

ALUMNI RETURN TO CAMPUS

Thanks to the class of 1971 for completing some painting projects at Wilson. We've had many comments from students, staff and parents that the hallways look much brighter. Thank you!!

SENIOR GAINS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE OVER THE SUMMER

This summer, **Ulysses Duckler**, class of 2012, had a paid internship in the Regenerative Bioengineering Laboratory at Portland State University. The professor he worked with is Dr. Sean Kohles. Ulysses helped build and create computational models for a new bioreactor. This new bioreactor is one of only two of its type in existence, and is the most advanced of any bioreactor. He also helped assemble and operate a 15-foot long crash test sled, (which is even cooler than it sounds.) Ulysses presented his research at the Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) symposium on the University of Portland campus on August 19. ASE is affiliated with Saturday Academy. The title of his research presentation is "Internship Experience in Computational Bioengineering and Injury Biomechanics." Ulysses says, "The internship was a very valuable experience and I learned so much about this field, the life of grad students, and working in a state-ofthe-art laboratory. Thank you to **Ms. Feller** and **Mr. Gerber** for writing the recommendation letters that helped me get selected." Congratulations to Ulysses and his parents, **Lori Lieberman** and **Geordie Duckler**.

FRESHMAN STAYS BUSY OVER THE SUMMER

Conor Appleton, incoming freshman at Wilson (and recent graduate from Robert Gray MS) had a very busy summer. Gaining invaluable job experience, he worked in the food pantry at William Temple House. Conor also kept up with his music over the summer and played his clarinet (with solo parts) with the Metropolitan Youth Symphony during their Summer Concert on August 27 at Marylhurst. In addition to honing his work and musical skills, Conor spent the summer keeping his competitive edge and staying in shape by swimming with the SWCC swim team. Way to go to Conor and job well done to his parents, **Kathy and Andrew Appleton**!

SUMMER EXPERIENCE FOR SOPHOMORE AS EXCHANGE STUDENT

A small city in Austria and an island in the Mediterranean were two places sophomore **Chris Meabe** was able to visit over the summer as a Rotary exchange student. Chris's host family lives in Bad Ischl, Austria, amidst the Alps between Salzburg and Vienna. After flying there and joining the family on their vacation in Corsica, Chris brought his exchange brother to Portland to enjoy our Oregon lifestyle, with parents **Amy and Gary Meabe**. Both aspects of the exchange were fun and educational. Chris says, "Being an exchange student in another country makes you think about why we do things the way we do, and why cultural differences still exist even in developed countries."

PROFESSOR/DEPARTMENT CHAIR, COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY, AUTHOR OF 38 BOOKS

After graduated from Wilson in **1968**, **Jan Harrington (Rabin)** received her B.S. in Psychology from the University of Washington in 1971. She received a Masters in Librarianship from the University of Washington in 1977. Jan headed east and received her Ph.D. in Information Technology from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA in 1983. Since 1989, she has been at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY where she is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Computing Technology. Jan is the author of 38 computing-related books, covering topics such as database management, data communications, computer security, and computer programming. Jan tells us that without a question, the **most influential teacher in her life was her junior English teacher at Wilson**, Francis Murray. "He taught me (and probably many others) how to write well," says Jan. "It stood me in good stead through writing a dissertation and 38 books." When asked about words of advice for current students at Wilson, she reflects that it's important to "finish high school; get some further education (college or trade school...) to develop marketable skills."

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WHS BOOSTER CLUB CONCESSIONS STANDS

Support your school by purchasing items at the concession stands! Volleyball and Football home games start the 1st week of school. Come show your school support and have dinner with us! All concessions run by the WHS Booster Club with the assistance of parents from all teams and clubs. All profit from our food sales go to support the funding requests placed by our teams and clubs throughout the year.

DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS, SEPTEMBER 14 - 15 - 16

Tryout's for the 2011-2012 Dance Team are September 14, 15 & 16 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Wilson Gym. 9th-12th grades only. For more information, please contact Coach Errin at <u>bstamv@yahoo.com</u>.

WHS BOOSTER CLUB FIRST MEETING, SEPTEMBER 14

The mission of the WHS Booster Club is to support all Wilson High extracurricular activities, programs, clubs. **First meeting is Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 in the cafeteria**. Bring a friend Wed. September 14 & get a FREE booster T-shirt! In the 2010-11 school year, the Wilson Booster Club donated almost \$40,000 to the Wilson High School Community (athletic and non-athletic teams and clubs; special events at Wilson, college scholarships). Support the Booster Club: (1) Join- Dues are \$25 family/\$15 single membership, find the form in the Booster Club Mailbox in Main Office. (2) Donate in any amount to the college scholarship fund. (3) Participate in Booster Club Fundraising Activities (Concession stands - volunteer @ athletic, performing arts events; Annual Christmas Tree Sale; Parent Liaison for club, sports, or student activity; Wear WILSON: purchase Wilson T-shirts, sweatshirts, scarves, water bottles, coffee mugs; Attend Club Meetings: 1st mtg. Wed. Sept.14th, 2011 then 2nd Wed./month @ 6:30 pm Wilson Cafeteria.

Attendance at regular Club meetings not required! Many members volunteer for specific jobs and/or individual events. Come see what we're all about. For additional information, especially if you cannot make the first meeting, please contact: **Vicki Church**, Booster Co-Pres: <u>v.church@comcast.net</u> (503) 422-0280 or **Darcy Rubin**, Booster Co-Pres: <u>darcyrubin@earthlink.net</u> (503) 969-7207.

WILSON STUDENTS ... VOLUNTEER AT RIEKE ES ... DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 14

A great volunteer opportunity for students interested in science or early education with the Mary Rieke Elementary after-school science enrichment program. This is a 1.5 hour-per week commitment for 6 weeks plus two optional weekend field trips this fall. You will be working in small groups with the K-5 students as they explore topics within our fall theme - 'Growing and Green in Oregon'. If interested, please contact Dr. Jamie Repasky at jamie.repasky@gmail.com by September 14.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT WITH THE BOOSTERS, SEPTEMBER 22

Pizza and Drinks available (at Back to School Night) for purchase starting at 5:45pm in front of the school brought to you by the WHS Booster Club!

THE WILSON FOUNDATION NEEDS YOU! UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27: Wilson's Dough for Dollars night at the **Hillsdale Pizzicato**, where we'll receive 20% of their proceeds from that day.

October 29: House Party Extravaganza! Multiple house parties, all to benefit the Foundation. If you're interested in attending or would like more information, please send an email to: <u>WilsonHighSchoolFoundation@gmail.com</u>. Click here to read more: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Foundation_Flyer_8-2011_FINAL.pdf</u>.

WILSON AUCTION 2012 ... DETAILS

Want to get to know more people? Learn your way around WHS? Be a part of the biggest PTA event of the year? Then why not join the auction team! We are currently looking for people interested in being a group liaison, donation check-in help (get the first peek at all the offerings), volunteer coordinator (help organize "day of the event" volunteers), will-call coordinator, technical help, and help with advertising.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS! The Wilson PTA sponsors the auction and invites your group to participate. Your group (favorite team, sport or activity club, performing arts program etc.) must be comprised of primarily WHS students. Your group will solicit auction items on behalf of your group. Proceeds from the sale of each item go directly to the designated beneficiary. If your group intends to participate, a representative must attend the *Auction "Kick-Off" meeting* at *WHS faculty lounge* on *Nov. 2nd 7PM*.

IN THE MEANTIME, DONT MISS OUT ON THE BACK TO SCHOOL TICKET SPECIAL (ending Sept 30th): Send in your ticket form and checks today. Lost or tossed your flyer? The auction flyer is available in the WHS office or online at the WHS website: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/</u> under the parent/community/auction tab. Don't hesitate, it was a sell out event last year!

For more information and auction forms check out the WHS website or email Annie Bottinelli @ whsauction2012@gmail.com.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL PTA, FIRST MEETING SEPTEMBER 26

Our first meeting of the year is at **7:00 pm** on **Monday, September 26**th, in the **Wilson Library**. Come let us know what you would like PTA to accomplish this year, vote on the budget, and elect officers. In the meantime, there are a few things you can do participate before then:

- Join PTA. Dues are \$25.50 for one person, \$41 for two. Your dues include on copy of the Wilson Student Directory.
- Buy a directory ad for your business. A directory listing costs \$55, a business-card ad is \$100. You can e-mail Karen Russell (<u>karenrussell@mac.com</u>) to reserve your ad space or for more information.
- Purchase a Wilson Student Directory. Join PTA and receive one free with membership, or buy yours for \$10. All Wilson families are included in the Directory, making this a useful resource.

Important Note: Go to the Wilson website, and click on the PTA tab to find the membership form, which contains everything you need to join and buy ads and directories."

DINE OUT FOR THE WILSON DANCE TEAM, SEPTEMBER 28

The Wilson Dance Team is having a fundraiser at the Red Robin at Washington Square on Wednesday, September 28, from 4pm to 8pm. Bring in the Red Robin flyer and Red Robin will donate 10% of sales to the Wilson Dance Team. The Wilson Dance Team is raising money to help pay for competition and training costs. The Washington Square Red Robin is located at 10100 SW Washington Square Road. So mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 28 and plan to enjoy a delicious meal and help out the Wilson Dance Team. Click here to print a copy of the required flyer: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/September 28 Red Robin fundraiser.pdf.

WILSON HS BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISING RUN/WALK, OCTOBER 15

Sign up today for the Wilson High School Booster Club Fundraising Run/Walk on October 15th at Mount Tabor Park. 10K, 5K, 1K. Each school MUST have 100 signed up on line to participate Please go to this link for Uberthons to sign up: <u>http://www.uberthons.com/boosterswilson</u>.

LOOKING FOR COUCHES AND CHAIRS FOR WILSON LIBRARY

The Wilson HS Librarian, Linda Campillo, is looking for a couple of gently-used couches and some easy chairs to create a student lounge in the library for the upcoming school year. If you would donate, contact Linda Campillo at: <u>Lcampillo@pps.net</u>.

12TH ANNUAL SBO MUSIC STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Finish This Essay: "Dear School Board Member – why we need music education in our schools..." You could win your share of \$20,000 in awards...Including matching music products for your school music program! Submit Your Essay: <u>http://www.sbomagazine.com/essay-contest/</u>. Sponsored by SBO Magazine.

2012 GRAD NIGHT

Heads up seniors and senior parents! Grad Night 2012 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School. Grad Night begins right after the Commencement Ceremony. It's never too early to sign up and get all the facts. Keep checking the Grad Night website for all the important news and forms: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/927.htm.

DONATE YOUR PURSE FOR THE ARTS!

The Wilson Area Arts Council is collecting new & gently-used purses, handbags and messenger bags for its purse sale. All proceeds will benefit Wilson High School's choir, orchestra, band, drama and visual arts. Once all the purses are collected, then come to the benefit pop-up purse sale on Sunday, November 13, 2011. Tax receipt given with all donations. Questions: Linda Doyle (Lsdoyle@earthlink.net) or Jaci Evans (JLE184@comcast.net). Help us out by putting up one of our flyers: http://www.wilsonarts.org/IN_THE_BAG/IN_THE_BAG_8.5x11_8-2011.pdf.

Drop off your donations at:

- Switch Clothing in Multnomah
- Sip D'Vine Wineshop in Multnomah
- Haircolor Salon Dirk in Hillsdale
- UPS Store in Hillsdale

- · Paloma Clothing in Hillsdale
- O'Connors Restaurant in Multnomah
- · KeyBank in Hillsdale
- · Wilson HS, front office

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TEEN LOUNGE & HOMEWORK CENTER, HILLSDALE LIBRARY, STARTS SEPTEMBER 22

Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12, Thursdays beginning September 22, 3:30-5pm. Please note that the Teen Lounge begins on September 22nd and that it will run from 3:30-5pm this year on Thursdays.

HILLSDALE LIBRARY – COLLEGE APPLICATIONS MADE EASY, SEPTEMBER 27

It's that time of year when students and parents are knee deep in college applications. Make life easy by joining the Princeton Review in this workshop to help you get through all that paperwork. Remember to bring a printed copy of your college application. Tuesday, September 27, 4-5:30 p.m.

THE PORTLAND BALLET LIVE MUSIC! BENEFIT, OCTOBER 1

The Portland Ballet, our neighbors in Hillsdale, invites you to a Film-Release Benefit, Saturday, October 1 at 7:30pm at Lincoln Hall/PSU, 1620 SW Park Avenue @ SW Market. For tickets: <u>www.theportlandballet.org</u> or call 503-452-8448.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HILLSDALE IN SEPTEMBER

Click on this link to find the calendar of events in the Hillsdale Business District for September 2011: <u>http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/uncategorized/september-2011-events-calendar/</u>.

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

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/kkersey/Fall Sports Schedule.pdf

Wednesday, September 14

Men's Soccer - JV2 Glencoe @ Wilson @ 4:15 (Gabriel Park) - early release @ 3:00

Thursday, September 15

Women's soccer – Varsity / JV / JV2 @ Hood River @ 4:30 – early release @ 1:40, Bus @ 2:00 Men's Soccer – Hood River @ Wilson JV @ 4:15 (Gabriel) – early release @ 3:00 Men's Soccer – Hood River @ Wilson Varsity @ 4:15 (Rieke) – early release @ 3:00 Football – Frosh Lincoln @ Wilson @ 4:00 – early release @ 3:00 Football – JV Lincoln @ Wilson @ 6:00 Volleyball – Benson @ Wilson @ 5:00 / 6:30

Friday, September 16

Football – Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson @ 7pm Cross-Country @ Hood River @ 3:30 – early release @ 1:10, Bus @ 1:30

Saturday, September 17

Volleyball – JV @ Central Catholic @ 8:00am

Powder Puff Informational Meeting on Friday in the gym at 11:25. Forms will be available at the meeting.

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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: <u>mailto:schulte@easystreet.net</u> or call 503-244-5072.

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

LOOKING FOR WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link: <u>http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html</u>.

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: <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>

SEPTEMBER 12 HS 101 for Freshman Parents 7:00PM 13 Site Council 3:30pm 13 Volleyball @ Cleveland 13 Men's Soccer @ Lakeridge 13 Women's Soccer vs Lakeridge; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke 14-15-16 Dance Team Tryouts, 5:30-7pm Wilson Gym, 9-12 grades only 14 Boosters at 6:30pm in Cafeteria 14 Early Release Schedule Begins 15 Early Release Schedule Begins 15 Volleyball Benson @ Wilson 15 Men's Soccer vs Hood River; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke 15 Women's Soccer vs Hood River: JV & Varsity @ Westside ES 16 Football @ Lincoln 16 Cross Country @ Hood River Valley 19 Statement Articles deadline 20 Volleyball Franklin @ Wilson 20 Men's Soccer vs Liberty; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke 20 Women's Soccer vs Liberty; JV & Varsity @ Liberty 21 Cross Country @ Clinton 22 Volleyball @ Lincoln 22 Women's soccer vs Milwaukie; JV @ Alder Creek; Varsity @ Milwaukie 22 Back To School Night 6:30pm 23 Football Parkrose @ Wilson 24 State Improv Conference 26 PTA meeting 7-8:30pm, Wilson Library 27 Wilson's Dough for Dollars night Hillsdale Pizzicato, 20% to Wilson 27 Vollevball @ Jefferson 27 Men's soccer vs Grant; JV @ Rose City; Varsity @ Grant 27 Women's soccer vs Grant; JV @ Gabriel 28 Wilson PSAT Registration deadline for Juniors 29 Volleyball @ Madison 29 Men's soccer vs Franklin; JV & Varsity @ Clinton 29 Women's soccer vs Franklin; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke 30 Football Madison @ Wilson

OCTOBER

- 4 Club Fair
- 4 Men's soccer vs Jefferson; Varsity @ Rieke
- 4 Women's soccer vs Jefferson; Varsity @ Jefferson
- 5 Cross Country @ Westmoreland

OCTOBER CONTINUED

- 6 Volleyball @ Franklin
- 6 Men's soccer vs Cleveland; JV @ Rieke; Varsity @ Wilson
- 6 Women's soccer vs Cleveland; JV @ Woodstock; Varsity @ Cleveland
- 7 Football Jefferson @ Wilson
- 8 Cross Country @ Champoeg
- 10 Men's soccer vs Lincoln; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
- 10 Women's soccer vs Lincoln; JV & Varsity @ Delta
- 11 Site Council 3:30pm
- 11 Volleyball @ Benson
- 11 Cross Country @ The Dalles Sorosis Park
- 11 Beginning The College Application Process Info Night in cafeteria, 7pm
- 12 Boosters at 6:30pm in Cafeteria
- 12 Powder Puff Football
- 12 Men's soccer vs Madison; JV & Varsity @ Glenhaven
- 12 Women's soccer vs Madison; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
- 13 Football Wilson vs Benson @ Marshall
- 13 Volleyball Jefferson @ Wilson
- 14 NO School statewide In-service
- 17 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm
- 18 Volleyball Madison @ Wilson
- 18 Men's soccer vs Benson; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
- 18 Women's soccer vs Benson; JV & Varsity @ Delta
- 19 Picture retakes 9:30-10:30am
- 19 One Act audtions
- 19 Cross Country @ Gabriel
- 20 College Recommendation Workshop in room 144 @ lunch
- 20 Volleyball Grant @ Wilson
- 21 Football @ Franklin
- 24 Homecoming week
- 25 Volleyball Cleveland @ Wilson
- 25 Men's soccer vs Lincoln; JV & Varsity @ Delta
- 25 Women's soccer vs Lincoln; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
- 25 Visual & Performing Arts College Fair @ PSU, 6-8pm
- 26 Cross Country @ Franklin
- 26 Wilson Cluster meeting; ELL parents 5:30pm; TAG parents 7pm
- 27 Fall Choir Concert 7pm
- 28 Football Cleveland @ Wilson
- 28 Homecoming Dance
- 29 Wilson Foundation House Party Extravaganza! Find out more: WilsonHighSchoolFoundation@gmail.com

NOVEMBER

- 5 SAT testing
- 6 National College Fair Convention Center 1-5pm
- 7 National College Fair Convention Center 9-Noon
- 8 Site Council 3:30
- 8 December SAT registration deadline
- 9 Boosters 6:30pm in Cafeteria
- 9 Fall Sports Awards 7pm
- 10 No School Teacher Planning Day
- 10 Fall Play 7pm
- 11 Veteran's Day No School

NOVEMBER CONTINUED 11-12-13- Fall Play 7pm 13 In the Bag: Benefit for the Arts Purse Sale for Wilson arts, O'Connors 10am-5pm 14 Statement article deadline 14 Choir Wreath sales begin 16-17-18-19 Fall Play 7pm 21 NO SCHOOL 21 Conferences 8:15-Noon Priority 21 Conferences Appointments 1-3:30pm Priority 21 Conferences Appointments 5-8pm Arena 21 PTA Book Fair 22 NO SCHOOL 22 Conferences 8:15-Noon Priority 22 Conferences Appointments 1-3:30pm Priority 22 Conferences Appointments 5-8pm Arena 22 PTA Book Fair 23 NO SCHOOL, NO CONFERENCES 24 Thanksgiving 25 NO SCHOOL 26 Booster Tree Sales @ A-Boy begins 28-29 Choir Wreath pick-up @ A-Boy Noon-7pm 29-30 Winter Play auditions DECEMBER 1 Winter Play auditions 2 Wrestling @ Hood River 3 SAT testing 6 Financial Aid Night 7pm

- 7 Wilson Choirs @ Grotto 7pm
- 8 Wrestling @ Gresham
- 10 Winter Formal
- 13 Site Council 3:30pm
- 14 Wrestling @ Franklin
- 14 Boosters 6:30pm in Cafeteria
- 15 Winter Choir Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm
- 16 Men's Basketball vs Cleveland @ Wilson
- 16 Women's Basketball @ Cleveland
- 16 Booster Tree Sales @ A-Boy ends
- 17 Wrestling @ West Salem
- 19 Winter Break (Monday) begins
- 20 Men's Basketball Las Vegas Tournament
- 30 January SAT registration deadline

JANUARY

11 Boosters 6:30pm in Cafeteria

FEBRUARY

8 Boosters 6:30pm in Cafeteria

MARCH

14 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

- 14 Winter Sports Awards 7pm Auditorium
- 15 Trojan Talents 7pm
- 26 (Monday)- Spring Break begins

APRIL

2 Back to School after Spring Break 11 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria 21 Wilson Auction @ MJCC

MAY

9 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

JUNE

5 Spring Sports Award Night, 7pm Auditorium
6 Graduation Rehearsal Memorial Coliseum 9:30am
6 Graduation @ Memorial coliseum 8pm
6 Grad Night Party
13 Last Day of School
25 PPS Summer School begins @ Benson

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