

# Ford Scholar Alumni News

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## Alumni Meet in Salishan to Serve the Community and Network with Scholars

By **Reina Morgan**  
Ford Scholar, Class of 2011

Saturday, July 16 marked the Third Annual Ford Scholar Alumni Summer Get-Together. Twenty-three Ford Scholarship Alumni came together for this year's gathering in Gleneden Beach, along the Oregon Coast.

Alumni from the Ford Scholar, Ford Opportunity and Ford ReStart programs attended, along with family and friends. The event was planned in conjunction with the Ford Scholars Leadership Conference at Salishan Resort for the classes of 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The few drops of rain that hit the ground as alumni pulled into the parking lot stopped just in time for the start of the beach cleanup. Alumni and their families cleaned 96 pounds of trash from the beach at the Gleneden Beach State Wayside Park.

An afternoon potluck filled the stomachs of the hungry beach goers while family and friends enjoyed a variety of yard games.

The day came to an end with a social networking gathering at the Salishan Resort Council House, where current Scholars had an opportunity to mingle with alumni, ask questions about life after college, and get tips on their future careers.



*Sporting their purple Ford Scholar Alumni Association T-shirts, Tatiana Bakhtina, a Ford Opportunity alumna from the Class of 2011, and FSAA President Kirsten Yamada help pick up trash on the beach during the Third Annual Ford Scholar Alumni Summer Get-Together in Salishan on July 16.*

Holli Howard-Carpenter said the event was a great way to reconnect with alumni while also helping out in the community. She is a Ford Scholar from the Class of 2000 and now works at Western Oregon University, in Monmouth. Her favorite part of the event was the meet and greet

because she got to meet Scholars who attend her university.

"It's nice to know I have a Ford community right on my campus, and I am looking forward to making myself accessible as a mentor to them," Howard-Carpenter said.

Harriet Hedgcoth, a Ford ReStart Scholar from the Class of 2006 who lives in Albany, had the unique opportunity of getting to visit with her daughter (a current Ford Scholar) at the meet and greet!

"This event reminded me what Ford Family has contributed to my success in school and beyond," Hedgcoth said.

Be sure to attend the Fourth Annual Ford Scholar Alumni Summer Gathering in Sunriver on July 29, 2017. You won't want to miss it!

## Communications Changes for 2017

**Take note!** This is the final edition of the FSAA print newsletter, but print-lovers don't despair!

Starting in the summer of 2017, you will receive the FSAA annual report, a 16-page, full color magazine highlighting important information about alumni accomplishments, the Foundation, and the Alumni Association.

Be sure that your contact information is up to date by emailing any email or physical address changes to the Scholarship Office at [fordscholarships@tfff.org](mailto:fordscholarships@tfff.org).

Also, look for a new FSAA website in January of 2017!

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## A Note from the President

By **Kirsten Yamada**  
FSAA President



Kirsten Yamada

This year we welcomed the Ford Opportunity and Ford ReStart Scholars into the Alumni Association, nearly doubling the number of our alumni. It was wonderful to have such diversity at the Ford Scholar Alumni Summer Get-Together in Lincoln City, and we look forward to many more events together!

Speaking of the Summer Alumni Get-Together, it is my absolute favorite event all year! Ford Alumni really know how to have a good time! I most enjoyed the opportunity to meet new alumni and hear their stories of where life has taken them since graduation.

I always walk away with career and life tips that I didn't expect to gain, and most of all, I walk away with new friends. Ford Alumni have a special bond, and together we are accomplishing great things in our lives and communities.

I'm also excited for our new board members this year. With only a few months under their belt, they have already started to lift off the board committees and successfully end the year with our fall farm event. Thank you for jumping right in and bringing your new perspectives and ideas!

I also wanted to give a special thank you to our re-elected Vice President Marshall Curry, who has been such a support this year during my transition to president.

What a wonderful year! I am so proud of what the Ford Scholar Alumni Association has accomplished this year and where we are heading for 2017!

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He brings an infectious energy to the Alumni Association, and if you haven't received a warm and friendly phone call from Marshall, then you will!

Lastly, Bonnie Williams, Alumni Engagement Manager from The Ford Family Foundation, has been one of the best additions to FSAA this year. Without her support and collaboration, we wouldn't have been able to accomplish so many things with such ease and organization. Bonnie has helped our Alumni Association take that next step and expand our efforts so we can reach more alumni and provide more opportunities to connect and grow professionally.

With Bonnie's help, we look forward to redesigning our communications in 2017, including launching a new FSAA website, e-newsletter, and full-color annual report.

We look forward to 2017 providing more opportunities to engage, support and reach out to each other as well as give back to our communities and the current Ford Scholarship recipients. Please take a look at the Year at a Glance section in this newsletter and see if you can spare some time to join your fellow Ford Alumni in various events that strive to do just that.

We also welcome and request your ideas and suggestions. E-mail us at [communications@fordscholaralumni.com](mailto:communications@fordscholaralumni.com).

I hope all of you have a fabulous fall and that I get to see many of you in the coming year.



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## Interested in Attending Graduate School?

The deadline is approaching for those interested in starting school in winter or spring. Graduate funding applications are due Nov. 1. For those starting programs in summer or fall of 2017, the application deadline is March 1, 2017.

To find complete eligibility information and obtain an application for graduate funding, log in to the [www.myfordinfo.org](http://www.myfordinfo.org) website. Once logged in, click on the Policies & Forms tab to access the graduate funding application and program information sheet. If you don't remember your username/password, please use the username/password request function on the home page.

Additionally, the Scholarship Office will host two webinars on the subject of graduate school, discussing both how to select and apply to schools, and how to fund graduate school, including The Ford Family Foundation graduate funding.

The Grad webinars will be held twice in October. Save the following times on your calendar to learn more:

- Friday, Oct. 14, Noon-1 p.m., PST
- Friday, Oct. 21, Noon-1 p.m., PST

Keep an eye on your email and the Facebook page for additional details.

## Year at a Glance

**Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – FSAA General Meeting, location TBA in the Portland area

**January 13-23, 2017** – MLK Service Projects

**January -March 2017** – FSAA Elections

**April 17-24, 2017** – Earth Day Service Projects

**Saturday, July 29, 2017** – FSAA Get-Together and Meet and Greet Scholars at Sunriver Resort

**Fall 2017** – FSAA Fall Gathering  
*Plan to get your purple FSAA T-shirt for a \$25 donation at these events!*



These Ford Alumni and their families braved the rain and came out to the Jensen Family Farms, in Salem, for the annual autumn FSAA event.

## Rain Does Not Dampen the Ford Spirit at Fall Event

**By Emilie Jensen**  
**FSAA Board Member at Large**

When it rains, it pours... with lovely people!

Even though the rain foiled most of our outdoor plans, a large turnout of Ford Scholar, Opportunity and ReStart alumni enjoyed the first hard rain of the season at this year's fall event on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Instead of meeting at Bauman Farms as in years past, the event was

held at Jensen Family Farms, a small farm in Salem, where admission was free and alumni and their families had the chance to meet up and enjoy the company of other Ford Alumni members.

The event was originally scheduled to be held outdoors by the pond where people could fish, swim and play lawn games, but the gathering was moved inside due to weather conditions. Although activities were limited, plenty of food and conver-

sations were shared, and the kids played outdoors when the rain let up periodically.

Thanks to all of you who showed up and brought food to our event. It meant a lot that you all ventured out, even in the rain. It was wonderful to see so many Ford Opportunity and ReStart faces.

We hope the weather wasn't too much of a deterrent, and we'll see you all again soon at our upcoming events!

## Alumni Serve Their Communities for Earth Day

By **Marshall Curry**  
FSAA Vice President

The Ford Scholar Alumni Association hosts two community service events each year: Martin Luther King Day each January and Earth Day in April.

Earth Day 2016 was a wonderful success! Alumni all over the Northwest participated in projects to better our communities in various ways.

The FSAA mission is to provide opportunities for alumni to connect and further their leadership and service in their communities. The service events embody this mission.

For example, instead of inviting Vanessa Navarro-Gomez, Class of '09, to fly in from Denver, we asked her to pick a volunteer project she is interested in and help coordinate

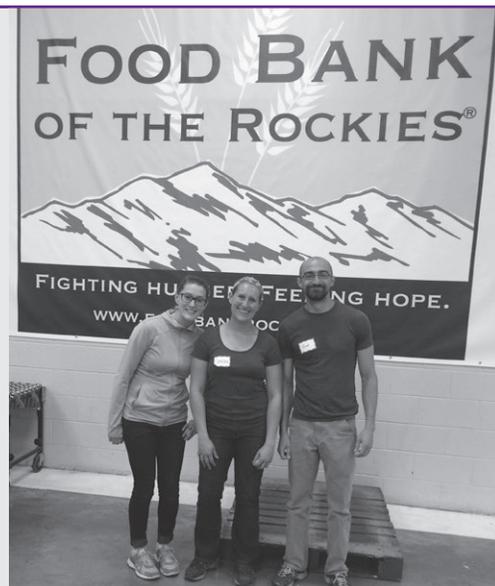
interested alumni who are close to her in the Denver area.

Or, like Adam Martin, Class of '09, who had limited time because of graduate school. He chose to volunteer a couple blocks away from his house at Salem's Willamette Heritage Center with Shauna Harper, Class of '07, who drove up from Eugene to join him!

Tami Ammerman, Class of '97, helped plant and clear trails in Vancouver. Coordinators of that event gave out free lunch and free T-shirts! Although Eddy Martinez Montes de Oca, Class of '10, wasn't able to find Tami because there were so many people there volunteering, he reported still having a great time!

In April 2016, 14 Alumni and six of their friends or family

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*Class of 2009 Ford Scholar Vanessa Navarro-Gomez organized a Ford Scholar Alumni Association Earth Day community service event at Food Bank of the Rockies in Denver, Co. Class of 2002 Ford Scholar Jedidiah Campbell and his wife, Chelsea, who also live in Denver, joined her April 23 to pack food boxes for families in need. Pictured left to right: Vanessa, Chelsea and Jedidiah.*

## Eugene Scholarship Office Welcomes New Staff and Moves to Larger Office

By **Holly Scholz**  
Editor

The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Office in Eugene gained three new employees and a new office in recent months.

"We are really excited about our new space, particularly how we are able to better accommodate our staff and guests," said Bonnie Williams, the manager of scholar and alumni engagement.

They outgrew their East Broadway location that they had worked in for 10 years, specifically with the addition of new positions, including manager of scholar and alumni engagement and an administrative assistant for information support. They were also in need of more space to host board meetings, support selection season, and to collaborate with partners.

The official move to the Club Road office took place mid-August with a lot of preparation in the weeks leading up to the move.

The new location features a beautiful design and aesthetic, Williams said. It has more conference rooms



*The new Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Office "Dream Team," pictured left to right: Administrative Assistant Anna Guenther, Administrative Associate Sarah Boam, and Administrative Assistant for Information Support Natawsha Mitchell.*

— four in total with a large conference space that divides in two — as well as a larger kitchen and waiting area, an employee break room, a collaboration space, designated work study areas, extra offices, and last but not least — beautiful views of the river and access to the riverfront bike path.

Three new employees joined

the scholarship office in the last few months. Anna Guenther, Sarah Boam and Natawsha Mitchell make up the administrative team. Each of them has assigned scholarship staff they assist and work closely with on various tasks that need to be completed.

"They are known as the Dream Team, ensuring the office is running smoothly," Williams said.

Guenther took Anna Harrington's position after Harrington left to begin a master of art's in teaching program at University of Portland. Guenther, who began Aug. 1, is the receptionist and first person visitors see when they enter the scholarship office. A recent graduate of University of Oregon, she brings administrative experience and an enthusiasm for the Foundation's mission to her work, Williams said. Outside of work, Guenther likes to practice yoga and go on outdoor adventures.

Mitchell joined the scholarship office in March and fills the newly created position of administrative assistant for information support. She is knowledgeable about utilizing

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# FSAA Board Invites Alumni to Serve on Three New Committees

By Holly Scholz  
Editor

Would you like to help further the mission of the Ford Scholar Alumni Association?

Here's your chance.

The FSAA has redeveloped three committees and is looking for eager members willing to serve.

"They are led by current FSAA board members, but success and growth of the FSAA's network and ability to live out Kenneth and Hallie Ford's legacy will depend on the involvement of general members," said FSAA Vice President Marshall Curry.

About two years ago, the FSAA identified a need to revisit the use of committees to improve its efficiency. This year, prompted by increasing involvement by general members, the FSAA is integrating the Event and Service Project, Communications and Outreach, and Board Development Committees into its organization.

The purpose of the Events and Service Project Committee is to lead service projects, organize gatherings, report on participation, and explore options to increase participation and locations of events.

"Our vision for the Events and Service Project Committee, with help from alumni all over the country, is to increase connectivity between alumni, in their communities, and in their networking," Curry said.

The Communications and Outreach Committee helps get the word out to the community about

the FSAA's work by managing communications, gathering feedback, and curating stories. Members work with the other committees and the Ford Scholarship Office to coordinate messages about upcoming events, ways to get involved, and the election cycle.

"I hope the committee really focuses on 'outreach' as much as communication so we can start to see how we are doing at meeting the expectations that general members have for the FSAA," Curry said.

The Board Development Committee is designed to support both general members and board members in their fulfillment of FSAA assignments and their personal professional development. The vice president, treasurer and secretary are highly involved in this committee. It is in charge of the election process, onboarding of new board members and volunteers, setting agendas, and connecting board members to trainings and resources.

"My hope is for the Board Development Committee to institutionalize the sharing of learning that our Ford Family experience inspired in all of us, and to bring it to each of the committees," Curry said.

For him, learning has been the best part about serving on the FSAA board.

"It brings me pride when I apply what I have learned at Ford to my regular work week."

Members of the three committees hold monthly virtual hour-long meetings. FSAA board members ask that committee members serve a one-year

term; attend eight out of 12 meetings; and provide support and improve the FSAA's ability to fulfill its mission.

There are two times a year when members can start a term as a committee member. The FSAA's Board Development Committee will onboard general members after the FSAA Board General Meeting on Jan. 7, in Portland, and after the 2017 Ford Alumni Summer Get-Together on July 29, in Sunriver.

More detailed committee descriptions are online at [www.ford-scholaralumni.com](http://www.ford-scholaralumni.com). Those interested in joining a committee may e-mail [communications@fordscholaralumni.com](mailto:communications@fordscholaralumni.com).

"Opening committees to general members will increase the impact of Kenneth and Hallie Ford's legacy," Curry said.

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members contributed 85 volunteer hours. Volunteering was recorded at five events occurring in Colorado, Oregon and Washington. We look forward to more alumni participating at more locations in 2017!

If you are interested in volunteering with us, or are looking to invite alumni to your volunteer event, e-mail us at [communications@fordscholaralumni.com](mailto:communications@fordscholaralumni.com).



Ford Scholar Alumni Association members try to form the letters from "FORD" during the group photo shoot after they helped with the beach cleanup at Salishan on July 16.

# Milestones

## Class of 1995

### Rabecka (Herbert) Peixoto, Ford Scholar

Rabecka announces the birth of their son, Gabriel Peixoto, on July 26.

## Class of 1996

### Michelle Boss Barba, Ford Scholar

On July 19, 2016, Michelle and her husband, Salwan, welcomed to the world their little daughter, Layla Soledad Searly-Boss. She was born with a head full of hair and her eyes wide open. They're looking forward to her being a Ford Scholar, Class of 2034!

## Class of 1998

### Amy Van Wey Lovatt, Ford Opportunity

On June 1, Amy, of New Zealand, earned the 2016 Zonta Club of Wellington Science Award, which aims to further the status of women in scientific fields. The subject of Amy's Ph.D. thesis, completed in 2013, was, "Mathematical models of biofilm growth and food particle degradation in the gastrointestinal tract." Her dissertation was recognized by the Dean of Massey University as an exceptional Ph.D. thesis. The award brings a prize of \$15,000 as well as \$3,000 toward overseas travel and a pounamu greenstone medal. Now employed as a postdoctoral Fellow at AgResearch in Hamilton, New Zealand, she collaborates with other researchers mathematically modeling food-microbe-host interactions.

## Class of 2000

### Alma (Sproul) Mattocks, Ford Scholar

Alma (Sproul) Mattocks and her husband, Jimmy, welcomed a baby boy, Brady Mattocks, on March 3, 2016.

## Class of 2001

### Todd Gifford, Ford Scholar

Todd, the owner of Gifford Family Dentistry, of Portland, established and funded a new scholarship for Wilson High School students. The first \$1,000 scholarship was awarded this spring to a new graduate who had participated in local community service and plans to attend college.

## Class of 2005

### Ryan Farnsworth, Ford Scholar

Ryan spent a year performing in the first national tour of "Beautiful – The

Carole King Musical," wrapping up in San Francisco in September. Keep up with his career on his website: [www.ryanfarnsworth.net](http://www.ryanfarnsworth.net).

## Eric Mortinson, Ford Scholar

Eric was recently hired as the media communications specialist at the Gospel Rescue Mission in Grants Pass, whose vision is to provide food, clothing, shelter and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are the most in need in Josephine County.

## Class of 2008

### Goldann Salazar, Ford Scholar

Goldann is now office manager and scheduler for Commissioner Amanda Fritz, in Portland.

## Class of 2009

### Morgan Voss, Ford Scholar

Morgan started a Master of Science program in geography with a geographic information systems and cartography focus at the University of Montana this fall. Her research involves the development of a snow avalanche information system involving the detection, mapping and classification of avalanche chutes in Glacier National Park in collaboration with the United States Geological Survey and National Park Service. She says starting this program wouldn't be possible without all the help she's received from The Ford Family Foundation as an undergraduate and now as a graduate student.

## Class of 2010

### Aliza Tuttle, Ford Scholar

Aliza has been promoted to general manager of Portland's newest food cooperative, Know Thy Food, which is dedicated to increasing food accessibility in their otherwise underserved neighborhood. They offer fresh, farm-direct, and organic fruits and veggies in their shop and café. They aim to revolutionize food cooperatives and food accessibility by offering low-cost online shopping. They just launched a fundraising campaign to replace their coolers and remodel the front of their shop. Visit [igg.me/at/helpKTFgrow](http://igg.me/at/helpKTFgrow) for more information or to donate.

## Joan Winchester, Ford ReStart

Joan is now the Western Regional Leader for L'Arche USA. L'Arche is an international nonprofit of communities of people with and without

intellectual disabilities thriving in mutual relationships around the world. Her new adventure began in April, 2015. She accompanies the L'Arche communities in the Western part of the U.S. She has traveled to Belgium, Lithuania, Washington, D.C., Mobile, Ala., Chicago, France, Maine, Atlanta, and all over the Western U.S. The global community is something she lives every day through her dream job.

## Class of 2013

### Brandie Geer, Ford ReStart

Brandie became the director of education at the Herb Shoppe Pharmacy, where she orchestrates a year-round curriculum offered by a team of 25 holistic health practitioners and educators. She is also starting her own topical pain relieving product line. As of Aug. 21, she is engaged to marry the love of her life and says she couldn't be happier.

## Sezon Whitmire, Ford ReStart

Sezon graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in accounting in April and began working in late September. Six days before graduation, they brought an infant from the foster care system into their home, and for the past four months (and unsure how much longer), they have been blessed to care for this little angel. In addition, she has been studying for her Certified Public Accountant exams and has already passed two.

## Eugene Scholarship Office...

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technology and data to support processes and programs. A Wyoming native, Mitchell is passionate about social justice, equity, and serving rural communities. She will graduate from the University of Wyoming after completing online coursework this winter.

Boam also started in March, replacing Class of 2007 Ford Scholar Shauna Harper, who left at the end of January 2016 to take a position as a financial aid counselor at the University of Oregon.

As an administrative associate, Boam is the direct liaison between the scholarship office, Roseburg office, Foundation Board members and other outside vendors. She

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## Bruce Award Nominations Due Nov. 13



Ford Family Foundation Board Vice Chair and Class of 1994 Ford Scholar Toby Luther presented SreyRam Kuy, from the Ford Scholar Class of 1996, with the Gerald Bruce Community Service Award at the Ford Scholars Recognition Conference in Eugene on June 25.

SreyRam Kuy, a Ford Scholar from the Class of 1996, earned the Gerald E. Bruce Community Service Award this year for the initiative she has taken professionally and civically in her Louisiana community.

"My passion for medicine began in a refugee camp, birthed as a casualty from war," Kuy said. "The doctor who saved my life in Khao-I-Dang was the first step of my journey into medicine."

Ford Family Foundation Board Vice Chair and Class of 1994 Ford Scholar Toby Luther presented Kuy with the award at the Ford Scholars Recognition Conference in Eugene on June 25.

The Louisiana Secretary of Health recently appointed Kuy to serve as the chief medical officer for Medicaid. Prior to that, she worked at a Veteran Affairs medical center in Louisiana as a general surgeon, where she founded the Center for Innovations in Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety, which improves the quality of care for veterans. She has also volunteered with various medical organizations.

Gerald E. Bruce, the award's namesake, was a close friend of Mr. Ford and one of The Foundation's founding directors. He envisioned a future where Ford Scholars were not

only successful in their careers of choice but also acted as volunteers and civic leaders.

The Foundation is seeking applications and nominations for the annual Gerald E. Bruce Community Service Award for Ford Scholar Alumni who are pillars in their community as entrepreneurs, philanthropists and role models for future generations. Ford Scholar alumni from the classes of 1994 through 2007 are eligible to be nominated. Nominations may be submitted on behalf of one's self or by a fellow Ford Scholar and are due Nov. 13, 2016.

The selected recipient will receive a plaque and a \$5,000 grant to a non-profit organization of his or her choice at the Ford Scholars Recognition Conference in Eugene on July 8, 2017.

Nominators and applicants will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Visit the Ford Scholar Alumni Association website for the nomination form, [www.FordScholarAlumni.com](http://www.FordScholarAlumni.com).

com, under the "Get Involved" tab. Call the Foundation Scholarship Office at 877-864-2872 or e-mail [fordscholarships@tfff.org](mailto:fordscholarships@tfff.org) for more information.

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assists Director of Postsecondary Success Denise Callahan and other scholarship staff with scheduling, managing expenses and continuing program strategy. She loves biking, being outside, and spending time with her nephew. She is a graduate of Oregon State University.

More changes are set to happen within the scholarship office when Dianne Olson, the events and selection coordinator for the past 15 years, retires at the end of December. The office is currently searching for her replacement and hopes to make an announcement soon.



The Ford Scholar Alumni Association board members met in Eugene on June 25 during the Ford Scholars Recognition Conference, and new board members were installed. Back row, left to right: Vice President Marshall Curry, Adam Martin, Treasurer Kailee Ramp and Eriverto Montes de Oca. Front row: Ahoefa Ananouko, President Kirsten Yamada, Monica Solano-Molina, Emilie Jensen, Secretary Alexandra Kihn-Stang, Trina Allen and Rebecca Fallihee.

## New Board Members Inducted

The spring 2016 Ford Scholar Alumni Association elections resulted in welcoming some new members to our board of directors.

**Vice President: Marshall Curry** – Ford Scholar, Class of 2009

**Treasurer: Kailee Ramp** – Ford Scholar, Class of 2007

**Member at Large: Trina Allen** – Ford Opportunity Scholar, Class of 1996

**Member at Large: Ahoefa Ananouko** – Ford Scholar, Class of 2010

**Member at Large: Eriverto Montes de Oca** – Ford Scholar, Class of 2010

**Member at Large: Monica Solano-Molina** – Ford Scholar, Class of 2010

The new members were inducted in June and will serve two-year terms. Nominations for the offices of president, secretary and three members at-large positions open in January 2017.

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## Getting Together to Serve in Salishan

Class of 2011 Ford Scholar Ian Cox, left, Class of 2000 Ford Scholar Holli Howard-Carpenter, Class of 2011 Ford Scholar Reina Morgan, and Reina's friend Amber Crigger helped other Ford Alumni and friends clean up 96 pounds of trash from Gleneden Beach during a community service project on July 16.

## Keeping Connected!

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