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Brookings-Harbor Commencement set for Saturday, June 10

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[Brookings, Ore.] – The Brookings-Harbor School District will celebrate the achievement of an estimated 100 new graduates at its annual graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the high school’s Elmer Bankus Field, 522 Fern Ave.

The ceremony will include remarks from Superintendent Sean Gallagher, High School Principal Lisa Dion, School Board Chairman Bruce Raleigh and a “Teacher of the Year” and keynote speakers selected by students.

New Economics and American Government and Policy Teacher Gregory Scott was selected as the Teacher of the Year by a vote of the senior students and will speak just before a group of recent graduates who will return to give the keynote address to the Class of 2017. Trenton Bevan, Kyle Byers, Miriam Hernandez and Monica Mitchell were invited to share wisdom with this year’s graduates.

The graduation will also include recognition of exchange students and the conferring of several academic honors.

Valedictorians:

Patrick Fulton
Ashley Shew

Salutatorians:

Steven Kleespies
Siena Worthy

Academic Excellence (Top students with highest grade point averages GPA)

Laurie Buehler
Czerina Cooper
Patrick Fulton
Buell Gonzales III
Steven Kleespies

Rhiannon Lile
Fernando Lira
Emma Murdock
Daniel Paulsen
Ashley Shew
Siena Worthey

Honors Diploma (Excelled at coursework exceeding college entrance requirements with at least a 3.5 GPA) :

Laurie Buehler
Dylan Flores
Patrick Fulton
Buell Gonzales III
Steven Kleespies
Rhiannon Lile
Fernando Lira
Mark Nation
Daniel Paulsen
Ashley Shew
Siena Worthy

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