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From left: Kevin Hale, Jerrod Spriet, Pat Terjeson, John McBee, Kathy Houk, Brent Fife, David Blanc

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Scholarships Awarded to PHS Graduates

The Pendleton Foundation Trust had the pleasure and very difficult task of screening applications from 23 Pendleton High School seniors to determine the Fisk Scholarship recipient and two Pendleton Foundation Trust Scholarship recipients. It is inspiring each year to look at these accomplished young adults. You seem to hear mostly about problem children, while these students quietly earn outstanding grades, do community service, and participate in school and church activities. It gives you a feeling that we will be okay when it is time to hand off the responsibilities of community and country to these outstanding young people.

The 2016 recipient of the \$5,000 Fisk Scholarship is **Timothy O’Hanlon**. The Fisk Scholarship is given in memory of Jiggs and Maxine Fisk, lifelong Pendleton residents, who donated funds to the Pendleton Foundation Trust specifically for scholarships.

Timothy is the son of Tim and Beth O’Hanlon. Tim plans to further his education at UC Berkley, where he will pursue an undergraduate degree in Physics. He then plans to attend graduate school and obtain his PhD in Physics. Tim participated in soccer, swimming, golf and track during high school. He also was active in choir, robotics, FLBA, STEM and held numerous offices in school activities. Tim’s goal is to pursue independent studies in Physics.



Timothy O’Hanlon



Bethany Van Cleave



John Ryan Lacey

The two Pendleton Foundation Trust scholarships of \$2,500 each were awarded to **Bethany Van Cleave** and **John Ryan Lacey**.

Bethany is the daughter of Tim and Myrna Van Cleave. She plans to earn an elementary education degree at either Eastern Oregon University or the University of Oregon. She will then pursue a Master’s Degree in Education. Bethany was active in and received many awards in music, FBLA, STEM, swim team, soccer team, tennis and track and field. Bethany has also volunteered and held office for many organizations during her school years.

John Ryan Lacey is the son of Andrew and Janel Lacey. He will study to become an aerospace engineer at the US Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, close to Cape Canaveral. John was active in soccer, swimming, track, band, FBLA, STEM, ASTRA, NHS, boys state, robotics and received many honors and awards while in high school.

The committee was again totally impressed with these outstanding students and their level of participation in school and community activities while maintaining 4.0 grade point averages. They are most impressive and we are very pleased to be able to meet them and help them with their educational goals by providing these scholarships.

Dickerson Wins Lindberg Award

Jolie Dickerson has been named the recipient of the 2016 David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship. Jolie, a 2016 Pendleton High School graduate, intends to use the \$1,000 scholarship at Oregon State University, where she plans to major in BioResource Research and minor in Animal Science.

Jolie graduated with a 4.21 GPA and was a high honor roll student who was involved in numerous school and community activities, including FFA and the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Jerrod and Marlee Dickerson.

This is the 37th 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.



Jolie Dickerson

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Check Out PFT's Website

One of the easiest ways to stay current on what's happening with the Pendleton Foundation Trust is by visiting our website at www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com. From there you can explore a wealth of information.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust has given nearly \$4,000,000 to the community since its inception in 1928, with the goal of making Pendleton a better place to live. Today, the Foundation continues to offer help to worthy organizations in the form of grants, and to high school seniors who have exhibited superior community service and who have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, scholarships to help further their education. You can find out all the details about grants and scholarships on our website... but there's so much more!

We invite you to learn about other organizations who have been helped by the Trust over the years, and to see examples of how Foundation dollars have been put to work in service to Pendleton. Maybe you have an organization with a need and an idea that will benefit our city? Download our grant application and take some time to browse our site to find out when grants are awarded and when applications are due, and get a sense of just how we can all work together to improve Pendleton. Read about past scholarship winners and learn where they are today. Learn more about scholarship requirements and download an application.

And most importantly, learn how you can make a donation to the Foundation Trust to help it grow and continue its mission for the next 88 years and beyond...to make Pendleton a great place to live, work and call home. What are you waiting for? Log on to www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com today and join us!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? 2008 Fisk Recipient Shannon Goff

Shannon Goff Dovenberg has been very busy for the past eight years since being named the fourth winner of the \$5,000 Fisk Scholarship at her graduation from Pendleton High School in 2008.

She attended Oregon State University, where she majored in Microbiology and minored in Spanish and Organic Chemistry. Upon her graduation from OSU in 2012, she received an honors degree.

Shannon worked as a medical scribe in the emergency room at the hospital in Milwaukie, Oregon. In 2014, she married Hayden Dovenberg. They live in Milwaukie. Recently, Shannon was happy to be notified that she had been accepted into an accelerated nursing program at OHSU. She looks forward to becoming a registered nurse in 15 months.

Shannon has made giant strides since leaving Pendleton. We look forward to hearing what her future accomplishments will be. She is the daughter of Brian and the late Donna Goff.



Shannon Goff
Dovenberg



Electronic security gate completed at the Domestic Violence Services shelter

DVS Shelter Thanks PFT for Help Providing Safety and Security

A Letter from Domestic Violence Services

The Pendleton Foundation Trust makes a big impact in Pendleton, enhancing valuable projects and supporting good work. Domestic Violence Services is grateful for the support received from the Foundation Trust.

DVS and its clients benefit tremendously from support from the Pendleton Foundation Trust. Over many years the Trust has awarded funds to DVS to improve safety and security at the Pendleton shelter. Most recently, we were able to add an electronic security gate at the shelter property. This project makes our vulnerable clients feel safe and inhibits unauthorized entry onto the grounds of the shelter. This is very important because to be able to assist clients and their children, we have to keep them safe. The Pendleton Foundation Trust has strongly supported that effort.

Since 1977, Domestic Violence Services has provided services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking. The agency assures 24-hour response to victims of these crimes. We provide telephone response continuously, offering support, advocacy, information and crisis response throughout Umatilla and Morrow Counties. DVS operates two shelters, one in Pendleton and one in Hermiston, and full service offices in both of these towns with administration at the Pendleton location.

In addition, DVS offers outreach in Oregon Department of Human Services offices in Umatilla and Morrow Counties. DVS also serves clients through partnerships with other organizations in rural Eastern Oregon including City Hall in Milton-Freewater and in Boardman. In recent years DVS has added quality and varied programming to assist clients in moving forward into lives free of violence. We offer a variety of Life Skills classes, support groups and parenting classes. These programs benefit our clients and help them gain knowledge, confidence and skill in many aspects of their lives.

Jerrod Spriet is Newest PFT Board Member

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is pleased to welcome our newest board member Jerrod Spriet. He has been appointed as the representative from the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce. Jerrod replaces board member Ron Hughes, who resigned after serving 12 years as a director. The PFT board appreciates Ron's contribution and efforts to help make Pendleton a better place to live.

Born and raised on a cattle ranch in Baker City, Jerrod graduated from Baker High School, studied at Eastern Oregon University before getting into radio broadcasting with KCMB in LaGrande, then moved over to KUMA here in Pendleton in 1995. Many people know him as JJ when he was with the Capps Broadcast Group for 18 years.



Jerrod Spriet

In 2009 he joined Trustime Retirement where he is currently the president and owner. Jerrod has volunteered his time with the Pendleton Kiwanis Club, Pendleton City Club and with the NW Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals. Jarrod is currently the President of Happy Canyon and the Pendleton Country Club. Jerrod has been married to Terri for 21 years and has 2 daughters; Shelby is a sophomore at EOU and Samantha an incoming freshman at Pendleton High School.

The Pendleton Foundation is proud to welcome Jerrod to the Trust Board and we look forward to using his relationships within the Pendleton community to help make Pendleton a better place to live and support our community.

PFT Announces Spring Grants and Scholarships

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust announced allocations totaling \$78,683.00 to 10 community organizations and 7 memorial trust funds.

Recipients of current grants include:

- **Happy Canyon Foundation** - \$15,000.00 as the third and final installment of the \$45,000.00 grant toward the mezzanine and improvements at the Happy Canyon arena.
- **Sunridge Middle School** - \$10,708.04 to purchase (32) Chrome-books, wireless printer and charging cart for the 8th grade math classes.
- **Umatilla-Morrow Head Start, Inc.** - \$4,000.00 to purchase up to 50 car seats and 300 books for low income families through the Pendleton Head Start Program at the Pendleton Early Learning Center.
- **City of Pendleton, Facilities Maintenance Department** - \$7,607.20 to purchase a Pro Force DOT Debris Blower to keep the airport runways clear of debris for the safety of everyone using the Pendleton airport.
- **Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon** - \$4,000.00 to purchase room dividers, updated lighting, exchangeable signage, and materials needed to set up the Rotating Exhibit Project.
- **Arts Council of Pendleton** - \$3,741.00 to purchase and install new ultraviolet-blocking window shades

in the main exhibition gallery.

- **Pendleton Senior Center** - \$14,000.00 to replace the grease trap and sewer line connecting from the building to the City sewer line.
- **Pioneer Relief Nursery** - \$7,082.00 to upgrade the phone system which includes purchase of equipment and installation when relocating into the Wee Care Center building this summer, and also to include some new classroom equipment and furniture.
- **City of Pendleton - Showers of Flowers Project** - \$1,200.00 to purchase 60 flower baskets with hangers for Pendleton Main Street.
- **Pendleton Downtown Association** - \$10,000.00 as a conditional challenge grant toward the PDA Main Street Program, to set up an office with furniture, computers, printer, copy machine and conference room capability.

The Trust board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds, which totals \$1,345.34:

- \$621.82 - **Parks and Playgrounds Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
- \$28.39 - **Roy Raley Memorial Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
- \$215.52 - **Kilkenny Fund** at Blue Mountain Community College Library;

- \$90.40 - **Donert Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
- \$176.51 - **Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library
- \$37.13 - **Woodmen of the World Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
- \$175.57 - **ANA Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library

An additional \$14,400.00 will be given in scholarship awards, as follows:

- \$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.
- \$5,000.00 - **Jiggs and Maxine Fisk scholarship award**
- \$5,000.00 - **Pendleton Foundation Trust** - two awards of \$2,500 each.
- \$1,400.00 - University of Oregon Alumni Assoc. - **Let'er Duck Scholarship** - 2 awards of \$700
- \$1,000.00 - **David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship**

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 1, 2016 is the deadline for applying for grants from the Pendleton Foundation Trust. Applications may be found online at www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com