

ACADEMIC BRIEFS

**Hermiston grad earns bachelor's degree**

**Samuel Sheilds-Colbray** of Hermiston was awarded a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and health during Iowa State University's spring graduation ceremonies May 7-8.

Iowa State awarded 4,176 undergraduate degrees, 609 graduate degrees and 143 veterinary medicine degrees. Students had the opportunity to attend in-person ceremonies and celebrations.

**Hermiston resident receives fellowship**

Hermiston resident **Salma Anguiano** has received a public policy and international affairs fellowship through the Junior Summer Institute at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy. The seven-week fellowship prepares students with rigorous coursework for future careers in public affairs.

Anguiano is a senior at Whitman College in Walla Walla, where she studies politics and Chinese. She was recently elected as the new Whitman student body president. In addition, she leads Protecting Our Roots, which seeks to get a federal bill into Congress that protects undocumented workers from deportation when seeking compensation for an injury.

**PKP inducts Hermiston grad**

**Madelyn Juul** of Hermiston, a student at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, was initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

They are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

**Umatilla, Morrow natives earn OSU degrees**

More than 7,000 students representing all 36 of Oregon's counties, all 50 states and 73 countries have earned degrees as part of Oregon State University's Class of 2021.

Local students graduating this June from Oregon State include:

**Boardman:** Vikiangeles Coria, BS, environmental sciences; Taylor R. Hamby, Honors BS, biology; Stephanie M. Mendoza, MBA, business administration; Xenia V. Mendoza, BA, sociology; Jennifer R. Pena, BS, design and innovation management; Edith E. Velasco, BS, human development and family sciences.

**Echo:** Devin M. Sather, BS, cum laude, computer science.

**Hermiston:** Evan N. Douglass, BS, accountancy; Nikkole S. Duitsman, BS, zoology; Kevin A. Guardado, BS, biohealth sciences; Darian Martin, BA, summa cum laude, psychology; Rachel Martin, BS, zoology; Carla S. Medel, BA, psychology; Antonio Ortiz, BS, construction engineering management; Cedar D. Warman, Ph.D, botany and plant pathology; Kellie Zepeda, BS, kinesiology; Laura C. Zepeda, BS, kinesiology; James A. Zwiefelhofer, BFA, graphic design.

**Irrigon:** Asusena M. Flores, BA, sociology, BS, human development and family sciences; Brandy Quezada-Hermosillo, BS, cum laude, human development and family sciences.

**Stanfield:** Ulises N. Ibarra, BS, electrical and computer engineering.

**Umatilla:** Samantha M. Ball, BS, summa cum laude, public health; Hunter J. Cook, BS, management; Ashley L. Durning, BS, agricultural sciences; Diego Soto-Leon, BS, psychology.

**George Fox names local grad to dean's list**

**Marlina Serratos** of Irrigon was among those who earned dean's list recognition at George Fox University for the spring 2021 semester. Serratos also earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education during spring commencement exercises.

Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list.

**Local grad earns distinction at Whitman**

**Salma Anguiano** of Hermiston earned academic distinction for the most recent semester at Whitman College.

This recognition is given to students who have completed a minimum of 12 credits, passed all credits attempted, and have earned a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on no fewer than nine graded credits during the semester.

**BMCC celebrates graduation**



Graduate **Terri Johnson** cheers Thursday, June 10, 2021, as she leads off the Blue Mountain Community College graduation parade in Pendleton.



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(Go to the Boardman Chamber of Commerce Facebook page day of event)

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Victor VanderDoes from Morrow County Health District

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