

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Former Seaside High School students to be honored for all-around excellence

### Hall of Fame to grow with induction ceremony Sept. 26

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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.**

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 Sept. 26 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.

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... to the 2015 inductees to the Seaside High School Hall Of Fame; thank you for being a person our kids can look up to and the community as a whole can be proud to call one of their own.

The Seaside Hall of Fame was started in 2001. A group of teachers, coaches got involved with this and wanted to honor people who had graduated from Seaside High School and had done great things at the high school or had gone on and done great things in their careers or people who have supported kids from the community.

Founders wanted hall of fame to be across the board, not just an athletic hall of fame. Awards were presented annually until 2011, at which time

the awards ceremony was changed to every two years.

Committee members include people like Gene Gilbertson, Stubby Lyons, Larry Elliott, Jim Auld, Jerry Westerholm, Tom Maltman have been instrumental in keeping the hall of fame moving on over the years.

The hall of fame gives out two \$500 scholarships to students who have qualities similar to one of our famous inductees, Bob Mor, who gave his time, and efforts to the community of Seaside.

The banquet is Saturday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m. at the Seaside High School cafeteria. We will be inducting seven individuals, two teams, two businesses and city awards will be given.

### Ed Johnson Class of '58



University of Puget Sound with a degree in physical education and biology; played basketball. Masters degree with emphasis on earth science from Cornell University. NSF Summer Institutes at University of California At Berkeley, University of Idaho, Oregon State, and Portland State University

- Teaching experience includes the Goldendale School District In Washington, University of Puget Sound, Shoreline School District, and The Seaside School District starting in 1971 until retirement. Ed was a great inspiration to all of his students
- Coached baseball and basketball and did a terrific job of teaching skills and motivating players
- Co-founder of the Coast Performing Arts Society, Haystack Rock Awareness Program, board member of the North Coast Wildlife Rehab Center, Stop Oregon Vandalism and Litter, "Solv" Beach cleanup area cleanup coordinator, Seaside kids baseball and basketball coach, member of several professional teacher association groups; charter member of the Ecola Creek Watershed Council, Cannon Beach Earth Day founder, board member Sea Turtles Forever Foundation.

### Boys basketball team 1960-61



The Seagulls got off to a slow start under new coach Tom House and his system. However, the Gulls finished the season by winning 19 of their final 20 games and had a record of 19-7. Seaside won the district tournament played in Portland at Lewis and Clark College earning a berth in the state A-2 tournament played in Marshfield High School in Coos Bay. After an opening round loss to Mount Angel, the Gulls bounced back with wins over Pleasant Hill and Henley to claim the consolation trophy an the highest finish in school history. The Seagulls were led in scoring by senior forward Larry Schubert (first team all tournament), sharp shooting guard Steve Erickson, and 6'10" senior center Larry Rasmussen.

### Jill Gann Class of '80



Student/athlete/teacher/coach

- National Honor Society student. Lettered In volleyball and basketball for three years and softball for four years. All league in all three sports
- Graduated from Western Oregon University in teaching and played softball there for four years.
- Teaching career includes Homer High School in Homer, Alaska, where she also coached volleyball, basketball and track. She was a librarian and physical education instructor for the Anchorage School District. She also taught in Girdwood, Alaska, and coached several sports. At this time she is teaching and coaching for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.
- Helped many students and teachers fulfill their goals in the area technology, reading, and athletics. She has been a great role model for her students.

### Polly Campbell Class of '86



Student, author, motivational speaker

- Outstanding student at Seaside High School
- Graduated with a bachelor of arts from the University of Oregon, 1990
- Authored two books, "Imperfect Spirituality Enlightenment For Ordinary People" and "How To Reach Enlightenment"
- Blogger for Huffington Post, Psychology Today, and Imperfect Spirituality
- Published hundreds of magazine and newspaper features in national on-line and print publications, including Next Avenue, Arthritis Today, The Oregonian, Family Circle, American Profile, The Writer, Victoria, Inspiremetoday.Com, Self Enrichment.com and Gaia Life
- Motivational speaker, with presentations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, The Inside Edge, The Story Studio, The New Renaissance Bookshop, The Book Passage, Portlandia Club, The Growing Edge Institute, The Daily Om
- Television and radio appearances: Coast To Coast A.M., The Aware Show, AM Northwest, Television, The Morning Blend, Conscious Talk Radio, Life Mastery Radio, Paradigm Shifters
- Media consultant from 1995 to 1996 and a general assignment newspaper reporter from 1991-1995.

### Dawn Buzzard Class of '89



Student, teacher, deputy district attorney

- 1985-86, cheerleader for football and basketball and voted most inspirational in track
- 1986-87, sophomore class president, cheerleader football and basketball and ran track
- 1987-88 cheerleader football and basketball and ran track
- 1988-89 Honor society president cheerleader football swim team captain and ran track
- 1991 University of Nijerode business program, The Netherlands
- 1992 B.S. Marketing, secondary in international business, University Of Oregon
- 1992 English Teacher At Hapdong University, Seoul, S. Korea
- 1997 Chinese law program, East China University Of Politics And Law, Shanghai, China
- 1998 Legal Internship, Woman's Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1999 J.D. University Of Oregon, specialty in law
- 1999-2001 Deputy District Attorney, Union County
- 2001-Present Senior Deputy District Attorney, Clatsop County.

### Girls relay track team State Champs 1995



In 1995 Sarah Arndt, Kelli Truax, Michelle Hawken and Rachael Morris were state champions in the 4x100 meter relay in a time of 49.98 seconds, setting a school record. They were undefeated during the track season except for a loss to the Stayton team. The Seaside girls claimed victory at the state meet over Stayton to be come state champions. Another record was set that year when both the girl's relay team and the boy's team were state champions. They were coached by sprint and head coach Gene Gilbertson. This is the only time in the history of the meet that teams from the school have won the 4x100 meter relay championships.

### Jordan Lewis Class of '95



Outstanding student, native studies, health and aging researcher

- Outstanding student at Seaside High School
- B.S.W., University of Alaska Fairbanks 1999
- M.S.W., Washington University In St. Louis 2000
- Ph.D., University of Alaska Fairbanks 2009
- Faculty positions held: Adjunct professor, University of Alaska Fairbanks, assistant professor, department of Alaska native studies and rural development
- Society For Community Research and Action's Emory L. Cowen Dissertation Award For The Promotion of Wellness
- Dennis Demmert Appreciation Award, University of Alaska Fairbanks and The American
- Public Health Association 2009 National Rural Aging and Public Health Research Award
- American Society On Aging Since 2005, Society of Indian Psychologists Since 2007, National Council On Aging 2006
- The Future of Successful Aging In Alaska 2012
- Successful Aging Through The Eyes of Alaska Natives 2010
- Service at National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases 2010-13; Alaska Public Health Association board member 2010-11; Vice President, National Association of Social Workers, Alaska Chapter, University of Washington Gerontology Interest Group organizer and co-founder 2012- ; University of Alaska Indigenous Studies Doctoral Program Admissions committee member.

### Ben Archibald Class of '96



Student/athlete/career accomplishments

Outstanding student and very active in school leadership. Was ASB co-president and ASB activities coordinator. Participated in choir and drama. Lettered In football, basketball and track. All-league in all three sports. Member of the 1994 state championship football team. Selected to play in the Shrine game and honored by the National Football Foundation and college scholarship lineman of the year. Achieved the high honor of becoming an Eagle Scout.

- Graduated From Brigham Young University 2003 with a bachelor's degree in health sciences. Academic All-MWC for three years. Started every game at right tackle for the university his sophomore and junior years. Named an Outland Trophy and Lombardi candidate.
- In 2003 signed with the San Francisco 49ers. Signed with the New Orleans Saints in December 2003. Played In NFL Europe and won the World Bowl while playing for the Amsterdam Admirals. In 2005 played eight games.
- In 2008 signed with the Calgary Stampeders. Started for five years at left tackle for the team. Grey Cup Champs In 2008. Named CFL all-star In 2009-2010. Named most outstanding lineman in CFL In 2010. Signed with BC Lions in 2011. Grey Cup Champions in 2011. CFL West Division all-star four years in a row. Retired In April 2014.
- Married To Jodi. Four children: Tessa, Ashlyn, Kylee, Jacob. Currently owns a small business and coaches the offensive line at Hanford High School in Richland, Washington.

### Rebecca Olson Class of '96



Outstanding student and leader at Seaside High School

- B.A., English, Magna Cum Laude with distinction at Boston University, 2000
- M.A., English Brandeis University, 2003
- Ph.D., English and American Literature Brandeis University, 2008
- Faculty positions held: research assistant, Brandeis University Department Of English and American Literature, 2003-2008
- Instructor Brandeis University, 2003-2008
- Assistant Professor of English, Oregon State University, 2008-Present
- Professor of Shakespeare, Oregon State University, 2008-Present Honors
- Numerous Brandeis University Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards, 2001-2007
- Ada Draper Scholarship for international research travel
- Student speaker, Boston University College of Liberal Arts Classday (a graduation event)
- L.L. Stewart faculty development award, 2010
- OSU Library Research travel grant, 2010 and 2012
- OSU College of Liberal Arts research grant, 2010-2011
- Renaissance Society Of America research travel grant, 2011
- OSU Humanities Center research grant, 2011-2012
- Author of a number of scholarly publications, including "Arras Hanging: The Textile That Determined Early Modern Literature And Drama"
- Service: peakasey Crisis Hotline, Boston, 1996-2000; Corvallis Stone Soup, Corvallis 2008-Present; Seaside High School HOF Program.

### Recognition of KSWB

KSWB has long been the voice of the Mighty Gulls. KSWB has been broadcasting since 1967, and its tradition was to bring the community all the information about activities in Seaside School District #10 and broadcast games in such sports as football, basketball, soccer, baseball and softball. Ken Karge, who was assisted by Bob Dutton when doing games, was the long time voice of the Gulls and did a tremendous job in his support of student-athletes.

John Chapman and his many guest announcers have been calling games for the last 20 plus years. He has done fundraisers, coached teams helped with the booster club and has been such a vital part of making Seaside activities a great success!

### Seaside Outlets

Seaside Outlets has been a proud member of the Seaside community for almost 20 years. In that time, we have actively and enthusiastically tried to give back to the community through our sponsorship of various school teams, programs, community activities, individual/team fund raisers, and financial support. We are thankful to all of you who visit our center and grateful to be a part of this community. We are looking forward to the next 20 years together!



# SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION DINNER

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Seaside High School Cafeteria**  
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**Doors open at 5 PM - View the school and past recipients pictures**  
**6 PM dinner - Catered and Served by Gearhart Market**  
**\$20 Adults - \$10 12 +under - Purchase tickets at the door**  
*All of the proceeds benefit the Bob Mork Memorial Scholarship Fund*