

*News and Notes*  
*Port Angeles School District*

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**NOR'WESTER ROTARY VOCATIONAL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!** Nor'Wester Rotary members have honored nine 2007 Port Angeles High School graduates as Vocational Students of the Month. Career & Technical Education Department students and instructors extend their thanks to the men and women of Nor'wester Rotary for their continued generosity and support of students. Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship towards her/his future education. Congratulations to students and CTE staff!

**JOE WILLIAMS      SEPTEMBER**

Joe is currently enrolled in Cabinetmaking and his representing instructor was Tim Branham. Future plans: Seattle Community College, United Tech Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Hot Rod University



Joe Williams



Angel Jackson

**ANGEL JACKSON      OCTOBER**

Angel is taking Drafting Projects 1 & 2. Marcus Logan was her representing instructor. Future plans: Accepted and will attend Washington State University, Architecture/Interior Design program

**SHAMBER EDWARDS      NOVEMBER**

Shamber is taking Marketing Seminar from Lora Brabant and Accounting from Bernie Brabant. Lora Brabant was her representing instructor. Future plans: Washington State University, Seattle University - Marketing / Business



Shamber Edwards



Brandi Cook

**BRANDI COOK      DECEMBER**

Brandi is enrolled in Independent Auto Technology. Pete McCue was her representing instructor. Future plans: Peninsula College - Fire Science and Wildland Fire Fighting

**KAYLEE BAUMSTARK      JANUARY**

Kaylee is currently enrolled in Accounting and Bernie Brabant was her representing instructor. Future plans: Attend a four year college - Graphic Design



Kaylee Baumstark



Anna Hixson

**ANNA HIXSON      FEBRUARY**

Lora Brabant represented Anna. Anna is enrolled in Advanced Marketing, Marketing Seminar and Accounting with Bernie Brabant. Future plans: Attend a two or four year college - International Business, Business Administration, Travel & Tourism

**DAVID KING TRAUB      MARCH**

King is currently taking Drafting Projects. Marcus Logan is his representing instructor. Future plans: University of Washington - Aerospace Engineering and Architecture

**STEFAN WALKER      APRIL**

Stefan is in Dan Helpenstell's Collision Repair program and Dan was his representing instructor. Future plans: Four year college - Engineering and Football



Stefan Walker



Justin Witherow

**JUSTIN WITHEROW      MAY**

Justin is enrolled in Advance Auto Technology and Intro to Machine Shop with Mike Frick. Pete McCue was his representing instructor. Future plans: Universal Tech Institute in Sacramento California, beginning July 16, 2007 - Automotive/Diesel/Industrial Technology



David King Traub

**Congratulations  
 to all of you!!**



## Beyond the Call of Duty



Thanks to Donna Moreau, a woman who wears many hats when it comes to supporting our students and schools. Donna teaches Health Occupations classes at Port Angeles High School, and is currently starting up a Medical Careers Program in Sequim for the North Olympic Skills Center. In addition, Donna is one of the driving forces behind the Mutsu City Japanese exchange program. Thanks, Donna, for all you do for our students, staff and community!

Please check our website at [www.portangelesschools.org](http://www.portangelesschools.org) to read the press release regarding: "Naming Schools Raises Questions during Transitions Process"

**February Schedule**

**Monday**  
**26th Regular School Board**  
**Lincoln High School**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**March Schedule**

**Saturday**  
**3rd First Aid & CPR (Includes**  
**Infant Child)**  
**9-4:30 p.m. CSB**

**Job Postings**  
**No Postings this week!**



### Another First for Lincoln High School Students

Lincoln High School students have elected the school's first Associated Student Body (ASB) officers. The four officers, along with members of the school's Leadership Class, will now work on drafting their own ASB constitution and bylaws. The newly elected officers also hope to organize school fund raisers, student activities and school beautification projects.

Pictured in above photograph, left to right, are LHS officers and leadership class members: **Front row:** ASB officers, *Derrick Brown* (Treasurer), *Holly Harwell* (Vice President), *Brittany Draine* (Secretary) and *Alajiah Kish* (President) **Middle row:** *Tianna Pederson* and *Samantha Acosta* **Back row:** *Matt Quinlivan*, *Taylor Cooney*, *Felicia Thompson*, *Tim Mobley*, *Rayen Tisdale* and *Kayla Howell*

### Students Jump Rope for Healthy Hearts

All students participated in Hamilton's and Franklin's Jump Rope For Heart in February in celebration of healthy hearts. Hamilton's event was dedicated to Doyal Harris who passed away on Monday, August 7, 2006. Harris was a beloved custodian who worked for the Port Angeles School District since December 6, 2004. In the photo, *Shad Gilbeck*, 4th grader at Hamilton, jumps past a tribute to Mr. Harris.



### Education Foundation Awards Grants

Teachers and schools in the Port Angeles school district have just received this year's School and Teacher Grants from the Port Angeles Education Foundation. The foundation gave \$8,300 in grant awards.

At the elementary level, Jefferson Elementary School received a grant for the Pacific Science Center's recent Science on Wheels program. Teachers Marilyn Mattie, Evan Murphy and Theresa Schmid received funding for, respectively, the Japanese Pen Pals Program, the grades 1-5 after school Enrichment Clusters and the Tears of Joy Puppet Theater performance and family activity. In addition, Kathy Plackinger, in conjunction with the City of Port Angeles, the Jefferson Parent Teacher Organization and the Olympic Peninsula Red Cross Chapter, received funding for American Red Cross water safety and swimming lessons. A total of \$1,875 was awarded to Jefferson Elementary School programs.

Krista Winn, Hamilton Elementary physical education teacher, received a grant for physical activity kits for classrooms. Fairview Elementary principal Doug Hayman received funding for the school's After School Tutoring program. Hayman also received funding to develop an orchard and school garden at Roosevelt Middle School. Roosevelt will become an elementary school next year and the garden and orchard will be a signature feature for the newly reorganized campus.

At the high school level, Susan MacDonald received funding to take Lincoln High School students to the Peninsula College Challenge Course. The Port Angeles Education Foundation has been awarding school and teacher grants for several years. The grants are used to expand and enrich student experiences, help students achieve academically and increase the numbers of students who graduate from high school.