

# Vernonia High School announces first Honor Roll of 2012-2013

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Sandstrom, Benjamin Skanes, Quentin Skanes, Summer Snow, Winter Snow, Lane Sullivan, Dylan Taylor, Helena Veselkova, and Samantha Wallace.

High Honors, 3.50-3.99 – Lauri Andersson, Ashlee Archer, Emily Bergerson, Skylar Binford, Savannah Brown, Zi\_Xian Chen, Andrew Cheney, Rowan Cheney, Tanika Cradit, Austin Cutright, Bradley Ely, Jessica Farr-Smith, Hanna Farsch, Nathan Fleck, Nichole Gardner, Nicole Glass, Vardan

Grigoryan, Jazmine Harper, Cierra Henson, Hanna Hofer, Slije Jacobsen, Andrew Jennings, Timothy Jennings, Connor Larke, Alisa Levenseller, Maina Martin, Monika Martin, Nathen McMillen, Kasoma Moss, Paula Oliveros, Heather Patton, Jacob Perry, Daniel Rice, Laura Rice, Ezio Rusticali, Stefan Scheer, Meghan Sullivan, Lukas Tartler, Yatlor Titus, Karina Tolmacheva, Mahaila Wilhelm, Bailey Williams, Sara Wilmot, and Brittany Young.

Honors, 3.25-3.49 – Riplee

Burch, Stephanie Castro, Brandon Clapshaw, Bo Clark, Jacob Eyrrick, Ruben Fabers, Hannah Fleck, Breanna Gardner, Jessica Gardner, Mandi Hartford, Jennifer Hayes, Courtney Pasko, Sheyanna Pedersen, Paige Smith, Kole Titus, Logan Titus, and Damian Young.

Honorable Mention, 3.00-3.24 – Makenzie Anderson, Melanie Bonnefoux, Jason Bouslaugh, Tori Dalebroux, Macayla Fennell, Victor Garcia, Adonis Hopkins, Ethan Johnston, Reed Jones, Bryanna Larson, Kendrick Leaverton, Brianna Lezama, Lilliann Lind-

sley, Makayla McCord, Nikita McCord, Sara McMahon, Mari-ah Miller, Melissa Mulvey, Hope Norton-Pavao, Austin Ragsdale, Nicholas Rainbolt, Felicia Schirmeister, Mikila Solberg, Jonna Trabosh, and Sarah Wagner.

## Publisher's final words

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Leaving the best for last are the people who made your newspaper a quality publication of immense value and to whom I will be forever grateful: Dale Webb (Ike Says), Noni Andersen (Out of My Mind), Judy Hargis (To Your Health, Schann Nelson (Can You Dig It?), Leslie Barnes (Food for Thought), Nancy Burch (Between the Bookends - Vernonia), Susan Cackler (Between the Bookends - Banks), Ken Cox (Chalk Talk), Marc Farmer (Power of the People), Sheriff Jeff Dickerson (From the Sheriff's Desk), Jodi Boylan (Banks city council reporter), Robb Wilson (Editorial Cartoonist), Will Robertson (Casey and Kyle cartoon), Art and Lulu Lamping (Delivery). From Forest Grove News Times, John Schrag - Publisher, Maureen Zobelein - Production Manager, Christian Gaston - Arts Editor, Chase Allgood - Photo/web editor and Outlook Commercial Printing, Blake Jensen - Printing Manager.

## Founder says goodbye to the paper

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not think it would be approved if all students were included.

Some people never did understand our opposition and asked why we wanted to let kids use drugs. I still oppose such a policy because I believe students should be treated like anyone else; if they are suspected of using drugs, investigate, otherwise, stop treating them like suspects.

Most news isn't earth-shattering, but that doesn't mean it's unimportant. Birth announcements, weddings and anniversaries, church services, community celebrations, meeting notices and more are important to the people involved.

I will always remain im-

pressed with the wonderful local people who contributed so much to develop the sense of who we are with cartoons, columns on cooking, library activities, hunting and fishing, health, gardening, schools and so much other information. They have all enriched my life.

Running a newspaper in a small town can be difficult if you are honest enough to report what what is happening. Reporting the good things is fun, but the rest of it can be boring or disturbing or maddening or heart-breaking.

It is unbelievably stressful when you have to report something negative about people you know, even more so when others don't want certain infor-

mation made public. Honesty is required, but we can't forget that the people involved in what we report are our neighbors.

I have been fortunate to be able to work with my late husbands, Dana McGaugh, a tough editor and reporter, and Dirk Andersen, who retired from teaching then spent many years working on *The Independent*. And I have been truly blessed with the opportunity to work with my son and daughter-in-law, Clark and Rebecca McGaugh, who also let me write whatever I wanted to in my own column.

It's been a great run, and I'm still *Out of My Mind...*

## Fare Thee Well

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