

# **Damon Lodge, Pendelton, Oregon**

## **Oregon's Pythian Continuing Education Fund success story.**

### **Evangelina Olivera**

At the Grand Chancellor's official visit to Damon Lodge the officers of the Domain of Oregon had the pleasure of meeting Evangelina Olivera, the daughter of Roman Olivera, a 15 plus year member of Damon Lodge.

The Oregon Pythian Continuing Education fund awarded scholarships for Evangelina to achieve her educational and life goals. Over the last 8 years Damon Lodge, Grand Lodge of Oregon, and the OPCEF Committee Members have watched Evangelina Olivera grow from a beginning college student on her journey to becoming a Physician, and Captain in the U.S. Air Force.

On May 17th Evangelina graduated from college as a Dr. in family medicine and will start her residency program at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she was promoted to Captain and will be stationed there for at least the next three years.

Damon Lodge, Pendleton Oregon, Grand Lodge of Oregon, and the OPCEF Committee are very proud of Evangelina success. We're all very happy to be a small part of her achievements.

The Oregon Pythian Continuing Education fund was formed to operate for educational purposes to provide continuing education assistance to members, their children, grandchildren of members of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon to provide continuing education assistance.

