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PHS students win scholarships

Scott Swenson is the 2013 **Wyland Scholarship** recipient. Scott is attending Seattle Pacific University, where he is currently studying music, ministry and education. With the dual credits offered through PHS Scott was able to transfer 61 college credits towards his degree at SPU, and almost has sophomore status already. Scott performed in the Winter Concert at Seattle Pacific where he plays in the bass instrument section of the SPU orchestra. Scott's parents, Lisa and Aaron Swenson, also attended Seattle Pacific University and Lisa reports that Scott is loving Seattle and is very appreciative of the support Scott received from Dr. Wyland in memory of her husband, Allan Wyland. The Pendleton Foundation Trust is proud to assist Dr. Wyland with the Wyland Scholarship as a lasting tribute to Allan Wyland and his love of music and ministry in the Pendleton community.



Scott Swenson

The **Ole Groupe FFA Scholarship** was awarded to two members of the Pendleton High School FFA this year, Nicholas Levy and Delaney Paullus. Nicholas is the son of Mac and Jan Levy and Delaney is the daughter of Joshua and Heidi Paullus.

Each student received \$500 for expenses to attend the National Leadership FFA Conference in Washington, D.C. last July. Both recipients attended and reported an interesting and meaningful conference experience. FFA members attended from high schools nationwide.

Dr. John Groupe presents this scholarship annually in memory of his son, Ole, who was FFA president when he was a freshman at PHS.



Nicholas Levy and Delaney Paullus

Foundation Trust announces grants

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust today announced that grants, memorial trust funds and scholarships given in 2013 totalled \$135,883.

The seven-member Board of Directors recently announced the final allocation of grants last year, reported Ron Hughes, Chairperson.

The board has awarded fall grants in the amount of \$ 71,783.69 to the following recipients:

- St. Anthony Hospital Foundation, \$25,000.00 toward the pledge of a \$100,000.00 grant for the new hospital building.
- The Children's Reading Foundation of Pendleton, \$5,000.00, to purchase the READY! For Kindergarten curriculum and materials for the classes for parents and grandparents to help prepare their children to be READY! for Kindergarten.
- Altrusa International, Inc., of Pendleton, \$7,650.00, to support four youth-focused projects conducted by Altrusa: the Literacy Committee,

for One City One Book; the ASK Committee "Altrusa Serving Kids" for classroom grants; the School Supply Drive Committee; and the Feed the Child Committee.

- Salvation Army, Pendleton Corps, \$2,300.69, to replace the ice machine in the kitchen.
- Lincoln Primary School, \$3,348.00, to purchase 12 Chromebooks for classrooms.
- Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, \$2,340.00, to purchase a shaved ice vendor trailer and supplies to help diversify fund raising opportunities for funding exhibits for the museum.
- Pendleton High School Robotics, \$6,150.00, to purchase Robotics Build Kits with laptop computers to equip three teams at PHS for building robots for competition.
- Pendleton High School Softball, \$19,995.00, to purchase materials to build a wall and roof for the batting cages for protection from the wind and rain at the Sunridge softball field.

Bandstand gets a facelift

After 73 years, Pioneer Park may soon again be alive with the sound of music, thanks to a group of more than 20 teenage volunteers from the Pendleton Center for the Arts who painted a fresh mural on the faded concrete bandstand in the park last summer.

When part of the park was destroyed by fire in 2012, the Steering Committee to Rebuild Pioneer Park Playground approached the Arts Center to discuss cleaning and refurbishing the bandstand. Gregory Dallas, the Center's coordinator for education and outreach, said the project was a natural fit and the teens were thrilled to participate. "For us, painting murals is a great project. It's a way for them to have a highly visible impact on their community.

The project was led by instructor Amy Rogers as part of the Arts Center's free after-school "Art Rocks Teens" program.

"We really believe music and art bring the community together," Dallas said. "It was important for us to make a place where people want to come and perform."



This project is especially close to the Pendleton Foundation Trust because in 1940, the Trust gave \$2,000 to the city to build the bandstand and restrooms in Pioneer Park. Built during the era of big bands and swing, the bandstand seemed to grow out of style during the following years.

With its new look, who knows who will come and perform next summer? Maybe the same group of innovative, artistic teens from the Pendleton Center for the Arts who brought the bandstand back to life will have an answer for that.

Class of 1957 remembers the Farleys

It was an easy decision made by the Pendleton High School Class of 1957 to donate to the Pendleton Foundation Trust in memory of Phil and Bobby Farley. "We wanted Brigit to know how much we cared about her parents," stated class treasurer Carolyn Gerberding. The class previously donated to the PFT in memory of Chet Schiewe (vice principal of PHS) and Don Fossatti (principal of PHS).

The class of '57 got a double dose of Mr. Farley, as he taught classes at the junior high and then at the high school. Mrs. Farley taught and then was a counselor at the junior high school. While these educators were instrumental in their lives as students, class members fondly remember that the couple attended almost all of their class reunions, which are held every 5 years.

We commend the Class of '57 for their generous and thoughtful donations. The people they honored are just four of several hundred fine educators who have helped Pendleton be a great place to live. Phil, Bobby, Chet and Don would be very proud to be remembered this way. "Pendleton people helping Pendleton people" was certainly something in which they all believed.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Former scholarship winner Kelli McBee

Kelli McBee, a grateful 2009 recipient of the Pendleton Foundation Trust Fisk Scholarship, graduated in May, 2013 from Boston College. Kelli graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with a focus in Public Relations, and a minor in Philosophy. She was listed on the Dean's List every semester of college and with her high GPA was inducted into the Golden Key International Honour Society.

During college, Kelli participated in a study abroad program in Ireland, studying "James Joyce's Ireland," and was a journalist for *The Heights* BC newspaper. She also volunteered actively for four years in the Admissions Office as a tour guide, as well as volunteering for the Newton Boys and Girls Club, mentoring for the Roxbury Youth Program, and doing event planning for Nights on the Heights. Kelli also participated in three professional internships during college.

After graduation, Kelli headed straight to Houston, TX where she was excited to begin her new PR career with Edelman, the world's largest public relations firm, in their Houston office.



Kelli McBee

Wiley helps officers sniff out drugs



The Pendleton Foundation Trust was pleased to award the Pendleton Police Department a \$3,000 grant to help purchase a Belgian Malinois (pronounced Mal-in-wah) named Wiley to detect drugs in our community.

The present dog, named Aron and trained by Corporal Lance Zaugg, is about to retire because of age and will become a regular member of the Zaugg household. According to Zaugg, Aron did approximately 450 deployments, and found drugs about 50% of the time.

Wiley is being trained by Officer Jon Lehman and will assume the duties of the job shortly. Some of the qualities of the Belgian Malinois breed include being intense, watchful, alert, friendly, hard-working and confident.

Police dogs detect drugs by odor. Dogs receive five weeks of training before they come to the department. They also receive ongoing monthly training sessions, and three out-of-town sessions per year for specialized training.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is proud to provide this valuable asset to the Pendleton Police Department. Welcome, Wiley!

Read & Bose recognize Trust's generosity

Read and Bose CPAs, PC have come to appreciate the value that the Pendleton Foundation Trust brings to our community. They have seen that PFT shows unparalleled excellence in the stewardship of the donations they receive. It is amazing to see all of the projects the Trust has contributed to and the reach of its influence in the community. The Trust enhances the efforts of our schools as well as local civic and charitable organizations. A single donation to the Pendleton Foundation Trust touches the lives of many in our community. Read and Bose proudly donate generously to the Trust on a regular basis.

As CPAs for the Foundation Trust, Read and Bose are aware of the money that the Trust returns to Pendleton for improvements for its citizens to enjoy. They are a full

service CPA firm specializing in individual and business tax returns and peer reviews. They also provide services such as financial statement preparation and auditing, as well as payroll services and bookkeeping.



Although most of their clients are local, they do serve clients nationally.

In addition to their work, Read and Bose donates time and resources to many local civic organizations and causes. Recently, they sent a team to help in the reconstruction of the playground at Pioneer Park. Although their assistance was appreciated, it is evident that they are better accountants than they are carpenters!

Thank you, Read and Bose, for your contributions to PFT and our community!

Scholarship and Grant Deadlines

APRIL 1, 2014 is the deadline for applying for grants from the Pendleton Foundation, and for the Jiggs & Maxine Fisk and the Pendleton Foundation Trust scholarships.

Applications may be found online at www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com

The purpose of the Pendleton Foundation Trust is:

- To assist civic and educational undertakings whether now supported by private gifts or public taxation.
- To improve educational and scientific research.
- To improve living conditions or to provide recreation or recreational grounds for all classes.
- For such other civic or public purposes as will best make for the mental, moral and physical improvement of the inhabitants of the city of Pendleton.

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Back, from left: Brent Fife, Ken Jackson, John McBee, Kevin Hale

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