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## PHS Grads Awarded Fisk, PFT Scholarships

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is pleased to announce the 2015 Fisk Scholarship and Pendleton Foundation Trust scholarship recipients.

Anthony Papol was awarded the Fisk Scholarship for \$5,000. He plans to pursue his college education concentrating on the fields of physics and math with hopes to become part of a space exploration program. Along with excelling in scholastics Anthony has been active in school, church, and the American Taekwondo Association. Anthony has been a class officer and student body officer all of his high school years. He has been active in band, football, baseball and currently is student body president. His GPA is 4.0 with a weighted GPA of 4.43.



Anthony Papol

community and church. She teaches piano lessons, received team awards for cross country and has many achievement in academics. With all of her activities she has maintained a GPA of 3.98 with a weighted average of 4.42.

Keren Hampton is the daughter of Bill and Selicity Hampton. Keren's future goals include becoming a medical scientist to help improve medical treatments and vaccines for diseases. She will major in biology in college. Keren has been involved with varsity soccer and tennis teams. She has volunteered for community service with the Round-up, church, CAPECO and other organizations. She is a Citizenship Cup award winner, tennis team captain and received an award for Outstanding Achievement in AP Literature and Composition. Keren achieved a GPA of 3.84 and a weighted average of 4.32.



Maddie Kelm



Keren Hampton

Anthony's father is Vincent Papol and his mother passed away in 2012.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust also awarded two \$2,500 scholarship awards to Maddie Kelm and Keren Hampton.

Maddie is the daughter of Rick and Piper Kelm. Maddie's college plan is to major in biology (pre-med) with a minor in Spanish. Her desire is to become a pediatric doctor because of her passion for helping others. Maddie is a Citizenship Cup recipient and has been very active in school, volunteer service, com-

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is proud to help support these very worthy students as they pursue their dreams and goals. Our hope is that this financial help will lay the foundation for a successful future.

## Platt Wins 2015 Lindberg Scholarship

This year marks the 36th anniversary of the scholarship which honors the memory of David Jon Lindberg. It was established by the people of Pendleton as a tribute to him. It is awarded each year to an outstanding Pendleton High School graduate whose career embodies the standards Lindberg set: Commitment to citizenship, scholarship and family. The scholarship funds are managed by the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

Terrel Platt has been named the recipient of the 2015 David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship. Terrel, a graduating PHS senior, intends to use the \$1,000 scholarship at Colorado State University, where he plans to major in animal science and agribusiness with a focus on beef cattle genetics and production.

Terrel is graduating with a 4.22 GPA and is an honor student who is involved in numerous school and community activities, serving as captain of the football and wrestling teams, as chapter president of the FFA, participating in the Amateur Trap Association, Inter-Mountain High School Rodeo and the National Honor Society. Terrel is the son of Steve and Melinda Platt. Congratulations, Terrel!



Terrel Platt

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## PFT helps fund new home for Bargain Counter

Being included as a partner with a local organization that is planning an exciting new adventure for its future is rewarding to the board members of the Pendleton Foundation Trust. It is an opportunity to watch it develop from the very beginning.

The Foundation pledged \$25,000 to the Umatilla County Historical Society at its last board meeting as matching funds to the donor contribution of \$50,000, to purchase a building for the Community Bargain Center operated by the museum. A cash donation was made by an anonymous donor as a challenge to others to raise the remaining \$150,000 to complete the sale.

The Bargain Counter supports the operations of U.C.H.S. and covers the cost of doing business in the increasingly popular thrift industry. The thrift store accepts donations of clothing, household and miscellaneous items to sell at an affordable price to a wide variety of citizens and tourists. Income generated by the Community Bargain Counter is used to support the the operations of the thrift store and the Heritage Station Museum. Eleanor Lee-Punch is in charge of the Community Bargain Counter. She is very happy with the new location of the store on S.E. Court and Second Street because it offers so much more space and light. It also provides more parking space.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW? 2006 Fisk Recipient Jessica Baty



Jessica Baty  
Humphreys

Jessica Baty, now known as Jessica Humphreys, was only the second recipient of the Pendleton Foundation Trust Fisk Memorial Scholarship in 2006.

Since graduation from Pendleton High School Jessica earned a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Portland in 2010. She graduated with High Honors in the Nursing program and is a member of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International. Membership in Sigma Theta Tau is by invitation to nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship. Jessica accomplished this honor while playing volleyball for University of Portland, which competes in the West Coast Conference.

Upon graduation from University of Portland, Jessica worked at Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center in the intensive care unit for four years. While working full time she earned a M.S. in Nursing Education from Walden University in 2013.

Nearly two years ago Jessica returned to Pendleton to work as a nursing instructor at Blue Mountain Community College. In addition to teaching she has been a volunteer coach for the BMCC volleyball team, working with her father, head coach Dave Baty. This next season Jessica will be co-coaching volleyball at BMCC with her father.

Her husband Kyle Humphreys works at the family ranch and they are expecting their first child in December of this year.

## Amorts Support Pendleton Foundation Trust

Many area residents will remember affectionately the association and contributions of John & Doris Amort to the local community. John and Doris lived and worked in the Pendleton area for over 50 years starting in 1955. John's love for Pendleton and Eastern Oregon is an everyday memory even at 88 years young. Their desire to forever give back to the community is why they recently made a very nice contribution to the Pendleton Foundation Trust.



John worked for International Harvester in Portland when he started traveling to Eastern Oregon and while here "learned more about refrigeration products than I ever wanted to know." After being made Manager for Eastern Oregon, he became based in Pendleton. "That's where we started our very good experiences in Eastern Oregon, and Pendleton in particular."

Before the move from Portland, Doris was working for the Buick Motor Division. Their relocation brought her the opportunity to work for a group of doctors in Pendleton: Morgan, McGowan, Brennan and Bittner. Dr. Bittner happened to be a schoolmate in Portland through Grant High School. "These connections led to many great relationships with people in Pendleton and Hermiston." Doris eventually worked for Doris Bounds of Inland Empire Bank. "It was amazing the number of people we met."

John went to work for Pendleton Grain Growers in 1963 and was eventually promoted to Operations Manager. As a result, Pendleton became their long-time home.

John and Doris were both active in many clubs and community groups, including the Chamber of Commerce, Umatilla County Historical Society, Round-Up and Happy Canyon, Kiwanis, PEO, Delphian and Elks Club to name a few.

John stated, "Pendleton certainly provided Doris and I with a wealth of treasured relationships and memories. All the people we met in Pendleton enriched our lives. Therefore the desire to forever give back to the community. And, one of the best ways we knew was to make a contribution to the Pendleton Foundation Trust."

### *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.

## Mary Hodgen Estate honors Foundation Trust

The Pendleton Foundation Trust would like to acknowledge the generous gift that it received recently from the Mary Dove Hodgen Estate. Mary moved to Pendleton with her family from Nebraska in 1934 when she was 12 years old, and graduated from Pendleton High School in 1940. In 1945 she married Pete Hodgen. Pete owned Hodgen Distributing the Budweiser Distributorship in Pendleton. Mary worked for the Post Office for many years. When Pete died in 1977 Mary operated the distributorship until 1988.

Mary was an avid traveler and over the years she enjoyed many trips to faraway places and many countries, but she always returned home to Pendleton. Pendleton was home to



Mary Dove Hodgen

Mary and her family. She adored playing Bridge with her friends and enjoyed golf at the Pendleton Country Club. Mary was always interested in what was happening and developing in the Pendleton and Umatilla County area. Mary passed away at the age of 91 on February 5th 2014. Mary had a wonderful life and enjoyed supporting the Pendleton Foundation Trust because she felt that the Foundation gave to all parts of Pendleton.

Mary's gift to the Pendleton Foundation will help Pendleton remain a wonderful place for generations to come. The Pendleton Foundation thanks Mary for her gift that will continue her support and love of Pendleton forever.

## PFT Announces Spring Grants and Scholarships

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust announced allocations totaling \$114,739.00 to 13 community organizations and \$2,012.40 to 7 memorial trust funds.

Recipients of current grants include:

- **Rivoli Restoration Coalition** - \$10,000.00 to partially fund the architectural and engineering plan for the Rivoli Theater structural work, to continue the restoration project for the Rivoli Theater in downtown Pendleton.
- **Active Senior Center of Pendleton** - \$2,478.00 to purchase an ice machine.
- **City of Pendleton/E.O. Regional Airport** - \$2,850.00 to complete the terminal upgrade project with additional furnishings and to restore the bucking horse.
- **Pendleton Underground Tours** - \$11,975.00.00 to replace the awning covers on the existing frames located on the first block of SW Emigrant.
- **Pendleton Downtown Association** - \$1,000.00 to support the "Showers of Flowers" project on downtown Main Street.
- **Pendleton Early Learning Center** - \$2,560.00 to purchase 300 T-Shirts for the first inaugural class of all-day kindergarten students at the new Pendleton Early Learning Center for fall 2015, to wear on Fridays and special events.
- **Sunridge Middle School P.E. Dept** - \$10,000.00 toward the purchase of new fitness equipment for a new fitness room with a 10 station weight

machine circuit at the middle school.

- **Pendleton Public Library** - \$4,901.00 to purchase a new copy machine to better serve the needs of the community.
- **Umatilla County Historical Society** - Heritage Station - \$25,000.00 toward the purchase of the building at Court Ave and SE 2nd Street to house The Community Bargain Counter. Income from The Community Bargain Counter supports the operations of both The Community Bargain Counter and the Heritage Station Museum.
- **Pioneer Humane Society** - \$7,000.00 toward construction of a new outside covered dog kennel area, which includes 10 new dog kennels to be placed under the new construction.
- **CAPECO** - \$3,975.00 to purchase three AED machines to serve locations at CAPECO Airport location, CAPECO main office, and the Active Senior Center of Pendleton.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 922** - \$18,000.00 to upgrade the electrical supply to current code for the historic log building.
- **Happy Canyon Foundation** - \$15,000.00, as the second installment of the \$45,000 grant toward the new mezzanine level under the Happy Canyon grandstand, which will feature bathrooms, concessions and meeting rooms.

The Trust Board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds, which

totals \$2,012.40:

- \$930.13 - Parks and Playgrounds Fund of the City of Pendleton;
- \$42.46 - Roy Raley Memorial Fund of the City of Pendleton;
- \$322.39 - Kilkenny Fund at Blue Mountain Community College Library;
- \$135.23 - Donert Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library;
- \$264.03 - Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library
- \$55.54 - Woodmen of the World Fund at Pendleton Public Library;
- \$262.62 - ANA Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library.

An additional \$14,000.00 is given in scholarship awards, as follows:

- \$5,000.00 - Jiggs and Maxine Fisk scholarship award
- \$5,000.00 - Pendleton Foundation Trust - two awards of \$2,500 each.
- \$1,000.00 - Ole Groupe FFA Memorial Scholarship Fund for Pendleton High School FFA Chapter, for an FFA student to attend the FFA National Convention.
- \$1,000.00 - The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to benefit a Pendleton High School student, with a preference for the study of music, which is also a memorial fund of the Pendleton Foundation Trust.
- \$1,000.00 - University of Oregon Alumni Assoc. - Let'er Duck Scholarship
- \$1,000.00 - David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship