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BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS FROM A HISPANIC PERSPECTIVE

SUSAN CASTILLO AND TED WHEELER TO ADDRESS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Susan Castillo, Oregon's Superintendent of Public Instruction will be the keynote speaker for this year's award ceremony. Superintendent Castillo firmly believes that raising the achievement of all students is critical to getting Oregon's economic grow and future prosperity. Her priorities for improving Oregon's education system are: increased accountability, promoting literacy, closing the achievement gap, improving middle and high schools, strengthening community ties, and increasing the efficiency of the Oregon Education Department.

Ted Wheeler, Oregon State Treasurer, will also address this year's scholarship winners. As the State Treasurer, he is dedicated to help lead Oregon out of the recession through careful financial investments. Wheeler recently announced a new College Savings Plan with more options and lower fees for Oregon families.

NAME	City	Majors	Sponsors & Amount	Total Amt.
Echevarria Acosta, Jose	Cornelius	Pre-Law	Regence BlueCross BlueShield $1000, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $6000	$7,000
Sifuentes-Lopez, Daniela	Fairview	Engineering	Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $7000	$7,000
Ahumada, Berenice	Portland	Health	Legacy Health System $5000	$5,000
España, Karina	Vancouver, WA	Pre-Med	Latino Leadership Class I, II, III, and IV $3500	$3,500
Cancel Tirado, Doris	Corvallis	Human Development	Regence BlueCross BlueShield $1000, Orcilia Zúñiga Forbes $1000, Hispanic Chamber $1500	$3,500
Escobedo, Cecilia	Eugene	Counseling	Cascade Center, Inc. EAP $2000, Al and Nancy Jubitz $1000	$3,000
Leija Briones, Maria	Cornelius	Psychology	Kranovich & Lucero, LLC $1000, Regence BlueCross BlueShield $1000, C.O.A.T. Flagging $500, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $500	$3,000
Davis, Gerald	Bandon	Engineering	Bonneville Power Administration $2500	$2,500
De Leon Gomez, Luky	Beaverton	Education	United Way $2500	$2,500
Georgeades, Julieta	Portland	Counseling	Portland Gay Latino Pride $1000, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $1500	$2,500
Joseph, Thomas	Portland	Engineering	Bonneville Power Administration $2500	$2,500
Rojas-Echenique, Adriana	Portland	Political Science	Wieden & Kennedy $2500	$2,500
Rojo, Sergio	Hillsboro	Business	Wells Fargo $1250, Enterprise Rent-A-Car $1000	$2,250
Reyes-Galeana, Abigail	Tualatin	Nursing	Legacy Health System	$2,500
Luis-Ramirez, Roberto	Hillsboro	Engineering	Vigil Agrimis, Inc. $500, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $1000, Walsh Construction Co. $1000	$2,500
Abriel, Rachelle	Aloha	Education	Portland Trail Blazers $1500, RLJ Ericksen Family Charitable Fund $500	$2,000
Alvarez, Marina	Forest Grove	Health	Carol T. Rolph Memorial $2000	$2,000
Arana Ochoa, Oscar	Portland	Business	Wells Fargo $1250, Lara Media Services, LLC $750	$2,000
Barriga, Jessica	Salem	Health	State Farm Insurance $1000, Scott Andrews $500, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $500	$2,000
Caceres, Natalie	Lake Oswego	Communications, English	KUNP TV, Univision/Portland $1000, Regence BlueCross BlueShield $1000	$2,000
Cervantes, Juan	Beaverton	Education	US Bank $2000	$2,000
Cervantes, Marlene	Hood River	Health	Oregon Health & Science University $1000, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $1000	$2,000
De Jesus Hernandez, Elena	Hillsboro	Education	Bank of America $1000, Ken and Marta Thrasher $1000	$2,000
Diaz, Rosa	Salem	Education	Jim and Jennifer Mark $1000, R. Brendan Dummigan $1000	$2,000
Dominguez, Ernesto	Tualatin	Communications, Health	The Nielsen Company $1500, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $500	$2,000
Garza, Luciano	Beaverton	Business	Enterprise Rent-A-Car $1000, Orcilia Zúñiga Forbes $1000	$2,000
Gonzalez, Luis	Wilsonville	Engineering	Seabold Construction $1000, Victor & Madonna Merced $500, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $500	$2,000
Hernández, Cristóbal	Coos Bay	Health	Fred Meyer $1000, Friends of Ladd's Addition Gardens $1000	$2,000
Lachino-Ramirez, Sonia	Hood River	Education	State Farm Insurance $1000, Don & Mona Geddes $1000	$2,000
Luna, Amanda	Beavercreek	Marketing	Travel Portland $2000	$2,000
Marroquin, Selva	Hood River	Medical Research	Sunrise Chiropractic, Inc. $1000, Mark Creevey $1000	$2,000
Matamala-Ost, Camila	McMinnville	Environmental Science	Kadri Foundation $1000, Orcilia Zúñiga Forbes $1000	$2,000
Meza, Yesica	Talent	Pre-Law, Education	Columbia Sportswear $2000	$2,000
Nava, Carolina	Salem	Communications	Regence BlueCross BlueShield $1000, KWBY La Pantera $500, Estrella TV Portland $500	$2,000
Pérez-Da Silva, Karen	Beaverton	Education	State Farm Insurance $1000, Quintana Galleries $500, Bradley McMurchie $500	$2,000
Rede, Simone	Portland	Education, Public Policy	Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber Board of Directors $2000	$2,000
Rivas, Dina	Woodburn	Pre-Law	State Farm Insurance $1000, Aguilar & Bobadilla, PC $1000	$2,000
Vaquera-Contreras, Eva	Mount Angel	Health	Oregon Health & Science University $1000, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $1000	$2,000
Vargas, Filberto	Medford	Pre-Law	Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt $1000, Angel Lopez &Wendy Squires$500, Hispanic Chamber $500	$2,000
Garcia, Yanele	Newberg	Health	Len Bergstein $500, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $1000	$1,500
Isiordia, Eric	Woodburn	Health	State Farm Insurance $1000, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $500	$1,500
Gonzales, Javier	Hillsboro	Health	Providence Health & Services $1250	$1,250
Montoya-Santana, Veronica	Newberg	Pre-Law	MANA of Portland $1000, Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $250	$1,250
Ruiz, Adriana	Portland	Health	Providence Health & Services $1250	$1,250
Fuentes, Allison M.	Lake Oswego	Anthropology	NW Natural Gas Co. $1,000 & Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $250	$1,250
Bastian, Karen	Hood River	Nursing	Woodstock Chiropractic Clinic $1,000 & Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber $250	$1,250
			TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	**$109,000**

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