Dear Friends and Alumni of Western:

Alumni Day is coming back to Western in style! Seminars will be presented for your benefit by the faculty, a dramatic production by the Theatre Department, displays and presentations by the students and others, a dinner—all these and more are available for you when you come back to your Alma Mater on Saturday, May 15, 1976. Whether this event is a success depends on both of us: We cannot do our best unless those for whom we do it are here, and that's you. Please do come, and we promise you an informative and enjoyable time.

I'll see you on the 15th.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Olscamp

Western professors monitoring Mt. Baker

For years, Mt. Baker has been the site of recreation and awe-inspiring vistas for the Western community. A year ago, the mountain's interior began to heat up. Dr. Don Easterbrook and Dr. David Rahm of Western's Geology Department have been studying and photographing the mountain both before and during its increased activity. As Dr. Rahm is also an exceptionally talented pilot, their photographic record reveals at close range the changing face of Mt. Baker. Dr. Easterbrook will do two presentations during the afternoon.

Art Department display slated for Alumni Day

Dr. William Gregory, interim dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts; Mrs. Mary McIntyre, acting chairperson of the Art Department; and Mr. Phil Ager, Music Department chairman, will present a display of works from Western's Art Department in the lobby of the Auditorium-Music Building and in the Western Gallery of the Arts Building. They will include more formal presentations on "Wandering Rocks," a recent major acquisition to Western's art collection, and forthcoming developments in facilities for the performing arts. The program will be held in the Concert Hall of the Auditorium-Music Building.

ALUMNI DAY MEANS SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOU

A college campus is a place and it is a process. Ideas are exchanged, examined and altered. It is the process of higher education that makes Alumni Day a valuable experience for you. The buildings of Western are always available for all to admire. Alumni Day is a time when you can become a part of an exciting learning process.

The Alumni Day program has been prepared especially for you. We think you will enjoy it.

Nation's economy is subject of program

Dr. Howard Mitchell, interim dean of the College of Business and Economics, will present, with others, a program on the nation's economic health, a subject of much current discussion and concern. To what extent does Washington's economy and economic outlook reflect the national picture, and how does it differ? Is it insulated from national trends? An inquiry and analysis.
WWSC is studying accountability in education

The question of accountability in the public schools has been the subject of much discussion in the press and elsewhere. The Alumni Day program will feature demonstrations of two ways in which Western is approaching this problem.

Dr. John Towner, education, and Evelyn Albrecht, graduate assistant in the Center for Higher Education, will explain the Teacher Information Processing System (TIPS), a computer model for evaluating the learning of individuals and groups of learners on a frequent, ongoing basis. Currently this system is being used by the School of Education in following the development of persons enrolling in the graduate program.

Clinical programs for teacher-education students provide for a number of different evaluations of the potential teacher, as well as enhancing community involvement in the education process.

Dr. Howard Evans, education, directs a program for the elementary school

In-service training stance will be reviewed

Western's National Science Foundation (NSF) Implementation Project will be one of two demonstrations of techniques being developed for in-service teacher training. Dr. Alden Nickelson, project co-director, will discuss the NSF-funded experiment to evaluate a new delivery system for science curricula. Presently being used in ten northwest Washington school districts, the model involves teachers, parents, and administrators in the dissemination process. The new curriculum, Human Sciences, is an integration of behavioral science and social studies for the middle school level, and includes a great deal of self-instruction by the pupil, with the teacher performing a facilitator role.

On the elementary school level, Dr. Herbert Hite, director of Western's Teacher Corps program, and faculty from Bellingham's Parkview School will present their program for teacher development. The Parkview program, which began as the result of a need to serve gifted children, is teacher-designed and addresses the skill requirements of the school as defined by student needs rather than by teacher needs.

It is expected that those attending this session will actively participate in the program.

WHERE TO PARK

Alumni Day parking is available in any lot designated G, P or V. Parking is not available in any lots designated C, which are located near residence halls and are reserved for the occupants. Parking is confined to sites in each lot where wheel stops or white lines are located.

Middle East perspective scheduled

The Middle East has meant problems in energy, displaced persons, and constant threat of war to the world. Professor Leonard Helfgott of Western's History Department will present a scholar's perspective on the Middle East situation. Dr. Helfgott is a specialist in Middle Eastern studies.

Joining him in an analysis of the problem of Israel, Palestine and Lebanon and their futures will be Peter Steffens of the journalism faculty. Mr. Steffens has been a resident of the Middle East as a journalist and freelance writer. In his extensive travels he has interviewed such personalities as Golda Meir and King Hussein. He has edited New Outlook, an Israeli English-language magazine dedicated to bridging the Arab and Jewish communities.
Day care facilities will be available

For those alumni who would like to attend the Alumni Day activities, but find the expense of hiring a babysitter for the day to be more than they wish to absorb, the College is pleased to announce partial relief. The Associated Students’ Cooperative Day Care Center will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to that limit.

Students’ Cooperative Day Care Center. The Center asks that children be provided with a sack lunch, or that the parents make plans to feed their own children outside the Day Care Center. The Day Care Center is located in buildings 10 and 11 on the Fairhaven College campus. The facility will remain open until a half hour after the final curtain of Oklahoma!

Include requests for the day care service with your reservations for Alumni Day. Head the number and age of your children so as to allow the staff to plan activities suited to the various age levels.

Late Bookstore hours

The WWSC Co-op Bookstore will be keeping later Saturday hours on Alumni Day, allowing guests to purchase some titles that might not be available in their local stores. In addition, there will be some special sale prices, so be sure to visit the Co-Op and pick up a bargain.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — ALUMNI DAY ’76, MAY 15

11:30 □ Registration and orientation — Registration Center, south end of Old Main. If you wish to arrive to check in at the day care center at 7 a.m., this is the place to do it. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

12:30 □ A welcoming address from President Paul Olsamp. Humanities Lecture Hall 4 across the Registration Center.

1:00 □ The Fine and Performing Arts at Western — Dr. William Gregory, interim dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts, Mr. Phil Ager, chairman, Music Department, and Mrs. Mary McIntyre, acting chairperson, Art Department, will display the products and capabilities of their programs.

□ Two Views on the Middle East — Professors Leonard Helfgott, history, and Pete Steffens, journalism.

2:00 □ The Spirit of ’76 — A discussion and analysis of Washington State’s economy for the coming year. Dr. Howard Mitchell, interim dean of the College of Business and Economics, coordinator.

□ The Changing Face of Mt. Baker — Dr. Donald Easterbrook, chairman of the Department of Geology, will make an illustrated presentation on Mt. Baker’s increased volcanic activity.

□ Accountability in Teacher Education — Western’s clinical programs will be explained by Professors Howard Evans and Alden Nickelson and interns. The Teacher Information Processing System will be demonstrated by Professor John Towner and graduate assistant Evelyn Albrecht, showing ways in which Western is striving to improve the skills of today’s teachers.

3:00 □ The Changing Face of Mt. Baker (repeat of earlier program) — Dr. Donald Easterbrook, chairman, Geology Department.

□ New Approaches to In-Service Education — Professor Alden Nickelson and interns will discuss the NSF Implementation Project. Professor Herbert Hite and faculty from Parkview Elementary School will explain the Teacher Corps, an in-service training program developed at the school to provide teaching skills needed by students.

5:00 □ Social hour and dinner, Viking Union Lounge and South Viking Commons. Dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. The no-host cash bar will remain open until 8 p.m.

8:15 □ Oklahoma! — Main Auditorium, Auditorium/Music Building.

Specific room numbers for each presentation will appear in the program to be available in the Registration Center.

All-time favorite “Oklahoma” will be campus presentation

In the history of the American theatre, Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Oklahoma! stands as an all-time favorite musical, featuring such great songs as “Surrey with the Fringe on Top,” “People Will Say We’re in Love,” and the rousing “Oklahoma!”

The College of Fine and Performing Arts and the Department of Theatre are presenting this production with full orchestra. The leading roles are being performed by two well-known personalities, from New York's stage.

Judith McCauley will play Laurie, a role for which she received high acclaim in Gypsy Lombardo’s 1975 all-star production at the Jones Beach Summer Season. For most recent roles, her appearances have been in A Little Night Music and as the nurse in Seussical.

Ms. McCauley played the role of Beth in the off-Broadway musical version of Little Women. She toured extensively with the national companies of Carnival and The Desert Song, playing the leading parts in both shows. Thomas McKinley will play opposite Ms. McCauley as Curly, a role he has performed in both New York and Oklahoma!

McCauley McKinley

Houston. Also to his credit are leading roles in 21 other musicals in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, Berlin, Brussels, Kansas City and on tour. He enjoys an extensive operatic repertoire, and has appeared on such network television shows as The Tonight Show and with Mary Grifflin.

Western's production of Oklahoma! promises to be an achievement in the tradition of such recent WWSC productions as Man of La Mancha and The Sound of Music. Don't miss it! Curtain time will be 8:15.

All tickets on sale at the Alumni Office, WWSC, Bellingham, WA 98225, before May 1, 1976. Reservations received after that date will be accepted on the basis of space availability.

Day care reservation — I would like to reserve space for ___ children, (indicated ages of each).

I will arrive at the day care center at __________ (time), I understand that food service will not be available at the day care center.

My check is enclosed for $________ (per person). Reservations, payment included, must be received at the Alumni Office, WWSC, Bellingham, WA 98225, before May 1, 1976. Reservations received after that date will be accepted on the basis of space availability.

The check should be made payable to Western Washington State College Alumni Office.

Attention Seniors!!!

Only 80 spaces will be available, on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations will be accepted. Spaces will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis to those attending Alumni Day. If you wish to arrive at the day care center at 7 a.m., this is the place to do it. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

You will need to register for Alumni Day to receive seating information, so be sure to attend Alumni Day activities. The College is pleased to announce partial relief. The Associated Students’ Cooperative Day Care Center will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to that limit.
Dr. David Rahm, flying geology professor at Western, is scheduled to leave this spring for the kingdom of Jordan, where he will spend a year teaching aerobatics and geology as a guest of King Hussein.

Rahm, who still has to pinch himself to believe that it’s all true and not just a dream, will organize and train a national Jordanian aerobatic team and perform at air shows all over the world. He will also serve as a visiting professor of geology at the University of Jordan.

He expects to depart around the first of April, taking leave of absence from WWSC. The trip will be his third visit to the Middle Eastern country.

Rahm was first introduced to King Hussein at an air show in Abbotsford, British Columbia, in 1974, where the king, an aviation enthusiast, was guest of honor. A former West Coast amateur aerobatic champion and holder of an Unlimited Aerobatic Certificate, Rahm was at the show as a performer and was invited to meet the king.

As a result of the meeting, Rahm was invited to Jordan as a guest of the king in November of that year. During the past holiday season, Rahm and his wife, Katy, again visited the Middle East at Hussein’s invitation.

“We were really treated royally,” Rahm said. “The king provided us with a small jet aircraft to use while exploring the area around the Red Sea and his staff packed sumptuous lunches for us to eat along the way.

“We also had a driver and car at our command at all times. There were a few problems at first, because the driver couldn’t speak English, but by the end of our two-week stay, we were able to communicate quite well.”

The couple enjoyed visiting the ancient cities of Petra and Jerash, viewing the Dead Sea scrolls, sailing the Red Sea in a glass-bottomed boat and going for a camel ride. Rahm’s academic specialty is the study of the processes which shape the landforms of the earth’s surface, and he was particularly interested in observing the landscape of the 400-mile-long country of Jordan from the ground and from the air.

Rahm, who has been cited as an outstanding educator, combines flying and teaching in his courses at Western. He frequently takes his classes into the air to give students a better perspective of the nature of geology. He is also an aerial photographer, and his work has led to publication of two books and many articles in the field of geology.

Upon their return to Jordan this spring, Rahm will have his own office and an unlimited supply of fuel and mechanics at his service as he begins training an aerobatic team, to be known as the Jordanian Falcons. The team will consist of Rahm and his aviator friend, Steve Wolf from Condon, Oregon, whom he invited to come along on the venture, plus several Jordanian pilots.

The Falcons will fly Pitts Specials, small American biplanes designed for aerobatics. They plan to be ready for an air show in London in June and international competition in the Ukrainian city of Kiev in July.

The aviators will also “barnstorm the Middle East,” Rahm said, making appearances in Syria, Iran, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, and they will tour Europe and South America. The Falcons will not be involved in the kind of close-formation flying that teams like the U.S. Navy’s Blue Angels perform, he explained, but will be doing intricate aerobatic maneuvers.

“The planes will be separated in order to perform the most difficult maneuvers simultaneously,” Rahm explained.

The team will be sponsored by “Alia” Airlines, the royal airline of Jordan. Aviation plays a big part in the Jordanian economy, according to Rahm, and the national airline is a major industry.

He expects the weather will be ideal for flying when he arrives and he will be able to get right to work training his pilots.

But he still has trouble believing it is really all going to happen.
Cartoon workshop is hit on campus

"O.K. Has everybody finished with the banker, bum and dog? Now draw 'em again, in a different position this time. If you're doing a strip, you'll have to draw those characters so many times, you'll be sick of looking at them."

Following those directions, 20 aspiring political and comic strip cartoonists began to draw. They were part of a group of 60 persons who gathered at Western recently to talk with and learn from professionals during a cartoon workshop sponsored by Western's Art Department.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer artist Ray Collins, creator of the comic strip "Cecil C. Addie," and Tim Menees, former P-I "Action" columnist who recently syndicated his comic strip "Wordsmith," teamed up to provide some basic "how to's" in the drawing and cartooning business.

In the next room, political cartoonist Stan Mack, whose work appears regularly in the National Lampoon, Village Voice, and other nationwide publications, told hopeful artists how to sell their talents individually and through agents. He also provided some inside information on dealing with art directors and on the marketing process, from initial contact to cash-in-hand.

"You're really good at drawing dogs," Mack told the group. "You show your stuff to the guy doing the puppy chow promotion. He says he likes it but has to show it to the art director, and says he'll call you in a couple of days. Two months go by, the man calls and says he likes your dog. But now you aren't doing dogs anymore; you're into ducks."

With a smile, Mack said this could happen anytime in the illustrating business. The most important thing an artist has is his portfolio, he said. "It makes no difference where you went to school or who you know. It's business, but on a nice level."

What the workshop participants were hearing was a run-down on the ins and outs of the profession. Throughout the two-day session, every aspect, from basic drawing to how to manage a business, was touched.

Lo Linkert, a pioneer in the greeting card and gag cartooning market, provided expertise on making inroads in that area, including design techniques and record keeping.

Seattle Times staff artists Steve McKinstry and Jacques Rupp exchanged information with workshop participants on newspaper cartooning and humorous illustrating. Rupp's experience includes a stint as a Disney animator and layout designer.

R. Bierman, editorial cartoonist for the Times-Victoria, discussed political cartooning and Irwin Kaplan, whose career has covered nearly every phase of the business, spoke on advertising and illustrative cartooning.

In addition to ten Western art students, participants came from Seattle and Victoria and points in between, according to workshop coordinator Robert Urso, associate professor of art at Western.

Urso said that Western doesn't presently offer any specific classes in cartooning, but the art curriculum does deal with the subject through a special problems series.

This was the second year Urso has put together the workshop and the response was good. He said he would like to change the format in future years, offering a three-week summer session course one year and the weekend workshop in alternate years.

Alumni Board scholarship due

Applications are now being accepted by Western's Financial Aid Office for the WWSC Alumni Association Board of Directors Scholarship. This usually annual grant in the amount of full tuition and fees is reserved for the dependents of Western graduates and differs from other institutional scholarships in two ways.

First, the Alumni Board Scholarship recipient is chosen by a committee of the Alumni Association. The criteria include a combination of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need.

Second, the funds for the scholarship are donated by the members of the alumni board. It is not funded through the proceeds of the alumni fund drive, which supports institutional scholarships.

Applications for the scholarship should be received by April 30, 1976. Complete details are available from the Financial Aid Office, WWSC, Bellingham, WA 98225.
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