COMING EVENTS

May 13–15, 20–22 @ 7:00 p.m.; May 16 & 23, 2:00 p.m.; WWCC Drama presents Godspell
May 31 - Holiday, Memorial Day
June 6 - Clarkston Graduation
June 7 - Walla Walla Graduation
June 21 - Summer Quarter begins
July 8–10, 15–18, 22–24 - Summer Musical, Footloose, Walla Walla Amphitheatre, 8:00 p.m.

Footloose Kicks Into Gear

More people auditioned for parts in this year’s summer musical production of Footloose (a total of 134 hopeful actors and actresses) than for any musical since the Foundation began keeping records six years ago, according to Kay Raddatz, Program Coordinator for the Foundation office.

The musical provides a look into the lives of two families, the incidents that changed their lives, and the changes they needed to make to regain their close family ways.

Footloose hits include Let’s Hear It for the Boy, Holding Out for a Hero, Footloose, and I’m Free.

Eight main cast members will be joined by other actors and actresses representing community members; 10-15 children ages 12 and younger; 10-20 teenage boy and girl roles; and 10-20 adult chorus roles.

The musical runs July 8-10, 15-18, and 22-24 at the Fort Walla Walla Amphitheatre. Special Event Nights will include:

July 8, Special Group Discounts. For groups of 25 or more, pay only $10 per adult and $5 per child under 12.

July 8, Senior Complimentary Ride and Dinner. Seniors board Park Plaza bus at K-Mart parking lot at 5 p.m., travel to Park Plaza for dinner, ride to show, and return to K-Mart. Tickets purchased individually by guests.

July 9, Friday Night Gala, 6:00 p.m. An hors d’oeuvres buffet, beverages, transportation, and reserved seats. $50 per person.

July 12, Backstage Tour, 7:00 p.m. Free tour for adults and children (children under 12 accompanied by an adult) to discover all the behind the scenes work that goes on before a production is ready to be seen by its audience.

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Silent Auction Scores Well For 15th Event

A total of 185 donations appeared on the list of items to be auctioned at the 15th Annual AAWCC Silent Auction April 14-16, 2010.

Activity for the bidding was hot and heavy for the event that raises money for student scholarships, according to Danielle Swan-Froese, one of several AAWCC members who chaired the auction. Approximately $4,000 was raised for the annual scholarships that will be announced soon.

Wellness at Work

INTERNET ADDICTION

Do you become restless and uneasy when you limit your time on the internet?

Do you get relief when you are able to get back online?

Over the past couple of years, were you involved in hobbies and pastimes that you no longer enjoy like gardening, woodworking, shooting baskets, meeting friends at the park, or fishing with an old friend?

If you’ve answered yes to any of these problems, you may need to take steps to overcome your addiction. There’s definitely a lot at stake, especially if you have relationships, educational plans, or career goals that aren’t getting the attention they deserve because you’re online all of the time. So decide to take that next step to a healthier lifestyle and get back control of your life.

Working after Retirement a Plus!!

There’s a new trend when it comes to retirement. Instead of people moving into full-time retirement, they choose “bridge employment,” defined as employment during the period of time between career and complete retirement.

A new national study shows that retirees who transition from full-time work into temporary or a part-time job experience fewer major diseases and are able to function better day to day than are people who stop working altogether.

If you’re unsure of your own personal retirement plans or if you’re concerned that there could be problems when you and your spouse are “together” every hour of every day, then consider working at a part-time job. Or volunteer—an excellent choice as we move into our retirement years.

Remember Mom on Mother’s Day!!

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July 16, 18 & 23, Crazy Shoes & Socks Night. Your craziest shoes and socks might just win you a prize!

July 16 & 23, Buffet Picnic at Fort Walla Walla Park, 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an old-fashioned picnic of barbecued chicken, potato salad, lemonade and strawberry shortcake before the show. Adults-$15, children under 12-$8. Reservations required.

July 16 & 18, Photo with Cast. Bring your own camera on stage after the performance for a photo of you with the cast members.

July 18, John Deere Night. See the newest JD tractors and wear your favorite John Deere shirt or hat to win a prize!

July 18, Sign Language Interpreted Performance. A special seating section will be reserved for sitting near the interpreter.

“Footloose” Quilt Auction
Tickets - $5.00 each or 5 tickets - $20.00 through the Foundation Office.

Janae Hightower, Student Development Center

Born in Oregon, Janae moved with her mother and sister to Fairbanks, Alaska when she was six years old, staying there until she graduated from high school. They returned to the Oregon coast with her stepfather and attended Oregon State University, graduating in 2003 with BS degrees in Political Science and Agricultural Business Management.

Since then, Janae says “the past seven years I’ve worked a variety of jobs and lived in an assortment of towns!” Last year she attended Edmonds Community College and received her Advanced Paralegal Certificate while working full-time at an eventing stable in Redmond.

Janae met her boyfriend Ryan at Oregon State and they have been together for nine years! He is currently Operations/Maintenance Supervisor for Puget Sound Energy at the Hopkins Ridge Wind Farm in Dayton. Her parents continue to live on the coast while her younger sister just moved to Los Angeles where she works for the MARS Corp. as a Quality Assurance Auditor, traveling the country and auditing the companies where MARS purchases its products.

When it comes to movies, “I really don’t have a favorite one,” Janae notes. “Comedy, action, sci-fi/fantasy. They all depend on my mood at the time!!”

But when it comes to reading, she immediately names Preston and Child as her favorite writers. “They are amazing,” she says, “and the stories just draw you in. Their books are nearly impossible to put down! They primarily write detective/mystery type stories with a touch of sci-fi.”

When she’s ready to relax and ready to leave behind the stresses of work, Janae is quick to point out that she is an avid equestrian. “Horse riding is my hobby,” she enthusiastically says. “I ride English and like to dabble in dressage, jumping and eventing. No Western saddles here!!! My partner in crime is SS Suspenseful Design (Spencer), a seven-year-old Pinto National Show Horse (half Arab, half saddlebred).”

Although the catacombs in Paris are the most interesting place she’s visited, Janae wants to travel more. “I’d love to visit France again and tour Europe, Australia and New Zealand,” she dreams.

As far as other things in life that she’d still like to do, she eagerly states, “I want to compete more with my horse, and I also have some personal goals that I would love to accomplish.”

Janae’s outgoing personality, the sparkle in her eyes, and a desire to learn are proof of her ability to get ahead in the world. If you haven’t already met her, take time to stop by the Student Development Center and introduce yourself.