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Michelle George

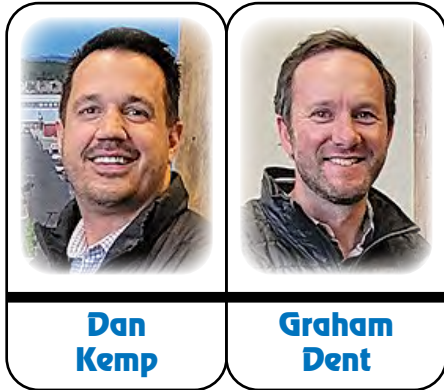
SELCO Community Credit Union recently hired **Michelle George** to be manager of its East Bend branch. In this role, George will oversee all day-to-day operations at the branch, located at 501 NE Bellevue Dr.

George joined SELCO after serving as branch manager at three financial institutions over the past 17 years, including the last five years at First Interstate Bank's Sisters branch.

George grew up in Troutdale, Oregon, and has lived in Central Oregon since 2007. She graduated from Portland State University in 2001 with a bachelor of arts in sociology and a minor in business administration. Over the years, she has been an active volunteer for several organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Seed to Table, Circle of Friends, Sisters Folk Festival, Furry Friends Foundation/Food Bank, Brightside Animal Center and Sisters Quilt Show.

George, a proud mother of a 19-year-old daughter and 13-year-old son, enjoys spending her free time working on DIY home projects and exploring the outdoors. In 2023, she hopes to embark on her first overnight backpacking trip with her son.

Compass Commercial Real Estate Services announced the transition of president from **Dan Kemp** to **Graham Dent** for the 2023-2024 term. Dent has been in the commercial real estate industry for more than 20 years. He joined Compass Commercial in 2013 after more than ten years with CBRE Global Investors, one of the world's largest real estate investment advisory firms. Kemp will now be stepping into the role of Vice President of Brokerage, bringing his expertise as the company's top producer to lead the brokerage team.



Dan Kemp

Graham Dent

Over the past two years, Compass Commercial has grown its brand identity as a full-service commercial real estate company with a property management team, a maintenance team, a construction services team and in-house marketing professionals. The company's commitment to providing top-notch, client-focused services has helped it achieve record-breaking growth between 2021 and 2022. As Compass Commercial continues to expand its services and achieve impressive growth, the company's dedication to its community remains a core value.



Dory Goodrich

Dory Goodrich joined the **Commuter Options** team as the Safe Routes to School educator, bringing her enthusiasm for bicycle transportation and her love for fostering relationships with kids. Before moving to Bend in 2023, she connected to communities in Connecticut, San Diego, New Hampshire and Maine. She is excited to explore Oregon both on and off a bike!

Backyard Media launches Classic Rocker — **The "X" 100.7**. KMGX FM flips from Adult Contemporary to Classic Rock. For over two decades, Backyard Media (formerly Bend Radio Group) has been bringing Central Oregonians their favorite music, entertainment and local content.

The X 100.7 FM (KMGX FM) plays Classic Rock pure and simple. Five decades of the music that changed the world. Local hosts keep you informed on entertainment, concerts and community events.

The X Program Director Wes Davis will host afternoons. Davis has decades of experience in the Classic Rock format, as a radio personality and programmer, a lifelong musician and national radio consultant. Davis' talent and experience are unmatched.

The X Midday Personality Dave Sholin is a music industry legend and charter member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Sholin has been an integral part of the national music scene for 40 years. Known as the man with the "golden ears," he's picked the hits that became the soundtrack of the Baby Boomer generation.

Nicholas Radon, Sarah Fischer and **Amy Vohs** have all been promoted to associate principal; and **Amy McCarthy-Smith** has been promoted to associate.

Radon, AIA, LEED Green associate, is located in the firm's Bend office and helps lead the firm's commercial and housing projects in Oregon. With 20 years of experience, Radon has worked on a variety of mixed-use and multi-family projects along the West Coast ranging from \$50,000 to over \$200 million in construction costs. Radon has expertise in all phases of the design process from master planning and feasibility through construction and project close-out. His recent projects include The Hixon at Westside Yard (Bend), HiLine Homes Office (Redmond), Modera Century West Apartments (Bend), NW Wall Street Multifamily (Bend) and Reserves at Pilot Butte (Bend).

Fischer, AIA, LEED AP, has 20 years of experience on a variety of public projects and is located in the firm's Tacoma office. Fischer has been recognized as an inclusive and collaborative project leader with a unique background in education, industrial and parks sectors, serving both civic and commercial clients. Her greatest enthusiasm as an architect is contributing on team-based projects for public benefit. Recently managed projects include the Fawcett Elementary School Replacement for Tacoma Public Schools, Steilacoom DuPont Elementary School, the Negus Transfer Station for Deschutes County and the Spencer Creek Industrial Park for the Port of Kalama.

Vohs, AIA, NCARB, recently joined BLRB's Portland's office and helps lead K-12 and public projects for the firm. Vohs brings 25 years of experience with master planning, long range facility planning, sustainable facility design and a detailed approach to project documentation and delivery. Her recent projects include the expansion of Trinity Lutheran School in Bend, the Veneta District Headquarters and Crew House for the Oregon Department of Forestry and a variety of K-12 planning and design projects.

McCarthy-Smith, AIA, NCARB, has been elevated to associate of the firm. Located in BLRB's Bend office, McCarthy-Smith is an organized, detail-driven architect and designer with experience in K-12, commercial and housing projects. Her recent projects include the expansion of Trinity Lutheran School in Bend, The Linden at Brookfield Senior Living (Connecticut), The Vero at Newark Senior Living (Delaware), The Vero at Bethlehem Senior Living (Pennsylvania) and The Vero at Chesapeake Senior Living (Virginia).



Nicholas Radon

Sarah Fischer

Amy Vohs

Amy McCarthy-Smith



Laura Rubin

Laura Rubin of **Branch+Barrel Designs** has been awarded a residency at Pine Meadow Ranch Center for Arts and Agriculture (PMRCAA), a working ranch in Sisters focused on arts, agricultural and ecological projects. During her four-week residency, Rubin will be working on expanding her sculptural portfolio.

Rubin of Branch+Barrel Designs, a local jewelry company, will be expanding her sculptural portfolio by exploring the relationship between agriculture and the natural biosphere informed by PMRCAA's landscape and resources. The work will utilize live edge wood, local botanicals, cold-forged metals and resin. Balance, weight and form will invite conversations around land manipulation and the effects humankind has on the natural world we rely on. Rubin's work as a jeweler with her company Branch+Barrel utilizes wood and botanicals cast in resin and framed in hand-forged metals. Her jewelry designs will inform and inspire her work at PMRCAA.

Chosen from a pool of more than 80 applicants, Rubin was selected based on: quality of work; ability to communicate goals of their project; capacity to engage with and build community; and relevance to the 2023 residency theme, Food & Agriculture. she will be at the ranch from April 4th to May 3rd and will have private studio space on location to pursue her artistic practice.

The Hawthorn Healing Arts team of healthcare practitioners welcomes **Natasha Bacca**. Bacca is a Reiki Master offering reiki treatments for stress reduction, healing and relaxation.

The first time Bacca received reiki she had a very powerful experience, which included visions that soon became reality. She knew immediately that she wanted to learn more about and work with this amazing energy. Reiki is a powerful tool in her life that she feels honored to share with others. Reiki supports her deep desire to assist people in their goals of healing, health and transformation.

Prior to becoming a reiki master Bacca created healing-focused works of art. Her artworks are displayed in Kaiser Permanente hospitals, UC Davis Medical Center, NASA locations, Mesa Verde National Park, Conrad Hilton and more and are featured on *The Big Bang Theory*, *Portlandia* and other media.

Bacca is also a professor at Central Oregon Community College, and was granted a U.S. patent for the process by which she creates her art.



Natasha Bacca

Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) introduces **Austin Buskohl** as our newest board member. Buskohl's involvement with VIM began in 2019 when his employment as an IT supervisor with St. Charles Hospital coincided with the clinic's implementation of our EPIC medical records system. He was instrumental in developing training for VIM volunteers and staff members as part of the "Go Live" support team and ensuring the software worked effectively. Buskohl returned as a regular weekly volunteer in

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2022, helping at the front desk with eligibility screening and clinical training support. Since moving to Oregon in early 2010, Buskohl has worked in a variety of industries, including wildlife conservation and education, healthcare and most recently, residential real estate. He believes that the common denominator in his professional experiences is the opportunity to communicate and interact with people. When not working or volunteering at VIM, Buskohl and his wife can be found kayaking on the Deschutes River or one of the many Cascade Lakes.

KRXF FM, 92.9 FM welcomes **Gustav**. **Backyard Media** alternative KRXF (92.9FM) Bend announces Gustav as the new morning show host effective February 13. Gustav first moved to the PNW for college where he immediately got lost, walked into the campus radio station and the rest was history. He loves both discovering new music and reminiscing about seeing that one northwest area band that no one had ever heard of at the time in that one venue that no longer exists.



(Above) South China Sea — U.S. Navy Lt. j.g. **Dean Lewandowski**, from La Pine, stands watch in the Combat Direction Center aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68). Nimitz Carrier Strike Group (NIMCSG) and Makin Island Amphibious Ready Group (MKI ARG), with embarked 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (13th MEU), are conducting combined expeditionary strike force (ESF) operations, demonstrating unique high-end war fighting capability, maritime superiority, power projection and readiness. Operations include integrated training designed to advance interoperability between the two groups while simultaneously demonstrating the U.S. commitment to our alliances and partnerships in the Indo-Pacific region. Nimitz is in U.S. 7th Fleet conducting routine operations. 7th Fleet is the U.S. Navy's largest forward-deployed numbered fleet, and routinely interacts and operates with Allies and partners in preserving a free and open Indo-Pacific region. U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Hannah Kantner.

The **Sunriver Public Safety Building Task Force** was bestowed the Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO) Volunteers of the Year Award before a crowd of more than 500 people at the annual conference Awards Banquet held in Sunriver on February 11. The Task Force was created in the summer of 2021 and includes ten volunteer Sunriver community members: **Bill Hepburn, John Ralston, Dennis Dishaw, Ron Schmid, Jim Fister, John Salzer, Doug Seator, Harry Hamilton, Peter Martell** and **Clark Pederson**. The volunteers are a combination of Sunriver Service District (SSD) Board members, Sunriver Owners Association board members, stakeholders in Sunriver and the surrounding area and community members.

During the last 18 months, the group has met regularly to see a new Public Service Building come to fruition. They divided the tasks that met each of their strengths and devoted countless hours to make this vision a reality. They all knew the Public Safety Building was needed, not only for the community, but for the Service District.

SSD Board Administrator Mindy Holliday sent in the application to acknowledge the volunteers' countless hours to make this project a reality.

The Sunriver Service District would like to thank these individuals, the Sunriver community and the Deschutes County Commissioners for funding the building effort and their ongoing support of Sunriver's first responders.



(L-R) TODD HEIDGERKEN, JOHN RALSTON, DOUG SEATOR, DENNIS DISHAW, JOHN SALZER, JIM FISTER AND BILL HEPBURN | PHOTO COURTESY OF SUNRIVER PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING TASK FORCE

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