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Scholarships Awarded to Three PHS Graduates



Shannon Goff

This year’s winner of the Pendleton Foundation Trust’s \$5,000.00 Fisk Scholarship is Shannon Goff. This scholarship is given annually in memory of Jiggs and Maxine Fisk, longtime Pendleton residents who gave money to the Pendleton Foundation Trust for an annual scholarship to a PHS graduate.

Shannon plans to major in biochemistry with minors in Spanish and biology. Her parents are Brian and Donna Goff.

Two \$2,500.00 scholarships were awarded for the first time by the Pendleton Foundation Trust Board

of Directors. Winners of these scholarships were Elizabeth Murray and Paige Wuest.

Elizabeth plans to attend Pacific University where she will major in biochemistry and minor in animal sciences. She hopes to work in the field of agricultural research to develop medical advances in the animal sciences. She is the daughter of Kady Murray.

Paige will attend Blue Mountain Community College and major in nursing with a minor in Spanish. Her parents are Stewart and Lynn Wuest.



Elizabeth Murray



Paige Wuest

Grant Funds Construction of Waterfall at Olney

Friends of Olney Cemetery received a grant from Pendleton Foundation Trust last year to construct this water feature in the Memorial Garden behind the mausoleum. They were assisted by Greg McLaughlin, who donated the design and labor to complete the project.

The waterfall enhances the beauty of the cemetery grounds. Members of this organization have done much to improve the appearance and security of the cemetery.



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PHS Class of 1967 Remembers PFT

With summer comes graduations and class reunions. Both cause us to stop and remember the good times we all had when we were in school and what a good place that Pendleton had been to get our education started.

Last year members of the class of 1967 gathered here for their fortieth class reunion. They enjoyed socializing together, sharing stories of their families and reminiscing about how quickly those forty years had flown past.

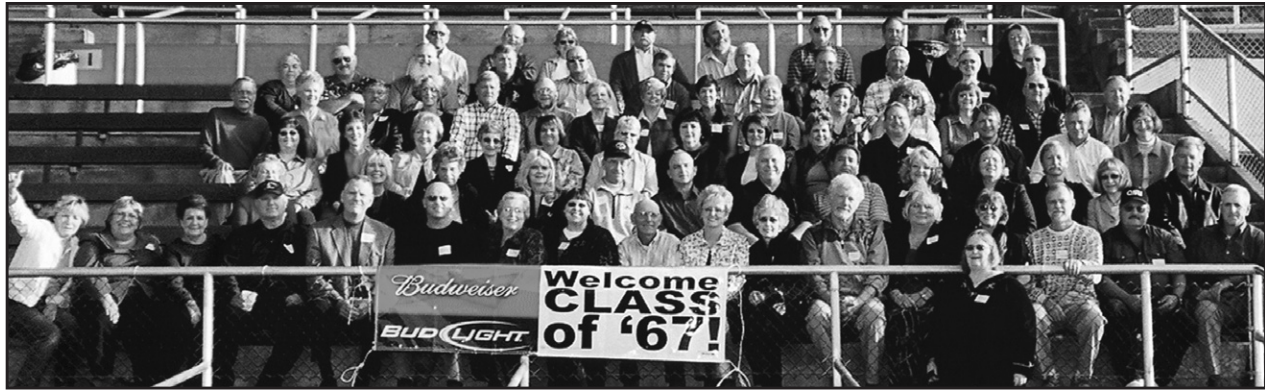
At the conclusion of their reunion festivities, the classmates agreed to donate the remainder of their registration money to the Pendleton Foundation Trust. They

appreciated what the Foundation had done to improve our community throughout the years. As committee member Colleen Burns said, “We knew that you could find a place for this whether it be sports, scholarships or anything else that was in need of help in Pendleton.”

Because of generous gifts like this from people who care about Pendleton, PFT can continue to accomplish many wonderful projects in Pendleton. Donations of any size are welcome. None is too small.

Annette Peterson Skinner chaired the committee. She was assisted by Colleen Cargill Burns, Phil and Mary (Thompson) Rabb, Phil Hodgen, Joe McDonald, Marjorie Sussman Iburg, Kathi Purchase McElroy and Elaine Alkio Hackler.

Gifts like this to the Pendleton Foundation Trust make it possible for the classmates of 1967 to look for more civic improvements in Pendleton when they return for their fiftieth class reunion in 2017.



2008 Spring Grants Awarded to Pendleton Community

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust announced allocations totaling \$119,261 to 15 community organizations and \$1,807 to 8 memorial trust funds in April.

Recipients of current grants include:

- **PENDLETON SKATE PARK, remaining pledge of \$15,000.00** toward the construction of a new skate park in the Westgate area of Pendleton near Bob White Field.
- **CITY OF PENDLETON, PARKS DEPT., \$10,000.00** toward the Community Park rehabilitation project, which includes completion of the ball field fencing.
- **CITY OF PENDLETON, FIRE & AMBULANCE, \$14,175.00** to purchase one AutoPulse Non-invasive Cardiac Support Pump.
- **PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER, \$5,000.00** to purchase additional Versalite Stage panels for use at the convention center.
- **WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, \$7,337.00** to purchase a new copy machine.
- **McKAY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, \$3,744.00** to

purchase 15 two-student desks and 30 student chairs.

- **UMATILLA-MORROW E.S.D., \$5,995.00** to purchase a teaching Greenhouse for the Pendleton Alternative School site for students to meet their lab science graduation credit. The program will be run as a cooperative effort by the ESD and the OSU Master Gardeners and will benefit not only the students, but the Pendleton Community Gardens program that provides several thousand pounds of produce to the Pendleton Senior Center and the Salvation Army.
- **PENDLETON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, \$835.00** to purchase button machines, tools and materials for the youth arts education programs, which serve approximately 700 young people annually.
- **OREGON EAST SYMPHONY & CHORALE, \$570.00** to purchase 2 sidewalk signs to advertise upcoming concerts and events for the community.
- **PENDLETON UNDERGROUND TOURS, \$9,000.00** to repair and replace glass in windows and repair damaged awnings for the historic Hendricks building.
- **2010 MAIN STREET COMMITTEE, \$3,770.00** toward

PHS Students Named Scholarship Winners

Chris Stuvland has won the Ole Groupe Memorial Scholarship for 2008. He will be a junior at PHS next fall. He has been active in the Pendleton High School chapter of FFA during his high school years. Before that, he raised and showed sheep in 4-H. Chris will receive a \$750.00 scholarship which will be used for his annual registration to the National FFA Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

This scholarship is given in memory of Ole Groupe, who was FFA president when he was a freshman at PHS.

Ashley Spratling has been awarded the Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship for 2008. Each year a PHS senior who has a strong interest in music receives this \$1,000.00 college scholarship.

Ashley will attend BYU Idaho as a music major. She is following in her sister Sarah’s footsteps, who won the honor in 2004. Sarah was the first recipient of this scholarship. She is now an elementary school teacher.

This scholarship is given in memory of Alan Wyland whose music and ministry touched many lives in our community.

Director Supports Foundation’s Endeavors

Pat Terjeson exemplifies the volunteerism that makes Pendleton a great community in which to live.

Born and educated in Pendleton, she continued her education, graduating from the University of Oregon. She remains an avid supporter of her alma mater. After graduation, she married Ron Terjeson and moved to the ranch near Helix. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Following Ron’s death, Pat returned to Pendleton and became very involved in volunteer activities. She served as director and president of the Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame. She also was a director on the Heritage Station museum board, worked with the exhibits and continues to volunteer at the museum.



Pat Terjeson

In 1993, Pat served as chairman of the exhibit in the Round-Up pavilion for the sesquicentennial of the Oregon Trail, where they entertained over 10,000 visitors during the summer. As a member of the Episcopal Church, Pat co-chaired the church’s centennial celebration and has served on both the vestry and Altar Guild. In 1994 she received the well-deserved recognition as Pendleton’s First Citizen.

Having served on the Pendleton Foundation board for eleven years, Pat says that it gives her the most satisfaction of any of her volunteer endeavors because of the good that is done to improve our community. She feels fortunate to be allowed to serve on the board and the board is equally fortunate to have her as a member.

the cost of brackets to be permanently installed on each lamp post on Main Street that will bear the weight of hanging flower baskets from May through September of each year.

- **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, POST #922, \$6,273.00** to build a 24’x30’ shelter with running water and drinking water at Stillman Park.
- **ROUND-UP ASSOCIATION, INC., \$5,000.00** to seal and preserve the concrete floor in the Roy Raley Room.
- **PENDLETON ROUND-UP AND HAPPY CANYON HALL OF FAME, \$9,000.00,** toward the construction and installation of a new sign on Court Avenue to attract visitors to the museum and gift shop.
- **PENDLETON LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL, \$3,562.00** to purchase building materials for the scorers and storage building for softball #3 project.
- **PENDLETON ASA SOFTBALL, \$20,000.00** to purchase 3 sets of aluminum bleachers for the softball field at Sunridge Middle School. This is part of the field upgrade project. Pendleton High School softball teams and several other teams use the field.