

### Graduating Seniors Receive \$1.5 Million in Scholarships

Port Angeles High School staff recognized 138 graduating high school seniors at *Scholarship Recognition Night* on May 19 in the high school's auditorium. Community donors and organizations, 135 in all, gave approximately \$322,085 in award money, which combined with college awards yielded about \$1.5 million for Port Angeles students. Donors review student scholarship notebooks and make the scholarship recommendations and choices. The *Peninsula Daily News* will publish an insert in June listing all scholarships and recipients.

Congratulations to all students who received scholarship awards! A round of applause to Marielle Eykemans and Mary Ann Unger and the high school staff for their hard work throughout the scholarship award process! Another huge round of applause to community groups and individuals for their contributions! Thank you for your continued support of students in your community!



**How will you contribute to making the world a better place?**

**Kristina Rose Craven**

*"I will use my life as an instrument to help others around me."*

Future Plans: University of Washington  
Major: Psychology



**Heidi M. Eberle**

*"I would like to help decrease pain in the world by becoming a photojournalist, to raise awareness of people's struggles."*

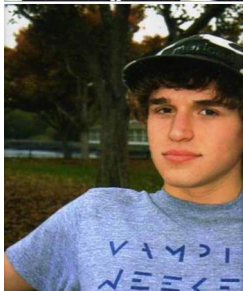
Future Plans: Northwest College of Art  
Major: Photography



**Sonja Patricia Elofson**

*"I will promote harmony, peace, and goodwill towards everything."*

Future Plans: Pacific University  
Major: Pre-Medicine/Sports Medicine



**Jeremiah Lamar Farr**

*"I will strive to revolutionize the business world as we know it!"*

Future Plans: Washington State University  
Major: Marketing/Alternative Energy



**Kelly Anne Hennessey**

*"I will use the written word to explore, inquire, and inform for the common good."*

Future Plans: St. Olaf College  
Major: Journalism



**Haley E. Hodgin**

*"I plan to make the world a better place by being committed to my future role in our generation's society."*

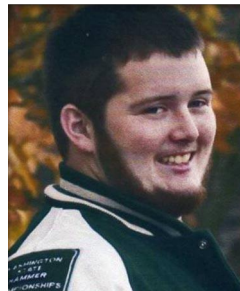
Future Plans: Pima Medical Institute  
Major: Veterinary Assistant/Technician



**Mick Nicoli Munden**

*"I hope to mold new young minds in the years to come."*

Future Plans: Central Washington University  
Major: Music Education



**David Charles Prince**

*"With today's economic problems, integrity is needed in the business world, and I believe that I can step up and provide that."*

Future Plans: Stanford University  
Major: Economics



**Cody Lee Spencer**

*"I am going to make the world a better place by bringing laughter to everyone around me."*

Future Plans: Central Washington University  
Major: Communications

**June 12: Port Angeles High School Graduation**  
8:00 p.m. - Port Angeles High School Gymnasium  
Entry by ticket only

**June 15: Lincoln High School Graduation**  
4:00 p.m. - North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center



Nancy McCaleb has led the Port Angeles High School Equestrian Team for the past four years. Nancy was instrumental in getting the team up and running. Her commitment of countless hours of time and her expertise has developed the team into one that is highly regarded as a successful and dedicated team to compete against. During the May 16th weekend, the team competed in the State Equestrian meet in Pasco. Members placed among the top athletes in the state, representing this school very well. Thanks to Nancy's dedication and hard work, both Western and English equestrian athletes can be a part of a competitive team in a sport they love. A huge thank you to Nancy from her team members and their parents for four years of service! We appreciate everything you have taught the athletes and all you have done for us! *Nancy is pictured with her daughter Carrie McDougle, who is a student teacher at Franklin this year.*

**Choirs Present Vivaldi Gloria**

The PAHS Symphonic Choir and the Sequim High School Select Choir are combining talents to present the Vivaldi Gloria on Monday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Sequim High School's Performing Arts Center, and again on Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the PAHS Performing Arts Center. Open to the general public: free in Port Angeles and "by donation" in Sequim.

**Weekly Meeting Schedule**

- Jun 2 Facilities Long Range**  
5:00 p.m. @ CSB
- June 4 ILT**  
4:00 p.m. @ CSB

Current Job Postings: A full list of open positions can be accessed at Job Opportunities on our district website:

[www.portangelesschools.org](http://www.portangelesschools.org)

*Open House for  
Dr. Gary Cohn*

You are invited to an Open House to honor Dr. Gary Cohn and his wife Sue to give them our best wishes for success as Dr. Cohn joins the Everett School District.

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2009  
Time: 3:00—5:00 p.m.  
Place: North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center  
Lincoln Center, 903 West 9th Street

**Susan Anderson's Retirement Reception**  
**Tuesday, June 2, 3:00-5:00, in the Franklin Library**

All staff, previous students, and families are encouraged to attend and wish Susan well as she starts a new journey in her life!

**JROTC Receives Navy's  
Highest Award**

The United States Navy recently awarded the Port Angeles High School NJROTC with the Navy's highest award, the Distinguished Unit with Honors. The leadership program has over 25% of the cadets on the honor roll, and is recognized by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) earning the cadets college credit.



The unit placed in every category of competition consisting of Military Drill, Color Guard, Physical Fitness and Air Rifle against other JROTC units in the Western Region and National championships. During their Annual Military Inspection, the unit received the Navy's "Bravo Zulu" award (for meritorious achievement) in all areas of Personnel Inspection, Operations, Administration and Academics. The unit performed over a 1,500 hours of community service and helped raised over \$17,000 for non profit organizations. *Congratulations!*

**Dry Creek** - Mickey Branham's Dry Creek first graders learned about spinning from the Spinning Guild last week.

