

# Banks HS announces Students of the Quarter

Banks High School students named as Students of the Quarter are Senior Amy Zimmerman; Junior Juliane Kalhar; Sophomore Marghee Lewis; Freshman Chris Mettee.

Also nominated by BHS faculty and staff were the following students:

Seniors – Christina Connolly, Monica Coussens, Tyler Kueber, Roland Mair, Gesenia Mejia.

Juniors – Jared DuBois, Trent Gobel, Jamie Harpster,

Lacie Herinckx, Rachel Oakes, Amanda Petti.

Sophomores – Kelsey Bogden, Eryn Cangi, Lawrence Hofer, Jack McMillan, Rachel Moore, Olivia Todd.

Freshmen – Kristen Halls, Jake Hilger, Dustin Nordholm, Andrea O'Connor, Sarah Updike.

Criteria for the award are eagerness to learn, respectful to others, accepts responsibility and follows through, and participation in other activities.

# Vernonia Country Market this Sat.

Vernonia Country Market will be open Saturday, June 5, in Shay Park from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with produce, crafts, and what-have-you available. Subsequent Country Markets will be held on the first and third Saturdays of each month, ending with October 2, 2004.

Vernonia Country Market, a family-friendly event, is spon-

sored by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce to provide the community with opportunities to display their talents and wares to a larger public. Residents and non-residents are encouraged to participate.

For more information, contact Dennis or Marilyn Nicks at 715 Bridge St., Vernonia OR 97064, or 503-429-0335.

# PCC looks for volunteer tutors

The Volunteer Literacy Tutoring Program at Portland Community College is searching for a few volunteer tutors.

The program needs volunteers to help adult immigrants and refugees learn English and to assist both native and non-native English speakers in improving their basic literacy skills and help prepare them for

the GED or High School Equivalency exam.

Training for tutoring at PCC will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays, June 19 and 26 at the Central Portland Workforce Training Center near OMSI. To register for the training or learn more about this volunteer opportunity, call 503-244-6111, extension 3700.

# Café Boogie will benefit Womens' Resource Center

Café Boogie is coming soon! Reserve all or part of your day on Saturday, June 12, to enjoy dinner, a DJ, auctions, raffles and the casino! There's even a 9-hole golf tournament scheduled that afternoon to help you work up an appetite for the Fiesta that will be catered by Burrito Express and the dessert auction that follows.

Everyone bringing non-perishable food items will get a ticket for some really terrific prizes to be raffled at the end of the evening.

The silent auction also has some wonderful items: champagne hot air balloon ride for two, Disneyland trips, Universal Studios passes, a Seaside

family getaway, Lady's Pamper Yourself day, a professionally installed maple tree, Wildhorse Resort getaway, autographed Blazer basketball, a Strawberry Wilderness Bed & Breakfast stay, original artwork, and much more!

The golf tournament will be held at the St. Helens Golf Course, starting at 1:00 p.m. (Tee times will be assigned at registration). Dinner, prizes, entertainment and the casino evening will start at 5:00 p.m. at the Columbia County Fair Grounds pavilion. A no-host bar will be available for your enjoyment. Children's activities will be provided.

The cost for the whole day of

# Local among U. of O. graduates

Ethan Everett, a 1999 graduate of Vernonia High School, will receive dual Bachelor of Science degrees – in Business Administration with an emphasis in finance and in Political Science – from the University of Oregon

Graduation ceremonies will be at 3:00 p.m., June 12, on the south lawn of the Knight Library at the Eugene campus.

Following graduation, Everett plans to work in commercial credit analysis for a few years, then pursue a Masters in Business Administration and a law degree.

He is the son of Gary and Janice Everett of Vernonia.

# Talent Show in Banks, July 4

Do you have a talent for entertaining people? Would you like a chance to show your talent in front of your hometown?

The Banks Fourth of July Community Celebration will include a talent show in Sunset Park, with lots of opportunity to display your entertainment skills.

Make memories to last a lifetime, receive free exposure and stage experience. Are you up to the challenge?

For more information, call Alena Ferguson-Sheldon at 503-324-2151 or email at <countrydiva2@netzero.net>, in the subject box, put "Talent Show."

# VHS Principal's Awards

The following Vernonia High School students received recognition at the Principal's Awards Assembly in May.

Presidential Scholars, for cumulative grade point averages of 3.5 and Above: Holly Hillyer, Katherine Traylor, Carrick Flynn, Benjamin Brookins, Tiffany Cutright, Taryn Braseth, Alexandria Moeller, and Marshall King.

Student Council Officers: Katy Taylor, President; Paul Johnson, Vice-President; Samantha Purvee, Secretary; Megan Baker, Student Body Manager; Kerstin Brixey, Sergeant at Arms; Julie Johnson, Foreign Exchange Representative; Brittanie Roberts, Fire Marshall.

Outstanding Leadership Student: Kerstin Brixey

Senior Projects: Kortni Hyde for Best Speech, with Honorable Mentions to Carrick Flynn, Levi Johnston, Julie Johnson, Taryn Braseth, Jamey Maller, Ona Gregg, Jessica Sook, and Justin Baer.

Roman Manning and Tyler Dougherty for Best Physical Project; with Honorable Mentions to Justin Baer, Malorie Baker, Kari Budge, Justin Campbell, Bryan Dennis, Cory Glatt, Ona Gregg, Joey How-

ley, Levii Johnston, Kendell Nelson, Tiffany Snook, Nathan Taylor, Alex Moeller, and Marshall King.

Katelyn McWhirter for Overall Best Senior Project; with Honorable Mentions to Carrick Flynn, Katie Traylor, and Katy Taylor.

Service Awards: Amber Abney, Lindsay Lennen, Katie Roberts, Kim Bernardi, and Kerstin Brixey.


Mathematics: Luke Johnston, Brittney Lindauer, John Fitch, Laura Brookins, Kyle Suess, Ben Brookins, Jamey Maller, Kevin Johnston, and Mackenzie Carr.

Family Living: Tasha Dillon.

Science: Ben Brookins, Laura Brookins, Kristin Cota, Elise Blum, Brittanie Robert, and Eric Lawhead.

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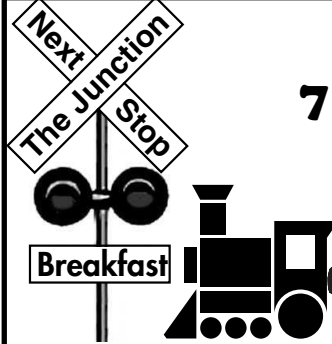


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