



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON TEACHER RECEIVES FULBRIGHT AWARD AND HEADS TO INDIA

Tracy Groom Wilson English teacher has been awarded a Fulbright Teacher Exchange grant to teach in New Delhi, India. Mr. Groom is one of approximately 60 US citizens who will travel abroad for the 2010-11 academic year through the Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program. Tracy was selected for this award based on his professional achievement, as well as his demonstrated leadership potential in his field. According to the Fulbright program, by living and working abroad, exchange teachers gain an understanding and appreciation of different educational systems and cultures, and enrich their schools and communities by providing students with new perspectives about the world in which they live. As Tracy heads to India, an exchange teacher from the Fulbright program comes to Wilson. Wilson's exchange teacher is **Rumna Lala from New Delhi, India**. Congratulations, Tracy! Welcome Rumna!

NEW E-MENTORING PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

LifeWorks® E-mentoring is an online mentoring program for U.S. high school and college students who are interested in behavioral and social science, biomedical science, dental, and healthcare careers. Through this program sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Science Education, students are linked via e-mail with e-mentors (health professionals) who provide them with relevant information, guidance and support. E-mentoring takes place on a secured Internet Web site managed by the NIH. The program aims to offer students a safe place to receive professional and ongoing support as they strive for academic and career success.

Mentors

- help students discover talents and interests, and define their goals
- share their knowledge, experiences, and wisdom as role models of success
- provide valuable opportunities by facilitating academic, career, and personal contacts
- stimulate curiosity and build confidence by presenting new ideas, opportunities, and challenges
- encourage growth and achievement by providing a supportive environment

Is it Safe to Use This Web site?

To ensure student safety, all prospective mentors are screened against the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender database of the United States Department of Justice. NIH also reviews mentors' personal references and their academic and employment histories. As another safety measure, e-mails between mentor and student will pass through a private and secure Web site managed by the NIH. All communications between mentor and student must be limited to the registered e-mail address at this Web site.

What do I need to get started?

- Students must be at least 16 years old and if you are under 18 years old, obtain a parent's or legal guardian's consent to participate.
- Students need an e-mail account, which can be obtained free from most Internet service providers.
- Students need access to a computer with Internet connection, at least on an occasional basis through your school, local library, work or home.

Follow this link to find out more and how to register: <http://science.education.nih.gov/LifeWorksEmentoringHome.nsf/StudentIntro.htm>. Then follow the link to Student Registration.

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WILSON FOOTBALL KICK OFF, JULY 30 AT 7PM

FOOTBALL Season has arrived, join the Wilson Trojan Football team this Friday evening as they host Reynolds HS, Washougal HS and Parkrose HS for a pre-season football Jamboree. Come watch the 2010 Wilson Football Varsity & JV teams as they prepare for what is expected to be an exciting season. Our new Head Coach Ken Duilio and his staff have been hard at work with the players since May preparing for a run to the playoffs. Wilson Youth Football players will also be in attendance participating in a Punt / Pass / Kick competition, grades 4th – 8th. The Wilson Boosters will have the Concession stand open, so come early and have dinner.

Wilson Stadium, Friday July 30th

Gates open at 5:30pm

Warm ups at 6pm

Kick off is at 7pm

Come and show your Trojan Spirit!!

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 or lbrehm.1@gmail.com.

Foundation steering committee meeting Wednesday, August 4, 7:00 at the home of Lucy Brehm, 604 Westwood Dr., 246.3623. All welcome!

IMPORTANT DATES

All students must attend registration for the 2010-2011 school year. At registration students receive student ID card, yearbook photo, locker, class schedule, textbooks, and pay fees for class supplies and athletic participation. If your student is unable to attend, please contact the school to make arrangements (503-916-5280).

AUGUST

Tuesday, Aug 24 Senior and Junior Registration

8:30am – 9:30am Seniors A - I
9:30am – 10:30am Seniors J - R
10:30am – 11:30am Seniors S - Z
12:30pm – 1:30pm Juniors A - I
1:30pm – 2:30pm Juniors J - R
2:30pm – 3:30pm Juniors S - Z

Wednesday, Aug 25 Sophomore Registration

8:30am – 10am Sophomores A-G
10am – 11:30am Sophomores H - M
12:30pm – 2pm Sophomores N - S
2pm – 3:30pm Sophomores T-Z

Thursday, Aug 26 Freshman Registration

8:30am – 10am Freshman A-G
10am – 11:30am Freshman H-M
12:30pm – 2pm Freshman N - S
2pm – 3:30pm Freshman T - Z

AUGUST

28 Wilson Community Care Day, 9am-noon, BBQ

31 WHS Athletic Department's Parent Education Night, 6:30-8:00pm in the Auditorium

SEPTEMBER

7 First Day of School

7 Freshmen meet in Auditorium from 8:15 to 10am for Freshmen Orientation

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Make Up Registration 7:30-11:30am, Lifetouch photography will be here for make up yearbook pictures and ID cards

WILSON CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Wilson High School invites students, staff and families as well as community members and partners to participate in Project Community Care. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 1:00pm Saturday, August 28. Afterward, everyone is invited to a free barbecue hosted by Wilson and our community partner, Waterfront Foursquare Church. There is no pre-registration. Volunteers should bring gloves, weeding tools, shovels or anything else that would help the effort (please be sure tools are labeled). Water and snacks will be provided. Campus Clean Up Day is a fun and rewarding event. Last year we had 60 wonderful participants. This year we would like to see even more people help beautify our school. Your participation makes a difference for our students, staff and the community as a whole.

WILSON STRINGS PROGRAM GIVES STUDENTS CHANCE TO MAKE MUSIC

That's all in jeopardy. How can you help? Due to budget cuts over the last 15 years, **we need to raise funds** in order for our students to continue to access support in this speciality area during the 2010-11 school year. Chamber Orchestra will be offered 1st period at Wilson, to accommodate as many students from Wilson area schools as possible. Mr. Jolstead hopes to access "Strings" support through a guest expert for Wilson's Chamber Orchestra for 3 days per week. However, the amount of time is dependent upon the funds we are able to raise. Thank you! Your generous donation will support a long tradition of music at Wilson. Questions, call Maude Lamont at 503-916-5280.

GOAL: To raise **\$8,000** to help pay for the "Strings" expert.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Make a donation --> \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$1

GIVE NOW

A simple online donation can be made to the Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) at:

<http://www.wilsonarts.org/artdrive.htm>

OR you can **send your donation** to:

Wilson Area Arts Council
PO Box 80263
Portland, Oregon 97219

Please indicate on the check that it is for the "Strings" Program.

WAAC is a fully qualified 501(c) non-profit corporation, so any donation to WAAC qualifies as a charitable contribution.

WILSON VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMPS, AUGUST 16-19

For all interested in volleyball, Coach Glisson will be hosting summer camps August 16 -August 19 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.

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. If you would like to volunteer, contact Andrea Chin by email.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT - PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, AUGUST 31

You are invited to the Wilson High School [Athletic Department's Parent Education Night](#) on August 31, 2010 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Auditorium. Please plan on attending this presentation and the Question / Answer session to follow. Questions, contact Athletic Director Scott Aker at saker@pps.k12.or.us or 503-916-5280 x75236.

- Questions about the following will be answered.
 - Eliminating the assumptions around high school athletics
 - Information to improve your athletic experience at Wilson
 - Strategies to de-mystify the high school athletic experience

- Topics Covered:
 - Title IX
 - Fundraising
 - PPS Drug and Alcohol Policy
 - Coaches Expectations
 - Athlete Expectations
 - Parent Expectations
 - Parent/Guardian -- The Key to Program Success

REGISTRATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT WILSON

We are looking for volunteers to hand out ID cards, issue out registration packets, work with bookkeeper, issue out textbooks and help students find their lockers. Please contact Erica Meyers at 503-916-6142 or emeyers@pps.k12.or.us to sign up for a shift.

- Stuff Registration Packets Shifts Available August 18-20 9AM-Noon
- Senior Registration help needed August 24 12:00-3:30PM
- Junior Registration help needed August 24 8:00-11:30AM
- Sophomore Registration help needed August 25 8:00AM-11:30AM or 12:00-3:30PM
- Freshman Registration help needed August 26 8:00AM-11:30AM or 12:00-3:30PM
- Make Up Registration Sept. 8 7:30-11:00AM

SUMMER READING LISTS

Click here to see the summer reading lists. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Kersey, Principal's Secretary at: kkersey@pps.k12.or.us.

- 9th Grade: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/9thGradeSummerReadingList2010-11.pdf>
- 10th Grade: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/10thGradeSummerReadingList2010-11.pdf>
- 11th Grade: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/11thGradeSummerReadingList2010-11.pdf>
- 12th Grade: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/12thGradeSummerReadingList2010-11.pdf>
- AP English: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/SummerAP_EnglishReadingList2010-11.pdf

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2010-2011 STATEMENTS ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

If you would like to get an article including in the Statements newsletter, please submit articles to Kathy Kersey, Secretary to the Wilson Principal on the dates listed below.

<u>News articles due</u>	<u>E-Mail/ mailing dates</u>
Monday, September 20, 2010 for Oct/Nov news.....	October 11, 2010
Monday, November 15, 2010 for Dec/Jan news.....	December 6, 2010
Monday, January 10, 2011 for Feb/Mar news.....	January 31, 2011
Monday, February 28, 2011 for April/May news.....	March 14, 2011
Monday, April 18, 2011 for June/July news.....	May 9, 2011
Monday, June 20, 2011 for Back-to School.....	July 11, 2011

WHS DAILY BULLETIN

Daily Bulletin Submissions has a change of email address. To email a submission for the Daily Bulletin, please use the new email address of: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com.

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT? Send the details to Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

PTA SCRIP ORDERS ... NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER SCRIP

There is one more order day this summer, August 10. Get your Scrip order in... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at schulte@easystreet.net at 503-244-5072.

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THE PORTLAND BALLET HOLDS AUDITIONS, AUGUST 8

Our good neighbors in Hillsdale, The Portland Ballet is holding curriculum ballet & youth company auditions on Sunday, August 8. For all the details visit: <http://www.theportlandballet.org/> or call them at 503.452.8448.

SUMMER ART CAMP FOR KIDS AGES 7 – 11! AUGUST 9-13

Sign up for a fun week of art camp with Markham Elementary's art teacher, Erica Huber. Erica is a licensed Oregon Teacher. Markham principal, Sarah Lewins, says, "Erica's art program is phenomenal!"

*Learn art history (Erica uses props and costumes to make this fun).

*Work with a variety of art materials.

*Finish the week with your own five masterpieces!

Dates: JULY 12 -16 (10am – 12pm) or AUGUST 9 – 13 (10am – 12pm)

Camp Cost: \$100.00 per week

Location: 7426 SW 53rd , Portland, OR 97219 (Across the street from Maplewood Grade School in the West Hills Friends Community Building)

TO REGISTER: CALL ERICA HUBER AT 503-680-8973 OR EMAIL HER AT: ARTIST.ERICA@GMAIL.COM.

NATIONAL GARDENING ASSOCIATION'S HEALTHY SPROUTS AWARDS TO SUPPORT YOUTH GARDENING PROGRAMS

The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award, which is administered by the National Gardening Association, supports youth gardening programs that provide education about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. To be eligible, a school or organization must plan to garden in 2011 with at least fifteen children between the ages of three and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education related to environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues. Thirty schools or organizations will be selected to receive a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store for basic youth gardening supplies as well as supporting educational materials, NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit, and a literature package from NGA. Visit the NGA Kidsgardening Web site for information: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>.

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.

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. Multnomah Village is located near SW Capitol Hwy and 35th Avenue.

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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](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

AUGUST

16-19 Wilson Volleyball Summer Camps, Gym
21 Multnomah Days (Saturday)
24 Senior Registration Noon to 3:30pm
24 Junior Registration 8am to 11:30am
25 Sophomore Registration 8am to 11:30am or Noon to 3:30pm
26 Freshman Registration 8am-11:30am or Noon to 3:30pm
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8 Make Up Registration September 8 from 7:30am to 11am
12 Chalk Art Festival, Hillsdale Farmers Market ... FREE

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) sbrent@pps.k12.or.us

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