

Wilson Spotlight Issue 276 November 15, 2010 http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/

## SPEECH AND DEBATE WORK HARD - AIM FOR DISTRICT AND STATE

Wilson's Speech and Debate students had another successful competition at the Silverton HS Tournament last week. **Allison Faherty**, Wilson coach, reports the following wins:

Top novice public debate speaker: **McKinley Rodriguez** 3rd place novice Oratory: **Emma Snyder** 2nd place novice Expos: **Chris Meabe** 1st place open Expos: **Ulysses Duckler** 3rd place novice After Dinner Speaking: **Katrina Kroetch** Finalist open After Dinner Speaking: **Ulysses Duckler** 3rd place open After Dinner Speaking: **Isaac Prahl** 3rd place novice Dramatic Interpretation: **Olivia Patton** Finalist novice Poetry: **Natasha Baranow** Finalist novice Impromptu: **Anaya LaMarr** 1st place novice Impromptu: **Katrina Kroetch** 

"I am so proud of the team," adds Allison. Congratulations to our students and their parents!

### FALL STUDENT ATHLETES EARN AWARDS

**Scott Aker**, WHS Athletic Director, and coaches presented their Fall Sports Awards on November 10 in the school's auditorium. We congratulate the following athletes for being recognized as the Fall Sports Awards Most Outstanding Players:

Volleyball - Samantha Bruno Women's Soccer - Sierra Duarte and Jenna Griggs Football - Jacob Duilio Cross-Country Female - Andrea Chin Cross-Country Male - Gabriel Penk Men's Soccer - will be awarded at the completion of their play-offs.

We congratulate our supportive, positive parents. We would also like to take this moment to thank our Fall coaches:

Football - **Ken Duilio** Men's Soccer - **John Madding** (PIL 5A Coach of the Year) Women's Soccer - **Michele Potestio** Volleyball - **Ashley Glisson** (PIL 5A Coach of the Year) Cross-Country - **Del Gerber** and **Thor Esbensen** (Co Head Coaches)

## WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Dominique Montrond** is a junior and enjoys choir and advanced chemistry. She is a member of the Positive Action Concerning Teens (PACT) committee and participates in soccer, volleyball and track. **James Wolff** is a junior and enjoys art and English. He is a member of the PACT and plays baseball for Wilson. James hopes to become a graphic designer. **Erin Thomas** is a junior and educate people about malnourishment issues in Latin American countries. Thanks to **Gifford Dentistry** for their sponsorship of the All-Stars.

### **TEACHER BEATS CANCER, WINS BIG**

On September 17, **Kathy Anderson** was awarded KOIN TV's Teacher Appreciation Award. The award was given to the teacher who has made the most difference to a student or a group. The winning teacher received a shopping spree. Julie Bong, one of Anderson's students from 1994, thought of Anderson as a life-changing teacher and entered her into the competition. Anderson received the call on September 17 to drive to the nearest Dress Barn and receive the "Hollywood treatment." She was given a whole new outfit, complete with jewelry and shoes. "It was a very humbling experience for me," Anderson said. "I've never won anything before." For 18 years Anderson has been changing the lives of students, but last year her life changed when she found out that she had Stage IV breast cancer. When she recovered, Anderson came back to Wilson to teach last spring. "I don't think cancer is a secret. You hear people saying that they have the flu. Why's cancer different?" said Anderson. Upon her return, Anderson quickly got back into the rhythm of teaching English. When asked how the contest affected her, she said, "It was very sweet to know that after all these years of not seeing Julie, she still thought of me in a positive way. All I want is for my students to see me in a positive light."

This article was originally written by **Kayla Robinson**, Wilson sophomore and Wilson Statesman Contributor, and published in the October 2010 issue of the Statesman school newspaper

#### WILSON STUDENT ATHLETES NAMED TO PIL ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students for being named to the PIL All-League teams for volleyball, women's soccer, men's soccer and football. A special congratulations to **Samantha Bruno** for being named Volleyball Player of the Year and **Ashley Glisson** for being named Volleyball Coach of the Year, respectively.

#### PIL ALL-LEAGUE WILSON VOLLEYBALL

First Team

#### Samantha Bruno

Player of the Year - **Samantha Bruno** Coach of the Year - **Ashley Glisson** 

Second Team Kathleen Kent Conchita Medina

Sari Tullis

Honorable Mention Alexis Cadanou

PIL ALL-LEAGUE WILSON WOMEN'S SOCCER First team		
i list te	Sierra Duarte - forward	Jenna Griggs - midfield
Secon	d team Gracie McGrory – defender	Taylor Hodge - forward
Honora	able Mention Fiona Dearth – midfield Julia Sholian - defender	Holly Weiss - defender
Wilson MVPs Sierra Duarte and Jenna Griggs		
PIL MEN'S SOCCER ALL CITY TEAMS First Team		
	Jake Newhall – midfield Nick Irwin - goalkeeper	Connor Wear - midfield
	d Team <b>Spencer Kleweno</b> - forward	Giancarlo Barone - defender
	able Mention <b>William Matsuda -</b> midfielder/for <b>Kent Newgard</b> – defender	ward Rohan Vora - midfield Alec Weiss - defender
PIL ALL-LEAGUE FOOTBALL         First Team - Offense         Tyler Troutman – guard         Stephen Quartuccio - tackle		
	eam – Defense <b>Hayden Young</b> - defensive back <b>Michael Travers</b> - punter	Jacob Duilio - utility
	d Team – Offense <b>Jacob Duilio</b> - running back	
	d Team – Defense <b>Michael Travers</b> - defensive bac <b>Stephen Quartuccio</b> - defensive	,
	able Mention <b>Vorshaunn Avritt -</b> running back <b>Kyle Hincks</b> - line backer <b>AJ Keller</b> - defensive line men	Zach Minor - defensive back Brian Wojahn - guard

## • PURSE SALE A "COMPLETE" SUCCESS!

You have never seen so many purses in one location. The streets of Multnomah were bustling with women with purses hanging from their arms. We are still adding up the total, but it's close to \$4,000 – all for music at Wilson. Thanks to everyone who participated. Stay tuned for all the details!

### • WILSON GRADS UPDATE

For two recent Wilson graduates, hard work paves the road for a bright future. **Rachel Drushella '05** graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Health Promotion and is currently working at Oregon Health & Sciences University in their health promotion department. **Nick Drushella '08** is a junior at the University of Oregon and is packing his bags for a study abroad program starting in January for six months in Spain. Congratulations to Rachel and Nick and their parents, Denice and Scott Drushella.

### GRADS

Tell us what you've been up to since leaving Wilson. Send your update to Linda Doyle: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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# DON'T FORGET ... Parent Teacher Conferences November 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>

Go to the Wilson website for all the details.

### • SENIORS... PARENTS OF SENIORS ... PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Please be mindful that counselors work until December 17th, and not over the winter break. If you are applying to a college that requires a letter and/or supporting paperwork from your counselor, we need to have all of your supporting materials (resume, questionnaires, recommendation forms) by Thanksgiving break if you have a deadline of January 1st.

### WILSON EXCHANGE STUDENT NEEDS HOST FAMILY

Every year Rotary Clubs in Portland bring together exchange students from around the world and place them with families to enjoy a few months with our students. Right now East Portland Rotary Club is hosting this year's student **Jayme Figiueredo**, a Junior from Brazil. We wish to find a host family for him between Thanksgiving and around Spring Break, and between Spring Break through Graduation until about the beginning of July. The dates are flexible depending on your needs and schedules. This is a great opportunity to learn about another culture and share your own. Please call Lisa Oken for more information at: <u>503-477-0571</u>, or email at: <u>lisaoken@comcast.net</u>.

### WILSON WOMEN'S LACROSSE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 15

Wilson girls and their parents interested in joining the two-time PIL champion (and State runner-up) lacrosse team are invited to attend the organizational meeting on November 15th, 6:45pm (note time change to accommodate swimming tryouts) in the Wilson faculty lounge (near the main office.) Come learn how you can join one of Oregon's best teams in the fastest-growing sport in the Northwest. For more information students can contact senior co-captains Alida Beck or Fiona Dearth, and parents can contact Chris Dearth, parent coordinator (dearth@pcez.com).

### • MEN'S TENNIS MEETING, NOVEMBER 17

Everyone interested in playing on the Men's Tennis team, come to a meeting at lunch on Wednesday, November 17 in Rm. 106. See you there.

## **BOYS LACROSSE, NOVEMBER 17**

The Wilson Boys Lacrosse Team will have their first and only registration & information meeting for all new and returning players and parents on Wednesday evening, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Choir Room. All your questions about the upcoming season will be answered.

### DARK OF THE MOON - CATCH ONE OF THE REMAINING SHOWS! NOV 18, 19, 20

Dark of the Moon, by Howard Richardson and William Berney, directed by Matthew B. Zrebski. WHS Cosgrove Auditorium, 1151 SW Vermont St; Portland, OR.

Performances: Nov. 18th, 19th, 20th at 7:00pm. Tickets at the door:: \$10 General Admission \$8 Students and Educators

Click here to see amazing poster and to read more (Director's Notes): http://www.wilsonarts.org/DarkMoonNov2010.htm.

<u>Warning:</u> This production contains content intended for mature audiences.\_Recommended for middle school aged students and above.

### **BRIDGES OPEN HOUSE, NOVEMBER 18**

Bridges is Portland State University's Annual Open House for first generation and/or ethnically diverse students who are exploring college opportunities. Students will participate in a series of workshops and tours that will expose them to various options in higher education. We also hope seniors will leave with an understanding of their pathway to Portland State University. The workshop will be held: Thursday, November 18th, 20108:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom (3rd floor), 1825 SW Broadway. Call:503.725.5555 or email: <u>bridges@pdx.edu</u>.

### • BOOK FAIR TO BENEFIT WILSON LIBRARY, NOV 22 AND NOV 23

Shop Annie Bloom's Books at Wilson during Teacher Conferences and support the Wilson Library. Wilson PTA and Annie Bloom's are teaming up to bring you a selection of general interest and gift books for all ages. Look for the sale in the Wilson Cafeteria from 4:30 to 8:30 pm on Monday, November 22nd, and from 4:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesday, November 23rd. Volunteers needed! Email valeurie@gmail.com for more information.

#### WILSON STUDENT DIRECTORY

Student Directories will be available for purchase at Teacher Conferences. \$10 each, or free with PTA membership. Cash or check only, please.

### • WILSON PTA PARENT EDUCATION EVENT, NOVEMBER 29

Wilson PTA Parent Education Event, 6-8:00 pm November 29th, Wilson Auditorium. Please join us from 6-6:30 for a half-hour of informal parent-to-parent networking. This is your chance to check in with other parents--be part of the Wilson High School village! PTA will provide tasty edibles as well as hot and cold drinks. At 6:30 we will move on to our panel discussion. Wison PTA, Wilson administrators, and Oregon Partnership will present an interactive panel discussion on parenting strategies to decrease risky behaviors by your teen entitled "But All the Other Kids Are Going to the Party"--Tools Parents Can Use to Help Their Teens Avoid Risky Behaviors." Topics will include alcohol and substance use, internet dangers, texting/sexting, distracted and impaired driving and more. Panelists from Oregon Partnership, the Children's Program, the Wilson administration and local teens will provide you with information and concrete parenting advice on how to navigate your teen safely through high school and beyond. Contact PTA President Valeurie Friedman (valeurie@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

#### BOOSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

When: Friday, Nov 26 - Monday, Dec 20

Mon-Fri 5-7pm Sat 10am-7pm Sun 10am-6pm

Where: A-Boy parking lot Corner of Barbur & Terwilliger

What: Nobles, Douglas and Grand Firs...sizes-under 3ft to 10ft

GREAT PRICES!! have not increased prices since 2006

Why: The money you spend goes directly back to the financial assistance Wilson Boosters provide to all Wilson activities, clubs and programs.

How: We are manned totally by parent and student volunteers.

If you would like to help PLEASE contact: Bill Norris our Christmas tree coordinator, <u>dfnorris2@msn.com</u>, 503-804-8685.

We look forward to providing you with your Christmas tree this year!

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### • GIFT REGISTRY FOR TEACHERS

Borders has partnered with the National Teacher Registry - a FREE service for teachers - to benefit your Classroom. Here's how it works: visit the <u>National Teacher Registry</u> and create a list of items you need for your classroom. Invite parents and others to view your list and to purchase items from it - just like a wedding or shower registry. Items purchased for you are delivered directly to your classroom. Teachers create Your Wish List today: http://nationalteacherregistry.com/?cmpid=SA\_20101108\_2.

#### PARENTLINK E-NEWSLETTER

Click here to read the latest issue of the Oregon Partnership's Parenting for Prevention e-newsletter: http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=gya5g8n6&v=001UlzoyTILna0UqJ5mLCkwJnr R9tDdKM3ADoCnLFFqV4qB2LXTpWfkTYC\_4RckGEPt-UxQz5TUz236U29KzXkiz4WygarKtnXoV0ZVHcihSXMGRRbMsbWjA%3D%3D.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MENTOR?

Are you a **junior or senior girl**, willing to share your wisdom and experience while mentoring a small group of middle school girls? A Girls' Group at a nearby middle school is looking for a few high school mentors to lead sessions this year. In other words, you would give advice on how to be a strong, confident girl and how to support healthy, positive relationships with both boys and other girls. The commitment includes meeting with the middle school teacher to plan sessions and leading the group 2-4 times this year (one hour sessions). Letter of recommendation from a school counselor and approval from middle school teacher is required. If you're interested, please contact Sarah Anderson at sarahanderson@swcharter.org. The high school girls of tomorrow need you!

### GET HELP WITH COLLEGE OR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAYS

Wilson Writing Consultants are available to help seniors with college or scholarship application essays. Please stop by the Library and talk to Librarian Linda Campillo for more information and to make an appointment. Last year's seniors found the writing consultants to be very helpful.

### TRIMET PASSES

PPS expects to finalize the agreement with the City and Trimet to extend the student bus pass program. Watch for an official announcement from PPS. The plan is to continue this program on a permanent basis, however the funding source expires in 2012. Write your state representative and ask them to make sure to re-approve the Oregon Department of Energy Business Tax Credit program that provides most of the funding for student bus passes.

### INSTRUMENT DRIVE RETURNS

Do you have a band or orchestra instrument that's gathering dust in your attic or basement? The Robert Gray and Wilson High School bands would like to adopt it! Our friends at Food Front in Hillsdale will be an official, ongoing drop off site for instruments looking for a new home. Bring your instrument in to their store during regular business hours and ask for John. WAAC will send you a donation receipt if you leave your name and address along with the instrument. To have your instrument picked up: call Lisa Broten at 503-293-0903. You can make a difference by providing a student with the opportunity to learn and enjoy music!!!

### **PTA VOLUNTEERS**

Thanks to the more than 250 Wilson parents who have signed up to volunteer! Your time and effort are vital to supporting our students! If you have not yet heard from the appropriate activity chair or other responsible person with a specific assignment, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator David Dacklin (<u>DacklinD@aol.com</u>). It's not too late to sign up to be a Wilson parent volunteer. Go to the PTA section of the Wilson website for volunteer information.

### WILSON HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT GEAR!

Parents, students, staff and community --- Come take a look at all of our new Wilson High School Apparel. We are selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, baseball hats, ski hats and vests. This awesome gear is located with our bookkeeper, Darcy Shelter. Bookkeeper's office open 8-3:30 every school day.

### **APPLY FOR ROSE FESTIVAL COURT!**

Are you are you a Junior or Senior girl with a 3.0 GPA? Are YOU interested in being on the 2011 Portland Rose Festival Court? Applications are available at <u>http://www.rosefestival.org/events/rosecourt/2011-Rose-Festival-Court-Application-Form.pdf</u>

## THE PTA CLOTHING CENTER NEEDS YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING NOW!

We just got word that the Clothing Center is very low on clothes. Over 670 students have come through the Center since school began, and the inventory is way down—they are **totally out of warm winter coats!** So if you have clothing that your kids, neighbors and co-workers have outgrown that are gently used/new, the Center would love to have them. Know that your donations are given to students in need at no cost to them. Wilson is now an on-going collection site for the PTA Clothing Center donations. There is a labeled white bin in the main office where you can drop donations anytime the office is open. Tax receipt donation forms and applications for obtaining clothes from the Center are available from the office staff. Questions? Call Mari Vandewettering, 503-464-7899.

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### ROBERT GRAY PRESENTS DRACULA

Mark Your Calendar for Robert Gray Middle School's Fall Showing of *Dracula*. Based on the original story by Bram Stoker. WHERE: 5505 SW 23rd Ave, Portland, OR 97239-2099, (503) 916-5676. Tickets \$5 available at the door

Thursday, November 18 at 6:30pm Friday, November 19 at 6:30pm Saturday, November 20 at 2pm

#### PORTLAND BALLET CONTINUES ITS SCHOOL OUTREACH

The Portland Ballet, located in Hillsdale, will be bringing ballet outreach assemblies to Wilson area schools. To benefit arts education, we will have school assemblies with instruction, music, and dance. In October, we look forward to visiting Hayhurst and Markham School. If any other schools are interested in ballet outreach assemblies provided by the staff from The Portland Ballet, please contact Mary Esterline at 503-452-8448 or Michelle Davis at michelle@theportlandballet.org.

### **CONFLICT HAPPENS – WHAT TO DO WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, NOVEMBER 16**

What happens when, despite your best efforts, you can't resolve an issue with your child's teacher, school or district regarding Special Education services? Join us for a panel discussion followed by a moderated Q&A session and find out about dispute resolution options and resources. Special Education PTA of Portland (SEPTAP) is holding their General Meeting, November 16, 6:30PM @ Beverly Cleary Fernwood: Conflict Happens – What To Do When Things Go Wrong with Chris Shank (Disability Rights Oregon), Anne Sareceno (Disability Advocate), and Diann Drummond (PPS Parent Liaison). There will be additional PPS Special Education Department staff on hand to help answer questions following the panel discussion.

#### THINKER TOYS OFFERS BENEFIT DAYS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, DECEMBER 1 AND 2

*Thinker Toys Will Donate 15 Percent of Sales to the School of Your Choice When You Shop on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.* This year, the specialty toy shop in Multnomah Village will donate 15 percent of sales all day on Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2, to any school that a customer chooses. Customers who shop at Thinker Toys on those days indicate the beneficiary school upon checkout, and Thinker Toys will tally the purchases for each school and send 15 percent of the gross sales to the schools that customers have designated. For more information and a video tour of the store, visit <u>http://www.thinkertoysoregon.com/</u>. **Contacts**: Joan & Tye Steinbach, Thinker Toys, 503-245-3936 OR Beth Blenz-Clucas, Sugar Mountain PR , (503) 293-9498, beth@sugarmountainpr.com.

#### MATH RESOURCE ROOM AT WILSON

The new Math Resource Room is open. Students with study hall may come down to Room 25 with a pass from their study hall teacher to get help on math assignments periods 1, 2, 4 and 6. See Mr. Bartlo, Mr. Sahler or your counselor for details.

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#### **TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER @ HILLSDALE LIBRARY**

Students, use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music at the Teen Lounge and Homework Center at the Hillsdale Library. For teens in grades 6-12 on Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

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## 2010-2011 STATEMENTS ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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

New articles due Monday, Nov 15 for Dec/Jan news Monday, Jan 10 for Feb/Mar news Monday, Feb 28 for April/May news Monday, Apr 19 for June/July news Monday, Jun 20 for Back-to-School E-Mailing dates Dec 6 Jan 31 Mar 14 May 9 Jul 11

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: <u>wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com</u> HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at <u>Lsdoyle@earthlink.net</u> PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: <u>schulte@easystreet.net</u> or call 503-244-5072.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - All schedules subject to change. Check with coaches and the players.

#### See school calendar.

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ALUMNI NEWS ... Wilson High School official alumni website: http://www.wilsonalumni.com

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

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

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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

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online at: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/</u>

#### NOVEMBER

15 Statement Articles deadline
17 Two Hour Late Opening
17 Boys Lacrosse team registration/info meeting 7pm Choir Room – new and returning players/parents
22 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8-15 to Noon; 1-3:30; 5-8:30
23 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:15 to Noon; 1-3:30; 5-8
24-25-26 NO SCHOOL
30 Winter Play Auditions 3:30

#### DECEMBER

Two hour late opening
 2 Winter Play Auditions 3:30
 NHS Paint Project, 10-1pm
 Financial Aid Night 7-9pm
 Two hour late opening
 Choir performs @ Grotto 7pm
 Grad Night Planning 7pm
 Site Council 3:30
 Two hour late opening
 Booster 6:30pm
 Winter Choir Concert/Art Exhibit 7pm
 Winter break begins

JANUARY 25 Wilson PTA General Meeting 7pm Faculty Room

APRIL

TBA next Community Care Day, campus cleanup 16 Wilson HS Benefit Auction at Mittleman Jewish Community Center

JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

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

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