



## Wilson Spotlight

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### WILSON ART STUDENTS EXCEL/HONORED

Susan Parker, Wilson art teacher and Oregon Art Education Association President, would like to share great news about a number of Wilson Art students who participated in the Regional Portland Metro Scholastic art awards program. Gold Key art work and Portfolio Art work from Silver Key and Honorable mention will be on display at PNCA from January 11-January 23. Gold Key Awards- Art work will move on to Nationals. Over 3000 art works were submitted from Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington County schools **Wilson had 45 students participate** this year. We are proud of all the students from Wilson who submitted their work. Details about a Wilson display of Scholastic art work will happen in February at Wilson. Scholastic 2010 Awards see work at [www.oregonscholasticartawards.org](http://www.oregonscholasticartawards.org). Congratulations to our talented visual artists!

The following students were honored at an awards ceremony at Pacific Northwest College of Art on Thursday January 14 from 6-8pm.

Gold Key Awards- Art work will move on to Nationals

**Jack Cole**- Art Portfolio

Jack Cole- Digital Art

**Magali Lopez**- Photography

**Madi Lostra**- Drawing

**Mikaila Montgomery**- Photography

**Portia Norton**- Jewelry

Silver Key

**Nasche Askari**- Drawing

**Tristan Hunter**- Sculpture

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**Abbey Madison**- Photography

**Minna Pang**- Drawing

**Leslie Rawls**- Photography

**Calvin Van Sissern**- Drawing

Honorable Mention

**Samantha Brace**- Photography Portfolio

**Madeleine Britt**- Photography Portfolio

**Tenchita Alzaga-Elizodo**- Painting

**Morgan Beltz**- Photography (3 works)

**Jack Cole**- Digital Art

**Maddy Greaves**- Printmaking

**Geula Katan**- Drawing

**Jeffrey Lonergan**- Photography

**Monica Lundy**- Photography

**Natalie Lyons**- Drawing

**William Matsuda**- Photography

**Portia Norton**- Jewelry

**Hailey Robertson**- Photography (2 works)

## WILSON MUSIC DEPARTMENT WOWS THE CROWD (AGAIN!)

On January 12, Paul Jolstead and his music groups performed for an appreciative audience in the Cosgrove Auditorium. The students were resplendent in their black dresses and tuxedos. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make sure the dresses and slacks were the right length. The evening began with the Jazz Band. It started with a talented saxophone section with "Groove Merchant," a smooth, mellow piece that was a real toe-tapper. It moved to a slow, contemplative song, "Here's that Rainy Day," with a masterful solo by Andrew Bird. Mr. Jolstead continued his weather-themed program with "On the Sunny Side of the Street," which showcased the talented trumpet section. "In a Sentimental Mood" was mix of tempos, which soloist Colleen Moore deftly played. The final song, "Kicks N' Licks," was the quintessential jazz piece, with different soloists taking over to demonstrate their improvisational skills. Even though I am not a jazz fan, I liked everything they played. Concert Band then took the stage. It was hard to remember this group had only been playing together since September; they were that polished. Their first piece, "Eine Keine Machtmusik," was a good adaptation of an orchestral piece and worked well as a band piece. "The Little Drummer Boy" started with the percussion section, then built intensity adding other instruments along the way. The drums had a consistent performance that accentuated the theme. "Winter Pastorale" by Bach was a slow, moving piece that was warmly received by the audience. The final song was led by the fall's student teacher, Briana Alston, in her farewell performance. This was a challenging piece that the band played with good dynamics and skill. The future of Wilson music looks bright if these students are any indication. This was a tough act for the Wind Ensemble to follow, but they held up their end of the bargain. The impressive number of kids shows there is no lack of enthusiasm for music at Wilson. Their first piece, "Patapan," was a jazzy rendition of a Christmas favorite. In "Moorside March," I could really hear the new tuba of which Mr. Jolstead is so proud. Crisp, clear notes were a joy to hear in Themes from "Green Bushes." It started with the tuba and euphoniums and added instruments until the flutes and clarinets were included. It brought to mind an epic moment in a blockbuster movie. Mr. Jolstead described the next piece, "October," as "cinematic," which is an apt description. It combined a sweeping, contemplative melody with emotion and inspiration. The evening ended with "Auld Lang Syne." I am sure I was not alone when I wanted to start singing along. This song brought chills to my spine. The audience gave Mr. Jolstead and his students a boisterous, well-deserved round of applause. Everyone who performed should be proud to be part of such wonderful ensembles. [Submitted by Carolyn Grill '75.] Click here to see the Winter Concert program, including names of student musicians: [http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10948/Winter\\_Concert.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10948/Winter_Concert.pdf).

## SW PDX YOUNG MUSICIANS ARE A HIT!

A standing room only crowd attended the CD Release Party showcase performance on December 13 by young musicians at O'Connors in Multnomah Village. The [Wilson Area Arts Council](#) and [Primal Digital, LLC](#) produced the CD and would like to thank the talented musicians: **Serena Johnson, Jordan Wu, Zack Strater, Caleb Misclevitz, Raine Frederickson, Sonia Webber, Emma Knox-Hershey, Henry Brentlinger, Vince Campbell, Dan Molloy, Alan Bishop, Isaac Parker, Carrie Kitzke, Evan Moore, Zack Rodrigues, Rhone Geha, Josef Komarek, Issac Scott, Ben West-Panda, Sid Scott.** The whole evening was a chance for the young musicians in our community to show off their talents and the resounding approval from the audience showed that the evening was a big hit for all those who performed and attended. For the complete review, artwork and photos, click here: [http://www.wilsonarts.org/SW\\_PDX\\_CD/Review.htm](http://www.wilsonarts.org/SW_PDX_CD/Review.htm). To purchase a CD and help raise funds for WAAC, contact Julian Lauzzana at [jlauzzana@gmail.com](mailto:jlauzzana@gmail.com).

*"I often have the opportunity of witnessing students' talents in the classroom or when they contribute poetry or present art work, and am always amazed at their talent. Watching and hearing musicians is doubly exciting, for the seemingly spontaneous gift of music belies the hard work and courage it takes to perform in front of an audience (no matter how appreciative they may be). We (Lisa and I) were impressed by the commitment and joy all the musicians put forth, as well as the level of musicianship of the performers. The audience and musicians were not the only ones who were impressive, but the folks at O'Connors who allowed the use of their space. I'm looking forward to telling my friends in the future that "I knew them when..."*

Manuel Mateo, Wilson High School teacher

## GRANDPARENT'S ARTWORK IN BEAVERTON VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE

Another of our talented Wilson grandparents, **Tupper Malone's** artwork, Celestial Bearings #7, was juried into the 2010 Beaverton Showcase. You are invited to the opening gala of the 28th Annual Visual Arts Showcase on February 6, 7-9 PM at the Beaverton Library. The show will continue during library hours until Feb. 20th. Over 100 works of Oregon Artists are on display. No Admission Charge. Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th Avenue, Beaverton, 503.644.2197. Tupper Malone is a third generation Oregonian. Her great-grandparents came from France to Oregon across the Oregon Trail in the 1840s. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in sculpture and after 25 years, Tupper turned to watercolor, using watercolor pours, watercolor crayons, and airbrush. The painting in the Beaverton Showcase, Celestial Bearings, is a natural progression following the Terra Series which were map-like imagery. Celestial Bearings brings attention to the mysteries of the skies. Click here to see Tupper's artwork: <http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/images/schools/wilson/publications/2009-10/TupperMalone.jpg>.

## WILSON GRAD AND MUSICIAN PERFORMS, FEBRUARY 17

The PSU Center for Japanese Studies proudly presents "朱へ" Vermillion Passion), a concert featuring Japanese Koto master Mitsuki Dazai and **International Harmonica Virtuoso** (and Wilson Alum) **Joe Powers '96**, Wednesday, February 17 at 7:30pm (Doors Open 7:00pm) at The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th (11th & Clay). Advance tickets are available at Shogun's Gallery (503) 224-0328, \$15 student / \$20 General Advance / \$25 at the door. Purchase tickets online [www.shogunsgallery.com](http://www.shogunsgallery.com). Here's a video from last September 2010 Joe played at Sonny Newman's in Seattle. Astor Piazzolla's, "Oblivion": <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0Tzvfpc1v4>.

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### **STEVE PETER TO HANG UP HIS PITCH PIPE**

It is with mixed emotions we must inform you that Steve Peter has announced his retirement. Over the last four years at Wilson, he has worked tirelessly to bring the choir program back to its glory days. After seeing the Winter Concert it's evident he has Wilson back on track. The incredible amount of work that goes into managing four large groups of young, talented and energetic high school kids, along with personally arranging a massive number of songs, is astonishing. He will be finishing the year out at Wilson, but will be missed terribly by students, co-workers and parents alike. Thank you Steve for giving so much to our children! We wish you the best of luck in your retirement. *Submitted by Liz Loughney*

### **APRIL ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION ADVANCES!**

The Wilson ALL-SCHOOL Auction is the premier fund raising venue for sports teams and clubs, fine arts programs, performance groups or any Wilson club or program. Last year nearly 30 Wilson programs solicited donations and benefitted from the sale of those items at the auction. Auction co-chairs Lisa Massinger and Chris Dearth report that donations are already being received. This year's goal is \$100K raised for Wilson's kids. Get in on this action! It's time to anti-up those vacation homes and contact your favorite businesses in support of Wilson programs. For more information about how to donate, or solicit donations, call or write Nancy Kurkinen, [nak@hevanet.com](mailto:nak@hevanet.com), 503.227.0748. The **WILSON ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION** will be held **Saturday, April 10** at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Invitations will be mailed soon. **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **ATTENTION: WINTER FORMAL AND FUTURE PROM ATTENDEES**

Z-Fiori Flowers has closed its retail space in Hillsdale, but is still in business. Corsages and boutonnieres can be ordered by phone and are delivered for pick up at Food Front! 10% of each purchase by Wilson High students is donated back to WHS for Grad Night. Call 503-246-4221 or see website: [www.zfiori.com](http://www.zfiori.com) to order.

### **WILSON NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

WHS is searching for a WHS Foundation Committee who can work for one purpose—to raise funds to hire more teachers. The Wilson Foundation has been established for one purpose: **to hire additional teachers**. By supplementing Wilson's budget for teachers, our students' class sizes will be reduced and we will be able to offer more variety in course offerings. Please come to the Wilson PTA meeting on Wednesday, January 27th 7PM (in the faculty lounge) to learn more about becoming a committee member. If you would like more information about the Wilson Foundation, please contact Erica Meyers at [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us). Thank you for all of your support to Wilson High School! We appreciate all of our parent, community, and alum involvement in our school.

#### **There are a number of ways to contribute to the WHS foundation:**

**Website:** You can easily make a gift by clicking on the Portland Schools Foundation website <http://thinkschools.org>. Make sure that the funds are targeted to Wilson High School.

**Monthly Giving:** Make ongoing [monthly gifts](#) to the Wilson Foundation through automatic bank transfers (EFT) or automatic credit/debit card charges.

**Workplace Giving and Corporate Matching Gifts:** Many companies allow their employees to contribute through payroll deductions. Check with your human resources department. Corporate gifts are often matched by employers, so your donation goes twice as far. Click [here](#) to see if your company has a matching gifts program.

**Non-cash donations:** The Portland Schools Foundation now offers you the ability to turn unused items into a donation. Go to [www.thecharitygroup.com](http://www.thecharitygroup.com) and fill out an easy web donation form. Then place your donated item in the shipping box that the CharityGroup sends you and their shipping company will pick it up.

**Phone:** Call 503.234.5404 and have your Visa or MasterCard ready.

**Mail:** Send a check or credit card information to (with information that the funds are to be targeted to Wilson):

Portland Schools Foundation  
905 NW 12th Ave.  
Portland, Oregon 97209

### **SUPPORT YOUR WILSON CHOIRS**

Now available from the Wilson Bookkeeper: A DVD of the Fall and Winter Choral concerts. Yes that's right; TWO concerts for only \$10. All proceeds go to help defray choir expenses and their spring tour to San Francisco. Give your \$10 to Darcy in Bookkeeping and she will give you a DVD. Thanks for your support.

### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE WESTSIDE GIRLS RUGBY CLUB!**

This year's Westside (Wilson/Lincoln) Girls Rugby team is forming again. If you haven't thought about Rugby for your daughter, I highly recommend it. The girls are friendly and very well adjusted for their ages. Plus the camaraderie is fantastic - it's a wonderful experience all the way around. The returning Wilson ruggers are: Co-Captain Samantha Brace, Ali Berry, Sunny Dacklin, and Juli Gjerman. Newcomers Mariana Rodriguez and Maddie Britt are already practicing with the team plus Autumn Culligan has made it to her first practice. Beginners are welcomed. No experience necessary - just a willingness to try something fun and different. Practices this coming week are at the Lincoln HS Football Stadium. They are Tue, Wed and Thursday 4:00 to 5:45pm (until further notice). The season starts soon so don't wait! [Submitted by David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator, Contact info: [dacklind@aol.com](mailto:dacklind@aol.com) (503-244-5938) or email, [lady\\_pirates\\_rfc@hotmail.com](mailto:lady_pirates_rfc@hotmail.com).]

## **HILLSDALE FOOD FRONT AND WILSON PTA RAISE MONEY FOR PTA CLOTHING CENTER**

For the month of January, the Hillsdale Food Front is joining with the Wilson High School PTA to raise funds for the [Portland Council PTA Clothing Center](#). Here are two ways you can help children in need get basic clothing for school during the month of January at Hillsdale Food Front:

- You can donate \$1 (or more) when you check out at Food Front in Hillsdale. All your donated funds go directly to the [PTA Clothing Center](#).
- Also, Food Front in Hillsdale will donate 5¢ each time you bring your own grocery bag when you go shopping through their "Bean Bag" Fundraiser. When you choose not to use a bag be sure to place the beans your cashier gives you in the jar for marked for the PTA Clothing Center.

## **LOOKING FOR SOPHOMORE BASEBALL PLAYERS**

Sophomore baseball players needed for this season!! If you have an interest in baseball, contact Coach Shetler in room 129 for a "Baseball Information Packet".

## **FOOD FRONT SANDWICH CONTEST: "THE WILSON"**

The Hillsdale Food Front Deli is creating a new sandwich called "The Wilson" to honor Wilson High School. The winner will receive one free sandwich a week for a whole year! Entry forms are at the Hillsdale Deli. The contest runs through the end of February.

## **RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP FOR TEENS, FEBRUARY 1**

Resume writing workshop for teens, sponsored by the Multnomah County Library..... **February 1 from 4:00 to 6:00pm** at Fairview library, 1520 N.E. Village St., Fairview, OR 97024 Phone: 503.988.5655. No registration required. Workshop is free (and is taught by Wilson parent, Lane Browning). To see the details about the event go to: <http://events.multcolib.org/events/cfml/index.cfm?action=1102&EventID=32584&EventDateBegin=02%2F01%2F2010&LanguageID=1>.

## **CLUBS/SPORTS TABLES AT 8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT, FEBRUARY 4**

8th Grade Parent Night: If your club, activity or sport is interested in having a table at 8th Grade Parent Night (February 4), please contact Erica Meyers [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us) to make arrangements.

## **WHS 8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 4**

Eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend this year's Wilson High School's Eighth Grade Family Night on February 4 in the Wilson Auditorium. 6:15-7:00pm will be question and answer time with counselors followed by remarks by Wilson principal, followed by tours of the school. Questions, contact Erica Meyers at, [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us).

## **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! - PARENTS NIGHT OUT FOR VALENTINES!**

Wilson Trojan State Champion Cheerleading is offering neighborhood parents and friends to bring their children to a Spend some Valentine time with your Sweetie night in the preschool and surrounding rooms at Wilson HS on Friday, February 12, 4-8pm. Take advantage of quality child care in a safe and fun environment while you actually get to enjoy a rare date with your spouse and/or friends! Your children will enjoy games and stories with the cheerleaders and adult supervisors and will get to design and create as many Valentine's as they'd like to take home for loved ones. They might even get to learn a cheer or two from our WHS 2009 Oregon State Champs! Cost is \$4 per hour, per child with a family maximum of \$12 per hour. Ages potty trained preschoolers to 9 years are welcome and will be grouped according to age for appropriate activities. This is a fundraiser for Wilson Trojan Cheer and you only pay for the hours you use, but we encourage you to take advantage of this bargain for the full 4 hours if possible! Please also invite your friends and neighbors! Registration forms will be available at your school by January 20th or contact Maureen at [reenb@q.com503.246.1474](mailto:reenb@q.com503.246.1474) for questions or to obtain a registration brochure.

## **WILSON DRAMA PRESENTS TWELFTH NIGHT**

Shakespeare's Twelfth Night is our upcoming Winter play. A brilliant comedy with struggles over power and money tangled within several complicated relationships. It should make for a night of fun and laughter. Directed by a returning Wilson student, Natalie Heikkinen, rehearsals are under way. Mark your calendar now for the February performances:

- February 19 and 20 @ 7pm
- February 21 Matinee @ 2pm
- February 25, 26, and 27 @ 7pm

## **2010 GRAD PARTY BOOK SALE, FEBRUARY 19 & 20**

On February 19 and 20 at Burlingame Church we will be having our Book Sale. Please stop in any time between 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM to support the Grad Party. All proceeds help to fund the 2010 Grad Party on June 9 – 10, 2010. Contact Kathy Phillips for more information at [tkphillips6@gmail.com](mailto:tkphillips6@gmail.com).

## **DONATIONS FOR BOOK SALE AND RUMMAGE SALE**

The Grad Party is collecting donations for the Book Sale in February and the Rummage Sale in April. We need your donations, small, medium or large. Everything we can receive will get us one step closer to funding the 2010 Grad Party. Please do not donate broken or dirty items. We can use almost anything: clothes, furniture, appliances, toys, games, crafts, automotive, sports and house hold items. Any questions please contact Kathy Phillips at [tkphillips6@gmail.com](mailto:tkphillips6@gmail.com).

### TAKE PTA-SPONSORED SAMPLE SAT AT WILSON ... MARCH 6 ... DEADLINE FEBRUARY 26

Students, you can take the SAMPLE SAT for only \$15. Sponsored by the Wilson PTA, this is a low-stress test using real SAT questions from the current test. The test is at Wilson on Saturday, March 6. Check-in is at 8:30 am and the test runs from 9-1:30 pm. Click on this link for the registration form: [http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10923/2009-10/Sample\\_SAT\\_form\\_2010.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10923/2009-10/Sample_SAT_form_2010.pdf). Registration forms are also in the office or can be e-mailed to you by contacting Karen at [WilsonPractSAT@gmail.com](mailto:WilsonPractSAT@gmail.com). February 26, Friday is the deadline for registration for SAMPLE SAT at Wilson. There is no reason to wait to register, sign-up now to guarantee a spot. Middle school students welcomed!

### WILSON HIGH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The [Wilson High School Preschool](http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10277) is now enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year. The Wilson High School Preschool Program gives Wilson students the opportunity to learn and implement developmentally appropriate practices and creative curriculum to 3-5 year old children. Under the direction of a certified teacher, preschoolers work one-on-one with mentor students giving both the high school student and the preschooler a beneficial learning experience. PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Wilson will be hosting an open house February 2 at 5:30pm in room 142. If you are looking for a unique preschool program, please come. Please visit our website for more information <http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10277>.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WILSON PLANT AND ORGANIC VEGETABLE SALE, MAY 7

This year the Wilson PTA is resurrecting the Wilson Plant and Organic Vegetable Sale in **May, 2010**. Ninety percent of the proceeds from your order will go directly to your favorite group/program at Wilson. The Wilson PTA will receive the remaining 10% of all proceeds. If you would like **your group/program to receive proceeds** from the plant sale, send your name, group name/program name, and contact information to Linda Doyle at: [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:lsdoyle@earthlink.net). Plant **orders will be due** to Wilson plant sale coordinators by **early April (exact date to follow)**. The New Leaf Greenhouse will **deliver our orders** to Wilson on **Friday, May 7 at noon**. This is one week before Mother's Day, so plan ahead. These are great presents for Mother's Day. We will also need help in May on the day of the distribution to unload the truck, separate orders, help hand out orders, and then cleanup. This is a lot of fun and a great way to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. So if you would like to help, contact Linda Doyle at [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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### COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

To register in any of the above classes: [www.legacyhealth.org](http://www.legacyhealth.org) or call 503.335.3500.

#### Raising Our Daughters

Wed. Jan 27

7-9pm \$5

Meridian Park Medical Center

#### Raising Teens

Thurs, Feb 4

7-8:30pm \$5

Legacy Emanuel

#### Teen Depression

Thurs. Feb. 11

7-9pm \$5

Legacy Emanuel

### CIVIL RIGHTS ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Federal Bar Association Oregon Chapter is pleased to announce The 6th Annual Ancer L. Haggerty Civil Rights Essay Contest. The Honorable Ancer L. Haggerty has served as a judge in Oregon since 1989, first on the state bench, and since 1994 as a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. He is the first and only African-American to serve as a federal judge in Oregon. He also served for many years as Chief Judge of the District Court of Oregon. In honor of Judge Haggerty's avid and long-time support of civics programs in our schools, the FBA is sponsoring this civil rights essay contest for high school students in Oregon. TOPIC: Has the election of Barack Obama, the first African-American to serve as President of the United States, affected your views of race, racial equality, and civil rights in America? Please include the reasoning that supports your answer. LENGTH: Maximum 1000 words. CRITERIA: We are looking for well-written, persuasive essays that clearly address the topic. Outside research is not required, but extra points may be awarded for papers that incorporate other sources. Please be sure to include on the front page of your essay your name, school (if applicable), and email address or phone number where you may be reached. **DEADLINE:** Essays must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 9, 2010. PRIZES: \$500 - 1st place; \$250 - 2nd place; \$100 - 3rd place. SEND ENTRIES TO: Hwa Go, Harrang Long Gary Rudnick PC, 1001 SW 5th Avenue, 16th Floor, Portland, OR 97204 Or email entries to: [veleria.sharp@harrang.com](mailto:veleria.sharp@harrang.com). Questions may be directed to Hwa Go at: [hwa.go@harrang.com](mailto:hwa.go@harrang.com) or 503-242-0000. Eligible students include those who are enrolled in an Oregon high school, as well as those who are home schooled.



**COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CAREER IN HEALTH, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, FEBRUARY 19**

The Center for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs (CeDMA) will be hosting its 10th Annual Oregon Health & Science University Multicultural Health, Science & Engineering conference on Friday, **February 19, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the OHSU Old Library Auditorium**. College and high school students interested in pursuing a career in the health, science and engineering professions are invited to attend. Conference Objectives: Encourage historically underrepresented populations to enter the health, science, and engineering professions; Provide students with insight on healthcare, science, and engineering professions in medicine, nursing, dentistry, allied health, engineering, biomedical research, dietetics & nutrition and pharmacy; Provide insight on the admission process and other relevant information; Introduce students to OHSU's educational programs, faculty, facilities, students and resources; Promote bicultural/bilingual prospective health and science providers. Lunch will be provided. Registration is a two step process. The online registration **deadline** is February 12, 2010. 1) Students must register online at [www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity](http://www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity) by February 12, 2010. For questions or for more information, please contact CeDMA at 503-494-5657 or [emailcedma@ohsu.edu](mailto:emailcedma@ohsu.edu). 2) There will be an on-site \$10.00 registration fee, which includes conference registration and a catered lunch with current OHSU students, faculty and staff. Please bring cash, money orders or check with you on February 19, 2010. Optional: Parking passes are available for \$10.00 at Marquam Hill Information Center 2815 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd (Near SW Terwilliger Blvd – bottom of the hill). Parking on campus is optional. Public transportation or carpooling is highly recommended. Capacity is limited and on a first come basis. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the conference on February 19, 2010.

**A VIDEO COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS**

High school students across Oregon can create a 45-second public service announcement promoting young worker safety and health. The top three entries will take home cash prizes ranging from \$300 to \$500 and will earn a matching amount for their school. For more information visit: <http://www.orosha.org/psacontest/> Submitted by Alisa Wood-Walters

**CAPITOL HILL LIBRARY OFFERS TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

The Capitol Hill Library offers a Teen Service Crew night once a month during the school year, giving students in grades 6 and up the opportunity to earn up to two hours of volunteer time per month. It is held the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Please contact Natasha Forrester, Youth Librarian Capitol Hill Library, (503) 988-6993.

**THE PRINCETON REVIEW ASSESSMENT AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY**

The Princeton Review Assessment (PRA) was created to help you decide what test will allow you to shine: the ACT or the SAT. Consider the PRA your first step on the road toward college admissions nirvana. Attend both sessions at the Hillsdale Library. Registration required: call 503.988.5388. Saturday, February 13, 1-5:30 pm and Saturday, February 27, 1-2:30 pm.

**TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY**

Come to the Teen Lounge and Homework Center at the Hillsdale Library. Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12. Thursdays, 2:30-5:30 pm.

**HIGH SCHOOL REFORM: WRITING SUCCESS ACROSS ALL OF PORTLAND**

According to a recent PPS statement, "Portland's high schools need to change. Today, too many students don't graduate, too many graduates struggle in college and too many students lack equitable access to the core elements of a high school education. A recent editorial in The Oregonian worried that families 'will not send their child to a school they perceive as low-quality unless they have no other choice. At Portland Public Schools, we agree." So begins a guest column by PPS Chief Academic Officer Xavier Botana in Tuesday's edition of The Oregonian. Read the full piece to learn more about his view of the benefits -- and tradeoffs -- for larger PPS high schools as the system is designed to serve all students better at: [http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2010/01/high\\_school\\_reform\\_writing\\_suc.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2010/01/high_school_reform_writing_suc.html).

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**2009-2010 STATEMENTS ARTICLE DEADLINES**

If you would like to have news articles included in the Statements, below are the due dates.	
<u>News articles due</u>	<u>E-Mail/mailling dates</u>
Monday, February 22, 2010 for April/May news	March 15, 2010
Monday, April 19, 2010 for June/July news	May 3, 2010
Monday, June 21, 2010 for summer/back-to school	July 12, 2010

**WHS DAILY BULLETIN**

Daily Bulletin Submissions has a change of email address. To email a submission for the Daily Bulletin, please the new email address of: [wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com).

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

**PTA SCRIP ORDERS**

Get your Scrip order in... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at [schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net) at 503-244-5072.

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### "ESSENTIAL SPAIN"

Immersion Courses PDX, a Portland-based language agency, is announcing a summer language program and tour of Spain for students ages 14 and older. The "Essential Spain" course dates are June 19 to July 15, 2010. Students will have two weeks of Spanish instruction at the University of Alcalá, near Madrid, followed by a 12-day tour to destinations including Seville, Toledo and Barcelona. Agency director Clifton Chestnut will be providing details and applications at two upcoming information sessions at Berlitz Language Center, 321 SW Fourth Ave. The information sessions are scheduled for Tuesday January 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday January 27 from 7 to 8 p.m. To RSVP for one of the sessions, or for more information, please email [info@immersioncoursespdx.com](mailto:info@immersioncoursespdx.com) or visit [www.immersioncoursespdx.com](http://www.immersioncoursespdx.com).

### RIEKE ELEMENTARY INVITES YOU TO KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP, JANUARY 27

Please come and learn about the wonderful world of kindergarten at Rieke Elementary. We welcome you in the gymnasium for an orientation session, then move to an open house in the classrooms and registration in the library. This is an evening for adult participation only; we will host a child-centered "Welcome to Rieke Kindergarten" event for incoming kindergartners in the spring on **Wednesday, January 27, 2010 --7:00-8:30pm**. To help in registering your child for kindergarten, please bring your child's birth certificate, dates of immunizations, proof of address and emergency contact numbers. **We look forward to meeting you!** Rieke Elementary offers: **Full-day and half-day kindergarten**; Physical education; Music education; Library Media Specialist; Integrated technology; Community partnerships; On-site childcare; and After school enrichment programs.

### ANNUAL HAYHURST MULTICULTURAL FAIR, JANUARY 28

Hayhurst School is having its annual Multicultural Fair from 6 pm to 8 pm. The evening will include Israeli dancing, henna painting, face painting and the Arabic Culture Centerserving tea and teaching kids to write their names in Arabic. Food of some 20 restaurants will be featured, offered at a very reasonable price. Alumni, neighbors, friends and family are welcome to this very festive event Thursday, January 28th. Admission is free!

### MAPLEWOOD KINDERGARTEN FOR FALL 2010, FEBRUARY 10

Maplewood is beginning plans for their Kindergartners for next fall. They will be holding their annual Parent Information/Round-Up Session on Wed., Feb. 10th from 3:00 to 4:00. This session is for adults only, and will be set up to give you details about our programming and a chance for you to ask questions, see our current classrooms and teachers, etc. Please call the school office as soon as possible to help them know how many students (and classrooms!) we should be preparing for!

### ROBERT GRAY MULTICULTURAL FAIR, FEBRUARY 10

Robert Gray Multicultural Fair, 5505 SW 23rd Ave., on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 5:30pm to 8pm. There will be a variety of foods from local restaurants, entertainment, world crafts and other activities.

### JACKSON MS PARTY IN THE PEARL, FEBRUARY 19

The Jackson Middle School auction, called [Party in the Pearl](#), is set for Friday, February 19 at [Urban Studio](#), located close by in Northwest Portland. We're calling it a party, because it is going to be fun, fast-paced and a great opportunity to meet other people who also are supporting the Leonard Bernstein School of Artful Learning at Jackson Middle School. Featuring works by the students, the auction will also offer vacation houses, fine arts experiences and other surprises. Show your support and [buy your tickets](#) now while they are still available.... especially limited are the Pearly Bird tickets, which are tickets for early-entry, special drinks and music provided by Jackson Middle School alumni. So gather some friends and make an evening of it, tickets are only \$35 for regular tickets and \$50 for deluxe [Pearly Bird tickets](#).

### FEBRUARY 2010 SKI BUS TO MT. HOOD MEADOWS

The Ainsworth/Wilson Neighborhood Ski and Snowboard Group is now taking reservations for a ski bus to Mt. Hood Meadows. The program runs for four Sundays in February (7, 14, 21, & 28) and offers lessons for elementary and middle school aged children. **Sign up by January 22.** This program is not sponsored or endorsed by Portland Public Schools. [Click here to learn about SnoBlasters, TrailBlazers, and High-School/Adult packages.](#) The bus leaves Portland at 7:00 am and returns at 5:30 pm. The meeting spot, bus departure and arrival is in front of Wilson High School. (1151 SW Vermont) Registration Deadline is January 22. **Contact** Dianna Agon, organizer and chaperone of the program for more information. E-mail: [d.agon@comcast.net](mailto:d.agon@comcast.net). Home (503) 452-6863. Cell (503) 869-5340.

### ROBERT GRAY ANNUAL MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

Help Robert Gray PTA raise money to fund all the fun events the PTA sponsors for the school year. Please purchase and/or re-new your magazines on-line. Go to <http://www.gsp.com/> and click shop now and enter the school # 425003082. Every magazine order will help us get closer to our goal and is much appreciated by the Robert Gray families.

### ROBERT GRAY MS WELL REPRESENTED AT STATE HONORS CONCERT

Robert Gray had 6 students participate in the All-State middle school honors groups this year. The students went to Eugene and practiced (for 14 hours!) with other middle school students from all over Oregon as part of the OMEA state conference. The next day they put on a concert for Oregon music educators, as well as their families. It was a packed concert, and was amazing! The students were: Orchestra - Peter Behrens; Choir - Leda O'Connor, Nicola Bachman, James Rutledge-Gorman; Band - Jack Greaves, Raichle Dunkeld. *Written by Laurie Paul*

### REVIEW: LA BOUTIQUE FANTASQUE

Below is a link to The Oregonian's review by the well-known dance critic Martha Ullman West of La Boutique Fantasque by the Portland Ballet. The ballet, which ran four shows at the Newmark over Thanksgiving weekend, included a Wilson student and three Rieke students among the cast. Wilson freshman Skye Stouber and Rieke fifth-grader Finn Henell were both singled out for praise in Ms. Ullman West's review. [http://www.oregonlive.com/performance/index.ssf/2009/11/review\\_portland\\_ballets\\_boutiq.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/performance/index.ssf/2009/11/review_portland_ballets_boutiq.html). *Submitted by Karen Henell*

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### **WILSON BAND PERFORMANCES/CONCERTS**

Concerts & Other Activities: (all at Wilson unless otherwise noted)

Wednesday, April 14: Pre-Festival Concert

Thursday, April 15: PIL Festival (not at Wilson)

Tuesday, May 25: Spring Concert

### **UPCOMING WILSON CHOIR EVENTS**

February 13 - WAVE performs at West Portland United Methodist Church, 6-6:30p. This will be for a private Valentine's Eve party including a 1992 member of the Wilson Ensemble (predecessor of WAVE).

February 16 - Wilson Men travel to OSU (Corvallis) to perform in the, "Brothers Sing On", mens choral festival. Wilson Men will be one of the featured groups at the 9:30a-8:30p event.

February 17 - Wilsingers travel to U of Oregon (Eugene) to participate in the first annual U of O Invitational Choral Festival. Singers will be one of six invited HS choirs to perform in the this brand new choral event. They'll participate in the day's mass rehearsal, receive choral clinic opportunities offered by Dr. Sharon Paul, Director of Choral Activities at the OU of O, and then participate in an evening performance featuring each visiting choir and the combined participating choirs.

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### **ATHLETIC SCHEDULE**

All schedules subject to change!

Monday, January 25, 2010

No contests

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

No contests

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

No contests

Thursday, January 28, 2010

Wrestling Novice @ Liberty 5:00 Bus 3:35

Friday, January 29, 2010

Men's Basketball @ Franklin 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball Franklin @ Wilson JV 5:45 Varsity 7:30

Swimming vs. Cleveland @ Dishman Pool 6:00 Bus 5:15

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Wrestling @ David Douglas Bus 7:15

Cheerleading Competitions

Feb 13 - Varsity Cheer State Competition (Portland Memorial Coliseum. All day) More info to follow.

Feb 14 - Junior Varsity Cheer State Competition (Portland Memorial Coliseum. All day.) More info to follow.

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### **ALUMNI NEWS**

Wilson High School Official Alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/index.htm>.

### **ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS**

To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>.

**POSITIVE ALUMNI NEWS** - Send the details to [Linda Doyle](#).

**PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE** Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

**PHONE NUMBERS** Wilson High School 503-916-5280 ... Attendance 503-916-5294 .. Athletic Hotline 503-916-3689

**WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE** [www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us](http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us)



**FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION** - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: [www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us](http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us)

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON**

all dates are subject to change; **always check events for possible date/time changes**  
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

**JANUARY 2010**

27 PTA meeting 7pm  
30 Winter Formal @ the Ducati Center. Buy tickets at the bookkeeper: 1 for \$25, and \$40.00 for a pair.

**FEBRUARY**

1 Teacher Planning Day No School  
4 March SAT registration deadline  
4 8th Grade Family Night 6:15-7:00pm will be question and answer time with counselors followed by remarks by Wilson principal, followed by tours of the school.  
6 SAT testing  
8 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm  
9 Site Council 3:30pm  
9 Booster Club 6:30pm  
15 President's Day No School  
19-20 Winter Play 7pm  
21 Winter Play 2pm  
25-26-27 Winter Play 7pm  
26 PTA Career Pathways Fair  
27 PIL Choir Solo Ensemble

**MARCH**

3-11 Students sign up to audition for Graduation Speaker  
5 April ACT registration deadline  
6 Sample SAT (PTA sponsored) @ Wilson 8:30-1:30pm  
6 PIL Band Instrumental @ Grant  
8-9-10 Spring Play auditions  
8 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm  
9 Site Council 3:30pm  
9 Booster Club 6:30pm  
12 Spring Dance  
13 SAT testing  
15 Annual Art Exhibit @ Baker & Spice opens  
16 Winter Sports Awards 7pm  
18 Choral-O-City  
19 Improv Marathon  
22-26 Spring Break

**APRIL**

4 60 Day Rule Begins for seniors  
8-9-10 MUN Conference  
9 Teacher Planning Day No School  
9-10 Drama Trip to Ashland  
10 PTA Auction @ MAC  
10 ACT testing  
12 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm  
13 Pizzicato Hillsdale Wilson PTA fundraiser, all day  
13 PIL Choral Festival @ Cleveland  
13 Site Council 3:30pm  
13 Booster Club 6:30pm  
14 Graduation Speaker Audition  
14 Band Concert 7pm  
24 Spring Clean-up 9-Noon  
24 Culture Night  
25 Baseball Pancake Breakfast  
28 ACT testing for Juniors  
29 June SAT registration deadline

## MAY

1 SAT testing  
3-4-5-6-7 AP testing  
7 Seniors, complete all Off-Campus Coursework  
7 June ACT registration deadline  
7 Prom, 8-11pm World Trade Center  
8 6A State Choir Festival @ George Fox University  
10-11-12-13-14 AP testing  
10 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm  
11 Site Council 3:30pm  
11 Booster Club 6:30pm  
14-15 Spring Play 7pm  
16 Spring Play 2pm  
20-21-22 Spring Play  
21 Seniors, last day for Wilson to receive Official Grade Report for Off-Campus Coursework  
25 Band Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm  
25 PTA 7pm  
27 Senior Awards Ceremony, time TBA  
27-28 Trojanantics 7pm  
31 Memorial Day No School

## JUNE 2010

1-2 Senior Finals  
2 Last day of school for seniors  
2 Mandatory Senior Class meeting 2:15pm  
3 Senior Awards Assembly, Senior BBQ  
4 Troscars  
5 SAT testing  
8 Site Council 3:30pm  
9 Graduation rehearsal 9:30am Memorial Coliseum  
9 Graduation Memorial Coliseum 8pm  
9 PTA Grad Night Party 10pm  
12 ACT testing  
15 Last Day of School

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) [sbrent@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:sbrent@pps.k12.or.us)

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