



## Wilson Spotlight

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### FRESHMEN RECEIVE PERFECT SCORES ON ACT ASSESSMENT TEST

Just before school ended, Wilson was notified by the ACT testing program that six of our current freshmen received perfect scores on the EXPLORE assessment test they took right after Thanksgiving. The Wilson students are: **Martin Berka**, **Fiona Dearth**, **Gaela Dennison-Leonard**, **McKenzie Hessel**, **Julia McDowell**, and **Camden Singrey**. The ACT's Explore or College Readiness Test for 8th and 9th graders provides each student's strengths, areas of improvement and college readiness. Congratulations to our talented young freshmen!

### OUTSTANDING ATHLETES END OUTSTANDING YEAR AT WILSON

The Most Outstanding Player Awards were handed out recently at the Spring Sports Awards night: Softball - **Ashley Reeves**; Baseball - **Bailey Graham**; Men's Track - **Jordan Liebrandt**; Women's Track - **Jenny Kordosky**; Men's Tennis - **Matt Casey**; Women's Tennis - **Christine McFadden**; Men's Golf - **Eliot Hill**; and Women's Golf - **Lizzie Martin**.

End of the Year Awards were also awarded that night: Outstanding Senior Male Athlete - **Trevor Beltz**; Outstanding Senior Female Athlete - **Christine McFadden**; Male Scholar Athlete - **Matt Meuser**; Female Scholar Athlete - **Christine McFadden**; Male Paul McCall Sportsmanship - **Gage Aker**; Female Paul McCall Sportsmanship - **Lizzie Martin**.

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### CHALK ARTIST WANTED

The Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) is sponsoring a Wilson Cluster Chalk Art Festival in September at the Hillsdale Farmers Market. We need one or two talented chalk artists who could provide tips and demonstrations during the event. Just imagine artists of all ages - children, teens, adults and families and friends - working to create their own sidewalk artwork. If you would like to volunteer your time and be part of this exciting event, please contact Linda Doyle (WAAC Board member) at [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER SUMMER SCRIP

You're in luck! There are two summer order dates for scrip: **July 8** and **August 5**. Contacts: Gail ([elembke503@aol.com](mailto:elembke503@aol.com)) or 503 -246-3411. Martha ([schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net)) or 503-244-5072. Thanks for participating! Go to <http://www.wilsonhs.com/> and click on the order form. These funds are put to great use, so let's start buying! It's that simple, and it's great for Wilson.

### WATCH 2008 GRADUATION

Just in case you missed it or wanted to watch and listen to the speeches again, Wilson High School's 2008 Graduation can be viewed on television on Channel 28 (PPS TV Services). Wilson Play Back times are 6:30pm Fridays and 7:00pm Sundays. Enjoy!

### TEENS AND THE LAW... DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A CURFEW LAW?

Follow this link to learn more ... <http://www.portlandonline.com/shared/cfm/image.cfm?id=187803>

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2008-2009 school year is scheduled and we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare. We need Volunteers for these dates: Summer Mailings- Wednesday, July 23 8:30am-Noon. Registration Packets- Wednesday, August 13 and Thursday, August 14 8:30am-Noon. Freshman Registration- Monday, August 18 7:45-11:15am. Sophomore Registration- Monday, August 18 11:45-3:15pm. Junior Registration- Tuesday, August 19 7:45-11:15am. Senior Registration- Tuesday, August 19 11:45-3:15pm. Please email Erica Meyers at [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us) or call 503-916-5280 ext.419 if you would like to help out!

**WILSON CAMPUS CARE DAY, AUGUST 23 - SAVE THE DATE**

Mark your calendars for the next Community Campus Care Day for Wilson High School on August 23 from 9:00am-Noon. Free BBQ afterwards. Volunteers please meet by the front entrance to Wilson. Organizers will have lots of ideas of what you can do to help, but come prepared with your own tools! Join in with members of the Waterfront Foursquare Church led by Pastor Reese Mayo, Wilson parents, students, staff, alumni, and community members to get our great campus ready for the start of the next school year. See you there!

**DEADLINES FOR ARTICLE SUBMISSION FOR STATEMENTS NEWSLETTER**

If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in the WHS Statements newsletter sent home via email through the principal's office, please see the deadline dates below. Submissions should be sent to Kathy Kersey at [kkersey@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:kkersey@pps.k12.or.us).

News articles due

Wednesday, July 9, 2008 for Summer mailing  
Monday, September 22,2008 for Oct/Nov news  
Monday, November 17, 2008 for Dec/Jan news  
Monday, January 12, 2009 for Feb/Mar news  
Monday, February 23, 2009 for April/May news  
Monday, April 20, 2009 for June/July news  
Date TBA for summer mailing

E-Mailing dates

July 23, 2008  
October 13, 2008  
December 8, 2008  
February 2, 2009  
March 16, 2009  
May 11, 2009  
TBA

**MEN'S SOCCER TRYOUTS DATES**

Wilson boys' soccer tryouts for the '08 Fall Season will begin Monday, August 18 at 9:30am at Gabriel Park and continue for two weeks at 9:00am at Gabriel Park. There will also be possible afternoon sessions. For more information contact Boys' head coach Tony Betts at 503/579-0371.

**TONY BETTS' PRE-SEASON SOCCER CAMP**

Tony Betts' Pre-season Soccer Camp With Rick Obbink. Fee \$60.00. Boys & Girls, Freshmen through Seniors, August 11 – 15, 4:30pm to 7:00pm at Wilson High School. Fitness, Ball Skills, Stretching, Shooting/Finishing, and Goalkeeping. Please bring your own ball. For more information contact Tony Betts (503) 579-0371. More information and registration form will be on the Wilson website [www.wilsonhs.com](http://www.wilsonhs.com).

**WILSON HS REGISTRATION DATES FOR NEXT YEAR**

Circle your calendars! Here are the dates for next year's registration dates for Wilson High School: Monday, August 18, 8:00-11:00am Freshman. Monday, August 18 12-3:00pm Sophomores. Tuesday, August 19 8:00-11:00am Juniors. Tuesday, August 19 12-3:00pm Seniors.

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**SAT AND ACT TESTING FOR NEXT YEAR**

The SAT website is: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). The ACT website is: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Both the SAT and ACT require registering online. Both websites will provide the dates, times, types and cost of testing. There are also phone numbers provided for questions or concerns. If you have questions, contact Marcie Usselman, VP Secretary, Wilson High School Counseling Office, [musselman@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:musselman@pps.k12.or.us), PH: 503.916.5280.

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**HILLSDALE FUNDRAISER, SALVADOR MOLLY'S, JULY 16**

The Hillsdale Alliance is holding a "Light-Up Hillsdale" benefit fundraiser night at Salvador Molly's on Wednesday, July 16 starting from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. You don't need to say anything to the wait staff, just order and that night 20% of ALL dinner sales will go to help pay for the tower lights and the water fountain on the new Watershed Senior Housing building in Hillsdale and to help establish a Hillsdale Community Foundation. The Hillsdale Alliance is made up of representatives of the Hillsdale Neighborhood Association, the Hillsdale Business and Professional Association, Hillsdale's public schools (Wilson High School, Robert Gray Middle School and Mary Rieke Elementary School), the Hillsdale Branch Library, Hillsdale Votes, Neighborhood House, the Hillsdale Farmers Market, SW Trails and the Hillsdale Neighborhood Emergency Team. Join friends for an evening of "Light" celebration! See you there!

**HILLSDALE IS MAKING BLUEBERRY PANCAKES, JULY 27**

The 32nd Annual Hillsdale Customer Appreciation Blueberry Pancake Breakfast Sunday, July 27 is sponsored by the Hillsdale Business and Professional Association. It starts at 8:30am and last until noon in the parking lot between the Key Bank and Casa Colima in Hillsdale.

## HILLSDALE BENEFIT BOOK SALE, JULY 27

The 3rd Annual Summer Hillsdale Benefit Book Sale takes place on the same day as the pancake breakfast and begins at 10:00am and lasts until 3:00pm. Those wishing to donate books to the sale may do so at the Sunday Farmers Market through July 20. Donations are tax-deductible. Sale proceeds benefit the Hillsdale Alliance member organizations, which include the Rieke, Gray and Wilson schools as well as the Farmers Market, the Neighborhood Association, Neighborhood House, SW Trails, the library and other Hillsdale institutions.

## MULTNOMAH DAYS 2008 - A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ... SAVE THE DATE

In conjunction with its centennial anniversary, Multnomah Village celebrates Multnomah Days 2008 on **Saturday, August 16**. This annual event, which like the community itself has a long and colorful tradition, has been carefully planned to be an outstanding send-off into Multnomah's second century. Attendance has been in the 5,000 – 7,000 range in recent years and is expected to push 10,000 this year. The main attraction for many years has been the off-center Tail's End Pooch parade, and this year is expected to be the most spectacular in memory with three outstanding marching bands: the Get a Life Marching Band, an offshoot of the Rose Festival's One More Time Around Marching Band; the Lions of Batucada, a Brazilian-styled marching samba and percussion ensemble, playing music inspired by the Escolas de Samba in Rio de Janeiro and the Blocos in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil; and the rising star of the Portland Large Band Scene, March Fourth, recipient of several best-of reviews by various local media. The sensationally short parade lasts for over an hour, and is typically viewed by a few thousand people. And they come before the parade for breakfast – a Kiwanis fundraiser – and stay throughout the day for the four-block street fair, the kid's play area, terrific food, street entertainers and musicians, quality vendors and much, much more. A few years back Portland commissioner, mayoral candidate and annual parade emcee Sam Adams called it the best one-day street fair in the city. We can't agree more. It's the intersection of two centuries – and we like to think the best of both.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

### LIFE IN ECUADOR

**Jessica Kaplan '05** returned recently from Ecuador as part of her semester abroad through Vassar College. She spent the semester studying and traveling throughout Ecuador. Jessica's classes were in Spanish and explored the current political and social movements in different regions of the country. "I lived with four different families and met so many amazing people whose generosity I will never forget," adds Jessica. "Living abroad for a semester allowed me to step back from my own life from a different perspective. From preparing cebiche with my coastal host family for their small tienda to playing with a baby woolly monkey, I have had experiences that I could never previously have dreamed of having. I have changed so much as a person from studying and living abroad, so much so that it is difficult to remember myself before. I have grown as a person, with more respect for life and for happiness and the importance of family." Jessica will graduate from Vassar College with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with a minor in Hispanic Studies in 2009.

### GRAD'S FILM OPENING IN THEATERS THIS SUMMER!

Wilson graduate **Scott Prendergast '88** is about to see his first feature film, *Kabluey*, open in theaters around the country. Scott wrote the movie, directed it, and played the lead. In this comedy film, Scott's character comes to help his sister-in-law while his brother is off fighting in Iraq (the brother is based on Prendergast's real life brother, Wilson graduate, war veteran and Oregon National Guardsman Major **William "BJ" Prendergast IV Class of '86**). *Kabluey*, starring: Lisa Kudrow (Friends), Teri Garr (Tootsie), Christine Taylor (Dodgeball), Jeffrey Dean Morgan (Grey's Anatomy), Chris Parnell (Saturday Night Live), and Conchata Ferrell (Two 1/2 Men). The Hollywood Reporter said, "This charming, pointed comedy is a genuine discovery." *Kabluey* (<http://www.kabluey.com>) is opening in theaters soon around the country. You may not live in one of our release locations. But certainly you know someone in one of these cities. And if the movie does well – it will expand and make it to your doorstep (PORTLAND – this means you). Help us get the word out!

New York City \* July 4 \* Cinema Village Theater  
Los Angeles \* July 11 \* Sunset Laemmle 5 Theater  
Austin Texas \* July 25 \* Landmark Dobie Theater  
San Francisco \* August 1 \* Landmark Lumiere Theater

HOLLYWOOD REPORTER,

[http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/awards\\_festivals/fest\\_reviews/article\\_display.jsp?JSESSIONID=jvjBGKQQ05skphmFGJhfZLvcJJNSI9GPJ52WvMkGQ69LI00CrLnJ!1541320243&&rid=9456](http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/awards_festivals/fest_reviews/article_display.jsp?JSESSIONID=jvjBGKQQ05skphmFGJhfZLvcJJNSI9GPJ52WvMkGQ69LI00CrLnJ!1541320243&&rid=9456)

## **GRAD RETURNS TO PORTLAND IN *PHANTOM OF THE OPERA***

**Kelly Grant (Hedtke) '88** is returning to Portland this summer in the Broadway National Touring Company of *The Phantom of the Opera*. The dates are below for her Portland performances in the lead role of "Christine" at the Keller Auditorium, 222 SW Clay (on the corner of Clay and 3rd Ave in Portland). Tickets, call the Box Office at (503)-224-4400 or <http://www.pcpa.com/events/event.php?event=3923>. There are two casts for the show, so make sure to purchase tickets for the dates where Kelly is scheduled to perform. For info on Kelly's career, visit her online at [www.kellygrant.com](http://www.kellygrant.com).

### Kelly's Performance Dates

Thursday, August 14 - 7:30pm  
Sunday, August 17 - 6:30pm  
Saturday, August 23 - 2:00pm  
Sunday, August 24 - 6:30pm  
Saturday, August 30 - 2:00pm  
Sunday, August 31 - 6:30pm  
Saturday, September 6 - 2:00pm  
Sunday, September 7 - 6:30pm

### **CLASS OF 1958 ... 50-YEAR REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2008**

Class of 1958: 50th reunion - save the date - September 26-27, 2008; info available by contacting [WWHS.1958@comcast.net](mailto:WWHS.1958@comcast.net) or call Jack Bertell at 503 244 1533.

### **CLASS OF 1963 ... 45-YEAR REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2008**

The 45th Class Reunion is fast approaching for the Class of 1963. The reunion has been scheduled for: Friday, September 5 informal gathering at Billy Bang's on Macadam. Saturday, September 6 dinner and music at Red Tail Golf Course. If you would like more information, please contact Diane Saari Wiesner '63 at [dweezer5@comcast.net](mailto:dweezer5@comcast.net). They are looking for lost classmates, so please help us find your friends from 1963!

### **CLASS OF 1968 ... 40-YEAR REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 19, 2008**

40-Year Reunion - Wilson High School, Class of 1968 is scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2008 at the Embassy Suites - Downtown, 319 SW Pine St, Portland at 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM. Attire: Dressy Casual. Contact: 503-626-3669 or 1-800-474-3669 or email them at [wilson1968@classic-reunions.com](mailto:wilson1968@classic-reunions.com).

### **CLASS OF 1978 ... 30-YEAR REUNION ... AUGUST 16, 2008**

The Class of '78 will be holding a 30th reunion on Saturday, August 16, 2008 from 6:30 PM - 12:00 AM at the Stockpot Broiler -Patio, 8200 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Beaverton, OR 97008. \*Please note there will be a family picnic on Sunday, August 17, 2008. Place and time TBA. Classic Reunions is the company we chose to help us. They may be reached @ 503-626-3669, toll free (800)474-3669. Information about the reunion may also be viewed at: [Wilson1978@classicreunions.com](mailto:Wilson1978@classicreunions.com).

### **CLASS OF 1988 ... 20-YEAR REUNION ... AUGUST 23, 2008**

Members of the WWHS Class of 1988 have been busy planning their upcoming reunion. The graduating Class of 1988 will have a 20-year reunion on Saturday night August 23, 2008. To find out more, please contact Scott Prendergast at [scottythep@hotmail.com](mailto:scottythep@hotmail.com) or you can go to their facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=27808100346>. More details to come, and they will have another website soon. Please help us get the word out! And find all our graduates! Spread the word.

### **CLASS OF 1998 ... 10-YEAR REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**

The Wilson High School Class of 1998 10-year reunion will be held on Friday, September 5, 2008 at On Deck Sports Bar & Grill from 7:00pm – Midnight. For more information and to RSVP, please visit, <https://www.classicreunions.com/>. They are also hosting a picnic on Sunday, September 7, 2008 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Gabriel Park, SW 45th & Vermont, Portland, OR 97219. Bring Your Own Picnic.

### **CLASS OF 1959 50TH REUNION ... Weekend of September 11-12-13, 2009**

Wilson classmates of the Class of 1959 are planning for the 50th reunion. Our reunion will be the weekend of the 12th of September, 2009, the weekend includes the 11-13, but the major gathering will be the evening of the 12th. We are finalizing other plans in the next couple of weeks. Any questions or input regarding the reunion can be forwarded to the committee at [wilsongrad59@comcast.net](mailto:wilsongrad59@comcast.net).

**ALUMNI DATABASE** - Stay in touch and complete the simple online form at: <http://fifty.wilsonhs.com/alumni.shtml>.

**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.wilsonhs.com/> (go to bottom of page on website)

**FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION** - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to:  
<http://www.wilsonhs.com/pageone.php>

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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

#### **JULY**

7-11 WHS Girl's Basketball Camp, 6th-7th-8th graders 8am-Noon @ Wilson  
12 Alumni Baseball Game & Social- annual alumni doubleheader games vs Alpenrose Dairy American Legion team. No-host social after games in neighborhood for alumni, family, and friends.

#### **AUGUST**

11 WHS Girl's Soccer Conditioning Camp begins  
18 WHS Boy's Soccer tryouts begin and run for two weeks  
18 Wilson registration 8:00-11:00am Freshman  
18 Wilson registration 12-3:00pm Sophomores  
19 Wilson registration 8:00-11:00am Juniors  
19 Wilson registration 12-3:00pm Seniors  
23 Community Campus Care Day for Wilson High School 9am- Noon

#### **SEPTEMBER 2008**

3 First Day of School

#### **JUNE 2009**

9 Wilson graduation 8pm

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

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