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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)
OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION**

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 79150636

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIED

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The trademark examining attorney has carefully reviewed applicant's request for reconsideration and is denying the request for the reasons stated below. See 37 C.F.R. §2.63(b)(3); TMEP §§715.03(a)(ii)(B), 715.04(a). The following refusal made final in the Office action dated March 18, 2015 is maintained and continue to be final: Section 2(e)(4) surname refusal. See TMEP §§715.03(a)(ii)(B), 715.04(a).

In the present case, applicant's request has not resolved all the outstanding issue, nor does it raise a new issue or provide any new or compelling evidence with regard to the outstanding issue in the final Office action. In addition, applicant's analysis and arguments are not persuasive nor do they shed new light on the issues. Accordingly, the request is denied.

As applicant has already filed a timely notice of appeal with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, the Board will be notified to resume the appeal. *See* TMEP §715.04(a).

/Rebecca Povarchuk/

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The Ridgefield Press (Connecticut)

March 20, 2014

SECTION: NEWS; Pg. A20

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HEAD LINE: Academy has new sous chef

BODY:

Ridgefield Academy welcomed Brian Cullinan, a new sous chef, to the kitchen.

Mr. Cullinan grew up in Fairfield and attended cooking school before working at a number of well-known restaurants.

After working at Barcelona in Fairfield and then at Michael's on the Hill in Stowe, Vt., Mr.

Cullinan was hired to work for Thomas Keller of Bouchon Bakery fame in Manhattan.

Mr. Cullinan came to Ridgefield in 2011 to work for Ridgefield Academy's own chef Paul Desiano at his former restaurant, Cello. After a summer in Copenhagen's Noma restaurant, Mr. Cullinan came back to the United States to cook at the Wheelk and Le Farm restaurants in Westport.

Mr. Cullinan said he is happy to be back working with chef Desiano, who buys local foods whenever possible, cutting corn syrup from the school lunches, and making everything from scratch.

GRAPHIC: Brian Cullinan

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East Peoria Times-Courier (Illinois)

June 25, 2014

SECTION: NEWS; Pg. B7

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HEAD LINE: Business Briefs;
Cullinan Brill promoted

BODY:

Cullinan Properties, Ltd. announced that Kathleen **Cullinan** Brill has been promoted to vice president, director of leasing.

In this role Brill will direct the leasing, sales and marketing functions of **Cullinan** Properties, in addition to managing third party broker relationships.

Since joining **Cullinan** in 2006, Kathleen has successfully completed more than 1,000,000 square feet of transactions, including big box and junior anchor retailers, such as Target, Costco, Gordmans and Hy-Vee, as well as numerous national and regional small shop tenants and restaurants.

Brill is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and is based out of **Cullinan's** Chicago, Ill., office. Prior to joining **Cullinan**, Brill was a real estate agent with WestTown Realty, now In Commercial Property Group.

"I'm delighted to announce this well-deserved promotion," said Christopher M. West, partner and Chief Operating Officer. "Kathleen is a dedicated, knowledgeable professional who has made great contributions to our retail centers and developments in progress."

Cullinan Brill is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a BA in business and studied abroad at the American Intercontinental University in London, England.

She is co-founder of the Peoria-area Kids Connected, a support group for children of parents with cancer. From 2008-2013, **Cullinan** Brill served as Auxiliary Board President for the Sue Duncan Children's Center, a safe haven for children, where staff and volunteer tutors work closely to strengthen core academic skills, while also developing self-esteem, respect for others and a renewed sense of hope. She continues her affiliation with the organization as member of the board. Additionally, **Cullinan** Brill serves on the Auxiliary Board of the Art Institute of Chicago.

GRAPHIC: Kathleen **Cullinan** Brill

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The Sun Chronicle (Attleboro, Massachusetts)

September 2, 2015

SECTION: LOCAL NEWS

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HEAD LINE: Special ed consultant who worked for Attleboro schools accused of drunken driving

BYLINE: DAVID LINTON SUN CHRONICLE STAFF

DATELINE: Attleboro, North Attleboro, MA

BODY:

ATTLEBORO -- A special education consultant who worked for the city school department last year was arrested Tuesday, allegedly after drinking in his car while on his way to sign a new contract to work this year, authorities said today.

Christopher J. Cullinan, 39, of Cohasset, pleaded innocent this morning to related charges in Attleboro District Court. Superintendent Kenneth Sheehan said today Cullinan is no longer working for the school department.

Cullinan was released on \$250 cash bail after his arrest on Tuesday, but was taken into custody in court because he is on probation in Framingham District Court for a 2012 drunken driving case.

Cullinan was arrested around 1 p.m. Tuesday at the MBTA parking lot off South Main Street where a Patrolman Earl Bostick walking a beat and allegedly spotted him parked in his car with the engine running, drinking from a nip bottle.

Cullinan passed a field sobriety test but was arrested by Patrolman Paul Lesbirel for allegedly drinking from an open container of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle and driving after his license was suspended for drunken driving, according to police.

Cullinan allegedly told police he was driving from Wamsutta Middle School to the superintendent's office to sign his contract, but stopped at the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority parking lot to make phone calls.

Court records indicate he was charged in Framingham in March 2012 and the case was later continued without a finding with probation.

Cullinan also has other drunken driving arrests on his record.

Special ed consultant who worked for Attleboro schools accused of drunken driving The Sun Chronicle (Attleboro, Massachusetts) September 2, 2015

In 2007, he was charged with drunken driving but he was later found innocent. He was charged again in January 2012 in Hingham District Court but was found innocent, according to police.

Sheehan said **Cullinan** worked for the department last year as a consultant and was supposed to sign a contract Tuesday to work as a special needs consultant this year and fill in for an employee who is on leave.

Cullinan, who told the court he was going to hire a lawyer, is due back in court Oct. 1. He could not be reached by The Sun Chronicle for comment this afternoon.

If he is convicted of driving with a suspended license for drunken driving, he faces a mandatory 60-day jail term.

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The Augusta Chronicle (Georgia)

November 3, 2013 Sunday
ALL EDITION

SECTION: OBITUARIES; Pg. B05

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HEAD LINE: Eleanor N. Cullinan

BODY:

AIKEN, S.C. - Eleanor "Ellie" Nofer Cullinan, age 94, of Aiken S. C., passed away peacefully at Anchor Health and Rehabilitation Home on October 31, 2013.

Ellie was born August 22, 1919 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the daughter of William "Bill" Wood Nofer, and Mary Agnus Murphy Nofer. Ellie was predeceased by her husband, former Aiken County Councilman, Ralph F. Cullinan, and by her only sibling, Mary Nofer Haines of Maine.

Ellie was raised in Philadelphia, and attended Lansdowne High School in Lansdowne, Pa. She then attended Immaculata College in Philadelphia. Afterwards, Ellie served with the U.S. Army Air Corps, Aircraft Warning Service in Philadelphia, from where she received an Honorable Service Discharge in 1944.

Ellie and Ralph were introduced on a blind date in Joliet, Illinois, by her sister Mary. The couple was soon married and lived in Richland, Washington, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where Ralph was a Nuclear Chemist with E. I. DuPont Company, employed by the top secret Manhattan Project. The couple then moved to Aiken, S.C., in association with the Savannah River Plant, in 1952. They raised three children in Aiken; Tom, Cathy, and Mimi.

The Cullinan's were devoted attendees of mass at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church on Park Avenue in Aiken. Ellie was also Secretary at St. Mary's Elementary School from 1962-1971. Both proudly of Irish descent, the Cullinan's were renowned for their enthusiasm and laughter, invariably portraying their dry-witted Irish sense of humor. Ellie was always busy with her community work, both at her church and school, and as a member of the Aiken Town and Country Club, The Aiken Garden Club, and both Highland Park and Houndslake women's golf associations. She was an avid and excellent bridge player, being a member of several bridge clubs, most notably at St. Mary's. She and Ralph were members of the church choir; they were both excellent singers. Their voices were heard in such musicals in Aiken as My Fair Lady, Fiddler on the Roof, and Oklahoma...all raising money for the American Diabetes Foundation. Ellie leaves behind many who will cherish the memory of her always positive, never complaining attitude even when faced with debilitating illnesses.

Eleanor N. Cullinan The Augusta Chronicle (Georgia) November 3, 2013 Sunday

Ellie is survived by her three children, Thomas William **Cullinan** (Janice), Columbia, S.C., Cathleen **Cullinan** Fay (Bruce), Narberth, Pa. and Mary "Mimi" Teresa **Cullinan** () Aiken, S.C. Seven wonderful Grandsons; David Brewster Fay, Ethan Bradshaw Fay, Zachary Lyle Fay, and Micah **Cullinan** Fay, all of Philadelphia. William Francis **Cullinan**, Thomas Henry **Cullinan**, and John Cormac **Cullinan** of Columbia, S.C. All seven Grandsons will act as her honorary pallbearers. Ellie will be remembered as always an impeccably dressed lady with a soft voice and infectious smile that emitted an almost palpable kindness to all around her. She was always busy, always enthusiastic, and always ready to volunteer in the next community event - always giving back what she felt were the many blessings given to her.

A requiem mass and celebration of Eleanor **Cullinan's** long and well-lived life will be held at 11AM, at St Mary's Help of Christians Church, Park Ave, Aiken, S.C. on the 9th of November 2013. The family will receive friends at the Wilcox Inn following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, Ellie has asked that donations be made to the St Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church Capital Campaign, P.O. Box 438, Aiken, S.C. 29802, or the Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 N. W. 9th Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33136.

There will be a Rosary service on Friday, November 8, 2013 at 6:15 PM at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church. The family will receive friends afterwards until 8:00 PM.

Shellhouse Funeral Home, Inc., 924 Hayne Ave., Aiken, S.C.

Ellie's online guest book may be signed at www.shellhousefuneralhome.com

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GRAPHIC: Cullinan mug

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Lancaster Bee (New York)

March 20, 2014

SECTION: SPORTS

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HEAD LINE: Cheektowaga's Pat Cullinan runs away with boys' Coach of Year honors;
All-Bee Basketball

BYLINE: BRANDON KILJANSKI Reporter

BODY:

After five years of hard work at Cheektowaga Central, Patrick Cullinan was able to bring the school its first boys basketball Section VI championship.

Cheektowaga beat Amherst in the Class A-2 championship game on a late three-pointer in overtime by All-Bee First Team selection Zak Ciezki.

Cullinan received nearly 74 percent of the vote to become this year's All-Bee Coach of the Year.

"It comes down to my kids, they made this award happen," said Cullinan. "We laid a foundation with the sectional title this year. It validated what we've done for five years."

Cullinan became the Cheektowaga head coach after serving as the junior varsity head coach and assistant varsity coach at East Aurora.

He was familiar with the Warriors program - after growing up in Cheektowaga - and said it was a perfect fit for him.

"I liked the fit from day one," he said. "When I took the job I knew there was some talent. They weren't by any means horrendous, but there was the potential to do some better things."

The first objective Cullinan took on was to instill discipline into the program.

After five years of that, the players now know what to expect when they put on a varsity jersey.

"I have kids come out for the team who know what we expect, and they know to give everything they have on a daily basis," said Cullinan. "No matter what we do it all starts with discipline, and a team-first attitude and

commitment."

Cullinan led the Warriors to Buffalo State for the sectional semifinals in three out of the last four years but lost each time before reaching the championship game. But that commitment to discipline and team-first attitude finally paid off.

"Beating Amherst it was more proud that anything else, everyone was so excited," said **Cullinan**. "Being the first team in the history of the school to win a sectional title is pretty special for kids."

Cullinan added that because of the support he has received from the entire Cheektowaga staff and faculty, assistant coaches, eighth-grade announcer, and his wife and children, that they all share part of his historic championship.

GRAPHIC: Cheektowaga's Patrick **Cullinan** was the runaway choice, as voted on by his coaching peers, to be The Bee's 2013-14 All-Bee Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.

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August 6, 2015 Thursday

SECTION: OBITUARIES

LENGTH: 371 words

HEADLINE: Brent Brown

BYLINE: Staff Writer

DATELINE: Centerville, IA

BODY:

Brent Brown, 51, of Plano, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. He was born the son of Billie and Patricia Brown on Feb. 17, 1964 in Centerville. He graduated from the Seymour High School in 1982 and later from Indian Hills Community College with a degree in electronics.

On May 2, 1992, Brent was united in marriage to Barbara Cullinan in Plano. He worked for Wiskase, Iowa Southern, IES and US Cellular before beginning work at Rathbun Regional Water in Rathbun. He was currently serving as the School Board President for the Seymour School System and has been serving on the Board for more than 12 years. He is also a member of the Appanoose County Adult 4-H Committee and also enjoyed coaching Little League baseball and basketball. Brent was also an Elder at the Plano Christian Church in Plano.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Brent is survived by his wife, Barb Brown of Plano; his sons, Jared, Justin and Joshua Brown all of Plano; his parents, Bill and Pat Brown of Plano; his sisters, Brenda Royer (Jeff) of Centerville and Brigitte Walker (Cam) of Centerville; his father and mother-in-law, Edward and Marjorie Cullinan of Ottumwa; sister-in-law, Nancy (Art) Knapp of California; brothers-in-law, Brian Cullinan (Louise) of Davenport, Mark Cullinan (Phyllis), Steve Cullinan (Deb), Kevin Cullinan (Barb) all of Ottumwa, Bruce Cullinan (Cyndi) of Bettendorf, Erad Cullinan (Jodi) of Cedar Rapids, Brent Cullinan (Marcia) of Ottumwa and Barry Cullinan of Tama; along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene in Moravia with the Rev. Michael McKissick and Jeremy Quigley officiating. Burial will follow in the Crossroads Cemetery near Plano. Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 7 from 2-8 p.m. at the Schmitt Family Funeral Home in Centerville with the family present from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to his Sons' Educational Fund and left or mailed to the funeral home. The Schmidt Family Funeral Home in Centerville is caring for Brent and his family at this time and condolences can be sent at schmidtfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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August 20, 2015

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HEAD LINE: **Cullinan** completes busy first year as EWU President;
Student success, managing enrollment, relationship with city are priorities

BYLINE: Cheney Free Press staff

BODY:

The Big Sky Conference's Presidents' Trophy for academic and athletic excellence sits appropriately on the coffee table in Dr. Mary **Cullinan's** office.

While it centers on athletics, the award represents the overall mission to which **Cullinan** has dedicated much of her first year on the job.

"I would say that the work we have been doing on student success for me is the most important," **Cullinan** said.

Cullinan began her term as the 26th president at Eastern on Aug. 1, 2014, taking over for the retiring Dr. Rodolfo Arevalo. She was formerly president of Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Ore.

While Eastern has fully embraced **Cullinan's** mission, "It's not a kind of goal that gets done (quickly), it's always a work in progress," she said.

The mission is a complex process with many moving parts including focusing on advising, mentoring and generally whatever is needed to help students get through to graduation, **Cullinan** explained.

Cullinan completes busy first year as EWU President; Student success, managing enrollment, relationship with city are priorities Cheney Free Press (Washington) August 20, 2015

Finding the money for college -- even though the Washington State Legislature's recent budget cut tuition at EWU -- is also part of the effort.

"We're starting a huge scholarship fundraising campaign," **Cullinan** said. "All these things are coming together with all parts of the university thinking about student success."

Eastern will continue to focus significant energy on what **Cullinan** called "the underserved student," who she described as those who are first generation and Pell Grant recipients, whose funds need not be repaid. That part of the student population was a priority for **Cullinan** when she interviewed for the job.

"A lot of times they are supporting themselves financially," **Cullinan** said. "We need to have the processes in place that make it as easy as possible for them."

Cullinan also noted how a new program for incoming freshmen ought to simplify their process.

"We're pre-populating their schedules," she said. Instead of students going through the process of handpicking their classes and times, it's, "Here's your schedule," **Cullinan** said. The data to put the schedules together was arrived at through consultation with advisers and **Cullinan** said the point is, "It's general education."

With Eastern's enrollment racing towards another record number, there's also an effort in the works to manage this growth. "We have just been growing, which is wonderful," **Cullinan** said. "But we haven't been growing strategically."

That means arriving at the right amounts of undergrads, graduate, out of state and international students, among other categories. That has to be penciled out and then strategies need to be drawn up to get to those goals.

"We've just been saying great, let's just grow 2-percent per year," **Cullinan** said. "It's worked fine but it's not a long-term strategy."

Cullinan would like to see an increase in the international student population. "We want to globalize the campus," she said, carrying on the effort of her predecessor, Arevalo, who made specific inroads to Brazil.

"We're developing a strategy, we don't want to go to just one or two countries, we want to have a diversity of countries," she said. **Cullinan** wants to see a portfolio of different nations, not unlike a solid retirement investment plan.

, Besides attracting a more diverse student population from abroad, in fusing more international students will potentially expose domestic enrollees to cultures they may never have an opportunity to travel to experience.

While there is an emphasis for **Cullinan** on faraway shores, she also addressed how she views things just down the street from Showalter Hall with the city of Cheney.

Most recently Eastern has ruffled some community feathers by moving graduation exercises to Spokane and the school is exploring contracting police dispatch services with Spokane County and away from the Cheney Police Department.

"I've been very pleased with our relationship all year," **Cullinan** said. "I have regular meetings with Mayor (Tom) Trulove."

There are more areas -- "innumerable," **Cullinan** said -- where the two entities cooperate and collaborate. "I am very happy that Mayor Trulove can pick up the phone and call me, I can pick up the phone and call him," she said.

"I am sorry if there are any blips between us, we're like a brother and sister trying to get along," **Cullinan** said.

Paul Delaney can be reached at pdehriey@cherieyfreepress.com

Cullinan completes busy first year as EWU President; Student success, managing enrollment, relationship with city are priorities Cheney Free Press (Washington) August 20, 2015

"I would say that the work we have been doing on student success for me is the most important."

Eastern Washington University President Dr. Mary Cullinan

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HEADLINE: Family Dental Center Provides Patients with Cosmetic Dentistry;
Glenview, IL dentist offers a variety of quality cosmetic dental services to his area patients.

DATELINE: GLENVIEW, Ill., Sept. 11, 2014

BODY:

Dr. Sean W. **Cullinan** is thrilled to announce that Family Dental Center is breaking ground on a brand new, state-of-the-art LEED-certified dental clinic in downtown Glenview, IL. The new and improved Family Dental Center will focus exclusively on implant, cosmetic, and family dentistry.

The new dental facility will feature five fully equipped dental operatories with the ultimate inpatient dental chair experience: massage chairs! That's right—massage chairs in the dental office. Who would have thought? Additionally, Family Dental Center will be completely digital, dramatically reducing patient radiation exposure. Joining Dr. **Cullinan** and Family Dental Center's new clinic will be Glenview, IL oral and maxillofacial surgeon, Dr. Lawrence Zager, and Glenview IL Board-certified Orthodontists Dr. Akaro Figueroa and Dr. Alex Figueroa. Dr. **Cullinan** anticipates an October 1st grand opening at 908 Waukegan Rd. in Glenview, IL.

When patients make it a priority to come to the dentist, it's often because they are concerned about cosmetic issues. If someone looks in the mirror every day and doesn't like what he sees smiling back, he's going to be motivated to seek a change.

Glenview IL dentist Dr. Sean W. **Cullinan** wants all of his patients to feel good when they look in the mirror every morning. That is why he proudly offers a full scale of modern cosmetic dentistry services at his practice.

Cosmetic dentistry is a wing of dental medicine that addresses the overall appearance of the teeth. There's a science and an art to creating the perfect smile, because it involves more than just making the teeth look white. Dr. **Cullinan** must analyze the position, spacing and size of each tooth to make the smile look as natural as possible, and also feel comfortable. Each patient's mouth and jaw is different and requires a custom treatment plan.

Dr. **Cullinan** is happy to be able to offer a full range of cosmetic dentistry services to his patients in need of a smile makeover. His popular, full-service practice services all sorts of aesthetic dental issues, including misaligned, crowded, chipped, misshapen and discolored teeth. He offers all of the latest cosmetic dental solutions:

Family Dental Center Provides Patients with Cosmetic Dentistry; Glenview, IL dentist offers a variety of quality cosmetic dental services to his area patients. PR Newswire September 11, 2014 Thursday

- porcelain veneers
- inlays and onlays
- ceramic crowns
- dental implants
- cosmetic fillings
- Invisalign
- In-Office professional whitening

With proper administration, many of these solutions can last for years, or even forever with ongoing maintenance and care. Glenview IL dentist Dr. **Cullinan** is mostly concerned with ensuring that each patient gets the right treatment for each unique case.

"When I see a patient, I perform a full evaluation of his case and dental history to decide on the ideal treatment plan. There are a number of different cosmetic solutions available now to patients in need of a smile makeover," he explains.

Getting a beautiful smile is a top priority for many people who visit the Glenview IL dentist office of Dr. **Cullinan**. To set an appointment, new patients can visit GlenviewFamilyDental.com and select the option to "Request an Appointment."

About Family Dental Center: Since 1980, Family Dental Center has been providing patients in the Glenview, IL area with the best dental care available. Dr. Sean **Cullinan** assumed ownership of the Family Dental Center in 2008 and is a 2006 graduate of Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Dr. **Cullinan** believes in providing high quality dentistry, and incorporating the latest dental technologies in a friendly and comfortable environment. He has taken several advanced continuing education courses in cosmetic dentistry, orthodontics, and endodontics. Working with Dr. **Cullinan** is Dr. Antonia Petrosino, Dr. Garry Grygotis and Dr. Larry Zager. With years of experience, he is extensively trained in full mouth rehabilitation. Dr. Larry Zager received his dental degree from Loyola University Dental School in 1978 and his oral and maxillofacial surgery training at Cook County Hospital in 1981. Dr. Michael **Cullinan** is the founding father of the Family Dental Center and retired in 2008. Although he has retired, Dr. Michael **Cullinan** can still be seen occasionally around the office.

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February 19, 2015 Thursday

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HEADLINE: Oscars: Ballot Counters on Extreme Secrecy, Armed Security and Rebuffing Bribes

BYLINE: Paul Bond

BODY:

Oscar voting ended at 5 p.m. Pacific on Tuesday and a "vast majority" of the 6,292 voting members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences did, in fact, get their votes in on time. The majority voted electronically this year though many still opted for old-fashioned paper ballots. But if history is a guide, a few dozen of those paper ballots will trickle in over the next few days, too late to be counted.

Those rather vague details were revealed to The Hollywood Reporter by Brian **Cullinan** and Martha Ruiz, two partners at PricewaterhouseCoopers who, once they have finished hand-counting the ballots, will be the only two people on earth who will know the winners prior to them being slowly revealed during the Oscar telecast on Sunday.

See more [Hollywood's 100 Favorite Films](#)

While some details aren't disclosed, the voting procedure is an open book. **Cullinan** and Ruiz said that 23 of the 24 categories are determined simply by a plurality of the votes, with each Academy member voting for their first choice. For Best Picture, though, members are asked to vote for all eight nominated films, listing them in order of favorite to least favorite. A pile of ballots is created for each movie with a first-place vote (presumably, then, eight piles). The smallest pile is then resorted using the second-place movie choice and the exercise keeps repeating so that piles are eliminated and remaining piles keep getting taller. When a pile finally has more than 50 percent of the ballots in it, that

is the movie that wins the Best Picture Oscar.

PwC has been handling Oscar balloting for 81 years, and this marks the second year for **Cullinan** and the first year for Ruiz as "ballot leaders." They spoke to THR about the lengths they are going through to ensure the safety of Oscar's secrets.

First off, they'll have the help of about a half-dozen PwC staffers, though each of the helpers will only count a small portion of the ballots to ensure that no one aside from **Cullinan** and Ruiz will know the final tally.

Meanwhile, a stationery designer has created a winning card for every nominee. When **Cullinan** and Ruiz are done determining the winners, probably in a few days, they'll stuff the proper cards into the winning envelopes and alert the Academy as to how many Oscar statuettes it will need on Sunday - far more than 24 due to their being multiple winners for each winning movie in each category.

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They'll actually create two separate sets of winning envelopes stuffed with the proper film names, and each set will go into a different briefcase, one for **Cullinan** and one for Ruiz.

The pair said that in order to ensure the names of the winners don't fall into the wrong hands they won't even make a list. Instead, they will memorize the names of the winning films in every category, then quiz each other to make sure they both have it down pat. In this way, the only places the names of the 24 winning films will reside are in the two briefcases and in their memories.

Afterwards, they'll take the two briefcases to a secret location and put them both in the same safe. On Sunday, a big, black SUV with tinted windows, a driver and an armed guard (an off-duty LAPD officer) will take **Cullinan** and his briefcase from the secret location to the Red Carpet, and a separate SUV with driver and guard will take Ruiz and her briefcase.

The two will walk the Red Carpet then hang out in the greenroom with their respective briefcases, mingling with the celebrities. When the show starts, **Cullinan** will be off-camera, probably stage left, while Ruiz is probably stage right, each accompanied by their armed security detail. Depending on which direction the presenter enters, he or she will either get their envelope from **Cullinan** or Ruiz. After the show is over there will, therefore, be one entire set of envelopes left over, which will be destroyed.

"We take our roles very seriously," **Cullinan** says.

That's not to say that there might not be some high-jinx. Last year while **Cullinan** walked the Red Carpet, for example, Cate Blanchett, nominated for best actress for *Blue Jasmine*, jokingly tried to grab his briefcase. "Since it was before the show, Cate didn't know that she had won, but I did," **Cullinan** recalls.

'Also last year, when Samuel L. Jackson spotted **Cullinan** and his briefcase in the greenroom, he hastened him over to his table, positioned his friends John Travolta and Kelly Preston with **Cullinan** and his case and snapped a photo. "I still haven't seen the picture, but it's on his phone," **Cullinan** says.

He also says that, like last year, he expects a few cash offers from folks who want to know the winners in advance. "But none that will be serious," he adds.

Ruiz and **Cullinan** also say that they have seen most of the Best Picture nominees, but even when pressed by friends they won't reveal their preferences. "We truly don't answer that question," says **Cullinan**. "Maybe next week we'll answer, but never before."

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HEAD LINE: Iowa author Heidi Cullinan a rising star with gay-male romance

BYLINE: By, Kyle Minson

BODY:

Des Moines Register

AMES, IA. - When people ask Heidi Cullinan about her work, she says she's an author.

If they wonder what she writes, she says romance novels.

If they press for more detail, Cullinan explains that in the past four years she has forged a dependable career as a fiction writer of gay-male romance.

Cullinan, one of The Des Moines Register's 14 people to watch in 2014, has been met with a few stunned eye blinks. But fellow Iowans have remained polite in this state that in 2009 became the third in the nation to legalize same-sex marriage.

Iowa State University and its 33,000 mobile college students are just down the street. But the most popular romantic fantasies in Ames probably spring from the imagination of this 40-year-old mom who also likes to blog about her favorite gluten-free recipes.

Cullinan's fiction - 16 novels, two novellas and two short stories - is among the booming subgenre of male-male (or "m/m") romance. An array of new, independent publishers with instantly available e-books has helped spur the trend.

Cullinan in December hustled to finish two more novels for Sanzha in Publishing: "Fever Pitch" to be released in September, and "Sleigh Ride" due in time for next Christmas.

The former English teacher expects to gross \$50,000 to \$60,000 this year from her work (primarily e-books that cost an average of \$5 per copy), doubling the \$27,000 she earned when she last taught full time in the classroom more

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than a decade ago.

Husband does first edits of stories

Cullinan does much of her writing at her Ames home, where she lives with husband, Dan, a pharmacist, and their daughter, Anna, 12.

The clackety-clack of **Cullinan's** writing has been a soothing lullaby throughout Anna's childhood. The author's second-floor home office shares a wall and interior window with her daughter's bedroom - mom's computer and daughter's bed on either side of the window.

The dry-erase wall next to **Cullinan's** desk last month was scrawled with an old outline for the relationship arc of lead characters Aaron and Giles from "Fever Pitch": "experiences rejection," "breaks down," "confesses love" and so forth.

Cullinan's husband, Dan, reads each of his wife's novels.

"I wouldn't say I'm a connoisseur" of gay romance, he clarified. But he's a supportive husband who provides a first, light edit.

Cullinan's mom, Julie Gentz of Ottumwa, however, avoids her daughter's books, but not because she disapproves.

"I know she's really good at it, but I feel like I'm reading her diary," said Gentz, who's principal of Seton Catholic Elementary School in Ottumwa and is married to a Lutheran pastor (**Cullinan's** stepfather).

"I think it's a little too personal for my mom," **Cullinan** agreed with a laugh.

Gay romance books becoming popular

Cullinan joined Romance Writers of America in 1999 and served as president of its new LGBTQ-specific Rainbow Romance Writers chapter in 2012.

"I cannot tell you what prompted it, but I had this intense impulse to put in a gay secondary character," she said of how her writing veered away from heterosexual romance.

"It became so interesting that I kept forgetting about the main plot."

Phil Robertson of "Duck Dynasty" fame (or infamy) may not be inclined to pick up one of these books, but **Cullinan** is a rising star in an increasingly visible genre.

Sarah Frantz of North Carolina, 39, a college professor and founder of the International Association for the Study of Popular Romance, said that m/m fiction had existed underground for decades.

The more formal history of m/m began when the first publisher dedicated to the genre launched a decade ago, Frantz said.

Amazon has categorized "m/m" romances for the past three years.

Frantz is an editor for Riptide Publishing that just two years ago sold only five to 10 copies of m/m romances each day but now moves as many as 300 copies a day.

The genre will arrive when a mainstream Hollywood movie is made without its point being the m/m romance, - "Brokeback Mountain" taken a step further so that the protagonist hunks are occupied with a plot other than themselves, **Cullinan** said.

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Romance fiction overall is a \$1.4 billion juggernaut in the publishing world that claimed the largest share (nearly 17 percent) of the U.S. consumer market in 2012 (according to the Business of Consumer Book Publishing).

Mainstream book charts continue to favor traditional print sales. New York Times best-seller J.R. Ward has crossed that threshold with her novels featuring the love lives of gay vampires.

"We are still in a ghetto," said fellow m/m author Damon Suede of New York, "but we are in a ghetto that is increasingly built inside glass walls."

Suede, 43, succeeded **Cullinan** as president of Rainbow Romance Writers and has become one of her closest colleagues. He and **Cullinan** are "raunchier," Suede said, "and we tend to be experimenters both in genre and tone" compared to many of their fellow m/m authors.

In her novel "Special Delivery" - small-town guy falls in love with over-the-road trucker - **Cullinan** "took this totally mundane porno trope and turned it into opera," Suede said.

Frantz lauds the "deep psychological realism" of **Cullinan's** characters so that the reader is "sucked into that vortex of just kind of getting into this person's head, and you stay there."

Cullinan downplays the sex in favor of the falling-in-love drama as "the spine that it all sits on." It's rare for any book to highlight the emotional lives of men whether or not it's a romance novel, she said.

Like the rest of romance fiction, the popularity of m/m has been fueled by female writers and readers.

"As a reader you can put yourself in either one of the positions, and it really opens your own abilities to fundamentally connect with the characters," said Jessie Potts, a romance reviewer and ballerina in Huntsville, Ala. "You're not stuck in those tropes and those stereotypes."

"If you're a woman and you want to read about vulnerability," as Suede put it, "why would you want one hero when you can have two?"

But **Cullinan** and her fellow female authors - many of them in heterosexual marriages - also field the occasional accusation that they have co-opted the rightful realm of gay men.

"Tom Clancy didn't go out there and save the world," Frantz said. "Why are women more or less likely to have an imagination about characters they are writing about who happen to be men?"

If the world had been different when she was growing up, **Cullinan** said, she might have identified her sexuality differently even though today, on paper, she's a straight married woman.

Cullinan has volunteered her time, donated money and lobbied lawmakers on behalf of LGBTQ rights.

"Heidi is a person that has always had to have a cause," her mom said. "She passionately cares about people to the point that it sometimes drives you crazy."

Hooked on romance novels as teenager

Cullinan, the oldest of four siblings, grew up on a 240-acre farm in Jackson County that her parents lost in the 1980s farm crisis.

She enrolled in Wartburg College in the fall of 1991 as her parents divorced.

Her high school music teacher had given **Cullinan** a copy of the landmark romance novel "A Knight in Shining

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Armor" by Jude Deveraux as inspiration for her role as Golde in the school's production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

So **Cullinan** began to buy romance novels at the local drugstore in Waverly. They were a refuge - an emotional roller-coaster ride that rang true to life, but with a guaranteed and reassuring happy ending.

"While people were out drinking at the bars, I was back at home reading romance novels," she said.

As an adult, **Cullinan** still finds refuge in romance. She poured her frustration over her bouts with chronic pain - her body at one point was mimicking its way to a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis before she began a gluten-free diet - into one of her novels. But she also has felt herself mature as a writer.

"Most days I feel like I show up at the mountain ready to climb better and in more interesting patterns, not learn how," she blogged recently about her approach to writing.

Cullinan reached this point not by setting out to be scandalous or outrageous. She claims the same motivation that prompted her to pick up her first books emblazoned with burly, bare-chested men at the Waverly drug store. "Romance novels are hope above all else," she said.

When it comes to her career and her chosen corner of the book world, **Cullinan** has good reason to glance at the year ahead with a hopeful eye.

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HEAD LINE: John 'Humpy' Cullinan

BODY:

John "Humpy" Cullinan, 56, of Peru passed away at 8:05 a.m. Nov. 17, 2014, surrounded by the loving presence of his family and friends in Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hurst Funeral Home, La Salle, with the Rev. Paul Carlson officiating.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday in the funeral home.

John was born Nov. 2, 1958, in La Salle to Nathan and Marie (Housby) Cullinan. He married Julie Smudzinski on April 16, 1983.

He previously worked at Tri-County Opportunities Council as a technician. John enjoyed fishing and spending time at flea markets or model train shows. He coached Little League in La Salle and helped establish the L-P Endzone Club. He was an exceptional athlete and still holds the record for most home runs in La Salle baseball.

Mr. Cullinan is survived by his wife, Julie of Peru; one daughter, Kristin Cullinan of Evergreen Park; one son, Stephen Cullinan of Peru; one sister, Kathy (Greg) McCook of Spring Valley; three brothers, Nathan R. (Katherine) Cullinan of Spring Valley, George (Susan) Cullinan of Oglesby and James (Melanie) Cullinan of Oglesby; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his beloved dog, Ruger.

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HEAD LINE: Local author's tower arrives at new home

BYLINE: LESLIE DIXON, LESLIE DIXON, Staff Writer

BODY:

NORWAY -- A tower that once graced the roofline of famed children's author C.A. Stephens' mansion near Lake Penesseewassee has been moved to a newly created green area near the western entrance to Norway's downtown historic district.

Responsible Pet Care officials gave the tower to Mike Cullinan of Norway, who used the tower as a children's room in the organization's thrift shop on Waterford Road and had to remove it for an expansion.

"I contacted (Responsible Pet Care President) Shirley Boyce and said I think it needs to be saved. It just can't be demolished. It's the last known tangible remnant of Stephens' lab," Cullinan said.

Boyce said Cullinan was the only person who came forward with interest.

"There were others that wanted to see it saved, but Mike implemented it," Boyce said.

Cullinan got Planning Board approval to move the tower to the newly created Old Squire's Green next to C&C Farm and the Old Squire's Farm Market on Main Street across from the Gingerbread House.

"It will see better days in the future," Cullinan said. It will be renovated next spring, he said.

Charles A. Stephens, a noted author, medical doctor and scientist, built a 40-plus-room home and "laboratory" near Lake Penesseewassee in 1888. He studied ways to extend human life. He died Sept. 22, 1931.

The tower was first purchased by Lyndon Hulbrook, who put it on top of a gas station on Waterford Road. When that building was torn down, the tower was moved to the house now occupied by Responsible Pet Care's thrift shop.

Local author's tower arrives at new home Sun Journal (Lewiston, Maine) October 30, 2014 Thursday

Although it was suggested early on that the tower be moved a short distance to the entrance of Lake Pennessewassee where the Stephens' rose quartz well sits, many felt the tower would be safer in a more populated area.

After purchasing and demolishing a building on upper Main Street, **Cullinan** said the idea to place the tower next to the C&C Farm and the Old Squire's Farm Market would be perfect.

"I wanted to put it right out on the road so people would pull up to it like a tourist thing," **Cullinan** said. "But town ordinances prevented it because of setbacks."

With the help of Jerry Cleveland of Jerry's Carpentry and Painting and Scott Everett of Everett Excavation, the tower was taken off the Pawsibilities Thrift Shop late last week and placed on a cement base in downtown Norway.

The move was slow and arduous, but very little damage was done to the tower, **Cullinan** said. "It was tender, but sound," he said.

Cullinan said he intends to leave the false, slightly pitched roof on the tower so it will weather Maine winters better. He hopes to work with the Norway Historical Society to find old pictures of the tower and mansion and set up a display area and plaque to inform people of the tower's history.

Its future is uncertain. It could be a farmer's market area or even a reading room.

Cullinan said he has no intention of taking ownership of the piece. At some point, it will be offered to the town.

"Norway needs to be constantly promoting itself," **Cullinan** said. "C.A. Stephens could be popular again. His stories are charming and a marvelous view into our past."

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HEAD LINE: R.B.S. Says Head of Its Corporate and Institutional Bank Will Leave

BYLINE: By CHAD BRAY

BODY:

The Royal Bank of Scotland said on Monday that Rory Cullinan, the recently appointed head of its corporate and institutional bank, was leaving the company at the end of April.

Mr. Cullinan, who joined the bank six years ago, was named executive chairman of the corporate and institutional bank in February. Mr. Cullinan served as R.B.S.'s internal restructuring expert and had most recently headed its internal "bad bank."

The news comes as R.B.S. announced plans last month to dismantle its global investment bank and shrink its geographic footprint to about 13 countries from 38, resulting in significant job losses, including in the United States.

In a news release, R.B.S. said that it had "reached an agreement" with Mr. Cullinan to leave the company, but he would remain with the bank until April 30.

"We would like to express our thanks to Rory for his very significant contribution to the rebuild of R.B.S. over the past six years," Ross McEwan, the R.B.S. chief executive, said in a news release on Monday. "We wish him every success in the future."

R.B.S., which reported its seventh consecutive annual loss in 2014, is in the process of reshaping itself from a bank with global ambitions to a much smaller, British-focused lender to consumers and businesses.

The lender declined to comment on why Mr. Cullinan was leaving at this time.

In February, Mr. Cullinan took on responsibility for the corporate and institutional bank in addition to his responsibilities as head of the lender's "bad bank," known as Capital Resolution. The "bad bank" is responsible for selling or closing noncore businesses and other unwanted assets.

R.B.S. Says Head of Its Corporate and Institutional Bank Will Leave The New York Times March 31, 2015 Tuesday

Mr. **Cullinan** also oversaw the spinoff of the Citizens Financial Group in the United States in an initial public offering last year.

"I am pleased and proud to have played a significant part in restoring R.B.S. to a safe and sound agenda over the past six years," Mr. **Cullinan** said in a news release. "I wish all my colleagues continued success."

Following Mr. **Cullinan's** departure, Chris Marks, the chief executive of the corporate and institutional bank, and Mark Bailie, the chief executive of its Capital Resolution arm, will serve as co-C.E.O.s of the corporate and institutional bank.

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Where the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training found a former employer of an appellant corporation to be owed \$14,637.89 in unpaid vacation time, the award must be affirmed despite the appellant's claim that the employee improperly retained company property.

Validity of award

"Carol A. J Lewis-Cullinan worked for Appellant as Senior Executive Director of North America Operations from October 1, 2006 until October 9, 2009. ... At the time she commenced working for Appellant, Ms. Lewis-Cullinan signed an Employment Agreement. ... The Employment Agreement provided, inter alia, that she was entitled to five weeks of vacation time per year and could carry over a maximum of four weeks of that vacation time from year to year. ... The Employment Agreement also provided that any accrued vacation time would be paid in a lump sum within thirty days after the date of termination. ... After Ms. Lewis-Cullinan terminated her employment with Appellant, she requested a payout of the 225.06 hours of vacation time that she had accrued. ... Appellant made one payment to Ms. Lewis-Cullinan in the amount of \$5000 and requested that she accept periodic installments instead of one lump sum. ...

"On November 30, 2009, Ms. Lewis-Cullinan filed a Complaint Form for the Non-Payment of Wages (Complaint Form) with the Division of Labor Standards at the DLT. ...

"... The hearing officer issued a decision on February 23, 2011, awarding \$14,637.89 to Ms. Lewis-Cullinan in previously unpaid vacation time pursuant to §28-14-19 and instructed Appellant to pay \$3659.47 (a 25% penalty) to the DLT. ...

"Appellant argues that the hearing officer at DLT made both substantive and procedural errors and issued a decision that is arbitrary and capricious and lacking in supporting evidence. Procedurally, Appellant claims that the hearing officer erred by not allowing Appellant's representative, Dr. (Yves) Grunser, to cross-examine Ms. Lewis-

Cullinan during the hearing and by ruling that Dr. Grumser's allegations -- that Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan** was improperly retaining some of Appellant's intellectual and personal property -- were irrelevant to the issue of the vacation time payout. Substantively, Appellant argues that the decision should be reversed because (1) Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan** did not provide credible evidence that she is entitled to 225.06 hours of accrued vacation time; (2) Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan** did not provide any evidence regarding her rate of compensation for accrued vacation pay; and (3) the hearing officer failed to take the \$5000 payout into account when he found that Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan** was entitled to 225.06 hours. ...

"... The transcript from the January 13, 2011 administrative hearing reveals that Dr. Grumser was provided with several opportunities to ask questions of Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan**. ...

"... (T)here is no indication in the transcript that Dr. Grumser attempted a cross-examination and was denied the opportunity to do so.

"... Here, Appellant has failed to demonstrate that he was denied an opportunity to present his full case to the hearing officer. Therefore, this Court finds that the hearing officer did not prevent Dr. Grumser from conducting cross-examination and did not make a procedural error such that substantial rights of the Appellant were prejudiced in this respect. ...

"Appellant also appeals the hearing officer's decision on the basis that his ruling that Appellant's allegations regarding improperly retained company property were irrelevant to Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan**'s claim for outstanding wages related to vacation time was erroneous. In support of this argument, Appellant relies on a case wherein the Supreme Court vacated an award of summary judgment in favor of a former employee/plaintiff when the former employer/defendant had made counterclaims for breach of fiduciary duty and fraud because the primary claims and counterclaims were 'inextricably intertwined.' *Lombardi v. Scott Brass, Inc.*, 627 A.2d 330, 331 (R.I. 1993).

"... (W)hether Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan** remains in possession of Appellant's property is not an issue that is within the DLT's statutory authority to adjudicate.

"Moreover, Appellant's reliance on *Lombardi* is misplaced. This case involved a civil trial and not an appeal pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. ... Based on the limited authority of the DLT under §28-14-19 and the limited issue of the non-payment of wages under §28-14-4, this Court finds that the hearing officer not considering testimony related to Appellant's allegations of misappropriated company property was neither in excess of his statutory authority nor in violation of statutory provisions. ...

"... As specifically noted in the decision, §4.3 of the Employment Agreement clearly provided Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan** with five weeks of vacation time per year and permitted her to carry over a maximum of four weeks from year to year. ... Section 6.1 of the Employment Agreement clearly provided that, upon termination, any accrued vacation time would be paid in a lump sum within thirty days after the date of termination or 'as otherwise provided by law.' ... This section of the Employment Agreement is in accordance with Rhode Island law, which provides that accrued vacation pay awarded pursuant to a written agreement between an employer and employee shall become wages upon separation of the employee from the employer and shall be payable in full or on a prorated basis with all other due wages on the next regular payday for the employee. Sec. 28-14-4(b).

"... Appellant did not provide any testimony or evidence at the hearing to demonstrate that fewer than 225.06 hours were accrued or that Ms. Lewis-**Cullinan** did not accurately report her hourly rate on the Complaint Form. ..."

Genexion, Inc. v. Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, Division of Standards, et al. (Lawyers Weekly No. 61-120-14) (16 pages) (McGuire, J.) (Providence Superior Court) Daniel T. Angelone and Patricia E. Andrews for the plaintiff-appellant; Mary Ellen McQueeney-Lally and Michael L. Mineau for the defendants-appellees (C.A. No. PC-2011-1625) (Sept. 3, 2014).

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The quota of 800 patients is expected to be reached by 10 a.m. each day

BYLINE: ELIZABETH BEHRMAN; Tribune staff

DATELINE: TAMPA

HIGHLIGHT:

ADvance of free dental care event (Mission of Mercy) at fairgrounds Friday and Saturday. Volunteers with the Florida Dental Association hope to see 2,000 patients free of charge over two days. This is the first event of its kind in Florida.

BODY:

- Thousands of people hoping to get cavities filled or teeth pulled are expected to attend Florida's first Mission of Mercy event today and Saturday.

Up to 2,000 patients could receive free dental care at the event organized by the Florida Dental Association. Patients and a volunteer dentist will determine three oral health problems and have at least one treated on-site, said Leo Cullinan, a Naples orthodontist and co-chairman of the event being held at the Florida State Fairgrounds.

We're trying to get patients out of trouble, trying to get them out of pain, he said.

Each person will pass through a medical triage area - a physician must clear them for treatment - and receive a panoramic X-ray, Cullinan said. After the X-ray, they will meet with one of 350 volunteer dentists and decide whether they need a cleaning, filling or other procedure.

Although the treatments are primarily for adults, there will be an area where children can receive dental care, Cullinan said.

The 2,000-member Florida Dental Association has planned the event for about a year, Cullinan said. The first

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across the country.

Many dentists do pro-bono work out of their private offices, **Cullinan** said, but these large-scale gatherings allow them to see more patients.

The need for dental care is overwhelming, **Cullinan** said, and many people can't receive or pay for treatment at a private dental office.

We felt like it was important to raise the awareness of this issue and share this experience with the communities that are supporting us, he said.

The clinic will be open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, but organizers expect to reach the daily quota of 800 patients by 10 a.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

In addition to the general-care dentists and specialists, there will be about 1,100 dental hygienists and volunteers from throughout Florida to assist doctors and patients, **Cullinan** said.

The Florida Dental Association hopes to organize future events in other cities in the state.

It's really more than just fixing teeth, he said. We're really trying to have an impact on these people's lives.

For details about the event, go to www.flamom.floridadental.org.

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HEAD LINE: Mission Viejo hires alumnus **Cullinan** as boys basketball coach

BYLINE: Damian Calhoun STAFF writer, The Orange County Register

BODY:

Rob Cullinan is coming home, having been hired as the boys basketball coach at Mission Viejo High.

Athletic Director **Troy Roelen** confirmed the hiring Wednesday morning.

Cullinan, a 1992 Mission Viejo graduate, was the associate head coach at Dana Hills for the previous 12 years. **Cullinan** will be on campus as a history teacher.

"I'm beyond excited. This has been my dream job since I went to school," said **Cullinan**, who played football, basketball and baseball for the Diablos and earned a football scholarship to University of the Pacific. "The opportunity was there at Mission Viejo, and I always preach to my students to follow their dreams and I followed mine."

Cullinan has been a varsity head coach before - at Laguna Beach from 2001 to '03.

Cullinan replaces Roelen, who resigned as coach in May because of a Saddleback Valley Unified School District policy that doesn't allow a coach to serve as coach and athletic director at the same time. Roelen will remain as athletic director.

"Our campus is definitely better with the addition of Rob," Roelen said.

Cullinan officially takes over Monday.

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Wellesley firefighter charged in crash

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BODY:

BARNSTABLE -- A Wellesley firefighter charged with hitting two cars early New Year's Day while driving drunk in the wrong direction on a Cape Cod road has been placed on administrative leave, according to the Wellesley Fire Department.

Joan **Cullinan**, 33, of Watertown, was heading west on Route 6 eastbound at about 1:30 a.m. on New Year's Day when her car crossed the middle line and slammed into the driver's side of an oncoming SUV, then into the driver's side door of a Kia Optima sedan, according to a state police report. The drivers of both vehicles tried to swerve to avoid a head-on crash but were struck and sent into a spin, coming to rest on the shoulder of the highway about 500 feet east of Exit 2 in East Sandwich.

Cullinan, who has served as a Wellesley firefighter since 2009, was charged with drunken driving, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, driving the wrong way on a state highway and a marked lanes violation. She was arraigned on the charges Friday and released on personal recognizance.

Wellesley Fire Chief Richard DeLorie said Monday that **Cullinan** was placed on paid administrative leave later in the morning of her arrest and will remain on leave while an investigation is carried out.

"The Wellesley Fire Department is aware of the charges against Ms. **Cullinan**," DeLorie said Monday, reading from a prepared statement. "The employee was placed on paid administrative leave pending an investigation and review of the facts involved in the incident."

The investigation, DeLorie said, would be independent from the work of the state police. He did not comment further, adding only that he'd seek the input of town counsel and the Human Resources department.

"Once we have all the facts surrounding the incident, the fire department will take action on the matter," DeLorie told the Cape Cod Times last week. "I'm grateful that nobody was killed in that incident. It's an extremely serious

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incident."

State police Sgt. Thomas Ryan said police first received reports of someone driving in the wrong direction at Exit 5. It was unclear how **Cullinan** came to be driving westbound on the eastbound side of the highway, he said.

State police troopers arrived to find **Cullinan** still sitting inside her Volkswagen Eos, which was facing north about 300 feet away from the two cars she struck. While speaking with **Cullinan**, who said she was not injured, the state police trooper smelled "a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage," according to the report.

Repeating that she felt "overwhelmed," **Cullinan** told the state police trooper that she had driven to Cape Cod to take care of her grandmother, who lives in Osterville and has Alzheimer's disease.

According to the report, **Cullinan** told the trooper, "I didn't do anything wrong," adding that she went to a restaurant in Sandwich and then to a friend's house. Her speech was slurred, the trooper reported, her eyes bloodshot and glassy.

Cullinan and the first driver struck in the crash were taken to Cape Cod Hospital and later released, according to a hospital spokeswoman. After previously telling the trooper that she had gone to the British Beer Company in Sandwich, **Cullinan** said from her hospital bed that she had drunk a glass of wine at the British Beer Company in Hyannis.

"Don't ruin my career," she told the trooper, according to the report. "I can't lose my job. I'm a good kid, I swear." She then broke down and began to cry, the trooper noted in the report.

Once she was released from the hospital, **Cullinan** was taken to the state police barracks in South Yarmouth, where she consented to a Breathalyzer test. The first test showed that **Cullinan** had a blood alcohol content of .159 - nearly double the legal limit of .08. A second test determined her blood alcohol level to be .162, according to a breath test report made available after her arraignment.

Jordan Mayblum contributed to this report for the Wellesley Townsman.

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