



Wilson Spotlight

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2005 WILSON GRAD NAMED PRESTIGIOUS MARSHALL SCHOLAR

According to Pat Vaughan Tremmel from Northwestern University, **Jacob White**, a 2005 Wilson graduate and a 2009 Northwestern University graduate known for his robust intellectualism and strong humanitarian impulses, has been named a Marshall Scholar and soon will head off to the University of Oxford to do graduate work in development studies. Among the most sought after honors for undergraduates, Marshall Scholarships provide students with at least two fully funded years of study at universities in the United Kingdom. [Click here to read more about Jacob.](#)

TWO WILSON GRADS SINGING AND DANCING ON NATIONAL TELEVISION

Wilson HS has a connection to network TV, with the NBC reality series "The Sing-Off"! **Alar Teose '08** and **Teigh Bowen '06** are members of "On the Rocks", one of the groups selected to compete on the second season of the show, airing tonight, December 6 at 8pm. [Click here to read more about Alar and Teigh and their upcoming performances on "The Sing-Off".](#)

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PTA GRAD NIGHT

Thank you to the 90 families who have turned in your PTA Grad Night 2011 registration packets! **We have over 200 students that still need to register!** The PTA Grad Night 2011 tickets are on sale for \$65 and it is our goal that all graduates of the WHS Class of 2011 attend this event –scholarships are available. It is easy to register -- return the packet your student received on registration day and drop off along with payment at the WHS office or go to www.WilsonGradNight.com to download the forms. **Grad Night 2011 registration deadline is December 15th!**

Early Registration Means More Money for the Party: Please complete your grad night forms by December 15th - the higher the number of students registered early, the more money we can get from grants. Scholarship requests should be submitted early as well.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT WILSON, DECEMBER 7

You are invited to Wilson's Financial Aid Night hosted by Counseling on Dec. 7th at 7pm in the cafeteria.

SCRIP ORDERS DECEMBER 7 AND DEC 14

Just a note about ordering scrip in December. There are only two December order days: Dec 7th and Dec14th. This is a great time to order scrip for holiday presents for co-workers, friends and family ... and Wilson benefits too! To order Scrip, contact Martha Schulte at: schulte@easystreet.net.

CHOIR PERFORMS AT GROTTO, DECEMBER 8 @ 8PM – NOTE TIME CORRECTION

GIRLS RUGBY CLUB MEET AND GREET NEW COACH, DECEMBER 8

The Girl's Rugby Club will be having a meet and greet with their new coach Jennifer Burghardt on Wednesday, Dec 8th at 3:30 in Room # 237 (Mr. Guthrie's). She is a certified by Rugby Oregon to Coach girl's high school rugby. Jennifer helped start the Grant team that beat us out of the Division II State Championships last year. PLEASE consider having your young ladies play rugby so that they can mature on into womanhood. Rugby has helped my daughter and so many of the other Wilson girls I've been around mature into strong, courageous, independent women. Questions, contact David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator, 503-244-5938 or DACKLIND@aol.com. *Submitted by David Dacklin*

STUDENTS, WANT TO BE RADIO SPORTSCASTER FOR PIL BASKETBALL SEASON?

All students interested in becoming a radio sportscaster for the 2010-11 PIL Basketball season are invited to attend a student sportscaster **meeting at the KBPS** studios at Benson High School, 515 NE 15th, on **Wednesday, December 8th at 4:00 PM**. Any Portland high school student may attend. For more information contact KBPS General Manager Bill Cooper at (503) 916-5828.

BASEBALL BURGERSVILLE FUNDRAISER, DECEMBER 9

Burgerville has agreed to give the Wilson Baseball team 10% of all the business we bring into the SW Allen & Scholls store between 5:00-8:00pm on Thursday, December 9 to help with the Spring Baseball Trip. Just show up and buy your food between 5:00-8:00pm and Wilson wins!

TRACK ATHLETES, DECEMBER 9

Attention all track athletes (both new and returning)! We will have a short meeting in the gym at 11:30 on Thursday, Dec 9th to discuss winter training and the upcoming season.

WILSON HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM, deadline December 10

Please help us sponsor families in need this holiday season! Stop by the Holiday Giving Board in the main office to pick up a holiday tag. Please return the tag & gift to the counseling office **by December 10th**. Thank you, Wilson Counselors

WILSON SNOWBOARD FUNDRAISER UNTIL DECEMBER 14

Help Wilson Snowboard Team/Club members raise money for State competition and radios to be used on the mountain. We are selling discount cards good for many local businesses. They are good until Nov 2011 and can be used over and over again. These cards are selling for \$25. The card also includes a second card good for \$25 at Restaurant.com. These may also be used for many local restaurants. This is a \$50 value for only \$25. Find a snowboarder today to get your very own card. These can be great as gifts for a friend or as a stocking stuffer. If you are unable to find someone or you would like to buy this secretly, you may contact us at: email@wilsonsnowboarding.com. Last day to buy is Tuesday, Dec 14th.

ROSE FESTIVAL COURT CANDIDATES – APPLICATION DUE DECEMBER 15

We are looking for interested eligible WHS Junior and Senior Girls! Applications are **due December 15th** and are available at: <http://www.rosefestival.org/events/rosecourt/>.

See Erica Meyers if you have any questions.

To be eligible for the Rose Festival Court, candidates must: Be Female • Be a senior graduating in June 2011 or a junior on track to graduate in June 2012 • Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA • Have a verifiable minimum of 20 hours community service performed during high school • Submit a complete application by December 15, 2010 • Attend one mandatory orientation session in January 2011 • Participate in the Court Selection process.

WILSON CHOIR PERFORMS, DECEMBER 16

Wilson's choir director, Margaret Murer invites the community to the upcoming Wilson Choirs' concert on Thursday, December 16 at WHS @ 7 pm. The concert will showcase all 4 Wilson Choirs: Women, Men, WAVE and Wilsingers. There will be a 50/50 raffle, a free-will donation, with concessions managed by the Wilson Booster Club. It should be a fun evening for all!

FREE CLASSES ON PARENTING YOUNGSTERS WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

Free Classes on Parenting Youngsters with Mental Health Issues in Hillsdale, Southwest Portland. The Multnomah chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is offering a **free, six-week course for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents with mental health issues**. The NAMI Basics course was developed by mental health professionals and is taught by specially trained teachers who are themselves parents or caregivers of youngsters with serious behavioral challenges.

Thursday evening classes begin January 13 in the Hillsdale area in Southwest Portland. Exact time and location will be provided at time of registration. Registration is required; to register call 503-203-3391.

The course covers a range of topics that include:

- insights into understanding the child's experience and the emotional reactions of the family;
- learning to separate the child you love from the illness that alters their behavior and abilities;
- workshops to develop problem-solving, listening and communication skills;
- current research related to the biology of mental illness and the most effective treatment strategies; and
- how to locate community supports and services for both child and family.

HELLO WILSON VOLUNTEERS

Are you open for lunch from 11:30 to 12:15 on Weds & Thurs? If so.... why not spend it at Wilson getting your computer fix while helping monitor the Computer Lab? You get to spend quality time away from work. We get to have somebody watch the kids as they amuse themselves properly. It's a win-win for everybody. Please contact David Dacklin, PTA Volunteer Coordinator for scheduling. dacklind@aol.com.

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.

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. To help PLEASE contact: Bill Norris our Christmas tree coordinator, dfnorris2@msn.com or 503-804-8685. We look forward to providing you with your Christmas tree this year!

VOLUNTEERS AND ALUMNI DANCERS NEEDED FOR WILSON DANCE TEAM COMPETITION

Wilson's dance team, the Wilson Dancers is hosting their 1st Annual Wilson 'Center Floor' Dance Competition on Feb 19, 2011. Coach Errin needs **volunteers to assist in facilitating the competition** AND would love to put together an **alumni dance done by the past dance team** members. (You do not need to be a past dance team member to assist at the competition). If you are interested, please contact Coach Errin via email at bstamv@yahoo.com.

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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.

GOT AN INSTRUMENT? WE'LL TAKE IT! OUR STUDENTS NEED IT!

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, on-going 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!!!

WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS ANTHOLOGY FUNDRAISER, DECEMBER 8

Writers in the Schools is excited to announce our Anthology Release Party and Fundraiser, a benefit event, on Wednesday, December 8 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the World Trade Center Auditorium. Oregon's legendary, award-winning author, Barry Lopez, will host a fun and lively evening of stories, poems, awards and music, followed by a reception with hors d'oeuvres, wine, and sparkling cider. The program will feature teen writers published in the student anthology, Take My Hand, I Want to Show You Something. The students will be joined onstage by editors of the Burnside Review, Glimmer Train, Tin House and The Oregonian, as well as Portland Public Schools teachers and principals. Ticket purchases count as a tax-deductible donation and are \$100 for general admission, \$250 for supporter level, and \$500 for sponsor level. All donations will help Literary Arts raise \$20,000 for Writers in the Schools. WITS is a program of Literary Arts, which cultivates young writers and supports Oregon authors through semester-long writing residencies in classrooms at all the Portland Public high schools and several alternative programs. For tickets or more information, call or email Evan at Literary Arts, 503.227.2583, at: evan@literary-arts.org. RSVP by November 30th to celebrate with students, teachers, principals, writers and other community members who want to make a difference in Portland Public Schools.

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.

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT AND SUBSTANCE USE LECTURE, DECEMBER 9

NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION: The new location is, 5441 SE. Belmont St. at the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church in Muir Hall. Enter through the main doors on Belmont Avenue and turn to your left we will be right there. Also, because of the change of location there is more space available so seating will be on a first-come first-served opportunity. Ukiyah Marcus (LCSW/CADC serving adolescents, young adults, and families) announces a Community Lecture with Q & A Session called Adolescent Development and Substance Use, December 9 from 7pm to 9pm. Free to all who are interested. Contact Ukiyah Marcus at: ukiah123@gmail.com.

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2012 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF TERWILLIGER PARKWAY

Friends of Terwilliger and Portland Parks and Recreation invite you to join us in planning the 2012 centennial celebration of Terwilliger Parkway. **We need volunteers and sponsors** to help us plan the building of an interpretive sign, organize a week-long celebration along the Parkway including a road race, bike race and community ride, and stage an art fair and historic re-creations. Does running, biking, driving, walking, hiking, or trailblazing keep you coming back to enjoy Terwilliger Parkway? Are you one of our volunteers helping rid the park of invasive plants? We need **you** to help preserve Terwilliger Parkway for the next 100 years. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to our kick-off event and learn how you can get involved: **Wednesday, December 8th at the Umpqua Bank/ South Waterfront, 3606 SW Bond Ave, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.** Food and drinks will be served. **Questions?** jack-robin@spiritone.com or call 503-293-1069.

BANK OF AMERICA INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation is accepting applications for its annual Student Leaders Program, a component of the foundation's signature Neighborhood Excellence initiative. The program is open to eligible high school juniors and seniors in selected market areas who are committed to improving their communities. Selected student leaders participate in a paid eight-week summer internship with a designated local nonprofit organization where they experience firsthand how they can help shape their communities — now and in the future. To enhance their leadership experience, awardees also participate in a six-day, all-expense-paid student leadership summit in Washington, D.C., provided by Bank of America. The nonprofit internship and student leadership summit exposes students to leadership aspects in the civic, nonprofit, and business arenas. The program's goal is to nurture and develop the country's next generation of community leaders. Five student leaders will be selected from each of the forty-five eligible markets. To be considered for the program, applicants must be a junior or senior in high school (U.S. markets) or enrolled in sixth form/college or college of further education (ages 16 to 18) (UK). Applicants also must be legally authorized to work in the U.S. without sponsorship and be a student in good standing at his or her school. Deadline: January 12, 2011. Visit the Bank of America Web site for complete program information and application procedures: http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_studentleaders.

PRETTY LITTLE FOLDED PAPER TRINKETS, DECEMBER 11

Make your own gifts this year with artist Colleen Cavin. Using decorative papers, this program will allow you to create crafts including German-bell paper ornaments, origami boxes, small secret envelopes, woven paper hearts and other small projects that will make perfect presents. Space at this event is limited. Tickets for seating will be given out 30 minutes prior to the program.

Saturday, December 11, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW Capitol HWY
503.988.5385

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

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: <mailto:schulte@easystreet.net> or call 503-244-5072.

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

Monday, December 6, 2010

Wrestling – Frosh/Novice Tourney @ Southridge 6:00 pm *Bus TBA*

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Men's Basketball – Newberg @ Wilson 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball - @ Glencoe 5:45 / 5:45 / 7:30 *No bus*

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Wrestling @ Jefferson 4:00 *Early release 2:10 Bus 2:30*

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Women's Basketball Tualatin @ Wilson 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30

Friday, December 10, 2010

Men's Basketball Beaverton @ Wilson 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30

Swimming vs. Franklin @ Dishman 6:00 *Bus 5:15*

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Wrestling @ Silverton Tournament 10:00 am *Bus 6:30 am*

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

LOOKING FOR WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

A new WWHS Alumni webpage to honor Wilson's Military Graduates has been created on the school's alumni website at: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military_Service/Military_Service.htm. To add your name and information to the archive of Military Graduates, send your information below to Linda Doyle at LSDOYLE@EARTHLINK.NET.

Name:

Year graduated from Wilson:

Military branch:

Years of service:

Service description:

Photo (optional):

Do you give permission to post this information on the alumni website (required):

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to:

<http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

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

PHONE # Wilson 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

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

DECEMBER

Nov 26 – Dec 20 Booster Club Christmas Tree Fundraiser
Mon-Fri 5-7pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-6pm. A-Boy parking lot
7 Financial Aid Night 7-9pm
8 Two hour late opening
8 Choir performs @ Grotto 8pm → NOTE CORRECTED TIME!
13 Grad Night Planning 7pm
14 Site Council 3:30
15 Two hour late opening
15 Booster 6:30pm
16 Winter Choir Concert/Art Exhibit 7pm
20 Winter break begins

JANUARY

3 Classes resume
10 Grad Night Planning 7-9pm
11 Site Council 3:30-5
12 Boosters 6:30-8
13-14 Wilson One Acts
17 MLK Jr Day Schools/Offices closed
25 Wilson PTA General Meeting 7pm Faculty Room
26-27-28 semester finals
31 No school Teacher Planning Day

FEBRUARY

7 Counselors forecast @ Gray
8 Counselors forecast @ Jackson
8 Site Council 3:30-5
9 Booster Club 6:30
11 Principal's Coffee 8:15-9:30am
18 Winter Musical 7pm
19 Winter Musical 7pm
20 Winter Musical 2pm
21 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL
24 Winter Play 7pm
25 Winter Play 7pm
26 Winter Play 7pm
26 PIL Choir Solo Ensemble

MARCH

2-31 Wilson Student Art on Display @ Baker & Spice
5 PIL Band Instrumental @ Grant
8-9-10 Spring Play auditions 3:30
8 Site Council 3:30-5
11 Spring Dance
14 Grad Night Planning 7pm
15 Winter Sports Awards 7pm
17-27 Baseball Spring Trip
17 Spring Choir Concert/Art Exhibit 7pm
21-25 SPRING BREAK
27 Spring College Fair U of P Noon-3pm

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

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