

Marshall Buchanan receives degree from British Columbia

Marshall Buchanan graduated from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, with a master of arts degree in classics in August, 2016.

He is a 2009 graduate of Perrysburg High School and a 2013 graduate with honors from the Ohio State University, where he received two diplomas, a bachelor of arts in Chinese and a bachelor of arts in classics.

Following graduation from OSU, he spent a semester in further study of Chinese at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

He has accepted a full scholarship into the Ph.D. program in classics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, which he commenced in September 2016. He currently resides in Ann Arbor with his wife April (née Zhong Xi) and their cat.



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Perrysburg teen reigns top 10 in national pageant

Madison Humphrey, 19, represented Ohio in Hollywood, California, this Thanksgiving as Miss Perrysburg Teen while she vied for the title of National All-American Miss Teen.

Out of approximately 60 young women from throughout the nation, Madison earned a place in the top 10 through having high scores in the formal wear, personal introduction, interview and community involvement competitions.

"I fell to the floor in shock and excitement when I heard the emcee call my name into the top 10," Madison said. "It was such a dream come true."

She earned the opportunity to represent Ohio at the national pageant through being named second runner up at the Miss Ohio Teen pageant held in July. The National Pageant was held in Anaheim, California, at Disneyland, where she participated in a competition for a share of more than \$500,000 in cash, scholarships and awards.

In addition to placing in the overall pageant, she was named top five in the nation for public speaking in the spokesmodel competition where she gave her speech entitled "Girl in the Mirror" that describes her recovery from anorexia and how she is taking action to help other girls learn to love themselves.

She also won the National Miss Spirit title, the National Spirit of America award and the National Portfolio Award for her photogenic entries, and she placed second runner up for National Best Resume and the National Essay Scholarship Award.

Madison is currently a sophomore at the University of Toledo, where she is studying broadcast journalism as an honor student. Her additional activities and awards include being named to UT's presidential honor list, winning the 2016 Shapiro Writing competition, serving as an executive board



Madison Humphrey member of the National Society of Leadership and Success for 2015-16, volunteering with the National Eating Disorders Association as a spokesperson and serving as a social media coordinator for the Body Acceptance Movement.

For the rest of her reign as Miss Perrysburg Teen, she will use her voice to share her experiences with anorexia to inspire others to stay strong and to raise awareness about eating disorders. She said she plans to use her title to empower girls to become friends with the girl in the mirror.

The National American Miss for girls ages 4 to 20 is a pageant to celebrate "today's girl." The pageant program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise, presentation and offers an All-American spirit of fun. Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Winter One Acts to be presented at PHS

The Perrysburg High School Theatre Department will present the Winter One Acts in January. The three one-act plays will be performed in the round, which means the audience is seated onstage facing the actors from three sides. This provides the actors and audience members a more intimate setting, and makes every facial expression and gesture easier to observe.

Each play is approximately 30 to 45 minutes. There are 41 cast members between the three acts and 39 technical workers behind the scenes.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on January 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28, and at 2:30 p.m. on January 22 and 29.

Tickets are \$8 and available online beginning at 7 p.m. on January 8, at www.tinyurl.com/perrysburgtheatre, at the high school box office on January 17 and 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to performances. All seats are reserved.



The Winter One Acts are performed at the high school located at 13385 Roachton Road.

Charitable company started by young Perrysburg resident

Bands4Change is a company based in Maumee Valley Country Day School senior Maya Dayal, of Perrysburg.

Bands4Change hosts concerts to raise awareness for local and global social issues and also raises money for charities that address those issues.

Pop singer Kesha, known for her hit singles, "Your Love Is My Drug," "Tik Tok," and "We R Who We R" will perform at the Stroh Center at Bowling Green State University on January 27, for just such a benefit concert.

One hundred percent of the profits will be donated to charities such as Human Services International, National Eating Disorder Association and Rape Abuse, and Incest National Network.



Maya Dayal www.ticketmaster.com or at the BGSU Box Office at 1-800-745-3000.

Penta named to Elite 50 list of hospitality programs

Penta Career Center has been named to the 2017 Elite 50, an annual selection of the top 50 secondary school hospitality programs in the nation.

The Elite 50 list recognizes high schools as well as career and technical centers that have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in hospitality education. These schools set the standard for secondary school training in culinary arts, baking and pastry arts and/or hospitality management. These elite programs also are marked by strong enrollment and a dedication to community outreach.

Many of this year's Elite 50 programs have won state and national competitions for ProStart, SkillsUSA and Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

More than 350 schools designated as Hospitality Programs of Distinction were invited to apply for the honor of being named to the Elite 50 list.

Criteria for the schools selected for the Elite 50 included an original recipe with photos or a restaurant management design and instructor educational/certification background and informational materials such as videos or brochures about the school's program. Further consideration was given to schools that operate a restaurant or catering service as part of their culinary and hospitality training.

The National Center for Hospitality Studies at Sullivan University in Louisville oversees the selection process for the Elite 50 list.

Kesha and the Creepies at benefit concert Jan. 27

Bands4Change has partnered with pop sensation Kesha for their inaugural fund-raising music event to be held January 27, at the Stroh Center on the campus of Bowling Green State University.

Bands4Change was established in October 2015 by Maya Dayal, a 17-year-old high school student from Toledo. She founded the company to combine her passion for music with her interest in making quantifiable changes in social issues.

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Bands4Change donates 100 percent of profits from its concerts to charities of the artist's choice.

Kesha has chosen three charities to receive the profits from this concert. They are Humane Society International, National Eating Disorder Association, and Rape Abuse and Incest National Network.

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster and the BGSU box office.

Library offers goal setting for the new year workshop

Way Library will host Dr. Jennifer Sadler on Saturday, January 7, at 10 a.m., for a class that will help individuals focus their energies for the upcoming year.

Participants will use several brainstorming techniques to set concrete goals and priorities. All materials will be supplied.

Ms. Sadler is the owner and principal consultant for Bright Spots Creative Business Services. She spent most of her career in higher education, as a leadership studies professor at Lourdes University and in various

faculty and information technology positions at Bowling Green State University.

For the past year she has been employed at Owens Corning on a contract basis, working on learning and development projects.

She enjoys writing, drawing and painting and competes as a recreational triathlete and runner in local events.

Space is limited in the class for adults only. Register online at waylibrary.info.

She received her bachelor of arts degree in economics from Miami University and her master of arts in economics from BGSU, and has been teaching introductory level economics courses for business and non-business students at BGSU since August of 2000.

Ms. Schneider will provide an overview of the economic concepts involved in understanding the minimum wage controversy and discuss the pros of having no minimum wage and the pros of having a minimum wage.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Limited number of Bicentennial Cookbooks available—great holiday stocking stuffers

There are a limited number of Perrysburg Exchange Club's Bicentennial Cookbooks available for purchase. The cookbook contains 200 favorite recipes from community members and can be purchased for \$10 at Way Public Library and the Perrysburg Messenger Journal office.

"The cookbook makes a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer," said Annette Sipp, Exchange Club cookbook chairperson. "We sold almost 500 books and have a limited number left for purchase."

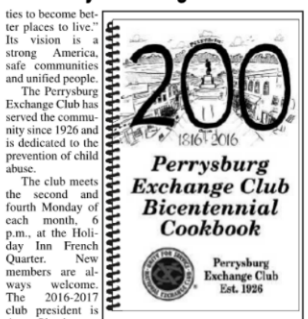
The proceeds from the book will assist the Exchange Club in its many community projects.

The Exchange Club mission is "inspiring communi-

ties to become better places to live." Its vision is a strong America, safe communities and unified people.

The Perrysburg Exchange Club has served the community since 1926 and is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse.

The club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, 6 p.m., at the Holiday Inn French Quarter. New members are always welcome. The 2016-2017 club president is Aram Ohtanian.

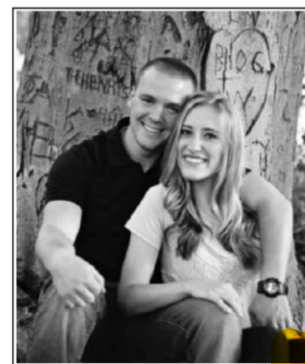


PHS Class of 1987 to hold reunion

Members of the Perrysburg High School Class of 1987 are invited to attend festivities for its 30-year reunion set for the weekend of September 15 and 16, 2017.

Classmates will attend the PHS football game on Friday, September 15, then meet for dinner and dancing at the Carranor Club on September 16.

To register online and update information with the Perrysburg Schools Alumni Association, visit <http://www.perrysburgschools.net/PBurg8730th.aspx>.



James Reddick and Allison Wyrick engaged to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wyrick, of Perrysburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Marie, to James Robert Reddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Reddick.

Miss Wyrick will graduate magna cum laude this December with a bachelor of science degree in speech-language pathology from the University of Toledo. She plans to continue her education in speech-language pathology working toward a master's degree.

Mr. Reddick will graduate from the University of Toledo next fall with a bachelor of business administration degree in management. He is an airman first class in the Air National Guard and a specialist in aerospace propulsion.

The couple graduated from Perrysburg High School in 2013. A July 2017 wedding is planned at Grace United Methodist Church, Perrysburg.

EARLY DEADLINE

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day, there will be early deadlines for the December 29 and January 5 issues of the Rossford Record Journal. The deadline for classifieds will be noon, Friday, December 23, and article deadline is 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 27, for the December 29 issue, and noon on Friday, December 30 with the article deadline 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, for the January 5 issue.

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