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Judy Campbell

ColeBreit Engineering announced recently that **Judy Campbell** has joined the firm as director of marketing.

Formerly the president of Campbell Consulting Group—a national boutique PR and strategic communications firm—Campbell brings nearly three decades of PR, thought leadership and marketing experience to the team. Before Campbell, she was the international PR manager at Nike.

Campbell will oversee the marketing department and report to founder, managing principal and CEO Laura Breit. Campbell will be actively engaged in the expansion of ColeBreit's marketing team in Oregon and California, specifically seeking candidates with marketing experience in the AEC (architecture, engineering, construction) industry.

ColeBreit's team possesses vast experience in a variety of sectors including education, commercial, public, healthcare, hospitality, residential, biotech, industrial and agricultural, including the wine industry.

Envision Bend welcomes **Sarah Holcombe** to the Board of Directors.

Holcombe is director of development for the Deschutes Land Trust and has a rich background in fundraising, volunteer coordination, communications, and public relations. She most recently served as the development director of the Truckee Meadows Park Foundation in Reno, Nevada.



Sarah Holcombe



Tiffany Grimes

COCC introduces their new CBIPD instructor **Tiffany Grimes**. Grimes' focus is helping people understand and manage human behavior through the lens of neuroscience. She is a professional certified coach (PCC) through the International Coaching Federation. Grimes is also a certified practitioner of neuro-linguistic programming (NLP), specialty master trainer through Portland State University's Oregon Registry Training Program, national presenter, and published author. She holds a master's degree in management (MIM) with a focus on organizational development and she has spent over 20 years creating change and opportunities within workforce development. Grimes is looking forward to helping you create communities of change where a strong sense of belonging, shared vision, and high emotional intelligence make positive and lasting impacts on organizational culture and

business relationships.

R&H Construction announces the promotion of three employees in their Bend based office.

Amanda Bolender has been promoted to project manager. With a decade of experience in the construction industry, Bolender manages remodel, tenant improvement and ground-up projects within the hospitality, office, retail, multifamily and medical market sectors.

Stephen Duncan has 13 years of experience in the commercial construction industry and was promoted to assistant project manager in R&H's Bend office. Duncan recently wrapped up construction on the 42 Greenwood renovation project in Bend and continues to support R&H's tenant improvement and ground-up projects throughout the region.

Chris Ehman has been promoted to foreman in R&H's Bend office. Ehman has over 25 years of experience in commercial and residential construction. Ehman is currently working on The Forest House, a ground-up amenity space for Caldera Springs in Sunriver.

NAI Cascade Commercial Real Estate announced the addition of seasoned commercial broker, **Corey Charon**. Charon joins NAI Cascade with ten years of commercial real estate experience in Central Oregon. Charon's background as a licensed civil engineer adds a unique dimension to his capabilities as a broker and makes him an asset to any development project. Charon also excels in business valuation and sales.

A long-time Bendite and Mountain View High graduate, Charon remains close to his Central Oregon roots and possesses a deep understanding of the local community and its evolving dynamics.



Corey Charon

Ana Laura Jacuinde Caballero, a recent Crook County graduate, was awarded a \$500 scholarship this year through NewSun Energy's 1st Annual Climate + Ag Essay Contest.

Applicants were asked to write 1,000-2,000 words about how climate change, renewable energy, other factors affect regional farming and ranching and how those compare to impacts on agriculture world-wide. NewSun Energy encouraged applicants to write about their personal or community experiences.

Caballero's winning essay focused on the importance of community when finding solutions against climate change for the agriculture industry. Caballero wrote that "transitioning to renewable energy and promoting energy efficiency through community-based initiatives would be more feasible and accessible solutions."

Caballero learned about the importance of community-based initiatives through her time working to raise awareness of HPV-related cancers in her community. She will be attending Oregon State University-Cascades this fall as a future business major.

Essays were reviewed by a nine-

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person committee, consisting of four NewSun Energy employees and five community members, including state representatives Mark Owens (R-Crane) and Bobby Levy (R-Echo).

The NewSun Energy Climate + Ag Scholarship is available to graduating seniors in Harney, Crook, Lake, and Klamath counties who are attending college in the Fall of 2023.



Lynn Baker

BBT Architects (BBT) announces **Lynn Baker** has joined the firm as an interior designer. With more than 11 years of experience, Baker has worked in corporate, commercial, and hospitality design providing interior solutions on new construction, remodel, and renovation projects across Central Oregon. Baker received her bachelor of science degree in interior space design from Ohio State University and master of science degree in textiles/apparel design from Oregon State University. She is certified by the Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ), and is a WELL-accredited professional.

On September 13, **Compass Commercial Real Estate Services** broker **Howard Friedman** was awarded the 2023 Oregon Real Estate Association (OREA) Good Neighbor Award at the 2023 Fall Convention in Salem, OR. This award is a testament to his nearly 17 years of unwavering service to Bend's Bethlehem Inn. The Good Neighbor Award recognizes those who have demonstrated an exemplary dedication to their neighborhood and the community through volunteerism and service.

Friedman was the runner-up for the OREA award in 2021. He also won the Compass Commercial Compass Cares Award for the most volunteer hours served company-wide in 2018 and 2019. In June 2021, he was given the Pay it Forward Award by Mid-Oregon Credit Union and KTVZ News Channel 21.



Howard Friedman

reaccreditation in May of 2023. During the 2022-2023 school year, Sylvan participated in Cognia's rigorous Accreditation Engagement Review process, which is grounded in research-based performance standards. The process includes a third-party review of evidence by education experts, interviews, and classroom observations. The review evaluates institutions and seeks evidence of growth in learning, a healthy culture for learning, engaging and high-quality instructional environments, and effective leadership for learning — all characteristics Cognia expects to see in quality schools that also demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement.



(L-R) SUNRIVER STARS COMMUNITY THEATER (SSCT) BOARD PRESIDENT MICHELE HANS, RECIPIENTS ANDREW WHITWORTH AND SAMUEL SOYSTER AND SSCT ARTISTIC DIRECTOR VICTORIA KRISTY | PHOTO COURTESY OF SUNRIVER STARS COMMUNITY THEATER

Sunriver Stars Community Theater (SSCT) announced the recipients of its inaugural scholarship, Stars Scholars, to two local high school students, **Andrew Whitworth** and **Samuel Soyster**. The award was officially presented at the SSCT August board meeting.

Soyster and Whitworth, who are homeschooled and close friends, each participated in the Sunriver Stars 2022 production of *Oz* and have served as volunteers for kids programming. Both students used the scholarship to help with expenses from their recent trip to the National Fine Arts Festival in Columbus, Ohio, where they joined more than 65,000 junior and senior high school students for a time of learning through evaluations, workshops and interaction with other students. Additional funds will be used toward their involvement in Ovation Performing Arts' 2024 production of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*.



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Cognia names **Sylvan Learning Centers of Bend** a 2023 Cognia School of Distinction for excellence in education. This year Cognia, the global nonprofit school improvement organization, recognized 33 schools and school systems in the United States and in four other countries across the globe as 2023 Cognia Schools or Systems of Distinction.

Sylvan Learning Center of Bend first earned Cognia Accreditation in 2005 and



MID OREGON CREDIT UNION AND MID OREGON WEALTH MANAGEMENT AT THE AWARD GALA | PHOTO COURTESY OF MID OREGON CREDIT UNION

Mid Oregon Credit Union and **Mid Oregon Wealth Management** were honored to receive the *Bend Bulletin's* Best of the Best of Bend Community Choice Awards in the credit union and financial planning categories.

Earlier this year, the community was invited to nominate their favorite service providers, businesses, and destinations as the Best of the Best of Bend. Three top nominees from each category advanced to a second round of voting, with the winner being announced at an award gala on September 8.

Mid Oregon CEO and President Kevin Cole announced that Mid Oregon and KTVZ's Once Class at a Time \$500 award, which is given monthly to deserving teachers and classrooms, will increase to \$1,000 this school year. The Boys and Girls Club of Bend and Kids Center will also receive an individual donation from the credit union.

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