

## American Red Cross Volunteer Celebration



*OESCO clients and staff enjoy the Red Cross Volunteer Celebration. From left to right: Back – Dan James Smith, Mary Ellen Baldauff, Sue Quinn, Kellie Jones, Ryan Lawer, Robert Simpson, David Mattingly. Front – Melody McCready, Greg Bateman, Michael Jordan*

(Michael Jordan, Greg Bateman and Daniel James Smith) were recognized for their 10 years of service with the Oregon Trail Chapter.

OESCO clients have volunteered at the American Red Cross for over ten years, working in the warehouse, blood lab and the manikin room. Beginning in June, OESCO groups will be volunteering every weekday.

## Goin' To Graceland

*By TJ Andersen*

On Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, my father and I flew to Memphis, TN for a one week vacation. We rode a bus to the rent-a-car place and got a new car with only 3 miles on it. We then drove to our motel, the Shilo Inn. After sleeping in the next day, we drove down to Mississippi and had lunch in Paula Dean's Kitchen at the Harrah's Tunica Casino. We took a different route back to Memphis and looked at the beautiful scenery. The next day we went to Graceland for over 5 hours, going into Elvis' mansion, his 2 airplanes, and in to the auto museum. Afterwards, we ate lunch at the Graceland diner and listened to Elvis Presley music.



*TJ Andersen and his father, Gerald Andersen, pose in front of one of Elvis Presley's cars at Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee.*

On Friday, we went to the Pink Palace Museum in Memphis, which is made entirely of pink colored stone and has a museum, a planetarium and an IMAX theater. We also went to the National Ornamental Metal Museum, where they display metal artifacts and artwork, and they even show you how to work with metal.

During the week, we ate at a different restaurant every meal, and some of my favorites were waffles and hamburgers. At the hotel, I slept in a waterbed, which felt like being on a boat ride. I had a really nice time, but I missed all of the bright smiling faces at work!

### Closures 2010

Please be aware that all OESCO offices will be closed on the following dates:

- Memorial Day*  
**May 31<sup>st</sup>**
- Independence Day*  
**Mon. July 5<sup>th</sup>**
- Staff In-Service*  
**August 13<sup>th</sup>**
- Labor Day*  
**September 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Veterans Day*  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Thanksgiving*  
**November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**November 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Christmas*  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 25<sup>th</sup>**
- New Year's Day*  
**December 31<sup>st</sup>**

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**Thurs. May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00-6:00 pm**



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**EMPLOYMENT UPDATES** Bruce Lazott received a commendation for his work with Kaiser, and since March, he, Jeff Meyer and Dennis Scott have been working as 'sign shakers' for Round Table Pizza. Great work!

**FOND FAREWELLS** We wish both Meagan Kennedy and Roseann Nelson best wishes as they embark on new beginnings in their lives. Meagan and Roseann have been part of the OESCO team for approximately 5 and 9 years, respectively. From Meagan... "Working for OESCO was such an enriching experience. For every person I worked with, I learned something invaluable and I have many fond memories to take with me on the next chapter of my life. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!" Meagan and Roseann will be missed greatly by the OESCO community!

**NEW ADDITIONS TO OESCO'S TEAM** Welcome to our new staff members, Omar Mohamed and Dennis Kelly, who started in March and Joni Pedersen, who joined our team in April.

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