspaper.

"There was a strong pool of candidates for both jobs," said Frank Ragulsky, OSU's student media adviser. "They'll continue to move the newspaper forward."

Last year, the Society of Professional Journalists named The Daily Barometer the best all-around daily student newspaper in the country. The competition drew more than 2,700 entries in 45 categories for print, radio, television, and online collegiate journalism.

Earlier this month, SPJ awarded The Daily Barometer the best all-around daily student newspaper in the region including papers in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and Oregon. The paper will compete nationally for the best all-around daily newspaper for the second year.

## 630,000 Steps to a Cure



95 walkers join together to Walk for a Cure in the 2003 MS Walk.

On April 12, armed with pedometers, 95 walkers took approximately 630,000 steps closer to a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. It was another successful year due to the great support and hard work from the community of Heppner, local businesses, individual walkers, organized teams and volunteers.

"With \$7,000 raised on Saturday and more pledges continually coming in, I am confident that we will exceed the \$8,200 raised last year," stated chairman, Merilee

McDowell.

"Words cannot express the fun and excitement that was experienced as everyone suited up and showed up for the MS walk. One might have thought they were registering at the wrong place seeing all the camouflage outfits this year," said McDowell. The Sheriff's office MS Commandos definitely showed up in strong force with 21 walkers. Not to be outdone by the Commandos were the teams: Banking for a Cure (BEO), Forest Service Team,

Puppy Power (4-H), Cool-ey's, All the Saint's, Team Hope and the Spray Team.

"A hard working committee, many volunteers, donations from local businesses, along with committed walkers and very generous donations made this walk a great success", said McDowell. "Every year I am reminded of how caring and generous this community is and how everyone's hard work brings us closer to ending the devastating affects of MS."

Also, to be eligible for prizes, all pledges must be sent and post marked by May 16.

## Morrow County parks now open

Cutsforth Park and Anson Wright Parks in Morrow County are open for camping now through November. The opening of the parks is earlier than normal because of the mild winter and spring. Reservations are encouraged for both parks and also for the new Morrow County OHV Park, which will have tent sites available for this camping season. Cutsforth Park has horse pens available

for rent. The 4-H Building at Cutsforth Park is a great facility for large groups to use with a full kitchen and dining area available for rent too.

Information is available on each park by going to the local Heppner website [www.heppner.net/parks](http://www.heppner.net/parks). For more information or reservations contact Sandi at Morrow County Public Works at (541) 989-9500, Monday through Friday, or email [sday@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:sday@co.morrow.or.us).

## BMCC to hold E-commerce course in Heppner

Blue Mountain Community College will be offering a four-part E-commerce class in Heppner. The classes will be held on Thursdays, beginning May 8, and will be held from 7-10 p.m., at the Heppner High School computer lab.

"E-commerce means more than just selling on-line," states a BMCC press release. Businesses can use the Internet to not only sell products and services, but also for marketing, research

of the industry, finding more customers and checking out the competition. The class will also help you determine whether or not a website would be right for your business and how to get more out of the website you may already have.

The cost for the class is \$102, which includes a \$27 textbook. To register call Jerry Breazeale at the City of Heppner, 676-9618; or Jill Pursel at 1-888-441-7232 (a toll-free number).

## Garden Club to hold meeting

The Heppner Garden Club will be holding a meeting Monday, May 5 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Patrick's Senior Center and will be hosted by Frances Freel and Marj Spangler.

There will be a video if time allows.

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## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from a caller that a semi-truck almost ran him off the road at I-84/Highway 730 junction.

MCSO received a request for information from Salem Police Dept. on a possible restraining order violation.

MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a request for an ambulance from a caller in Boardman for a 49-year-old female subject with chest pains. The subject had taken three nitro pills with no effect. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

Boardman Police Dept. officer issued a citation to a juvenile for Criminal Mischief I that occurred at the Lutheran Church in Boardman on Feb. 3.

Boardman Police Dept. officer issued a citation to a juvenile for Criminal Mischief III that occurred at a location in Boardman on Feb. 12.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a female drove her car onto the caller's neighbor's yard and was now stuck in the mud. A tow truck was notified.

MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Boardman regarding a search in a location, specifically for cattle.

MCSO deputy cited Neila Fay Jeffries, 45, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 64 mph in a 45 mph zone.

MCSO, Irrigon Fire Dept., Irrigon ambulance received a report of a general

fire alarm at Columbia Middle School in Irrigon. It was determined to be a burglar alarm not a fire alarm. A deputy was unable to locate anyone or anything suspicious.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that he has been receiving threatening phone calls from a male subject from Irrigon and now the male subject was in the caller's driveway.

MCSO deputy cited Rigoberto Quintero Molina, 27, for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. officers cited Theresa Lynn Jensen, 41, for DUI (BAC .08), Possession of a Controlled Substance, Less than One Oz. Marijuana, and Violation of the Basic Rule, 55 mph in a 30 mph zone. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

**Feb. 16:** MCSO, Morrow County Road Dept. received a report from Boardman Police Dept. that a stop sign was down on the corner of S.E. Wilson and Owen roads.

MCSO, Boardman Public Works was notified to put high water signs on N.E. Columbia road.

MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a request for an ambulance from a caller in Boardman for a 47-year-old male who was having severe back pain.

MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept. received a report of a vehicle on fire at the Boardman 76 station. The fire was out when the Fire Dept. got there.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of an abandoned vehicle in the middle of the road on Depot Lane. The vehicle was towed.

MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a wrong-way driver on I-84 from the I-82 junction going westbound in the eastbound lane. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

MCSO, Devin's Tow received a report of a disabled vehicle on Highway 730. A tow was requested.

MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Heppner regarding juveniles who threw rocks at her vehicle.

MCSO received a request for a deputy contact regarding testifying to contest a restraining order.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Hardman requesting to cancel a call for an ambulance. Pioneer Memorial Hospital was contacted but did not have information regarding the ambulance; they did advise the caller had had surgery and needed medication that someone was to take to her.

MCSO received a request for a Boardman Police Dept. officer contact from a caller in Boardman regarding telephonic harassment.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer contact from a caller in Boardman whose vehicle was being repossessed but her mother would not get out of the vehicle.

MCSO received a relayed report from a caller in Boardman regarding neighbor's cows on his property.

MCSO received a report of a burglary alarm at a residence in Irrigon. It was determined to be a false alarm.

MCSO received a report from Portland Police Dept. that Aleasia M. Leasia, 31, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court for Possession of a Controlled Substance II/Possession of a Controlled Substance Less than One Oz. Marijuana and Failure to Appear/Theft II. Leasia was lodged at the Multnomah County Jail.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a burglar alarm at the Boardman Fire Dept. It was determined that the building was secure and all was okay.

## Cardina's compete in Riverside track meet

The Ione Cardinal boys and girls track teams were fierce competitors at the Riverside Track Meet held in Boardman, April 22.

The Cardinal girls received three first place finishes from Diana McElligott in the 100m dash with a time of 13.00, the 200m dash with a time of 27.52, and in the 400m dash with a time of 1:01.

Ashley Grams had a big day also with a first place finish in the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.49. She also won the 300m hurdles with a time of 54.75.

Natalie McElligott also had two first place finishes. She won the long jump with a jump of 14 feet 11 inches and the Triple Jump with a jump of 31 feet. She also placed second in the high jump with a jump of 4 feet 8 inches.

Kim Morris finished third in the 800m with a time of 3:06. Morris also finished fourth in the javelin with a throw of 73 feet 7 inches. Eva Chitty placed sixth in the long jump with a jump of 12 feet 9 inches.

The 4x100 relay team of Chitty, Grams, Diana McElligott and Natalie McElligott finished first with a time of 53.51.

For the boys' team, Andrew Rietmann led in first place ribbons with a first in the 100m dash with a time of 11.43 and in the 200m dash with a time of 24.32. Rietmann also placed third in the discus with a throw of 104 feet 9 inches.

Cayle Krebs finished first in the shot put with a throw of 41 feet 5 inches. He also took second in the discus with a throw of 111 feet 1 inch.

Tyler Brown finished first in the javelin with a throw of 139 feet 6 inches.

Mike Radie had two second place finishes. The first was in the 100m dash with a time of 11.87 and the second in the 200m dash with a time of 24.69.

Nick Christman finished second in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 6 inches. Christman also finished sixth in the 800m with a time of 2:19.

Dan Satterly finished second in the triple jump with a jump of 32 feet 10 inches.

Til Tullis placed fifth in the 110m hurdles with a time of 19.79. Cody Bergstrom finished fifth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 49.93. Carl Morgan finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 98 feet. Billy Ross finished fourth in the triple jump with a jump of 31 feet 9 inches. James Acock finished fifth in the triple jump with a jump of 28 feet 2 inches.

The 4x100m relay team of Radie, Christman, Krebs and Rietmann finished first with a time of 46.22. The 1600m relay team of Christman, Brown, Ross and Radie finished third with a time of 4:04.

## Correction

Heppner Grassroots Organization representative Molly Rill, wanted it corrected and clarified that Heppner Elementary School wanted to be "reimbursed for cost incurred" at having the district office at HES, not have district office funds offset cuts from the HES budget, as was stated in the April 16 Gazette-Times story "School Board votes to move district office to Irrigon."

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**Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riney and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olsen request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children Katie Lee and Michael Edonis on Saturday, May 3, at 4 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, Condon Reception following at Condon Elks Lodge**