



RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

Spring seems to bring a sense of renewal and growth. For schools, especially high schools, it is a busy time planning for the next school year. At Crescent Valley, spring registration will begin during the short week of April 7-9. Each day this week, a special schedule will allow students an extended advisor period to register for next year's courses. Registration materials will come home with your son or daughter that week, so please ask to review them with him/her. If you have specific questions regarding course placement for next year, you may want to ask the current teacher during parent conferences on April 10 and 11. We will also post registration information on the CV website. For current ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students, registration forms with parent and teacher signatures are due on April 17.

It is especially important that careful thought and consideration be given when requesting courses for next year. The data collected through the registration process enables us to plan for both staffing and budgeting. When students do not "forecast" for a course in the spring, it is usually unavailable to them should they change their minds later on down the road. If you have specific questions regarding your child's schedule, please contact the counseling office at 757-5815.

Through the month of March, I presented the current budget outlook for next year. Your feedback is helpful in planning where financial resources should be allocated based on your budget priorities. It is always challenging to balance the diverse range of priorities, but I think we can all agree that funding should be targeted to places where it has a direct impact on student learning.

The current student enrollment projection for next year stands at 1,078 students, an increase of 41 students over this year. The projected gap in enrollment between Corvallis and Crescent Valley high schools is closing. This year the gap has been approximately 300 students. Next year the gap is expected to be reduced to about 200 students.

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In January, Superintendent **Dawn Tarzian** appointed me to the Quality Education Committee. There are five of these regional panels within the state; the mission of the panels is to review quality school learning indicators and their associated costs. The committee work focuses on the programs, policies and curricular offerings which produce the highest quality learning. In June, the committee will submit a report of its findings to the Quality Education Commission, who in turn will compile the recommendations from all five panels in a report to **Governor Kulongoski** as a basis for educational funding needs for the next biennium. I've found this to be very worthwhile work and look forward to the completed recommendation in June. If you'd like more information on the Quality Education Model or the Quality Education Commission, please visit this website: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=166>.

The Comparison School Report, posted on the CV website, compares Oregon State Assessment Test and SAT scores over the past three years with schools comparable in socioeconomic status. As you will see, CV is at or near the top for all three years.

I'd like to appreciate the work of **Robert Hollon** to beautify our campus through his Eagle Scout project. The first stage of this project is already in place—two beautiful creek side benches for use by students to talk or eat lunch. This spring, he will continue this project by adding decorative rock to the creek side.

A group of AP Environmental Science students, focusing on transportation issues, have begun a "No Idling" campaign in school pick-up zones. In April, these students will meet with Superintendent **Dawn Tarzian**, who is hoping to expand this idea to all district schools.

Finally, I'd like to recognize the CV students who traveled to Eugene to support Corvallis High School in the state basketball championship. This demonstrates the true character and integrity of our school, and I am very proud of their positive sportsmanship!

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns, and I hope to see you at our school activities this spring!

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New Courses Offered for 2008-09 School Year

We have several new course submissions for next year. Please look for more detailed course descriptions in the course description handbook. Students should bring the handbook home during the week of April 7 or it can be found on the CV website. New course options for the 2008-09 school year:

Databases/ORACLE: This course introduces students to business, technology and professional skills that apply to a broad range of technology and business careers, including software development, systems analysis, database administration and management consulting.

Introduction to Computer Programming through Game Design: This is a new focus for an old course and explores the elements of game design and the diversity of the essentials needed to create effective and entertaining game programming. No prior computer language or familiarity of skills is necessary.

German 3: This course is designed for students who would like to continue beyond the first two years of German, exposing students to more of the language in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Applied Mathematics: In this course, students will apply algebraic concepts outside of the purely mathematical realm and investigate how concepts are used in settings such as business and industry. The prerequisite for the course is Geometry (C or better) or teacher approval.

Advanced Topics in Spanish Literature: Completion of AP Spanish or Spanish 5 (A or B) is a prerequisite for this course. This course will provide students the opportunity to compare authors and literary works through a thematic and chronological approach in literature.

Exploration of Latin and European Cultures: This course introduces students to Latin American and European cultures. Knowledge of global cultures enables students to compete in a global world. Students will be exposed to geography, history, economic and political systems while developing continuity between these countries in the 21st century.

Applied Science: This course exposes students to real world scientific concepts in the physical, biological and chemical world. The course will emphasize hands-on, project-based learning strategies, giving students an opportunity to learn by doing.

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AP Chemistry: This is a rigorous college-level course that will prepare students for the AP Chemistry exam in the spring. Students must have passed biology and chemistry and have teacher approval for enrollment.

Recording Engineering and Mixing: This applied technology course will teach students about recording and mixing audio on a computer. Students will have the opportunity to mix pre-existing recordings and to make their own recording.

Advisor Update Melissa Harder, Assistant Principal

April in Advisor means it is time to start forecasting for next year. Long Advisor periods are scheduled for the week of April 7 to get the process started. Students will attend curriculum assemblies where representatives from each department provide general advice to ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders on what courses to take next year. Students will attend longer Advisor periods the rest of the week that are aimed at providing them with one-on-one time to work with their Advisor to complete their course request form. All Advisors will be trained to advise their grade level. This includes accurately reading student transcripts and learning more about course offerings in all departments. Our goal in Advisor is to provide students with everything they need to make informed decisions about their next year in high school. Course request forms will be coming home the week of April 7 for parent review and signature. During forecasting, twelfth graders will not meet as frequently with their Advisor. When they do meet, it will be for senior-specific needs and activities.

On April 14 and 17, we are pleased to offer nationally-acclaimed student success assemblies geared toward eleventh and twelfth graders. These presentations are provided free to students from Monster.com's Making It Count. On April 14, seniors are scheduled to attend *Making College and Career Count*. This program is designed to help students begin to think about their next steps upon graduation and what they need to accomplish throughout the upcoming years in order to maximize their opportunities for future success. The presentation also addresses important issues such as time management, choosing career paths, and study skills. On April 17, juniors will attend *Making Your College Search Count*. This presentation provides students with crucial information on how to conduct an effective college search and selection. It is designed to help students begin thinking about which colleges would be right for them and what they need to do to apply.

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Do you have a tenth grader? Have they completed their Career Shadow? All tenth grade students have been introduced to this Career Related Learning Experience requirement through their social studies class. Paperwork, which includes a reflection on their experience, is due to the Career Related Learning Office by the end of May. Students may also turn it in to their current social studies teacher. If you have questions regarding this activity, please contact **Louanne Collins**, our Career Education Specialist, at 757-5813.

Daily Advisor agendas are now available online. Our webmaster has placed a link on the CV home page right next to the link for the Raider News. Check it out for the latest Advisor activities and announcements.

Spring Conferences

Please join us Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11, when parents and guardians have the opportunity to conference with teachers. Drop-in conferences will be held in our cafeteria on Thursday, April 10, from 12–3 and 3:20–6 p.m., and scheduled conferences in classrooms from 7–8 p.m. On Friday, April 11, conferences will be scheduled from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. in teachers' classrooms. Scheduling conferences will begin on Monday, March 31. To schedule a conference, contact the main office at 757-5801. Check the website for part-time teachers' availability the end of March.

DMV Proof of Enrollment

The DMV requires proof that applicants for a driver permit or license, under the age of 18, are making satisfactory progress towards a high school diploma or GED. A DMV Proof of Enrollment form can be obtained from the CV main office or counseling center.

Student Directory

Hard copies of the student directory will be available in the main office. Parents received an electronic document through the listserv the middle of March.

2007-2008 Yearbooks

Parents! It is time to make sure your son or daughter has bought a yearbook. The only way to reserve a yearbook is to pay for one now. We have a limited number still available. The price for an '07-'08 yearbook is now \$52.50 and will go up to \$55.00 at the end of April. Yearbooks may be purchased through **Denise Purdy**, our school's bookkeeper.

Student Stand-Outs

Congratulations to **Kathryn Butera**, who won a \$1,000 AFS Award for Excellence Scholarship. Kathryn was one of 120 students chosen among 1400 nominees.

Congratulations to **Sandy Liu** who was selected as Kiwanis Student of the Second Quarter.

In February, CV science students participated in the Central Western Oregon Science Exposition held at Western Oregon University. Over 300 middle and high school students participated in the presentation of science and engineering projects; almost 200 of them were from Crescent Valley! Congratulations to all the participants!

Of the nearly 120 student presentations given at the Oregon Junior Academy of Science Symposium, CV had five of the top-ten finishers. Groups within the top ten included: **Teresa Chan** and **Riti Gupta**; **Tyler Gakstatter** and **Neil Shah**; **Curtis Peterson**, **Sean Skylingstad** and **Raymond Ehlers**; **John-Nicholas Furst** (who placed second, received \$1500, and will present at an all-expenses paid national competition in Orlando, Florida); and **Kathy Lu**, **Rachel Kelly** and **Nikki Angers**.

At the Intel Science & Engineering Expo where there were nearly 200 entries, **Elliott Finn**, **Hanna Lorenz** and **Rob Livesay** won the best group-project award and were awarded an all-expense paid trip to Atlanta, Georgia in May to compete at the International Intel Science Expo.

In March, several finalist groups competed at the state expo in Portland for a chance to also attend the international event in Atlanta. The results of this competition will be available in early April.

National Honor Society

With first semester over and spring on its way, the time is coming for the National Honor Society chapter at Crescent Valley to extend invitations to new members. The purpose of National Honor Society is "to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in...students" (NHS Constitution). At CVHS, we are looking for students not only with a strong academic record, but also students who have shown a desire to become leaders and who have demonstrated a history of providing service to their schools and community. As members of the Honor Society here at CV, these students will have the opportunity to continue pursuing excellence in academics, while also strengthening their leadership and service skills. While mem-

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bers of the National Honor Society, students will be expected to maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA, attend monthly NHS meetings, pay annual dues (\$10), perform a specified number of community service hours, attend events as designated by NHS, and be role models for their fellow students at CVHS. If your student is invited to apply for membership, you are encouraged to discuss this opportunity with them and decide if this is an activity they would like to pursue. Invitations to apply were sent out prior to spring break, and invited students will be required to attend an informational meeting the week after spring break to pick up their application form. The deadline for completed applications is April 18. If you have any questions, please contact **Trinity Welch-Radabaugh** at 757-4525 or trinity.welch@corvallis.k12.or.us.

Earth Day

Join us for the Procession of the Species, part of "Spend Earth Day Downtown," at Jackson Street Plaza on April 19 at noon. Create your own Earth Day masks, costumes, and art to share with the community—written words, live animals, or motorized vehicles will not be a part of the parade. After the parade, enjoy a tour of the downtown public art led by Arts Center curator **Hester Couke** (this event is for those 12 and older.) Continue by touring eight different businesses throughout downtown. Crescent Valley teacher **Trinity Welch-Radabaugh** will display the National Honor Society art work at Corvallis Vision Center at 130 SW 3rd street. All art will be on display prior to April 19. For more information, contact Deb Curtis in Parks and Recreation at 754-1734.

Senior All Night Party News

Volunteers



Now is the time to let the volunteer coordinator know what shift and duties you would prefer to work during the Senior All Night Party. Shift times are 10:30 p.m.–1 a.m., 12:45–3:15 a.m., and 3–5:30 a.m. CV needs 100 parent volunteers to help make this a fun and safe

event for our children so if you haven't signed up yet to help out at the party, please contact **Amy Adamski** at 753-8070 or mybrtsz@yahoo.com.

Photo Memory Collage....Start Now!

Remember all the things that your senior has done? All of the activities and events that have kept you so busy? All of those photos and programs that you have collected over the years?

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NOW is the time to bring all those memories together for you and your senior to enjoy for years to come! Details and suggestions on how to compile this can be found at the CV website under the "Senior" tab on the left—www.csd509j.net/cvhs/pdfs/Senior%20Collages.pdf.

Tickets

Tickets for the SANP can be purchased through **Denise Purdy** in the bookkeeper's office or **Jerri Barr** in the attendance office. Ticket prices have gone up to \$25 and will be \$30 the night of the party. Students who are not sure if they have purchased a ticket or need financial assistance should see **Bonnie Ryan** in the registrar's office.

Corvallis School Board Report

Teresa Chen, CVHS Student Representative

Serving as a student representative on the school board has come with a numerous amount of surprises and lessons. Since September of this school year, I have been going to the monthly school board meetings on Monday nights. From my attendance at these meetings, I have learned that a lot of work goes into every small detail from special school programs to facilities.

I have encountered many different debates at school board meetings. All of the topics affect everyone in the community. The main issue that I now have a full understanding of is the boundary dispute. Although it mainly drew boundaries for students attending elementary schools and middle schools, the decisions made on these boundaries also reflected which high school students would attend as well. Many public testimonies were made concerning the issue of attending schools with friends that students had made throughout elementary school and transporting students to their new proposed boundary schools. Another proposal the board had to address was the budget for schools, which was increased by the recently passed levy. As a result of the funding, schools are able to support a wider range of activities. The funding has also helped to reduce class sizes by allowing more teachers to be hired. There are, however, concerns involving the allocation of funding. There was recently public testimony stating that not enough money was being given to activities compared to athletics. This is an issue that I think will be prolonged.

Being on the school board has given me insight not only into the issues the board addresses, but also experience in learning how to collaborate with people. Each member of the school board embodies different characteristics and represents the opinions of different types of people. I went into these meetings with the

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impression that proposals would be passed by only close votes. So far my assumption has been incorrect. From my limited time on the board, despite some dissenting opinions, the committee members always seem to unite with a common goal to benefit the community. These actions provided a parallel between students and adults. Even as we get older, working together and making decisions are still difficult, but we must work through them and compromise.

Representing Crescent Valley on the school board has been an interesting experience for me. I get to observe where changes and improvements at school stem from and the processes involved in making these decisions. One of the most distinct concepts I have gathered from watching the community members during these meetings is that Crescent Valley and Corvallis High work very differently to express their opinions and take action on their concerns. School board meetings usually consist of a larger Corvallis High representation during public testimonies. These meetings were the first I had sensed a distinction between the two schools. It was also the first time that I got glimpse of how the community viewed Crescent Valley. I have always been very proud of attending this school and always felt that we have a welcoming environment. The knowledge I have gained about the community's opinion on Crescent Valley from observing public testimonies and special reports made to the board help me identify what I can do at this school.

Serving on the board has been a positive experience, and I hope I can learn and contribute more during this year.

Free Special Education Workshops

The following workshops are presented by Oregon Training Parent Information (OrPTI) in collaboration with Corvallis Special Education Advisory Committee.

Let's Talk About: Anxiety and Related Disorders in Special Education, Tuesday, April 15, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 435 NW 21st St, Corvallis.

Children and adolescents with anxiety disorders typically experience intense fear, worry, or uneasiness that can last for long periods of time and significantly affect their lives. We will be discussing a variety of different diagnoses including generalized anxiety, separation anxiety, social anxiety, phobias, panic disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder and depression.

This workshop takes a generalized look at these very complex disorders so that we can start the discussion on how we can better understand and support children with anxiety in the many aspects of their lives.

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Making State Assessment Decisions for Students with Disabilities, Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 435 NW 21st St, Corvallis.

Every child in public school must take state-wide assessments in reading and math beginning at third grade. Oregon's state assessment system has many options this training will help parents understand the different options for their student, and how to choose the option that will work best for their child.

To ensure enough materials will be available for everyone, please register for this workshop by contacting: **Leah Skipworth** at 541-791-4415, 1-888-505-2673, Ext. 214, or lskipworth@orpti.org. *Confirmation calls are not provided.* If you have questions or concerns about your child's IEP, Leah will be available after the training by appointment. Please call or email Leah for your appointment time.

Benton County Commission on Children and Families Public Town Hall on Underage Drinking

When people hear the phrase "underage drinking" they often think of teenagers using alcohol. By the time adolescents reach eighth grade, 45 percent have had at least one drink and almost 20 percent report having been "drunk." (Source: Federal Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA))

In order to raise awareness about underage drinking and provide an opportunity for parents, teachers, officials, youth, and other community members to voice their concerns and suggest ideas for preventing young people from using alcohol, a public town hall will be held Tuesday, April 1, from 6–7:30 p.m. at Linus Pauling Middle School. For more information, please call 766-6751.

Free Dental Services

The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, in partnership with 509J and Benton County Health Department, is now offering free dental services to low income children. Any school-age child who does not have access to dental care or who does not have dental insurance and meets the income requirements is eligible for the free dental services. Once a child has been screened and approved, the child will be required to become a BGCC member. Yearly membership fee is \$25 and scholarships are available. Contact the 509J district nurse **Christine Kulonis** at 757-4527 to find out if a child qualifies. Anyone who would like to volunteer at the clinic should contact **Chelsea Harlos** at 757-1909 x230. The Boys and Girls Club also welcomes donations to help pay for dental supplies. Dental services are provided for free by **Dr. Ken Johnson** with assistance from **Dot Johnson**.

Office hours: Monday–Friday,
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Phone: 541-
757-1909

Clubhouse Programs (Open to
all MEMBERS, grades K–12)



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Clubhouse After-School
Program: 2:45–7 p.m. Monday–
Friday. Fee: \$25. The Club’s membership year runs
from Sept. 1–Aug. 31. Memberships are purchased
online at www.bgccorvallis.org.

The Clubhouse Non-School Days: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Fee: \$25 per day. (\$10 discount per day for registra-
tions received by deadline dates. Call Club for specific
dates.) Current membership is required. Register online
now at www.bgccorvallis.org for April 9, 10, and 11.

Friday Late Night Hours for High School Students:
The Boys & Girls Club has made several Friday Late
Night hours available for our middle and high school
club members. The club recognizes that parents in Cor-
vallis do not have a lot of options when it comes to su-
pervised, late night activities for their adolescent chil-
dren. Friday Late Nights give existing club members a
chance to socialize with their friends in a structured,
secure environment. Pizza and activities are provided
free of charge thanks to several partnerships with vari-
ous local businesses. During Friday Late Nights, middle
and high school members can use our Audio Produc-
tion Lab, Games Room, Teen Center, Gymnasium, and
Technology Center. Staff will be present to run activities
and supervise club members. Our current Friday Late
Night schedule (subject to change) is 7–9 p.m. on April
18, April 25, May 23, and May 30.

Opening Windows to the World: The Crescent Valley Library Media Center

Judy Westlake, Librarian
766-4889 or judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us

“Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky.
My pile of books
Are a mile high.
How I love them!
How I need them!
I’ll have a long beard
By the time I read them.”

~ Arnold Lobel, author of the Frog and Toad books for
young children ~

Thanks to Volunteers

Thank you **Katie Weber** and **Lisa Freeman** for volun-
teering on a regular basis in the CV library. We very
much appreciate our volunteer help. If you’d like to

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volunteer in the library during the school year, we’d
love to have you. There are always jobs to do—even a
couple of hours per week are a big help. Contact library
staff at 766-4889 or 757-5822 or drop in as your sched-
ule permits.

New: *Twisted*
by Laurie Halse Anderson



Laurie Halse has written many excellent books for young adults, in addition to those written for younger readers. Most high school students will be most familiar with her highly revered book *Speak*, which concerns a high school girl’s courageous recovery from rape. *Twister’s* main character, Tyler, faces the weighty issues of a hostile father and notoriety as a “bad boy.” Tyler’s decision about what kind of person he wants

to be is one of the most gripping scenes in young-adult literature today. High school boys will enjoy reading this book!

Please continue to watch out for missing CV library and textbooks. Some titles walked out of the library last year without being checked out. If you happen to find any around the house, please have your student bring them in. We will not penalize them, and will be very glad to have these materials back.

Please Donate to CV Library or Bookroom. Please remember to think of us when you are cleaning out your bookshelves. We have a very limited budget, and many library and text books disappear. We would welcome any donations of books that our students might enjoy. Also, if you buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them. In addition, we welcome books of any sort that we can trade for what we need at the Book Bin.

Our AV department would also appreciate donations of analog camcorders in working condition; surge protectors; empty printer ink cartridges to help purchase surge protectors; and specialty paper for programs, certificates, or other unusual purposes.



Career Center News

Career Center: Open during school hours to parents and students

Location: Across hall from library

Coordinator: **Nancy Pliskin** available Monday, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Tuesday, 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Wednesday/Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Contact information:

nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us or 757-5916

Website: www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling

Volunteer in the CC Next Year: Parents who would like to sign up for a weekly shift for the 2008-09 school year can sign up in the CC or contact **Nancy Pliskin**. This is a great way to learn about school and community opportunities for students, network with other CV parents, research post-high school options, stay up-to-date on scholarship information, see job postings, etc.

Late AP Registration: Students who want to take an AP exam but who missed the March 20 registration deadline should see **Nancy Pliskin** in the CC as soon as possible. A late fee of \$50 per late order will be charged for any registrations received after April 11. No exams can be ordered after April 18 except alternate exams.

Alternate AP Exam Dates: Students who have conflicts with a regularly scheduled AP testing date should see **Nancy Pliskin** as soon as possible. Certain conflicts are approved by the College Board so that a student may test on the alternate testing date for an additional fee of \$40 per exam.

ASVAB Test Results Have Arrived: The results will be discussed and returned to students on Tuesday, April 8, from 12:55–1:35 in the CC.

Kiwanis Student of the Quarter: The last date to submit an application to be considered for this award recognition is April 16. Applications are available in the CC.

African American Youth Leadership Conference (PRIDE): In its second year, this conference for students of African-American heritage will be hosted by LBCC on Tuesday, April 15, from 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided to and from CV. If you are interested in attending this event and did not receive an invitation/application in the mail, see **Nancy Pliskin** no later than April 4.

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College Now Credits On LBCC Transcript: All students who have registered for college credits through Linn Benton Community College for certain courses taken at CV (College Now Program) should periodically check their LBCC transcript to ensure that all credits earned have been properly posted. Visit www.linnbenton.edu and follow the link to the SIS (Student Information System). Any discrepancies should be reported to **Nancy Pliskin**. Once a student graduates from CVHS, LBCC cannot retroactively post CN credits to the LBCC transcript.

Freshmen Career Center Activity: All freshmen are required to complete the “Getting to Know the Career Center” activity in the CC before the end of the school year. This activity is required as part of the career credit required for graduation. It introduces students to the resources available in the CC. Freshmen who have not completed this activity should schedule a time to do it with **Nancy Pliskin** before May 1.

\$1,000 Essay Competition: The Oregon Federation of Republican Women is offering \$1,000 scholarship to a college-bound Oregon high school senior girl. Students do not have to have any political party affiliation. The theme of the essay is “The History of Women Suffrage.” More information and applications are in the CC. Essays must be postmarked by April 30. Not many students apply for this!

16th Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference: Asian American and Pacific Islanders in grades 9–12 are invited to attend this conference on Friday, May 9, from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. at Portland Community College’s Sylvania campus. The theme is “Know our story. Create our vision.” KATU News Anchor **Anna Song** will be the keynote speaker and stand-up comedian **Tina Kim** will be featured. The conference will include breakfast, lunch, and four workshops (Leadership, Culture, Career and College), along with a college fair. For more information, contact **Kim Vorasai** at 503-679-7732 or visit www.aaylc.org/applications.htm.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many of the deadlines have passed, but there are still scholarships with upcoming deadlines. Be sure to check the scholarship board in the CC or visit Counseling/Career link on the CV website, and continue to do scholarship searches on the web. Below are just a few of the scholarships still available.

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Scholarship for Senior Athletes: Seniors who earned first or second team all-league or all-state honors in an OSAA sanctioned team sport or qualified for the state tournament in an individual sport, and who have a GPA of 3.00 or higher for the first 7 semesters, are eligible to apply for the Mid Willamette Conference Scholar Athlete scholarship. Two recipients will be selected—one male and one female—to receive this \$500 scholarship. Applications are available in the CC. The deadline to turn in completed applications is Tuesday, April 15.

OHSU School of Medicine Student Senate Scholarship: Three \$500 scholarships are offered to seniors planning on attending a four-year college and have a career goal to become a medical doctor. For more information, visit www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity or stop by the CC. The application deadline is April 6.

Altrusa Latina Scholarship for Seniors: A non-renewable \$500 award is offered by Altrusa International Club of Corvallis. Applications are on file in the CC, or contact Tammy Skubinna at 766-6750 for more information. The application deadline is April 15.

Oregon State Bar Essay Contest: Students in all grades are invited to write a persuasive essay of 750-1000 words arguing a legal case regarding high school drug testing. Details of the case are available in the contest packet in the CC. Three winners will receive \$500, \$350, and \$250. More information is available at www.osb.ONLD.org. Essays must be received by May 10.

Kip Smith Young Writer's Award: A prize of \$750 is offered to a Benton County senior who shows the best original writing in one of the following genres: poetry, fiction, nonfiction, drama, or translation. Applicants may submit as many samples as they wish to show their scope and interests. Information is available in the CC. The postmark deadline is May 16.

Knights of Columbus \$500 Scholarship: Applications are available now in the CC, and preference is given to seniors who are dependents of members of St. Mary's Parish or Knights of Columbus. The scholarship can be used for any type of post-high school education (two- or four-year college, vocational training, etc.) The application deadline is June 1.

Tell Your Story for a \$10,000 Scholarship: Any senior who has succeeded academically despite hardships such as poverty, disability, homelessness or personal tragedy may apply for one of three "Beat the Odds"

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\$10,000 scholarships sponsored by the Stand for Children Leadership Center. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, participated in activities that are helpful to others, and demonstrated financial need. Recipients must be willing to share their story at a fall award luncheon. For more information and an application, visit www.standleadershipcenter.org/bto. The application deadline is September 15.

Scholarships with Priority for Students of Iranian Heritage: Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply for a scholarship award from the Iranian-American Professional Society. Some scholarships are based on scholastic achievements, but others recognize leadership qualities, community service, music, and/or athletics. For more information and an application, visit IAP-SOregon.org. The application deadline is April 10.

Scholarship for Juniors: The 2008 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award offers scholarships to juniors who excel in service to school, community service, scholastic acumen, entrepreneurial skill, and/or personal achievement. Top winners receive \$500 and participate in a year of leadership training culminating in the Hamilton Leaders Academy, an all-expense paid leadership week in Seattle in June 2009. For more information, visit www.hamiltonfriends.org. The application deadline is April 18.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES/EMPLOYMENT

Many summer opportunities are available for high school students in our community, around the state, on college campuses, and abroad. Stop by the CC, watch the daily bulletin for new announcements, and visit www.petersons.com. Here are just a few:

Juniors - Paid Internships at OSU Federal Credit Union: There are openings for five high-achieving juniors to fill intern teller positions in Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon, Woodburn, and Newport. The year-long position starts in June. Student interns will receive pay for the job while also earning school credit. For more information, visit anissa@osufederal.com or stop by the CC.

Corvallis Parks and Recreation is looking for enthusiastic applicants for two positions. Outdoor Program Leaders will plan and run the weekly Leave No Trace summer camping program and the Rock Creek Explorers Camp, and Playground Leaders will plan and run weekly programs for children ages 4-14. Both jobs are approximately 35 hours per week between June 16 and August 8 or 30. Applications are available in the CC and at Parks and Recreation office, 1310 SW Avery Park Drive, 766-6918. Applications will be reviewed starting April 7.

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Career Center News continued

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College Works Painting: Marketing Agents are now being hired in the Corvallis area. The wage is \$10/hour for weekend days, and there are no age requirements. For more information, contact Nick Jackson at 503-309-0914 or Njackson40@collegeworks.com.

Safety Town: Teen volunteers are needed for Corvallis Safety Town, a summer program for children entering kindergarten offered through the Boys and Girls Club. Volunteer for one or more of four sessions. Each session includes one training day for instructors, followed by eight days of classes with the children. Applications are due May 31. Applications and information are available in the CC.

Summer Health Careers Residential Experience at OHSU:

Med*Stars is a health careers honors experience designed to help high school students ages 16-19 who have completed their junior or senior year to learn how to pursue a health care career. It will be held July 15-19 at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in Portland. Tuition is \$300, and scholarships are available. For more information, visit www.ohsu.edu/ahec/events/med_stars.html. Applications are available in the CC. Completed applications must be received in Portland by Friday, April 25.

LBCC Summer Career Academies:

www.linnbenton.edu/go/summeracademies

- The Living World Around Us: June 25 and 26, 1 – 4 p.m.; June 27, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free. For students interested in exploring natural resources opportunities.
- College Orientation: June 24 and 25, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. For students planning on attending LBCC in the fall.
- Drafting/Engineering Graphics: June 16–18. Students will learn to do 3D modeling and design using SolidWorks software.
- Health Careers: June 16–18. \$10 fee. Exploration of careers in healthcare.
- Heavy Equipment/Diesel – Service/Repair: June 17 – 18. Free to interested students age 16 or older. Explore career as diesel technician.
- Horse Management/Equine Science: June 18, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; June 19, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free to interested students age 16 or older. Learn about careers related to horse management/equine science.
- Industrial and Air Conditioning Technician: June 17–18, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Free to interested students age 16 or older. Students will be introduced to electrical troubleshooting techniques that can be applied to many trades.

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- Machine Tool: June 23–25. Free. An introduction to computer numerical control technology.
- Nuclear Science and You! June 23–25. For eighth or ninth graders. Learn about x-ray imaging and technologies, nuclear reactors and physics.
- Welding: June 16–19, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 1 – 4 p.m. Free to interested students age 15 or older. An introduction to welding technology careers.

Summer Abroad: Andeo International Homestays offers programs in Spain, Germany, Mexico, France, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Japan. Programs are from two–six weeks, and prices start at \$1,700. Application deadline: April 15. Visit www.andeo.org for details.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteers Still Needed for Middle School Track Program:

Linus Pauling is looking for enthusiastic, responsible high school students to volunteer a few hours per week assisting coaches with the after-school track program. No experience is necessary. Practices are mainly Tuesdays and Thursday from March 11 through May 15. Contact Chris Gerding at 757-3989 or chris.gerding@corvallis.k12.or.us.

Military Recruiter Visitations: Visitations take place in the CC during the lunch period.

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| Army | 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays |
| Navy | 2 nd Wednesdays |
| Air Force | By appointment only |
| Marines | 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays |
| National Guard | 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays |
| Coast Guard | By appointment only |

Corvallis Counter-Military Visitations: One or more members of this local committee will be available on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month to give a short presentation and to answer questions.

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CVHS Activities - April 2008

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 12:00 pm - jv GGO @ TT 4:00 pm - BTE - Silverton 4:00 pm - GTE @ Silverton 4:30 pm - vjv BB - W. Albany 4:30 pm - fr BB @ W. Albany 4:30 pm - vjv SB @ W. Albany | 2 lunch - JOSTENS to hand out senior announcements - main hall 3:00 pm - jv BGO @ Springhill 3:45 pm - TR - Silverton 4:30 pm - vjv BB @ W. Albany 4:30 pm - fr BB @ W. Albany 4:30 pm - vjv SB - W. Albany | 3 MWC LEAGUE CHOIR CONTEST - aud 11:00 am - CVPO - sdr 11:30 am - PARENT COFFEE - sdr 12:00 pm - v GGO @ Tokatee 4:00 pm - BTE - W. Albany 4:00 pm - GTE @ W. Albany | 4 all 4:30 pm - vjv BB - W. Albany 4:30 pm - fr BB @ W. Albany 4:30 pm - vjv SB @ W. Albany 8-11 pm - SPRING FLING - cafe | 5 7:00 am - MR "CV" GA-RAGE SALE - @ Wilson Elem. |
| 6 | 7 1:00 pm - jv BGO @ Cross Creek odd | 8 1:00 pm - v GGO @ Golf Club/OR 4:00 pm - BTE @ CHS 4:30 pm - vjv BB - Dallas 4:30 pm - fr BB @ Dallas 4:30 pm - vjv SB @ Dallas even | 9 all 12:00 pm - jv BGO @ TT 12:30 pm - v BGO @ Cross Creek 3:45 pm - TR @ Lebanon 4:30 pm - vjv BB @ Dallas 4:30 pm - fr BB - Dallas 4:30 pm - vjv SB - Dallas | 10 TEACHER PREP/CONF - no school for students MWC LEAGUE BAND CONTEST @ CHS 4:00 pm - BTE @ Dallas 4:00 pm - GTE - Dallas | 11 CONFERENCE - no school for students 4:30 pm - vjv BB - Dallas 4:30 pm - fr BB @ Dallas 4:30 pm - vjv SB @ Dallas 4:30 pm - TR @ Springfield | 12 all day - GGO Fund Raiser @ TT 7:00 pm - Mr. "CV" - aud |
| 13 | 14 Act Schedule - Advisor is the Activity 9 th , 11 th gr - COMPLETE REG 12 th gr - ASSEMBLY in aud 10:00 am - v GGO @ Bend all day - v BGO @ Bend 3:00 pm - jv BGO @ Evergreen odd | 15 12:00 pm - v BGO @ Mallard Creek 12:00 pm - v GGO @ TT 3:30 pm - SITE COUNCIL - library 4:00 pm - BTE - Lebanon 4:00 pm - GTE @ Lebanon 4:30 pm - v BB @ Woodburn 4:30 pm - fr BB - Woodburn 4:30 pm - vjv SB - Woodburn even | 16 odd 3:45 pm - TR - Woodburn 4:30 pm - v BB - Woodburn 4:30 pm - fr BB @ Woodburn 4:30 pm - vjv SB @ Woodburn | 17 Act Schedule - Advisor is the Activity 9 th -10 th gr - ADVISOR 11 th gr - ASSEMBLY in aud 12 th gr - iba 4:00 pm - BTE - S. Albany 4:00 pm - GTE @ S. Albany 4:30 pm - jv BB @ W. Salem | 18 all 4:30 pm - v BB @ Woodburn 4:30 pm - fr BB - Woodburn 4:30 pm - vjv SB - Woodburn 7:30 pm - CHOIR BENEFIT - aud | 19 BB, SB, TE - League Make-up |
| 20 | 21 12:00 pm - v, jv GGO @ Mallard Crk 1:00 pm - v BGO @ Springhill 4:00 pm - BTE - Woodburn 4:00 pm - GTE @ Woodburn odd | 22 EARTH DAY ART FESTIVAL (modified schedule) 10:00 am - v GGO @ TT 4:30 pm - vjv BB - S. Albany 4:30 pm - fr BB @ S. Albany 4:30 pm - v SB @ S. Albany even | 23 odd 8:00 am - v BGO @ TT 3:45 pm - TR - Dallas 4:00 pm - BTE @ Silverton 4:00 pm - GTE - Silverton 4:30 pm - vjv BB @ S. Albany 4:30 pm - fr BB - S. Albany 4:30 pm - v SB - S. Albany 7:00 pm - 8 th GRADE OPEN HOUSE | 24 1:30 pm - jv GGO @ McNary 4:30 pm - jv SB @ N. Salem even | 25 all 4:00 pm - BTE @ W. Albany 4:00 pm - GTE - W. Albany 4:00 pm - jv SB - W. Salem 4:30 pm - vjv BB - S. Albany 4:30 pm - fr BB @ S. Albany 4:30 pm - v SB @ S. Albany | 26 STATE - SOLO CONTEST BB, SB, TE - League Make-up TR @ Centennial |
| 27 | 28 12:00 pm - v BGO @ TT 1:00 pm - v GGO @ Tukwila 4:00 pm - BTE - CHS 4:00 pm GTE @ CHS odd | 29 2:00 pm - jv GGO @ Evergreen 4:30 pm - vjv BB @ Silverton 4:30 pm - fr BB - Silverton 4:30 pm - vjv SB - Silverton even | 30 odd 9:00 am - v GGO @ Michelbook 3:45 pm - TR @ S. Albany 4:00 pm - BTE - Dallas 4:00 pm - GTE @ Dallas 4:30 pm - vjv BB - Silverton 4:30 pm - fr BB @ Silverton 4:30 pm - vjv SB @ Silverton | | | |



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 3** MWC League Choir Contest, Auditorium
- April 4** Spring Fling, 8-11pm, Café.
- April 5** Mr. CV Garage Sale, 7am, Wilson Elementary
- April 10-11** Conferences, NO SCHOOL
- April 12** Mr. CV, 7pm, Auditorium
- April 15** Site Council, 3:30 pm, Lib.
- April 18** Choir Benefit, 7:30pm, Aud.
- April 22** Earth Day Art Festival



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