



## Wilson Spotlight

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### WILSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE "ABOVE THE INFLUENCE"

On June 8, 2010, Wilson High School welcomed Director Gil Kerlikowske of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. Director Kerlikowske was visiting Portland to join community leaders and Portland teens to launch a nationwide campaign concerning positive and negative issues that affect decisions teens make about substance abuse. The press conference held by the Director featured a panel discussion that included Wilson High's graduating senior **Chloe Jones** and freshman **Gerhett Moser**. While at Wilson, Director Kerlikowske met with members of Wilson's PACT (Positive Action Concerning Teens) to hear the views and questions from students first hand. At a luncheon sponsored by the Oregon Partnership and CARSA (Community Action to Reduce Substance Abuse) that featured Director Kerlikowske, Wilson students **Dominique Montrond** and **Rachal Baldwin**, both members of PACT, joined Wilson freshman **Phillip Blatt**, a member of Oregon Partnership's Youth Advisory Council, in presenting the results of the work they have done to combat substance abuse in our community. The luncheon was attended by Wilson Principal Sue Brent, Wilson Vice Principal Marshall Haskins and PPS Superintendent Carole Smith, among other important local politicians and community leaders. *Submitted by Rosemary Schwimmer*

### WILSON LACROSSE PLAYERS NAMED ALL-AMERICAN

US Lacrosse has named Wilson 2010-11 team captain **Fiona Dearth** as an All American (honorable mention). Dearth was one of only three Oregon juniors given this national recognition. The national organization also recognized senior outgoing captain **KK McCaslin**, all-state midfielder **Mckenzie Hessel** and PIL Player of the Year **Fiona Dearth** as Academic All Americans. Dearth and **Alida Beck** will be the co-captains of the Wilson team next year.

### WILSON FOUNDATION COMMITTEE FORMED TO SAVE TEACHING POSITIONS

Wilson alum and parent Lucy Brehm and parent Chris Dearth will head up a major fundraising effort on behalf of the Wilson Foundation next year. The goal of the Foundation will be to raise \$100,000 to save teaching positions at Wilson which will almost certainly be lost due to looming severe budget cuts. Lucy and Chris are seeking other dedicated Wilson alums and parents who would like to join them in this important effort to support our kids' education at this critical time. Please contact them at: [dearth@pcez.com](mailto:dearth@pcez.com) or [lbrehm.1@gmail.com](mailto:lbrehm.1@gmail.com).

### WILSON FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

Supporters of the Wilson Football program are busy with their next fundraiser in honor and celebration of 4th of July. To learn how your purchases through the fundraiser can help out, contact Kim Plutte at: [kplutte@hotmail.com](mailto:kplutte@hotmail.com).

### 2005 GRAD RANKED 14TH IN NATION FOR DISCUS

**Derek Furgason '05** represented Concordia University in the NAIA National Track meet on May 28, 2010 in Marion, IN. He is currently ranked 14th in the nation for discus. Derek is still the discus record holder at Wilson. In 2005, he threw the discus 160'2" for a new personal record and Wilson record. After graduating from Wilson, Derek began his studies at Concordia University where he continued his successful career with track. He took 2nd place in the discus at the Cascade Collegiate Conference at Mt. Hood CC in 2009 and placed 3rd in the discus and 2nd in the shot put at the Cascade Collegiate Conference in 2010. He qualified for nationals with a mark of 158' 2" in the discus at a meet at Lewis & Clark College. Derek entered the national meet ranked 17th and ended the meet ranked 14th. Upon graduation from Concordia, Derek plans to move on to a sports-related field working with athletes. Derek said he has always remembered Wilson teachers Mr. Olsen and especially Mr. Gerber for track. Fellow Wilson graduate Jayson Schmidt '03 was also an important influence on Derek. He competed against Jayson his first year in track and then later had, "the privilege of being coached by him my senior year." Words of wisdom for current Wilson students, Derek says, "just always set goals for yourself, whether it be in the classroom or for your sport, and then just continue to put in the time and work in order to achieve those goals and constantly continue to challenge yourself by raising those goals." Congratulations to Derek on his successes on and off the track and to Derek's parents, Sylvia Ayala and Gary Furgason, for raising such a talented son!

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### PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wilson Cross Country runners have put together a team for the **Portland to Coast relay**. This relay is run on a 127 mile route starting in downtown Portland to Seaside from August 27 and 28. Since we are considered a local team, we must provide volunteers for the race weekend, and we are in **need of two more volunteers**. Each volunteer works a shift 4-5 hours in length and jobs range from calling out race numbers of incoming participants, to directing traffic in the parking areas, to helping put up signs. No running experience is necessary. For more information please check out the the website (<http://www.hoodtocoast.com/volunteer.php>) or contact the team leader, Andrea Chin at: [bluenrg1015@gmail.com](mailto:bluenrg1015@gmail.com). If you would like to volunteer, contact Andrea Chin by email.

### WILSON VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMPS

For all interested in volleyball, Coach Glisson will be hosting summer camps August 16th -August 19th at the Wilson High School Gym. Camp for the junior high will be held from 8:30 am- 11:30 am and the high school camp will run from 12:00pm -3:30pm. Registration forms available on the Wilson Volleyball Webpage. If you have any questions please contact Coach Glisson at: [coach.aglisson@gmail.com](mailto:coach.aglisson@gmail.com).

## ATTENTION DRAMA SUPPORTERS

Remember *Handprint Alley*- incredible, epic, new work by Matt Zrebski performed as the final production of 2009-2010 season at Wilson High? Well ... fans can now see Matt's latest creation, *Kiss Gobelinus*, one in a series of 4 new plays presented by Playwrights West. This festival known as Wet Ink- a series of works so new, that the ink has yet to dry on the page- runs June 24 through July 3 at CoHo Theater. *Kiss Gobelinus* featuring Wilson's own **Nathan Urbach** plays Saturday June 26 at 8:00pm and Sunday June 27 at 2:00pm. All tickets are Pay-What-You-Will and are available online at [CoHoProductions.org](http://CoHoProductions.org) or by phone at 503-205-0715. (See attachment for additional information on the festival: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wet\\_Ink\\_PR\\_copy.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wet_Ink_PR_copy.pdf) and also available via CoHo Theater.) \*Mature subject matter-"rated" R.

*KISS GOBELINUS*  
by Matthew B. Zrebski

featuring Chris Murray, Cecily Overman, and **Nathan Urbach**

A man with many secrets. A woman with many secrets. A teenage boy who loves to spy as their secrets collide. Because he has a secret too...a secret about his origins his birth...from the dangerous fire sparked by a kiss. And he's about to make his move. \*Mature subject matter-"rated" R.

*Submitted by Jan Kuhl-Urbach*

## BASEBALL NEWSLETTER

Check out the latest June 2010 Baseball Newsletter at: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Baseball\\_Newsletter\\_June2010.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Baseball_Newsletter_June2010.pdf).

## LUNCH MONEY BALANCE - PAY IT FORWARD

Parents of seniors who have a lunch money balance with PPS have several options: 1) have it transferred to a sibling; 2) donate it to the "pay it forward fund" that helps students who can't afford lunch money; 3) ask for a refund; or 4) do nothing in which case many years from now it will be submitted by the district to the State of Oregon Unclaimed Property fund. So parents, here's your chance to help a student who needs help or get your money back. Questions, contact Phyllis, Cafeteria Lead at 503-916-5280 ext 75338 to arrange for a refund. Donations to the district's Pay It Forward Fund to help families who are not eligible for free meals are also welcome. Contact Patti Shafer at 503-916-3398 to make a donation. Act now!

## ANOTHER GREAT SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

Campfire presents XploreOregon: travel around Oregon doing community service and participate in rock climbing and river rafting along the way. Build leadership skills and teamwork. Financial assistance is available. Applications can be found in counseling or online. <http://portlandcampfire.org/our-programs/xploreOregon/>.

## NEW CLASS OFFERED NEXT YEAR FOR WRITING COLLEGE-LEVEL RESEARCH PAPER

Linda Campillo, WHS Librarian, will be teaching a new elective class next school year at Wilson. The class is for college-bound seniors and juniors about strategies for writing a college-level research paper. The class will be one-semester long and students will choose whatever topic they would like to research. The entire class will be devoted to research methods, writing and formatting the actual paper, and creating a presentation. It will be a seminar style class so students should be capable of working independently. We also may take one or two field trips to public libraries to look at resources not available in Wilson's Library. Any interested students should see Linda Campillo in the Library as soon as possible.

## GET YOUR BASEBALL GAME JERSEYS WHILE THEY LAST

The Wilson baseball team is selling their Baseball Game Jerseys (Gray or White) for \$14 this week. See Darcy Shetler in the Bookkeeper's Office.

## SUMMER READING AT CAPITOL HILL LIBRARY

The Summer Reading @ Capitol Hill Library starts: June 18, 2010. All Wilson students will be automatically signed up for summer reading and will be given their game board at school before their last day. Teens can win prizes for reading whatever books, magazines and comics they like.

## WHS GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 21-25

The 4th Annual Girl's Basketball Camp for for 5th 6th 7th and 8th, and incoming Freshmen is just around the corner. They'll learn shooting, passing, screening, footwork and much more. There will be daily games and contests. Click here to see all the details: <http://wilsonhighschool.sports.officelive.com/SummerCamps.aspx>.

## WILSON HS WOMEN'S SOCCER SUMMER TRAINING, JUNE 28 - JULY 30

In preparation for the fall soccer season Wilson Women's Soccer will once again hold the summer conditioning program and preseason conditioning camp the week before tryouts.

Summer training camp: Monday and Friday evenings June 28 to July 30, 5:00 to 6:30 pm at Rieke Field  
Preseason conditioning camp: August 16-19, 5:00 to 6:30pm at Wilson Track  
Tryouts begin Monday August 23rd

Please contact Angela Duarte, [aduarte@techweb.com](mailto:aduarte@techweb.com) for the Wilson Women's Soccer Summer Training flyer which includes the cost and a parental release that needs to be signed and returned.

### **WHS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 28 - JULY 2**

The WHS Boy's basketball team will be once again holding a Boys Basketball Camp from June 28 through July 2 for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders. This camp is for next year's grades. Instructions include individual fundamentals and team play. Games will be played daily along with a variety of contests. All camp participants will receive a Wilson Basketball t-shirt. Click here for all the details [http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11070/WHS\\_09\\_BB\\_CAMP.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11070/WHS_09_BB_CAMP.pdf).

### **BASEBALL ALUMNI GAME/SOCIAL, JULY 17**

Saturday, July 17 at 11:00am is the annual alumni game. The first game is for the even-numbered classes, and the second game will be for the odd-numbered classes. A three inning game between the two alumni groups will be held in between games. A no-host social will be held after the games at the Cider Mill, now owned by Toby Harris '89, for alumni, family and friends.

### **BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT, JULY 18**

Sunday, July 18 is the date for the annual baseball shotgun golf scramble fund-raiser at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro. Registration form is on the baseball website at: <http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com/>.

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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.

#### News articles due

Monday, June 21, 2010 for summer/back-to school

#### E-Mail/mailling dates

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 ... NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER SCRIP**

Wow.....June already. There is one more June order day on June 15. During the summer there will be two order days: July 13 and August 10. 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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### **MULTNOMAH DAYS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

SW Portland's biggest community celebration is coming to Multnomah Village again this summer on Saturday, August 21st. Multnomah Days begins with the Kiwanis pancake breakfast at 8 am at Key Bank. The crowd-pleasing parade – attended by literally thousands - begins at 10 am. An all-day street fair follows with food, entertainment, arts, jewelry and other crafts. This year an extended kid play area sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation will be featured at the Multnomah Arts Center. Inquiries can be made to [MultnomahParade@gmail.com](mailto:MultnomahParade@gmail.com). Multnomah Village is located near SW Capitol Hwy and 35th Avenue. Wilson High School Official Alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/index.htm>.

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### **~~ALUMNI NEWS~~ 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](mailto: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** <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

**FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION** - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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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

#### **JUNE**

15 Last Day of School

21-25 WHS Girl's Basketball Camp

28-July 2 WHS Boy's Basketball Camp

28-July 30 Wilson Women's Soccer Summer Training

JULY

17 Baseball annual alumni game, at 11:00am. No-host social after games at Cider Mill Restaurant  
18 Baseball golf tournament at Meriwether National Golf Club, Hillsboro

AUGUST

21 Multnomah Days (Saturday)  
28 Wilson Community Care Day, 9am-noon, BBQ following

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

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