



Wilson Spotlight

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NO SPOTLIGHT → week of **JANUARY 14**

NO SPOTLIGHT → week of **JANUARY 21**

WILSON PARENT RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

Lewis & Clark Law School **Professor Daniel Rohlf** (and Wilson parent) is the recipient of the Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman award (\$25,000). The Beckman Award benefits teachers who have inspired their former students to make a difference in their communities. Dan is a Professor of Law and Of Counsel with the Earthrise Law Center at Lewis & Clark Law School. He specializes in Law, Science, and the Environment; Wildlife Law, and Legal Ecology. Dan received a B.S. from Colorado College and a J.D. from Stanford Law School. Dan's wife is **Lori Laws** and their daughter is **Annie Rohlf**, a senior at Wilson. Dan says he was very honored to receive the Beckman award. "Being recognized for being a positive influence in the lives and careers of my former students means a great deal to me. I've been fortunate to have amazing students over the years, and it is a privilege for me to help them make a difference in their communities." Congratulations, Professor Rohlf! To read more, go to: <https://law.lclark.edu/live/news/17605-prof-dan-rohlf-wins-beckman-teaching-award>.

WILSON STUDENT READINGS @ ANNIE BLOOM'S BOOKS, JANUARY 17

Writers in the Schools (WITS) will be hosting end-of-residency student readings for Wilson students this month. Students have spent the fall semester working with a professional writer-in-residence to create and revise poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. All readings are free and open to the public; they would love to have you join them! **Wilson High School** students will read at Annie Bloom's Books on **Thursday, January 17 at 7pm** in Multnomah Village. These students worked with fiction writer Carmen Bernier-Grand and playwright Hunt Holman. If you have any questions, please email Mel Wells at: mel@literary-arts.org, or call 503-227-2583 ext. 105. Students signed up to read as of this date include:

From Michele Potestio's 6th Period class:

Marcus Harding Raizel O'Brien Ayla Siegel Brodie Wales Shannon Fierro

From Michele Potestio's 8th Period class:

Alec Slater Taylor Stroup Sam Stine

SPANISH CLUB HELPS VIRGINIA GARCIA MEMORIAL HEALTH CLINIC – THANK YOU

The Spanish Club would like to say *Muchas gracias* to the Wilson community for helping to make our dental supplies drive a huge success! We collected over 200 items to donate to the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Clinic. Thank you for all your generosity!

THANK YOU

The Wilson Key Club would like to thank all the Wilson parents and staff who generously donated to the Holiday Gift Card Giving Tree. All of your contributions helped five families, which each received more than \$200 worth of gift cards for a variety of stores. All the families were very appreciative of the help, and we're sure they enjoyed a brighter holiday season because of our wonderful Wilson community. Happy New Year! *Submitted by Linda Campillo and the Key Club*

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WE WANT YOUR STUFF

Need to make room for all that great new stuff you got for Christmas? Don't throw it away - save it to donate to the upcoming Annual Wilson Rummage Sale! The sale will be Saturday March 2 at the Burlingame Church. We would love to have your house wares, clothes, toys, furnishings, tools and collectibles. All items should be clean and in working order. We won't be able to accept large entertainment centers or exercise equipment, baby furniture, mattress or box springs, or gas-powered items. Small items can be dropped off in the Wilson HS office. Please mark that it is for the rummage sale. If you have larger items, please contact Sally Valentine @ vdesign@hevanet.com to arrange for a convenient drop off time. The rummage sale benefits the 2013 Grad Night Party.

SENIORS

This is IMPORTANT and a great opportunity: Two free workshops are being offered at Wilson to help you learn what you need to know about your OSAC scholarship application. Plan to attend one of them. **January 9 (Wed) at 2:20pm (tutor time) or January 17 (Thur) at 2:20 (tutor time)**. Now is the time to get your OSAC Scholarship application completed and submitted. This is likely the BEST scholarship effort for you this year, as you can search through over 400 scholarships meant for Oregon students and in one application apply for multiple ones that are a good fit for you. **The priority deadline for submitting your FAFSA to qualify for the Oregon Opportunity Grant (\$1900) is February 1st. The early bird deadline for the OSAC application is February 15. Final deadline for the OSAC application is March 1.**

HELLO WILSON BASKETBALL FANS

We're kicking off the start of our third annual "Three Ball Backers" program for the 2012-13 Women's Basketball season. This **fundraiser allows us to award an outstanding senior women's basketball player with a \$500.00 college scholarship to the college** or institution of their choice. The concept is simple... To become a member of the "Three Ball Backers" all you would need to do is pledge the Wilson Women's Basketball team (Varsity only) for each three point basket scored throughout the 2012-13 season. For instance, if a member pledges \$1 per three point shot made, and our Varsity team scores 35 three point shots for the entire season then that member would be billed for \$35. All money collected will help create a scholarship fund awarded to one of our deserving seniors. Any funds will be distributed to the **Wilson Women's Youth Basketball** program to help the development of women's athletics in our area. Please contact Coach Aaron Olsen (aolsen@pps.net) if you have any questions or would like to make a pledge via email.

JOIN DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PPS is currently seeking a diverse group of parents to collaborate with the committee. This committee will discuss the barriers to and plans for improving parent involvement. Committee will advise district on appropriate and effective ways to engage families. The goal is to create collaborative partnerships between families and schools in a manner that is respectful and welcoming. Parent and guardian experiences, ideas, and suggestions are an important part of this effort. DPIC meets monthly for 2 hours in the Windows Cafeteria at the district office, 501 N. Dixon St. A buffet dinner is served and childcare is provided. Creative games and crafts are available for children between the ages of two and ten. Meetings are held first Thursday of each month from 6-8pm. Please contact Reiko Williams at: rwillia1@pps.net or call (503) 916-2000 ext 71162.

AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST BENEFITING OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Photo of the Year 2012 is on! Click "Submit a Photo" now to enter! ****Deadline is Jan. 10th****
Under 18? Check out our FREE youth category, sponsored by the Multnomah County Cultural Coalition! All photographers under 18 may enter up to 10 photos for free, email to: photo@photooftheyear.net with your name, age and school name for the coupon code. Details at: <http://www.photooftheyear.net/page.asp?pageid=273686780>.

CLOTHING/SUPPLY DRIVE FOR NEW AVENUES FOR YOUTH, started January 7

The items collected will all go to the New Avenues For Youth organization in downtown Portland, giving shelter, clothing, showers, and food to homeless youth in Portland. If you have any gently used clothing, especially warm clothing that is sitting around, bring it to Mrs. Anderson's room in room 103. The organization is in need of warm clothing for youth ranging from elementary school to young adults. They are in dire need of clothing consisting of jackets, fleeces, sweaters, sweatshirts, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, pants, and shirts, and blankets and sleeping bags as well! Shoes are not a priority as of now. Anything helps, so take a moment look through your closets! Drive started on Jan 7th, and continuing for 1-2 weeks. New Avenues For Youth: <http://www.newavenues.org/contact-us/>.

BOOSTER CLUB, JANUARY 9

Booster Club meets this Wednesday, January 9, 6:45 pm, Wilson cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

THE LOUNGE AT WILSON, JANUARY 9

6:30 - 8:00 pm Wednesday, 1/9/13, Faculty Lounge (Right next to the main office.) A small turnout showed up for opening night of The Lounge last month. The Lounge is **a new support group for parents with teens**. Parents sit in easy chairs and sofas instead of at a conference room table or on hard chairs. No fundraising or committee work required. Just a place for parents to confide, laugh, cry, brainstorm, support or just listen. No cocktails or lounge music, but plenty of material to start a discussion. Hope to have a good turnout on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9. Doors open at 6:30**. Site Council Representative and Stepparent, Erik Vidstrand, facilitates. For more info, ecvidstrand@msn.com or 503.572.7920.

GRAD NIGHT MEETING, JANUARY 9

Grad Night Meeting reminder. This Wednesday, 1/9 at 7pm, in either the Library or Foyer. Look for a directional sign inside the Vermont entrance to Wilson. If anyone attending has an item for the agenda, please let Maureen know ASAP: reeniebl@comcast.net. Several families took advantage of our reduced rate and split fee in December. Now's the time to contribute some volunteer time to make this the greatest party we can for our kids! Immediate needs are *seamstresses and/or tailors to make fun boxer shorts for the boxer bingo, help with finding space to store and sell our rummage sale items that are stacking up, and collecting your items to donate to the sale.* If you cannot make it to the meetings, but still want to help, please contact co-chair Maureen Berrie-Lawson to volunteer: reeniebl@comcast.net You don't have to be the parent of a senior to help!

WILSON AUCTION MEETING, JANUARY 10

Auction team meeting is planned for **Thursday, Jan. 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Wilson Library.** Watch for details, or contact auction chair Peggy Dorf: murfdorf@gmail.com.

OREGON STUDENT POETRY CONTEST, DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1

The Oregon Poetry Association (OPA) is sponsoring the fifteenth annual Oregon Student Poetry Contest. All Oregon students, kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit a poem. There is no entry fee. The deadline for entries is February 1, 2013 (postmark). Teams of OPA members that include established Oregon poets and poetry teachers will judge the poems. Ten winners each in four age categories receive cash prizes ranging from \$5 for honorable mentions to \$30 for first place. All forty winning poems will be published in *Cascadia: The Oregon Student Poetry Contest Anthology*. The winning poems and honorable mentions in the middle and high school divisions will be sent to the annual Manningham Trust Student Contest sponsored by the National Federation of State Poetry Societies (NSFPS). This national competition also awards cash prizes and publication in an anthology. Writing poetry to enter in the contest is typically a class project organized by teachers in the various types of schools. OPA urges parents and teachers to encourage students to enter the contest. Complete guidelines can be found at <http://www.oregonpoets.org/contests/2013-student-contest> or obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 28230, Portland OR 97228.

NEXT PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21

Save the Date of our next Parent Education Night: THURS, FEB 21 from 6-8 PM in the Wilson HS Cafeteria.

SAVE THE DATE – 2013 WILSON AUCTION, APRIL 13

April 13, 2013, Saturday Evening, Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Highway. Save the date for this fun annual event that supports Wilson and our kids. Dinner, wine and entertainment are included with your ticket. Parking is free. The auction funds Wilson sports, art, music, drama and much more. You can help by donating or soliciting top-notch items for sale: gift certificates, vacation experiences, wines, gift baskets and hosted parties are favorites. Volunteers are also welcome, as team/group liaisons, event staff, tech crew and coordinators. Watch for details, or contact auction chair Peggy Dorf: murfdorf@gmail.com. Flyer is attached: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_auction_poster_13.pdf.

SENIOR PARENTS

A slideshow is being created, featuring all senior students, to be shown at the Grad Night Party on June 12, 2013. We feel it's important to include a photo of every senior. Childhood photos and group shots with other Wilson students are as fun as recent snapshots. Please email up to 3 photos of your senior to: ccaton@pps.net or christycaton@msn.com. If you cannot email the photos, please put them in the Grad Night mail box, located in the Wilson office. I will scan them and return them to you if you put them in an envelope marked as follows: Attention: Christy Caton, Grad Night Slideshow
Your Name/Your Child's Name

GIVE THE GIFT OF ALL WEATHER TURF

In an effort to replace the Wilson High School grass field in the stadium with all weather turf, the **Wilson Fields Improvement Project** (<http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>) was formed by a group of dedicated and generous alumni and supporters in the community. This is part of the larger, Places for Sport program, which is refurbishing all of the PIL high school tracks and fields to synthetic playing surfaces. We are proud and excited to have signed on to help and we have been offered significant financial pledges to fund a new field with the requirement that we have the broad-based support of the Wilson community. The project goal is to raise \$1.2 million to replace the existing WHS grass athletic stadium field with an all-weather synthetic turf field. To date with early contributors we have raised approximately \$90,000. Our fund raising goal is absolutely doable and has already been accomplished by Roosevelt, Cleveland, Lincoln and Benson High Schools. It's our turn!

The new surface will significantly increase availability, provide opportunities for community use, reduce year-round maintenance costs and give Wilson a safer surface resistant to the ravages of Oregon weather. Artificial turf will enable Wilson High School's outstanding sports teams to host "home" playoff games on our field instead of requiring our students to travel to other area high schools' fields. No longer will Wilson athletes be driving across town to play the most meaningful and memorable games of their high school careers.

We are asking for your help to meet the fundraising goal so we can replace our field as quickly as possible. You can donate by cash, check or credit card. We even have PAYPAL! <http://wilsonfields.org/Donate.html>. Of course all donations are tax deductible.

Checks should be written to Wilson Fields Improvement Project and can be mailed to Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, Oregon 97219.

To stay up to date on meetings, pledges and events Like our [Facebook page](#): <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wilson-Fields-Improvement-Project/420560108001231?ref=hl>.

Please support the Wilson Fields Improvement Project and become part of the success of Wilson High School.

TIME TO ORDER YEARBOOK

Now is your chance to get your 2012-2013 yearbook. The price is currently \$65, but after on January 4 the price will go up to \$75. You can make a deposit of \$25 to lock in the price of \$65. So, make sure to stop by the bookkeeper's office, rm. 120, to order your yearbook before the price goes up!

WILSON GEAR

You can still do your holiday shopping at the Bookkeeper's office during school hours. The Booster Club offers all kinds of great gear including sweatshirts and sweatpants, beanies, cinch sacks, umbrellas, water bottles and more!

HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

Wilson parents!! We are your PTA Hospitality chairs and we need your help! If anyone is interested in helping donate food or paper products for the Hospitality events at Wilson, please send your email to: JeanH@Grand-Benedicts.com or ChristiC@alpenrose.com. We look forward to hearing from you! Jean Hinkley and Christi Cadonau.

DONATE YOUR REWARD POINTS TO WILSON

It's time for Wilson HS to get rewarded with My Coke Rewards for Schools. When you stock up on any of your favorite Coca-Cola beverages you get codes on the box end flaps or under caps, enter the codes online to get points and donate them to Wilson. You can also just deposit your caps and box ends with codes in the PTA box in the office. Check it out at: <http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thanks for your support! Contact Maureen at: reeniebl@comcast.net for more info.

2012-13 STATEMENTS E-NEWLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Monday, January 28, 2013 → for February/March news

Monday, March 11, 2013 → for April/May news

Monday, May 6, 2013 → for June/July news

Monday, June 24, 2013 → for August/September news

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HILLSDALE NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT, JANUARY 12

At The Watershed -- Capitol Hwy & Bertha Court – 10 AM to Noon. You and your friends and neighbors are invited. Why Transportation? Safety – protecting all, but with special attention on young and elderly; Mobility – getting out of our community to other parts of our metro area; Community – fostering an environment that encourages us to get out of our houses and cars and interact with others; and Commerce – maintaining our three thriving business centers. Why should you come? Our neighborhood has been the catalyst for MANY wonderful community improvements, from the Mid-Block Crossing and the Hillsdale Farmers' Market of over 10 years ago, to the soon to be constructed new sidewalk along Sunset. We need you to tell us what YOU want, so our larger vision is built upon the input of those who live and work here. Contact Glenn Bridger, Hillsdale Neighborhood Association, Transportation Chair at 503-201-4694.

WINE ABOUT WINTER, FEBRUARY 10

Join the neighborhood for Wine About Winter: A Food & Wine Pairing Festival on Sunday, February 10 in Hillsdale. Over 500 attendees will cozy up together to taste wines and enjoy local nibbles and live music. Volunteers receive FREE admission into the event (to learn more about volunteering: <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/uncategorized/wine-about-winter-volunteer-positions/>). Tickets start at \$25. To purchase tickets, go to: <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/events/waw/>. Proceeds to benefit Hillsdale Main Street, non-profit working to revitalize the Hillsdale Business District.

CHESS FOR ALL AGES AT THE HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Players of all levels welcome. Play a game or get tips from a tutor. Chess sets provided or bring your own. **Sundays 2-4pm except on school holidays.** Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503-988-5388.

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

Monday, January 7, 2013

Wrestling – Frosh / Novice @ Cleveland 6:00

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Men's Basketball - @ Madison 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *Frosh / JV early release-2:45*

Women's Basketball – Madison @ Wilson 5:45 / 7:30

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

No contests

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Wrestling – PIL City Championships @ Marshall 3:00 *Early release-12:40 Bus-1:00*

Friday, January 11, 2013

Men's Basketball – Jefferson @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Swimming – vs. Cleveland @ Dishman Pool 6:00 *Bus-5:15*

Women's Basketball - @ Jefferson 5:45 / 7:30

Wrestling – PIL City Championships @ Marshall 3:00 *Early release-12:40 Bus-1:00*

Saturday, January 12, 2013

No contests

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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: schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072.

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/>. With winter weather fast approaching, all the information you need to know about weather related school closures, sign up for alerts and how the district makes their decision is available at:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/student-transportation/1404.htm>.

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.

JANUARY

8 Site Council 3:30pm

9 Boosters 6:45pm, Wilson cafeteria

21 MLK Day, No School

28 deadline to submit article for Statements → February/March 2013 news

28 PTA Meeting 7-8:30pm

FEBRUARY

1 Practice ACT 11am

7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 is the tentative performance dates for *Robin Hood* at Wilson, 7pm

MARCH

11 deadline to submit article for Statements → April/May 2013 news

APRIL

6 Senior 60-Day Rule begins
27 next Wilson campus spring clean up

MAY

3 Complete all Off-Campus Coursework
4 Prom, 8-11pm Portland Art Museum
6-17 AP Testing
6 deadline to submit article for Statements → June/July 2013 news
17 Last Day for Seniors to submit Off-Campus grades/transcript

JUNE

4 Last Day of School for Seniors
5 Senior Awards Assembly – all school attend. Wear cap/gown to assembly
5 Senior Class BBQ
12 Graduation 8pm Memorial Coliseum. Rehearsal 9am.
12 All Night Grad Party 10pm
24 deadline to submit article for Statements → August/September 2013 news

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