

Recall of Mayor Orlowski is goal of petitioners

The recall of Banks Mayor Robert Orlowski is the object of petitions being passed by a group calling itself "Citizens of Banks for a More Informed Community."

According to the Petition for Recall filed by Becky Gosselin, the chief petitioner, Orlowski is responsible for inadequate communication with the citizens of Banks, resulting in insufficient votes to maintain the police department levy.

The petition further claims that major decisions are made without citizen input, that citizens "are not encouraged to attend City Council meetings" and when they do, are not allowed to speak.

The petitioners must submit petitions with 68 valid signatures to bring a recall election to the voters. The deadline for the signatures is January 22 and, as of Dec. 30, Gosselin said they had obtained about 60 signatures.

In addition to Becky Gosselin, Ed Gosselin is listed as a director of Citizens of Banks for a More Informed Community.

Acrylic, digital prints featured in exhibit

Nature and technology collide in "Digital Wonders," a Kathrin Cawein Gallery exhibit featuring acrylic and digital prints by Wid Chambers. The show will be open Monday, January 5, and continue through January 20.

Chambers began painting with acrylics 35 years ago. He said acrylics provide him with a variety of advantages and a degree of control while still allowing for "lucky accidents" when he paints spontaneously.

Although his painting are abstract, Chambers said he believes they represent his awe and reverence for the natural world.

The Kathrin Cawein Gallery is located on the Pacific University campus in Forest Grove. The hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Scholarships for students interested in public affairs

Pacific University is offering several scholarships of up to \$2,000 for students who show a special interest in public affairs. The McCall Scholarships are supported in part by proceeds from Pacific's Tom McCall Forum, which draws national political figures each year to Portland for a debate between a liberal and conservative of national prominence.

"At Pacific, we are proud of our long tradition of educating successful and productive citizens who build community through public affairs," said Bob Van Dyk, associate professor of political science. "The McCall Scholarships reflect our commitment to leaving behind more than we take."

Those interested in a McCall Scholarship must apply for, and

be admitted to, Pacific University no later than February 1, 2004. They must also submit a two-page, double-spaced essay that describes their involvement in and/or study of public affairs and future plans.

In addition, applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the Pacific University Pacesetters Scholarship Competition, held on February 15, 2004 and

on March 1, 2004. This competition provides an opportunity for talented students to work with Pacific faculty and to demonstrate their academic abilities.

For more information about the McCall Scholarships or on Pacific's Pacesetters Scholarship Competition, contact Pacific's Admissions staff at 503-352-2218.

In the Service

Matthew M. Tardio

Army Pvt. Matthew M. Tardio has arrived for duty at Fort Myer, Arlington, Va., for a three-year assignment with the 3rd Infantry, traditionally known as "The Old Guard," it is the oldest active infantry unit in the Army.

Soldiers in The Old Guard serve as the Army's official ceremonial Honor Guard and escort to the President at the White House. As an infantry unit, it maintains tactical and technical proficiency as well as providing security for key national leaders in times of emergency or national disturbance. The unit soldiers are responsible for the conduct of military ceremonies at the Pentagon, national ceremonies and elsewhere in the nation's capital. They maintain a 24-hour vigil at the Tomb of the Unknowns, provide military escorts at Arlington National Cemetery, and participate in parades at Fort Myer and Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

A further distinction of The Old Guard is the time-honored custom of passing in review with bayonets fixed at all parades, a distinction that today is still reserved only for The Old Guard.

Tardio, an infantryman, is the son of JoAnn M. Strickland in Banks. He is a 2002 graduate of Banks High School.

The New Year is the season in which custom seems more particularly to authorize civil and harmless lies, under the name of compliments. People reciprocally profess wishes which they seldom form and concern which they seldom feel.


— Philip Dormer Stanhope, 4th Earl Chesterfield (1694–1773)

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