

Year's final Renaissance Assembly honors students and teachers

New technology played a big part of the final Renaissance Assembly of the year. Traditionally, the spring assembly is a tribute to the staff of Vernonia High School. This year, using new video technology, Nicole Potter put together an "Oscar Night Presentation". Narrated by Megan Peura and Heather Forster the video presentation featured short video clips of each staff member paired with movie or television clips that were selected by the leadership class. Kendall Graham also used the new PowerPoint technology to present a tribute to retiring teacher Steve Calhoun with a "This is Your Life" presentation.

Renaissance Assemblies recognize students for perfect attendance, a grade point average of over 3.6 or for improvement in GPA of .5 or greater. This assembly recognized the largest group of students yet, a total of 89 students were Renaissance winners. Students are entered in a grand prize drawing at each Renaissance Assembly throughout the year. Jennifer Bernardi won the grand prize drawing, for a \$150 gift certificate to Washington Square stores.

The following students were



New Associated Student Body Class Officers were sworn in. Pictured (left to right) Christopher Richardson (Fire Marshall), Melissa Grebenc (Public Relations), Royd Johansen (Treasurer), Brittany Kerns (Secretary), Rachael Bentsen

(Foreign Exchange Rep.), Jeremy Ruby (Sargent at Arms), Kendall Graham (Vice President), Heather Fortster (President), and Natalie Rombach (Student Body Manager).

recognized: Freshman: Kim Bernardi, Jennifer Busch, Daniel Cicon, Samantha Cook, Kyle Elliot, Kolton Graham. Eric Hansen, Jordon Harrison, John Hesselman, Holly Hillyer, Caleb Isaacson, Samantha Jeffers, Royd Johansen, Casey Jones,

Rocky Jones, Chris Mathews, Kristy Meglen, Mollee Mitchell, Levi Owen, Brandon Peura, Mary Richardson, Cassandra Rochester, Kyle Smith, Kyle Suess, Ashley Tellef, Torin Tierney, Cody Toward. Sophomores: Megan Baker, Taryn Braseth, Myles Brock, Benjamin Brookins, Caressa Brooks, Waylon Buchan, Kari Budge, Justin Campbell, Jenny Carlile, Jessica Connelly, Tyler Dougherty, Carrick Flynn, Melissa Grebenc, Joseph Howley, Kortni Hyde, Marshall King, Christophe Lee, James Maller, Bodeine Rumbolz, Hank Soler, Amanda Swaner, Katherine Traylor. Juniors: Maranda Barton, Rachael Bentsen, Katrina

Hall, Alexander Kinney, Jennifer Kinney, Nathan Riley, Jacob Rumbolz, Chelsea Sears, Evva Smitt, Emilee Seuss, Jessica Thornburg, Casey Waltz, Eric Weller. Seniors: Brandi Abney, J.P. Allison, Jennifer Bernardi, Antonio Cebola, Kendra DeWitt, Jessica Dillon, Nichole Gwin, Alexandria

Hayes, Shawn Hillyer, Alisha Jundt, William Leach, Jacob Lee, David McMurtrey, Antonia Montanus, Jack Murphy, Edith Nelson, Sarah Pantoja, Megan Pattison, Rose Peets, Rebekka Peller, Lindsay Pihl, Katie Prpich, Keith Rondo, Adelaide Schmitt, Brass Sears, Veronika Svobodova, Ivica Wirghova.

Advice to a young man:

Stay in college, get the knowledge. And stay there until you're through. If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, they sure can make something out of you.

Muhammad Ali

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Jr. High musical will feature 50s

"The Nifty Fifties," a musical highlighting the 1950s, will be presented by the junior high drama class at Washington Grade School on Friday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the WGS gym. Forty-eight students are involved in the production under the direction of Bonnie Holce and assistant director Malin Campbell.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for seniors/students. All proceeds will go to the drama fund for next year's show. There will be a bake sale during intermission.

Successful class effort results in risers for VHS

Hard work by the Vernonia High School leadership class will result in risers for this year's graduation ceremony. The class raised \$4,375.08 in donations and sales of tickets, which they supplemented by transferring money from the pop fund to secure the needed \$5,703. The risers have been ordered and will arrive in time for graduation, eliminating the need to borrow risers from Clatskanie High School.



First-year teacher George Ray, the winner of a car raffled for the riser fund, happily accepted the keys and title from Heather Forster.