



## Wilson Spotlight

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### MODEL UNITED NATIONS AWARDS

Wilson's Model United Nations team participated in the 2012 MUN Spring Conference at University of Oregon in Eugene April 12-14. Wilson students, **Stefan Herrenbruck** (12) and **Edward Szczepanski** (9) were honored with **Outstanding Leadership Awards** for building consensus on resolutions for global cooperation during the conference. Student leaders were Ulysses Duckler, Elise Smith and Renee Smith. Next year's student leaders are Mia Burcham, Jonah Harris, and James Waugh. Congratulations to the Wilson MUN team and thank you to **Lisa Walker** and **Tim Loveless** for making this experience possible!

<b>David Anuta</b>	<b>Jonah Harris</b>	<b>Kenneth Noble</b>	<b>Edward Szczepanski</b>
<b>Kendra Autumn</b>	<b>Zeke Hartwell</b>	<b>Katherine Reamy</b>	<b>Britta Vlastelicia</b>
<b>Mia Burcham</b>	<b>Stefan Herrenbruck</b>	<b>Sasha Shmakov</b>	<b>Haley Vlastelicia</b>
<b>Becky Davidson</b>	<b>Ally Kershner</b>	<b>Tasmin Sickler</b>	<b>Elena Wadsworth</b>
<b>Ilia Duckler</b>	<b>Peter Kukla</b>	<b>Elise Smith</b>	<b>James Waugh</b>
<b>Ulysses Duckler</b>	<b>Henry Mahar</b>	<b>Liane Smith</b>	<b>Halle Winkler</b>
<b>Jack Greaves</b>	<b>Carter Marr</b>	<b>Renee Smith</b>	<b>Bethany Woods</b>
<b>Mercer Hanau</b>	<b>Julia Newman</b>	<b>Simone Smith</b>	

### BITTERSWEET EVENING OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

*Review by Carolyn Grill '75*

The Wilson Instrumental Music Department held their final concert of the year on May 24 under the direction of **Paul Jolstead**. Click here to read about the evening's performances by the **Chamber Orchestra**, **Jazz Band**, **Concert Band**, and **Symphonic Band**:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/5-23-12\\_Wilson\\_Band\\_Concert\\_Review.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/5-23-12_Wilson_Band_Concert_Review.pdf).

### WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Nathaniel Hensen** is a senior and his favorite subject is economics. He is a member of the Wilsingers choir, the track and field team, and football and plans to attend Pacific Lutheran University. **Zlata Goldbert** is a senior and enjoys AP comparative politics and AP environmental studies. She is on Wilson's Mock Trial Team, volunteers for various community organizations and plans to attend Lewis & Clark College. **Zev Stampfer** is a senior and likes English, AP chemistry and macroeconomics. He is a staff writer for the Wilson Statesman newspaper and may take a year off to spend time in Australia. Thanks to Gifford Dentistry for their sponsorship of the All-Stars.

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## **WILSON BASEBALL GOES TO SEMI-FINALS, MAY 29**

The OSAA 5A baseball semi-finals game is Tuesday, May 29 at Wilson, 4:30pm versus Bend. Let's pack the stands to support these student-athletes!

## **WILSON GRAD NIGHT THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**

The Wilson Grad Night Party Committee and the Class of 2012 would like to thank the following sponsors:

Wilson Booster Club  
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The Bronner Family  
The Hunter Family  
The Ward-Fineman Family  
The Sanderson Family  
The Cadonau Family  
The Lieberman/Duckler Family

**Without this support and all the volunteers who are helping with the event- the 2012 Wilson All-Night Graduation Party would not be possible THANK YOU!!!** Please support these businesses and thank them for supporting our students.

## **TEXTBOOK RETURNS**

Parents, it's getting toward the end of the school year. Please encourage your students to return any textbooks they do not need for finals as soon as possible. They can do this during lunch and after school or if they have Study Hall. Also, after locker clean-out during the first full week of June, students can return books if they have late arrival or early dismissal.

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY CHECK-IN**

We could use some parent volunteers to help with all the textbook/library check-ins starting on **Tuesday, May 29-June 1, and then from June 6th on**. If you can come for even a half hour, it would be helpful for us. We try to have four turn-in stations toward the end of the school year so there's no waiting for students. We also want to keep students with their books so they know if they have books from other students-- or if they have lost materials. Please be aware that all text/library books should be turned in at the end of each school year. Students will have delays at registration if they return their books then or if they haven't resolved any lost items. We want to work with everyone to make the end of the school year a pleasant experience.

## **NOMINATE A WILSON STUDENT ATHLETE!**

Cricket Wireless and OregonLive.com team-up for the Good Sport Award and the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship plus an Android smartphone. More info and to place a nomination visit:

[Http://www.oregonlive.com/goodsport](http://www.oregonlive.com/goodsport) and tell them why your nominee is a Good Sport. Ends 6/4/12.

## **SUPPORT WILSON STUDENTS IN ANY NUMBER OF WAYS**

Due to generous donations benefitting Wilson's Foundation, approximately \$75,000 has been raised during the 2011-12 school year. A hearty **thank you to Wilson's community** of families, staff, and local businesses! These funds will help decrease class sizes and increase course offerings during the 2012-2013 school year.

**We're still about \$25K from our goal** of \$100,000. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation in any number of ways:

- **Bring/send a check to Wilson** (1511 SW Vermont St., Portland, OR, 97219). The check should be made to the Wilson Foundation;
- **Bring/send a check to All Hands Raised** (Portland Schools Foundation's umbrella organization) 2069 NE Hoyt St., Portland, OR, 97232. **Write Wilson's name** in subject line.
- **Donate online:** <https://allhandsraised.schoolauction.net/give/give> - be sure to designate Wilson as the recipient;
- **Make a monthly donation** from your checking account...it hurts a little less and adds up for the Foundation! Call Jennifer at All Hands Raised: 503-234-5404.

**Thank you!!!** Linda Venti, Wilson Foundation Chair

## **IS YOUR CHILD SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE ONLINE? LEARN MORE ON MAY 30**

There is an upcoming opportunity for parents to discuss Internet safety with PPS Department of Information Technology: **Wednesday, May 30, 6:30pm. PPS Central Office - Board Room, 501 N. Dixon Street.** Jay Keuter, Director of IT Client Services for PPS, will moderate the discussion and explain the district's policy and best practices. RSVP: If you plan to attend, please contact Katie Meeker at: [kmeeker@pps.net](mailto:kmeeker@pps.net) or call 503-916-3716. You may also call to sign-up for a focus group in Spanish, Vietnamese or Somali. On-site parking available. Light refreshments served.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENIOR BBQ, MAY 31**

"Volunteers needed for the Senior BBQ! BBQ is Thursday, May 31. Please email: [wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up! Sign-ups on our website coming soon. <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com>"

## **FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR PARENTS!**

We need you June 6th, 7:15pm, to greet graduation guests and pass out programs at the graduation ceremony at Memorial Coliseum. This would take about an hour of your time. Please join us in sending the class of 2012 on their way! Contact Mary Kiriakedis: [kiriakedis@comcast.net](mailto:kiriakedis@comcast.net), or 503-246-9248. Thank you!

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION TICKET DISTRIBUTION**

We need volunteers to help distribute graduation tickets on May 31st between 11:45 and 3:30 at Wilson High School. If you can help an hour or more during this time, please contact Mary Kiriakedis at: [kiriakedis@comcast.net](mailto:kiriakedis@comcast.net) or 503-246-9248 Thank you!

## **LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 18-22**

Lady Trojans Basketball Camp June 18-22. **Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Cost is \$90.00. **Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Cost is \$95.00. Coach staff: Head Coach Mike Nolan. Assistant Coaches - John Dunn, Aaron Olsen & Wilson Varsity Basketball Players. What You'll Learn: All the Fundamentals of the game while focusing on offensive and defensive team play; Individual instruction in ball-handling, passing, shooting techniques and offensive and defensive footwork. All Campers will receive a Wilson basketball T-Shirt. Click here for the Basketball Camp Registration Form: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonYouthBasketballCamp.pdf>. Questions, email Mike Nolan at: [mnolan@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:mnolan@pps.k12.or.us).

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## **WILSON CAREER CENTER NEWS**

Students and Parents: For Career Related Learning Opportunities, please visit: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1259.htm>. Wilson Career Center located in room 149 near the office, this room will provide students with the opportunity to learn about career options and job related experiences such as job shadowing and internships. If you are available to help students in the Career Center, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Starker at [LNStarker@comcast.net](mailto:LNStarker@comcast.net). For more information about any of the following announcements, please contact Erica Meyers, Business Manager and Career Coordinator at 503-916-6142 or email: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

## **ACEC SCHOLARSHIP, DEADLINE JUNE 1**

American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon (ACEC) Oregon's scholarship program promotes the consulting engineering profession to promising Oregon undergraduate engineering students, with the goal of attracting them to in-state consulting engineering firms. The award is \$2500, payable to the student's university, in the student's name, and is renewable up to four years if career field and GPA criteria continue to be met. **ELIGIBILITY:** (1) Must be either graduating high school senior or have had no previous college education (first-time freshman). (2) GPA: 3.30+. (3) SAT score: 1800+ combined SAT scores or ACT composite of 28+. (4) Major: Chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, or mechanical engineering. (5) Career field (preference): Applicants interested in the consulting engineering profession. (6) Colleges: Any Oregon four-year college that offers Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology accredited programs in the major fields of study (currently OIT, OSU, PSU, George Fox, University of Portland; check with your college if unsure of its accreditation). **2012 APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 1, 2012.** Please contact Merideth Webber if you have questions: 503.292.2348.

## **FBI MULTI-CULTURAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR 8<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

The Portland Division is now accepting applications for the third annual FBI Multi-Cultural Youth Leadership Academy, which will be held August 22-24, 2012. The academy is geared toward developing youth leaders by engaging them in team-building experiences, exposing them to careers in law enforcement, and teaching them to communicate across cultures. Participants will have direct interaction with law enforcement officials, including FBI special agents. Youth applicants are required to attend all three days of the academy. Application **deadline is May 31**. For more information visit: <http://www.fbi.gov/portland/news-and-outreach/outreach>.

## **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCE**

For Students: If you are interested in learning about **personal finance**, **EverFi**, a **free online personal finance program is available to Wilson High School students**. It's a fun, interactive way for students to learn about personal finance. Go to: [www.EverFi.net](http://www.EverFi.net) Username: portland Password: portland. Once you log in, click over to the curriculum tab and you can begin the course. There's also a video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQDEcD4FASE>.

## **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS BUSINESS WEEK, JULY 15-21**

Young Entrepreneurs Business Week (YEBW)—This Summer, July 15-21. YEBW is a fun, intense and rewarding business-focused program, where high school students experience life on a college campus while networking with peers and business leaders. Students come away with experience to include on college applications, new skills, inspiration and confidence to set, meet and exceed goals for school, business and life. Participants can take the role of CEO and lead their “company” to success, crunch numbers as the CFO, become the CMO and develop a plan to skyrocket sales. Students work together during business competitions, explore various career tracks, attend an etiquette dinner and dance, are inspired by speakers, engage in hands-on activities and more! YEBW will take place July 15-21, 2012 at Oregon State University. Students reside in Weatherford Hall, home of the Austin Entrepreneurship Program. Financial assistance is available on a need-basis, and registration is limited. For additional information, visit YEBW online at [www.yebw.org](http://www.yebw.org).

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## **ROBERT GRAY STUDENT ALL-STARS**

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Robert Gray students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Calvin Cagliano**, **Elle Sandifer**, and **Mac Weinstock**. Thanks to **Hillsdale Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Center** and **Kim Handick Orthodontics** in Hillsdale for their sponsorship of the All-Stars.

## **TOWN HALL TO DISCUSS HEALTH CARE IN OREGON, MAY 31**

**Town Hall- May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm.**

Please join Senator Ginny Burdick (Portland, District 18) and Representative Doherty at a town hall on Thursday, May 31st to discuss health care in Oregon. The town hall will be at Tigard City Hall (13125 SW Hall Blvd) from 7-8pm. They will be joined by Sean Kolmer, Governor Kitzhaber's health policy advisor. Email: [sen.ginnyburdick@state.or.us](mailto:sen.ginnyburdick@state.or.us). Website: <http://www.leg.state.or.us/burdick>.

## **MULTNOMAH DAYS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 ... WITH "TIMBER JOEY"**

SW Portland's biggest community celebration is coming to Multnomah Village again this summer on Saturday, August 18th. The Grand Marshal this year is "Timber Joey", the Portland Timbers' mascot. Multnomah Days begins with the Kiwanis pancake breakfast at 8 am at KeyBank. 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. An extended kid play area sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation will be featured at the Multnomah Arts Center. Inquiries about "parade participation" can be directed to: [MultnomahParade@gmail.com](mailto:MultnomahParade@gmail.com). Multnomah Village is located near SW Capitol Hwy and 35th Avenue.

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

Baseball Semi-finals game Tuesday, May 29 at Wilson, 4:30pm versus Bend

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** Send to: [wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)

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### **SCRIP**

Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

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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>

### **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: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>.

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

**PHONE #** Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294

Note: PPS Athletic hotline is no longer in service. The Wilson Main Office will have the information when games are changed.

**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/>

Please note: schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or teacher/coach, or call the school to confirm.

### MAY

28 NO SCHOOL

29-30 Senior Finals

30 Last Day of School for Seniors

30 Senior Class Meeting (mandatory), 2:20pm, Auditorium

31 Senior Awards Assembly – all school attends, Time TBD, Auditorium, seniors wear cap/gown to assembly

31 Senior Class BBQ, Time TBD, WHS Track

### JUNE

2 SAT testing

2 Wilson Bands march in Rose Festival Starlight Parade

4 Wilson Drama/ Portland Center Stage: Visions and Voices @ the Armory

5 Spring Sports Award Night, 7pm Auditorium

6 Graduation Rehearsal Memorial Coliseum 9:30am (Mandatory)

6 Band and Wilsingers/Wave will be performing at Wilson Graduation @ Memorial Coliseum 8pm

6 Graduation @ Memorial coliseum 8pm

6 Grad Night Party, 10pm leave from Coliseum

7 Wilson Drama presents Dr. Horrible's Singalong Blog

8 Wilson Drama Troscar Awards

8 Semester Finals

11-12-13 Semester Finals

13 Last Day of School

14-15 Teacher Planning Day

25 PPS Summer School begins @ Benson

25 Statement Article Deadline

### AUGUST

### SEPTEMBER 2012

5 First Day of NEW School Year 2012-2013

9 Chalk Art Festival, Rieke ES sidewalk FREE

### NOVEMBER

11 3<sup>rd</sup> annual IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS purse sale --- donate today!

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