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Herbert leaves TS at MHS to coach hoops at SOCC

This past July, I had an opportunity to apply for a full-time teaching and coaching position at Southwestern Oregon CC and was fortunate to receive the job. On July 7, I accepted the position of Physical Education Instructor/Head Women's Basketball Coach. While my time at Marshfield was short in terms of time, I will always feel a great connec-

tion to the Pirates. The Talent Search program is one of the most rewarding programs and jobs I have ever held. The staff is a unique group of individuals, who I will always consider my friends and hope to see in the stands of a basketball game in the near future. All students are so gifted and have potential they have not completely tapped into.

Sharilyn Brown, Talent Search Director, was and still is a tremendous influence on me; her management and

teaching style will always be something that I strive for in my own development.

It has always been a dream of mine to teach and coach at the college level, and now I have the opportunity, but Talent Search will always hold a special place in my heart and I hope that I can still be helpful in some way to the program. Please feel free to contact me at my new phone number on campus (888-7705) or stop by my office (Prosper 205) to say hello or ask a question.

After working with the TRIO programs at MHS last year, I feel like I'm getting a good grasp of all the opportunities available to students both in the area and across the state. My main goal is to see as many Talent Search students get to college as possible. I encourage all Talent Search students to come and see me often.

Students in their Freshman through Junior years should visit with me about college and careers at least four times per school year. Seniors should visit with me at least 10 times in order to ready themselves for college. I can help students with school searches, college applications, scholarship searches, essay writing, FAFSA (financial aid) paperwork, SAT registrations, and career exploration.

Remember, there are around 200 Talent Search students at MHS, so the students who come in and visit with me the most are most likely to get the maximum help. Be persistent! Your future is worth the effort. Thanks so much, and I hope to see all of you soon.

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as the Upward Bound Specialist at MHS last year and shared an office with Mike — Room 137, for those students who don't know where to find me. Also, I went on many of the Talent Search field trips. I'm excited to get to know the students this year, and my hope is that students will benefit from working with me.

Just to fill you in on my background, I grew up in South-eastern Idaho. After graduating high school, I moved to Montana and earned a degree in Secondary Education in Montana. From there, I went to Texas to attend graduate school where I began teaching English Composition. Once I finished my Master's degree, I moved with my wife to Chicago and taught English and Philosophy at a community college. Moving around provided me some great experiences, but I wanted to return to the Northwest, so here I am in Coos Bay. I'm glad to be here.

The Central Scene

Many activities on tap for NBHS

Welcome back to school. Talent Search has many activities planned for the upcoming year to help all grade levels prepare for college. This year, we will be working even closer with you on your Advisory portfolios and supplementing those goals.

Freshmen and sophomores will concentrate on exploring careers and taking field trips to a variety of sites. We have one event a month scheduled. You can look forward to a college fair, a trip to the aquarium, and several interest inventories.

Juniors and Seniors will focus on finding colleges that best fit them and ways to pay for the future. A variety of workshops and activities are planned. Please try to visit as many college campuses with us as you can. The more campuses you see the better the fit will be. We try to schedule visits so you miss as little classroom time as possible.

Please come visit me, parents too. I am usually at NBHS from 7:30 to 3:30, Monday thru Thursday.

Kathy Blake

U of O trip next

The next campus visit is Thursday, Oct. 30 to the University of Oregon.



Neil Winberg (standing far left) is the new Talent Search Coordinator at Marshfield High School. He helped lead a session at last year's Freshman Leadership Conference while working as the Upward Bound Specialist at MHS.

Winberg moves to Talent Search

Familiar face changes positions, but remains in same office at MHS

My name is Neil Winberg, and I just wanted to introduce myself as the new Talent Search Coordinator at Marshfield High School. Last year's coordinator, Mike Herbert, landed the Women's Head Basketball Coach job at Southwestern Oregon CC, and though we are sad to lose Mike after just one year, we are happy for him because coaching is his first love.

Many TS students will recognize me, as I served
(Turn to Winberg, Page 4)

2008 graduates off and running

Congratulations Class of 2008. It is great to see all the wonderful places you are going and scholarships earned with hard work. Study hard and reap the benefits of your labors.

This year, we have some staff changes. Mike Herbert, the coordinator from MHS Talent Search, has taken the position of women's head basketball coach and physical education instructor at SOCC. After a great deal of consideration, Neil Winberg has moved from Upward Bound at MHS to Talent Search at MHS. This move, paved the way for John Finney to join Upward Bound as the coordinator. We are thrilled to both have John working with Upward Bound and still have Neil at MHS to help during the transition. Please stop by and introduce yourselves to John and Neil.

As Director of Talent Search and Upward Bound, I would like all participants and parents to feel free to call me with any comments, concerns, kudos or questions you may have. My phone number is 888-7317; my e-mail is sbrown@socc.edu.

Sharilyn Brown

Sunset welcomes returnees, Millicoma students

Welcome back Dolphins! A warm welcome to those of you coming from Millicoma. I am in the process of meeting with students to verify addresses and interests for the year. All students will be getting Talent Search ID cards.

I will continue to offer homework sessions during lunch time. Students can receive assistance with their assignments from me and their peers. Come to my office on Monday and Wednesday's at lunch time for extra help. Don't forget your passes!

I am also working on field trips for this year. I am hoping that many of the students will be taking advantage of these trips. Remember, these field trips are at no cost to students or parents.

I would like to congratulate all the 8th graders who have moved on to high school! High school can be one of the

greatest times of your lives, so take advantage of it; study hard and enjoy!

Congratulations to last year's honor roll students:

Current Freshmen

3.5 – 4.0 GPA

Patricia Austin, Mathew Dirk, Anesa Fowler, Sammi Hammond, Brittney Hausmann, Danni Kimball, Mason Andersen, Kayla Rothlisberger, Amy Smith, Alicia Brown, Allison Minyard, Ashley Bell Ryan Hazen, Rachele Logiudice – Cheney, Caitlin Mansfield, Frank Montenegro, Kara Norton, Kara Young.

3.0 — 3.49 GPA

Ty Cutting, Shon Mobley, Lindsay Otton, Logan Alix.

Current 8th graders

3.5 – 4.0 GPA

Margie Boak

Homework help, field trips on tap for Bullpups

Welcome back Bullpups! I am in the process of meeting with students to verify addresses and interests for the year. All students will be getting Talent Search ID cards.

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Congratulations to last year's honor roll students:

Current Freshmen

3.5 – 4.0 GPA

Jonathon Harris, Caitlin McCullough, Emily Thom, Ashley Watkins.

3.0 -3.49 GPA

Breanna Bishop, Geordy Blower, Kaleb Noggle, Nicole Parker, Allison Warrick.

Current 8th graders

3.5 – 4.0 GPA

Rebecca Hester, Alan Potts.

3.0 – 3.49 GPA

Max Cole, Lyndee Dexter, Clayton Duryee, Kevin Johnson, Sabrina McNeely, Bailey Mueller, Kayla Romero, Jessie Woodward.

Brandon Campbell, Clinton Cheney, Moira DeLyon, Jasmine Meline, Alisha Molloy, Dillan Holman, Brittney Loper, Chelsie Derby, Cody Glenn, Allison Longero, Amy McHaney, McKenzi Seggerman-Johnson, Morgan Sharp, Jonathan Mapilisan, Matthew Mustin, Sydney Vaughn.

3.0 – 3.49 GPA

Nathan Azevedo-Fox, Chey Knudsen, Tia Morris, Courtney Fox, Evelyn Garcia, Erin Jordan, Maryann Welborn, Mackenzie Vick, Chase Davidson.

If students or parents would like to reach me, please e-mail me at mboak@socc.edu, or phone 888-1242.

Current 7th graders

3.5 – 4.0 GPA

Brooke Hammond, Cheyanna Lakey, Amanda Lea, Jezibell Lopez, Xochitl Medina, Rachel Nix, Christian Yehle.

3.0 – 3.49 GPA

Amanda Cowan, Trinity Eaton, Zack Hawk, Ty Rone, Raelene Stinson, Jessica Sundbaum, Jodonya Wright.

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Margie Boak

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North Bend HS Class of 2008 plans for fall

Kathryn Almodovar (WOU). Evan Ames (SOCC). **Hilary Bockwinkel (working).** **Michael Brainard (SOCC).** **Christina Brown (SOCC).** **Zia Burris (St. Mary's)** - St. Mary's Scholarship \$30,524, NB Education Association, \$400; **Angelica Cabrales (SOCC)** **Christopher Carlisle (Military).** **Shu Yi Chen (SOCC)** - SOCC Foundation, \$3,348, NBCSF, \$1,250; **Christopher Cipolla (SOCC).**

Koree Dean (Lane CC) - Miss Coos County Talent Award, \$250, Miss Coos County Community Service Award, \$400, National Honor Society, \$300, NBCSF, \$1,250. **Allison Dexter (SOCC)** - SOCC Foundation, \$3,348, NBCSF \$1,000; **Aioura Digiallonardo (U of O)** - NBCSF, \$1,000, South Coast Business, \$5,000, Zonta, \$100, Lions, \$600, U of O Debate, \$1,000, U of O Access Scholar, \$1,000. **Nicolas Downing (SOCC).** **Aly Epperson (SOCC)** - NBCSF, \$1,000.

Alyssa Gallegos (Florida). **Tiffini Galvan (Central Texas).** **Steven Garboden, (University of San Francisco)** - USF Tuition Grant, \$25,000, USF Cross Country, \$6,200, South Coast Business,

\$5,000; **Gina Gray (SOCC).** **Lydia Hartley (SOCC)** - South Coast Business, \$5,000; **Ruby Hoang (PSU)** - Oregon Vietnamese Community Association, \$500, Building Our Future, \$1,500, NBCSF, \$2,000. **Zackary Jeter (Navy).** **Jessica Kalista (OIT)** - Presidential Bronze, \$1,000, NBCSF, \$1,000. **Taneisha Kenyon-Dery (SOCC).** **Mindy Ku (SOCC).**

Samantha Lea (SOCC) - SOCC Scholarship, \$3,348; **John Leonard (Cal-Berkeley).** **Bridget Loya (SOCC).** **Nikki McAdams (Working).** **Mandy McCaffree (Working).** **Sierra McCay (SOCC)** -SOCC Foundation, \$1,116, South Coast Business, \$5,000; **Taylor McCrea (SOCC).** **Amanda McMillan (OIT)** - Presidential Bronze, \$1,000, Ford Family, \$5,000, Lakeside Women's Club, \$500, South Coast Business, \$5,000, Rusty Snyder, \$600, NBCSF, \$1,250; **Ashlee Meader (Lane Hair Cosmetic School).** **Tyler Meichsner (SOCC).** **Jenna Miller (working).** **Shawn Mitchell (EOU)** - EOU football scholarship; **Juan Munzo (Cosmetology School).**

Marty Paterson (SOCC). Mark

Petrie (SOCC) - SOCC Foundation, \$3,348, Confederated Tribes, \$3,000. **John Pope (SOCC/OCCI)** - South Coast Business, \$5,000; **Katie Rhoat (International Air and Hospitality Academy)** - Rotary, \$2000, NBCSF, \$1,000, IAHA, \$1,500; **Krystal Richards (SOCC)** - Ford Jumpstart, \$2,500, NBCSF, \$1,500; **Ashley Robinett (SOCC).** **Samantha Rogers (Massage School)** - South Coast Business, \$5,000, South Coast Employers Council, \$250.

Nyomie Sapp (working). **Nancy Sorensen (WOU)** - Sam Walton, \$1,000, Coos Bay Kiwanis, \$1,000, High School Partnership Program, \$500, WOU general, \$1,500, Mary Matthews Memorial, \$500, NBCSF, \$1,250. **Teri Spurgeon (National Guard).** **Taylor Strand (SOCC).** **Michael Torres (SOCC)** - Vend West, \$500, South Coast Business, \$5,000, Ford Jumpstart, \$2,500. **Daniel Wiggins (Military).** **Kristen Woomer (SOCC)** - SOCC Foundation, \$2,532, SOCC Ambassadors, \$3,348, Lisa Wample, \$300, NBCSF, \$1,000. **Holli Young (working).**

***NBCSF stands for North Bend Community Scholarship Fund.

Fall plans of '08 MHS grads

Jarred Bassett (University of Portland) -Willis Smith Memorial Scholarship \$1000; Jason Forrester Memorial \$2000. **Brandon Benson (SOCC)** - Robert Perrin Memorial \$1000. **Jacqueline Buchanan (SOU).** **Angel Clayburn (SOCC)** - Merit Award \$500. **Chelsea Clemens (PSU)** - Spencer Erickson Memorial \$2000. **Grace Collins (SOCC).** **Keneta Dietz (SOCC)** - Albert Pranatis Memorial \$1000. Alex Elletson (SOCC)- Walter Paczesniak Memorial \$1000. **Amy Duke (undecided).**

Maranda Forbes (SOCC) - Harold Knutson \$1000; Joseph McKeown Memorial \$1000. **Brady George (undecided).** **Sarah Gibson (SOCC)** - Isabel Galloway Memorial \$2000; Maxine Macguire \$1000. **Becky Gill (HWA Beauty School).** **Jake Graves (SOCC)** - Blanco Masonic Lodge \$1000; Dick Hanen \$750. **Danae Hauntz (SOCC)** - Albert Parantis Memorial \$1000. **Jessica Hernandez (SOCC/OCCI)** - Clark MacDonald \$2000; Gear Up \$999. **Alicia Howard (Portland State University)** - Cameron Clay Memorial \$1600.

Katherine Jacobson (SOCC) - Jeff Tofflemire Memorial \$1300. **Alicia Johnson (SOCC)** - Bette Knox-Hansen Nursing \$750. **Sonia Kenyon (college unknown)** - Joslin Memorial

\$500; Bay Area Sportsman's \$500; Dorothy Irene Moine; Probst Memorial \$1000. **Chase Kozlowski (SOCC).**

Alexandria Lehto (college unknown) - Clark MacDonald Voc/Tech \$1000; Dashney Family Voc/Tech \$500. **Ashley Linville (undecided).** **Jacob Lohrke (SOCC)** - Clark MacDonald \$4000. **Jessica McDonnell (SOCC).** **Emily Miller (SOCC)** - Albert Parantis Memorial \$1000. **Michael Millner (SOCC)** - Albert Parantis Memorial \$1000. **Courtney Moore-Buell (undecided).** **Jenny Morris (college unknown)** - Albert Parantis Memorial \$1000; Rotary Club \$2000. **Kris Muse (college unknown)** - Page Family \$500.

Nicole Nguyen (SOCC). **Ashlee Pemberton (SOCC)** - MHS Merit \$300; Michael L. Keiser VoTech \$700. **Karina Perez (SOCC)** - Isabell Galloway Memorial \$2100; Tom & Joan Stamper Family \$2000. **Fuller Powell (unknown).** **Sarah Robertson (unknown).** **Cody Rood (SOCC)** - Del Brunnel Memorial \$500; Joslin Memorial \$500. **Barbara Ross-Ruboy (SOCC).** **Nicholas Schroeder (SOCC).** **Cody Siegrist (undecided).** **Tristan Smith (SOCC)** - Albert Parantis Memorial \$1000. **Derek Sweeny (unknown).** **Mistie Wellesley (SOCC).** **Tiffany Ziesloft (SOCC/OCCI)** - Carlbom Family VoTech \$1000; John and Ginger Niemeyer Family \$1000.