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Front: Virginia Lindberg, Pat Terjeson, Kathy Houk

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Scholarships Awarded to PHS Graduates

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is pleased to announce the 2017 Fisk Scholarship and Pendleton Foundation Trust scholarship recipients.

Jonathan Wolotira, son of Liz and Fred Wolotira, was awarded the Fisk Scholarship for \$5,000. Jonathan has been accepted to Whitworth University and plans to major in Biophysics/Pre-Medicine with a music minor.

Jonathan attained a GPA of 3.94 and a weighted GPA of 4.19 while being very active in music, sports, church activities, community theater, and volunteering within the community. Jonathan’s participation in sports included golf, soccer, track and basketball.

Jonathan is a Citizen Cup Award winner, Wendy’s High School Heisman Male School winner, member of the All Northwest Mixed Choir, Pendleton Elks Lodge most valuable student award and numerous other academic awards.

Jonathan’s long term goal is to return to Pendleton where he can establish a medical practice and be involved in community musical opportunities.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust also awarded \$2,500 scholarships to Hailey Kendrick and Hailey Bradley.

Hailey Kendrick is the daughter of Jeff and Cheri Kendrick. Hailey is graduating with a GPA of 3.86 with a weighted average of 4.18. Hailey received the Citizenship Cup her freshman year. She was



Jonathan Wolotira



Hailey Kendrick



Hailey Bradley

class president both her sophomore and junior years. Hailey has been an active member of the National Honor Society. She was varsity soccer captain and varsity track captain her senior year. Hailey also participated in varsity swim, varsity cheer, robotics and FFA.

Hailey plans to attend Oregon State University and major in business.

Haley Bradley is the daughter of Brian and Sheila Bradley. She has accumulated a GPA of 3.83 and weighted GPA of 4.15 while participating in many school and volunteer activities. Haley is currently senior class president. She has participated in softball, volleyball, track and field. Haley has also been active in Youth Group, Astra Club, and Leadership clubs. She has volunteered and assisted for numerous school activities.

Hailey is a Citizenship Cup honoree. She won the Rotary Essay competition at the state level. She was awarded the World History outstanding student award in 2016 and was on the Homecoming Court in 2015. Hailey plans to attend a four school in Oregon before going on to attain a Master’s in Education so that she can teach high school English. Haley hopes to also obtain a degree in Special Education so she can have the option of working with those that have special needs. She hopes to return to Eastern Oregon

after completion of college.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is proud to support these outstanding students as they pursue their dreams and goals.

PFT Donors Make a Difference in Pendleton

The wonderful citizens of Pendleton and our close neighbors continue their generous ways! The Foundation Trust wishes to express deep gratitude to all of you for your continued support of Pendleton and all the worthwhile projects that happen on a daily basis. Of course, the only way the Pendleton Foundation Trust can fulfill the grant requests and scholarships is when “Pendleton People Help Pendleton People” through donations.

One of our faithful donors, **Susan Plass**, recently

stated, “I enjoy donating to the Pendleton Foundation Trust because it makes wise and significant investments in our community that improve our quality of life.”

Two others who have made may donations over several years are **Dale and Shirley Moll**. They stated, “We feel the Foundation contributes to the community and the money stays here in our community. It encompasses the entire community and we love this community. Our dollars, put with others’, makes a significant amount for all.”

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McBee Looks Back on 43 Years

John McBee has served on the Pendleton Foundation Trust board for many years. During that time, he has contributed his time, knowledge, thoughtfulness, and care as a steward of the funds that have been generously entrusted to the Foundation from the citizens of Pendleton. John retired at the end of 2016, and after 43 years of service to the community, we visited with him about his time on the Pendleton Foundation Trust board of directors.

John began his time on the Pendleton Foundation Trust in 1973, appointed by then superintendent of Pendleton Schools, Bud Neal. He had just retired from the school board and was looking for another opportunity to serve the community. John recalled, "Apparently... Bud heard me mention that I'd like to be a part of the Foundation Trust and at that time they needed someone, so he asked me. I was delighted." Over the course of his time serving John figures he served under approximately 7 different school board superintendents and 21 or so fellow Foundation Trust board members. Over that time he met a lot of new friends and has had fun in his role.

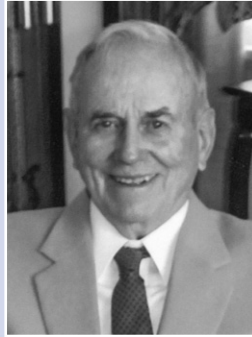
Talking about the changes over the years, John is proud of many things, including how close the group works together. "The Foundation Trust Board members don't always agree on everything. There have been many impassioned pleas on behalf of many organizations that have asked for grants over the years," he said. "These decisions are made by the group, and while they may get funded or they may not, I'm happy how the Foundation Trust board of directors has been so cohesive through the years." Another change that has taken place over the years is the amount of grants that are able to be given. "When I started, we were only able to give a thousand dollars in any given year," he said. "Now, thanks to the generosity of the community, the Foundation Trust is able to give much more and support many organizations in Pendleton."

John still wants people to know about the mission of the trust and encourage people to apply. "Over the years the grant requests have diminished, but we know the need is there and we know that we are able to help many more great organizations," he said. "You can look almost

anywhere in Pendleton and find an impact that a civic group has had, along with some help from the Foundation Trust." With funding requests being considered twice a year, there is still time in 2017 to finalize your group's request...visit pendleton-foundationtrust.com for an application.

When asked for final thoughts, John offered this: "I can't think of a more enjoyable way to have served the community. I've met so many of our exemplary citizens and learned about all of the great groups we have in town, and have made many, many friends. This has been tremendous and just a great honor."

We hope you'll join the rest of us on the Pendleton Foundation Trust board of directors, saluting John McBee for over 4 decades of service to the citizens of Pendleton. As a permanent acknowledgment to his service, the Foundation Trust has dedicated a new bench at Pioneer Park in John's name. *Thank you, John!*



WHERE ARE THEY NOW? 2012 Fisk Recipient Ethan Johnson

In 2012, Ethan Johnson received the Fisk Scholarship from the Pendleton Foundation Trust when he graduated from Pendleton High School. This scholarship is given in memory of Jiggs and Maxine Fisk, lifelong Pendleton residents who specifically donated to the Trust for scholarships.

Ethan attended Oregon State University and took the necessary classes to achieve his goal of becoming a primary care doctor. As an undergraduate he was in the honors college. He wrote his thesis, which was published. Upon graduation, he received his bachelor's degree with honors.

For the past year, Ethan has been working at Interpath Lab in Pendleton as a lab tech assistant. He plans to apply to medical school, and has been taking the necessary tests required for admission. When he completes medical school and becomes Dr. Ethan Johnson, he would like to practice primary care in a rural community... like Pendleton? Hopefully, we haven't seen the last of him. Good luck in medical school, Ethan!



Ethan Johnson

Virginia Lindberg joins PFT Board

Our newest board member, Virginia Lindberg, comes to the board by appointment from the Pendleton School District Board of Directors. Virginia is a long time resident of Pendleton, and has been actively involved in the community.

Ms. Lindberg served Pendleton School District 16-R for nine years as a board member and chairman. Governor Vic Atiyeh appointed her to the Oregon Education Coordinating Commission, on which she served another nine years. She served as a Trustee for the John Vert Council, and enjoys membership in several service organizations. The Pendleton community is one of which she is proud to be an active participant.

The PFT board members are extremely pleased to welcome her and applaud the School Board for their choice. Virginia is filling Dr. John G. McBee's place on the board. Dr. McBee served on the Foundation Board for 43 years. As we welcome Virginia, we salute John's selfless work and guidance that has made the Foundation the wonderful institution that it is today.



Virginia Lindberg

Laser Printer Enhances CTE Program at PHS

The Pendleton Foundation would like to highlight the fantastic opportunity our Pendleton High School students have when it comes to technology. CTE Coordinator Curt Thompson and CTE instructor Michael Dinkel recently showed the Pendleton Foundation the abilities of the Epilog Mini 40 Laser. The Epilog Mini 40 was funded by the Pendleton Foundation to enhance the CTE program and offer additional learning opportunities in this fast and ever changing environment of technology.

The Epilog Mini 40 laser is just like a standard printer as such, but it prints with a laser light beam. This allows students to advance their skill set in custom design and fabrication. Students can now design a variety of projects in 3D and produce and complete the project, all in-house at the CTE campus, which is housed in the converted West Hills School. Students now have another opportunity to learn hands on cutting edge skills that they can use today.

Go to <https://spark.adobe.com/page/7QYf67gOrSioy/> to see a video highlighting several of the programs offered thru the CTE program and School District 16R. The Pendleton Foundation salutes the staff of the CTE program and is honored to support PHS.



Epilog Mini 40 Laser Printer

PFT Announces Spring Grants and Scholarships

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust have announced allocations totaling \$67,025.00 to 9 community organizations and 7 memorial trust funds.

Recipients of current grants include:

- **VFW Let'er Buck Post 922 - \$6,770.00** to purchase a commercial dishwasher, update the electrical hook-up, and expand the storage building at Stillman Park, the home of the great Cowboy Breakfast and the Side Saddlers Twilight Breakfast.
- **Sunridge Middle School - \$9,944.31** to purchase a set of (36) Chromebooks, a wireless printer and charging cart for two special education resource rooms.
- **Neighbor 2 Neighbor Pendleton, Inc. - \$25,575.00** to replace the roof at the Court Street Warming Station in Pendleton.
- **Cason's Place: Grief Support for Children and Families of Eastern Oregon - \$3,816.00** to purchase a two-sided outdoor sign, and to provide padded walls and carpeting for the "Teen Volcano Room."
- **Main Street Cowboys - \$4,997.92** to purchase eight new ADA compliant cable crossings to establish safe ADA crossings for the Main Street Show.
- **Arts Council of Pendleton -**

\$3,714.36 to purchase a new black and white copy machine.

- **Dream Catcher Therapeutics - \$9,422.00** to purchase portable fence panels, T-posts, gates, helmets and miscellaneous riding equipment, including reins, gait belts and hand hold straps for student security for therapeutic horseback riding.
- **Pendleton on Wheels - \$534.00** to purchase twelve airpots to hold hot coffee for the rest stops along the bicycling route.
- **City of Pendleton, Parks Dept - \$891.65** to purchase a park bench with a plaque in honor of John G. McBee giving 43 years of service on the Pendleton Foundation Trust Board. The bench will be placed at Pioneer Park near the play structure.

The Trust board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds, which totals \$1,360.07:

- **\$628.62 - Parks and Playgrounds Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
- **\$ 28.70 - Roy Raley Memorial Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
- **\$217.88 - Kilkenny Fund** at Blue Mountain Community College Library;
- **\$ 91.40 - Donert Memorial Fund** at

Pendleton Public Library;

- **\$178.44 - Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library
- **\$ 37.54 - Woodmen of the World Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
- **\$177.49 - ANA Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;

An additional **\$14,000.00** 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.
- **\$1,000.00 - University of Oregon Alumni Assoc. - Let'er Duck** Scholarship
- **\$1,000.00 - David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship**

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 1, 2017 is the deadline for applying for grants from the Pendleton Foundation Trust. Applications may be found online at www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com