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Opera singer nurtures a rare gift

by Gail Stark
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If you have scoffed at the idea of destiny, read on. For Heidi Lynn Grant, it seems, was born to sing. This demure minister’s daughter — described by a close friend as “very humble” — is playing out a script that most of us only read about in star biographies.

She is singing with New York’s Metropolitan Opera. Only 24 years old, the 1987 graduate of Western Washington was one of 11 national winners win­nowed from about 3,000 in a series of auditions. And of those 11, she was the only one offered a position in the Met’s Young Artists Development Program in 1988.

What that experience is that for three years, Grant receives a $20,000 annual stipend plus free coaching in foreign language, diction and voice (in a city where an hour-long voice lesson can cost anywhere from $50-$150). And union wages for any stage work she does.

But more important, she is working with, watching — and learning from — the best in the business. Her last part, for example, was as a second “cover,” or understudy, for the role of Rosina in “The Barber of Seville.”

The sopranos she was covering for? Marilyn Horne and Kathleen Battle.

“What I’m hearing is that she’s going to be more than just another Met singer,” says WWU music depart­ment chairman Bruce Pullan. “People are saying she may be the next Kathleen Battle.”

The notoriety of winning such an exalted competition brought her an agent and job offers without any initiative on her part. Job offers she had to turn down.

And therein lies the amazing aspect of Grant’s story. She had a gift. Bringing it to its ultimate fulfillment seemed as effortless and as natural as a river coursing to the ocean.

Grant got into singing by accident. Although she had enjoyed singing as a personal expression of joie-de-vivre, she only joined the chorus at Bellingham High School because a friend did. When that friend auditioned for the more select concert choir, Grant did, too.

And about a week after they both got in, choir director Merv Sliger pulled her aside and told her, “You have a very interesting voice, a nice vibrato.”

“What’s a vibrato?” Grant asked.

“That’s how much I knew about it.”

She credits Sliger with sparking her interest in singing.

“He never pushed me too hard,” Grant said. “But he knew I had something. He slowly gave me solos and nurtured my love for singing. He never said ‘You should be a singer.’”

When she entered Western, it was as an education major. She doubled up, adding a performance major to her education studies. Again, she was fortunate in her mentors. Vocal coach Marianne Weltmann provided gentle guidance.

As she approached her senior year, she realized that she needed to make a choice. If she were going to teach, she needed to finish up her degree and get on with student teaching. But if she was serious about singing, it was important to go to graduate school and find out what she could do.

In a quandary, she sought advice from Pullan.

“I told her, ‘I hardly ever say this, because music is such an insane business, but I think you can do it.’” Pullan said. “And it’s not just her voice,” he says. “There are good voices hanging off every tree. When she walks on stage, you look at her. She’s got presence.”

Pullan advised her that teaching would be there, but opportunities for a professional singing career were tenuous. She needed to seize the moment. He recommended some graduate schools, but before Grant could make a decision, fate stepped in and pointed a finger.

In a joint college/community concert, Grant sang “Carmina Burana” opposite guest artist Norman Phillips, a baritone from Indiana University in Bloomington — one of the top music programs in the United States.

“This man heard me sing and was very interested in me,” Grant said. “He wanted me to come to IU.”

She was nervous.

“I heard it was a big place and kind of scary, but I decided — where else can I find out if I can do it? It was sink or swim. And I swam.”

While at IU, she gained a lot of experience in singing on stage with an orchestra. And she learned about competitions.

She entered the Met auditions in Seattle as a kind of lark, because she would be in the area for Christmas vacation.

“I didn’t think I had a chance,” Grant said.

She was surprised when she won district, even more surprised when she won regional. When she went to New York to compete with the other 26 regional winners, she was the youngest singer there.

“Listening to them, I thought, I could never do this. I was scared to death. When I won, I was shocked.”

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Grant missed Bellingham’s natural beauty and leisurely pace. But the chance to work at what she loved was worth sacrifices.

“That’s how hard a person has to work to be the best in the business, but I think you can do it.”

Coming back to the Northwest — as she did in December to sing Handel’s “Messiah” with Pullan’s Vancouver, B.C., Bach Choir — helps keep her grounded.

“It’s nice to come back, because it’s real,” Grant said. “I’ve learned that I have to work at being myself. I have a lot of friends who are insecure. They’re afraid that people like them for what they do and not for who they are. And in some ways, that’s true. But you can’t think like that all the time.”

Grant maintains close ties with friends and family. During her stop in Bellingham during the holidays, she made time to visit an elderly church friend in a convalescent home.

“She loves people and would do anything for anybody,” her friend Jill Buckman said. “Her friends are important, but God is most important.”

Indeed, Grant attributes her good fortune to a greater source.

“At this point, I’ve never chosen anything,” Grant said. “It’s chosen me. … Sure I’ve done my work and my practicing and learned my roles, but I’ve never had to pound the pavement or knock on doors.”

Will she test her talent to the limits?

“I trust the Lord that He’s going to keep it going, and when He decides to slow it down — maybe when it’s time to start a family — then that will come to pass,” Grant said.
Roll Call

70 Randall Forntenbery and Sharon Forntenbery (87) have been hired by the Issaquah School District as fellow principals. Randall will be principal at Clermont Elementary and Sharon will be principal at Briarwood Elementary. They both previously taught in the Burlington School District for over 18 years.

71 Dr. Steve Baugardner, a social psychologist at UW-Bothell, has been named new principal at Mukilteo Elementary School. Sister Mary Sister SNJM, a pastoral minister at St. Mary Parish, Seattle, made her final profession of vows June 4. She entered the novitiate in 1981. The problem I see is that the environmental movement hasn't picked up. There are more and more regulations that prohibit builders from creating densely populated developments to protect environmentally sensitive areas. But it is affecting someone's pocketbook, he said. The developer isn't going to spend $100,000 because some consultant thinks it's a glorious idea. On the other hand, in the last few years there has been an increase in the perceived marketability of stream or wetland restoration. A developer is more conscious now than a couple of years ago about being able to market a natural area with the fish return to spawn.

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Huxley grad protects streams

A. William Way is putting his concern about the environmental impact of streams to tremendous use in Puget Sound into action. The 1979 graduate of Western's Huxley College of Environmental Studies is the president of The WaterShed Company, which restores fish and wildlife populations through natural processes in conjunction with major development projects.

Way got started in stream restoration through a Huxley senior project that involved working for a year and a half for the City of Kirkland on a project that he helped get started in 1982. After working for the City of Kirkland and consulting for a few years, Way started The Watershed Company in the fall of 1982. The company's first project won a State Environmental Excellence Award from the Washington State Department of Ecology. Way said a tributary of Juanita Creek, which had been part of the Juanita High School salmon eggbox program, flowed through land purchased by a developer. However, the salmon hatchery there didn't have a stream to return to for spawning due to low water levels. The developer, under pressure by the county to address the problem before building, hired The Watershed Company.

"I worked as an intermediary or consultant to come up with a positive solution instead of just stonewalling the developers," he said. The new stream incorporated meanders, log steps and habitat landscape to maintain year-round flows through long, dry spells. Way said he takes pride in the Juanita Creek project because it when it is affecting someone's pocketbook," he said. The developer isn't going to spend $100,000 because some consultant thinks it's a glorious idea. On the other hand, in the last few years there has been an increase in the perceived marketability of stream or wetland restoration. A developer is more conscious now than a couple of years ago about being able to market a natural area with the fish return to spawn. Way said current environmental regulations that prohibit builders from creating densely populated developments may be counterproductive. He recently won the Astris International Competition to be a role model or standard that I like to adhere to." Way works with a variety of people including developers, architects, engineers, politicians, and environmentalists, so good communication is a key. He pointed out that it is very important for him to be open to other people's suggestions. "I can't promote altruistic values about what our world ought to be when it is affecting someone's pocketbook," he said. The developer isn't going to spend $100,000 because some consultant thinks it's a glorious idea. On the other hand, in the last few years there has been an increase in the perceived marketability of stream or wetland restoration. A developer is more conscious now than a couple of years ago about being able to market a natural area with the fish return to spawn.

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Letters welcome

Resume is published by WWU. Letters to the editor and inquiries should be directed to WWU Alumni office, Old Main 475, Bellingham, WA. 98225

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Autobiographies will be compiled into volumes. Names, addresses and reunion information will be sent through the mail sometime in March. One of the most sought-after items of the reunion is the 50th Anniversary Reunion book. Members of the Class of 1940 will be asked to submit an autobiographical sketch of themselves. Names, addresses and autobiographies will be compiled into a book and will be available for anyone interested.

In keeping with custom, all graduates prior to 1940 are cordially invited to attend and join in the celebration. If you know a 1940 graduate who hasn't heard from the Alumni Office about the reunion, please get in touch with us. Nearly 100 have been located, but many more are still missing. Please send names and addresses to Class of 1940, Alumni Office, Old Main 475, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225, or call (206) 678-3353.

**Newsmakers**

Grady finds snow shoveling doesn't up heart disease risk

Shoveling snow is no more risky for heart disease patients than other kinds of moderate exercise, according to exercise physiologist Megan Dougherty ('87). Dougherty presented findings of a study of 14 men in their 60s who had heart disease at an annual scientific meeting of the American Heart Association in New Orleans in November, the Associated Press reported.

Although cautioning people with heart problems to take a warm-up drill test and consult with a doctor first, Dougherty said, "The feeling over the years has been that we should baby these people. We want to get away from that. Shoveling is not for everyone. But to say no one can shovel is just as much an error."

Dougherty, a physical education alumna of Western, is a researcher at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Alum climbs to top of the shoe-repair business

Dave Page tries to give shoes a lot of history.

The 1982 education-history graduate of Western owns the largest climbing-shoe repair businesses of its kind in the country, the Associated Press reported in November.

The Seattle resident has owned and operated Dave Page Cobbler for 20 years, ever since a climbing partner complained about having to send boots to Colorado for repairs. At the time, Page taught American history at the University of Washington and Shoreline Community College.

"I got into this in the late '60s when climbing was really starting to come of age," he said. "Nobody really knew how to repair heavy boots at that time and I figured as long as nobody knew what they were doing I might as well join them."

Now the business operates the official factory service for Birkenstock, Rockport, and Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) while also doing custom work for clients around the world.

**Fairhaven grad challenges evolutionary theory**

Terry Deacon (Fairhaven-'76) is helping shake up standard anthropological views of human evolution, according to the October 16 issue of Newsweek. The Harvard University neuroanatomist, who studies brain fossils, is challenging the view that Neanderthals were dull-witted and slow of speech.

The possibility of an articulate, intelligent Neanderthal further clouds the debate over what happened when early homo sapiens met up with the big-brained, muscular pre-humans. Although some anthropologists say modern humans wiped out the Neanderthal 40,000 years ago, Deacon and his colleagues believe the races may have coexisted and even mixed.

"They were articulate, intelligent humans we would be able to understand and interact with," he said.

**Fulbright grant awarded**

MBA alumna Ann Haugen Bostrom has been awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct research in Sweden, the Board of Foreign Scholarships and the United States Information Agency (USIA) announced recently.

Upon completion of her MBA at Western in 1986, Bostrom was awarded a summer internship at the U.S. Census Bureau. Her current doctoral studies at Carnegie Mellon University's School of Urban and Public Affairs focus on behavioral decision-making under uncertainty.

Bostrom is one of around 1,500 U.S. grantees traveling abroad for 1989-90 academic year under the Fulbright Program.

**Archer is on target**

Edwin Eliason, who last graced the corridors of Western in 1959 as a music major, has put the bull's-eye after 29 years. Eliason has defeated three younger contenders to capture the 1989 U.S. Outdoor National Championships title in archery, the U.S. Olympic Committee announced in December.

His next goal is to break the Soviet world record, set last summer at the World Championships in Switzerland.
Memorial scholarships mean a lot

"I am both pleased and honored to have been selected to receive a Joseph Hashisaki Memorial Scholarship. I appreciate the faith and encouragement you have demonstrated in awarding me the scholarship.

"Receiving this scholarship allows me to keep pursuing my goal and dream.

"For the first time in my college life, I will be able to be a full-time student with no competing loyalties to a job. I intend to use this opportunity to delve into the kind of research and study I have always yearned to do."

These quotes from letters to scholarship donors reflect the enthusiasm and appreciation of the students who are awarded scholarships each year through The Western Foundation.

Many of the Foundation's 143 scholarship funds were originated through the memorial donations of families and friends. More than 200 students received $130,740 last year through these funds.

Establishing a memorial fund is a wonderful way to recognize a loved one. The Western Foundation accepts donations both for endowed funds — permanent, named funds from which only the interest is used — and annual funds, which distribute a portion of the original capital annually until the gift is used up.

In memoriam

Donald L. Spencer

Bernard W. Regier
Bernard W. Regier, professor of music and choral director at Western from 1945 to 1974, died on Oct. 5, 1989 in Salem, Ore. at the age of 83.

Conducted from Oct. 10 to Nov. 14, the fund drive had a goal of $70,000. The phonathon was chaired by alumnus Frank ("Moose") and Vi Zurline, owners of Bellingham Travel. President Kenneth P. Mortimer said, "I thank Moose and Vi Zurline and all the faculty, staff and alumni volunteers who gave so generously of their time and effort. This first annual fund is a good indication of the university's potential for private giving."

Nearly half the respondents were first-time donors to the university. More than 2,000 alumni pledged gifts during the full drive, doubling the total number of alumni givers during the previous year. Matching gifts by corporations and businesses accounted for $12,000.

Faculty, staff and alumni volunteer callers raised funds for their particular department or college to be used for scholarships, faculty enrichment, equipment and other needs.

"We couldn't be more pleased," said Jean Rahn, executive director of The Western Foundation. "The drive far surpassed our expectations. An- nual Fund coordinator Jody Williams said, 'We'd like to thank President Mortimer, who came every night to encourage the callers, the merchants who donated door prizes, and especially the 40 to 50 volunteers each night who made this happen.'

"We will be calling again in February to reach the people we weren't able to contact this time," Williams added.

Seafirst provides funds for economic conference

Seafirst Bank has provided major funding for the Pacific Northwest Regional Economics Conference, which the College of Business and Economics is hosting April 26-28. Organizers expect about 200 economists, government officials and business persons from five northwestern states and western Canada to attend.

The theme of the annual event is economic integration in the '90s, according to Conference Chairman David Mentfield, director of WWU's Center for Economic and Business Research. Participants will discuss trade, energy, infrastructure and natural resources in this region.

Seafirst Vice President Peter G. Warner presented a check for $7,500 to CBE Dean Dennis Murphy, who accepted the contribution on behalf of the conference and the university. "Integration of the regional economy fits well with our bank's focus on the Northwest," Warner said. "This will be a big event for Bellingham and we are pleased to be a part of it."

FREE HELP PREPARING WILLS AVAILABLE

The Western Foundation has booklets available on preparing a will. Answers to 40 of the most commonly asked questions are provided in an easy-to-read format. Just clip out this coupon and mail to The Western Foundation, Old Main 445, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225. There is no charge for this service.

CBE Dean Dennis Murphy demonstrates the fine art of cold-calling during the phonathon. The College of Business and Economics obtained more pledges than any other unit of the university.

First annual WWU phon-a-thon results exceed expectations!

The first annual Western Fund Phonathon raised over $103,000 in pledges from alumni and friends.

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Please send me a copy of Capital Ideas for Making a Will That Works.

I have made a bequest to Western in my will.

Including Western in your will through a specific bequest will provide funds to carry on special projects and provide scholarship money to well deserving students. If you would like more information, you may contact The Western Foundation, Old Main 445, Bellingham, WA, 98225, (206) 676-3027. Continued on page 5
Women lawyers challenge legal system ethics

Fairhaven professors Dana Crowder-Jack and Rand Scoggin have co-authored Moral Vision and Professional Decisions: The Changing Values of Women and Men Lawyers. The book explores whether women, as a group, bring different moral views to the legal profession that challenge the traditional definition and characteristics of a lawyer's job. In-depth interviews with 36 practicing lawyers examine patterns in moral thinking by men and women in order to gauge differences in viewing and responding to moral problems. The results of the study suggest intriguing differences in the way men and women think. It concludes that women do present challenges to principles embodied in the legal system, such as the meaning of justice and the obligation of attorneys to their clients.

"This book is an important contribution to the growing body of literature on gender-related and human development issues," said Marie Eaton, Fairhaven College dean. "It's a wonderful book which focuses on moral and ethical development."

The book is published by Cambridge University Press and lists for $24.95. Prof demonstrates decision-making Down Under

Finance, marketing and decision sciences (FMDS) professor Floyd Finance, marketing and decision sciences (FMDS) professor Floyd demonstrated his MEETINGWARE is used to support decision making in face-to-face meetings of groups with up to 20 members, although 10 or less is the usual limit. Participants brainstorm, structure lists, plan, discuss and evaluate on a network of microcomputers with a large screen display. The computer assists with special analysis techniques to determine group preferences. The system's advantages include preserving anonymity, helping participants focus and stick to the agenda, promoting participation, and providing automatic documentation and a formal evaluation process, according to Lewis.

"Pro" and "con" lists were developed to determine the impact of the system's advantages of preserving anonymity, helping participants focus and stick to the agenda, promoting participation, and providing automatic documentation and a formal evaluation process, according to Lewis.

Geology professor says "brace for the big one"

"When, not if, it is associate professor of geology David Engerbretson's opinion about the possibility of a major earthquake in the Puget Sound area. Engerbretson has a public talk on earthquake hazards and lack of awareness in the Pacific Northwest to a packed audience in November, sponsored by Western's Bureau for Faculty Research.

"I cannot make the predictions, but the next big one could occur in the next 10-20 million years, and the Great Seattle earthquake is just a matter of time. The question is not if it will happen, but when."

"Gordon provided for me and others who were privileged to work with him a role model of effective citizen participation," added Cole. "He devoted more than four decades to supporting and enhancing public higher education in a wide variety of roles and activities. I shall miss his guidance and wisdom, but most of all, I shall miss him as a leader and friend."

A Port Angeles insurance broker, Sandison resumed his last year after living in Olympia for 10 years. Survivors include his wife, Muriel, five sons, six grandchildren, and two brothers. Memoria may be made to The Western Foundation, WWU, Bellingham, WA 98225.

Gordon T. Sandison


1947-58 represented 24th legislative district in the state House 1958-77 state Senator; chaired Committee on Higher Education, Joint Committee for Higher Education.

1977-81 state director of fisheries; chaired International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

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Changing faces

Mary Robinson retires
Associate Vice President for Human Resources and Affirmative Action Officer Mary Robinson retired effective December 31, announced WWU Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs George A. Pierce. "I am both pleased for her yet saddened for the university that Mary will be leaving after so many years of dedicated service," Pierce said.

Gerson F. Miller, founder of the department of journalism and recipient of the 1983 "Excellence in Teaching" award at the Whatcom Educational Foundation, Port Angeles Fine Art Center, Lund Title of Kitsap County Member, Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Kiwanis.

In memoriam
Gerson F. Miller, founder of journalism department

St. Luke's Foundation allocation committee and a member of the foundation's executive board, and serves on the Whatcom Educational Credit Union Board of Directors. She is a member of the Bellingham Rotary Club.

Prior to coming to Western, Robinson served as dean of women at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon from 1960-69. A national search is being conducted to fill the position.

Gregory, former
CFPA dean, retires

W. A. Gregory, first and former dean of the College of Fine & Performing Arts, retired from his professorship in the department of theatre/dance effective January 1. He will continue to teach fall quarter classes for the next two years, and then he hopes to write, either another book on directing, or possibly children's stories.

Gregory came to Western in 1957 for two years to serve as director of the Theatre program, then within the speech department. He left to become managing and artistic director of the Vanguard Playhouse in Detroit, Mich., which was the first professional repertory theatre in Michigan in 40 years. He returned to the theatre program at Western in 1968.

At that time, art, music and theatre were all separate units under the College of Arts and Sciences. Gregory was instrumental in organizing the three disciplines under the College of Fine and Performing Arts in 1979, and served as dean for 11 years.

Other accomplishments at Western that he is proudest of include originating the Summer Stock, Tour Abroad and Touring Theater programs.

Kelly agrees to serve on community relations project

Former Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost Samuel P. Kelly has agreed to serve on a part-time, special project basis as assistant to the president for community relations. Kelly retired from his position as vice president last June and was granted professor emeritus status in October.

President Kenneth P. Mortimer said the purpose of the appointment is to strengthen the university's relationship with the Bellingham/Whatcom County community. "The university is indeed fortunate that he has agreed to be available in this manner," Mortimer said.

Skagit/Whatcom residents named to minority committee

Twelve people from Whatcom and Skagit counties have been appointed to Western Washington University's newly formed Minority Community Advisory Committee. Committee members were selected from among 75 nominees.

The committee will advise the president and other university officials on ethnic minority-related issues, provide input to Western as part of the strategic planning process, help improve coordination of efforts, and identify areas of concern on campus, and serve as a liaison to provide information to minorities in the Whatcom and Skagit county area.

Appointed from Bellingham are Robert Fong, Juantia Jefferson, George Long, Trula Nickolas, Lavern Lane Oreiro, Pedro Perez and Rosalinda Rosenstein. Mount Vernon members are Trudie Goodman, Larry James and Manuel Padilla. Also appointed are Frances Garcia of LaConner and Shari Ortiz of Everson.

Huxley grad protects streams

Way's answer to the land-use problem is letting cities go up and leaving outlying areas for forest and agriculture. "I think they (officials) have got to quit allowing re-zone in the fringe," he said. "I don't have a problem with skyscrapers. If there are skyscrapers up a stream to spawn, then people won't feel like they're an automaton functioning in some futuristic novel."

"What would be absolutely sensational," Way said, "is to have both those worlds and still keep the natural resources such as the real productive forests, agriculture and fisheries completely intact."

For more information about The Washedash Company, call (206) 822-5242.
Athletes of the Decade named

Peter LaBarge and Jo Metzger have been named the Western Washington University male and female Athletes of the Decade for the 1980s.

LaBarge (Woodinville), who is still attending Western, is the only athlete in school history to be an All-American in two distinct sports. He was a first-team NAIA Division II All-America punter in football in 1988, then followed that up in 1989 by being a third-team NAIA All-American as a forward in soccer. Metzger (Everett) was the girls' basketball coach at Everett High School. As Western's career scoring leader in basketball with 1,990 points, she was twice among the 30 finalists for the Wade Trophy, the 30-425 points and 4,026 yards, the latter figure ranking ninth nationally. The defense, which held opponents under 10 points in three contests and recorded 27 quarterback sacks, allowed an average of 293.9 yards to rank second in the CFA.

Fall was record-setting season

FOOTBALL — The Vikings wrapped up 1989 with a 7-2 record, their best since 1951, and were ranked 21st in the final NAIA Division II poll and second in the last Northwest small-college rating. Six players earned first-team Columbia Football Association Mount Rainier League honors — senior running back Scott Lohr, who rushed for a school record 1,925 yards and scored 20 touchdowns; junior center Kevin Beason; redshirt freshman placekicker Dan Clemen­sen; junior defensive end Cory Heins; senior safety Kelly Susee and defensive back Mike Minnehah.

Beason, Heins, Lohr, and Susee also received first-team Little All-Northwest accolades.

Heins earned the NAIA National Defensive Player of the Week award in Western's 27-24 season-ending victory over nationally ranked Lin­field. First-year head coach Rob Smith was voted CFA-MRL Coach of the Year.

The Vikings' offense racked up school-record totals of 313 points and 4,026 yards, the latter figure ranking ninth nationally. The defense, which held opponents under 10 points in three contests and recorded 27 quarterback sacks, allowed an average of 293.9 yards to rank second in the CFA.

Five other players — senior quarterback Kirk Krisovich, senior wide receiver Mike Carrington, senior tight end Kirk Schneider, sophomore linebacker Greg Enell and sophomore comebacker Charlie Hampton, earned second-team All­CFA honors.

MEN'S SOCCER — Western had its finest season ever, winning its first-ever NAIA District 1 and Area 1 titles and reaching the NAIA National­al Tournament. The Vikings finished 16-6-1, with the 16 victories being a school record, as was their 15-game winning streak that propelled them to nationals.

Senior forward Peter LaBarge earned third-team NAIA All-America honors and junior midfielder Tom Venable was an honorary mention All­America. Both players were first-team all-district and all-area picks. Third-year coach Kevin Quinn was named district and area coach of the year.

LaBarge set a school record for goals, scoring 20 and adding five as­sets for 45 points.

Senior stopper Dale Kepley, senior sophomore Steve Storrier, sophomore defender Steve Bowner, senior mid­fielder-forward Mike Miller, and junior forward Dennis Laphis earned second-team all-district honors. Laphis set a school record for assists in a season with six.

VOLLEYBALL — Led by NAIA Division 1 Player of the Year and honorable mention All-American Lor­rie Post, the Vikings were 22-15 in 1989 and reached the district tournament for the fifth straight year.

Post, a junior outside hitter, set a school record for kills with 445 and leading the team in scoring, assists and blocks.

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Also led the team in digs (380) and service aces (56). She tied for 18th nationally in average kills per game with 4.01. Coach Chris Hartmann's squad rated 12th in assists per game (11.6 avg.) and 19th in kills per game (12.8 avg.) among NAIA schools.

CROSS-COUNTRY — Western's men finished 17th at the NAIA National­al Meet in Kenosha, WI. The top finisher was sophomore Jeff Van Kleeck, who placed 96th. Junior Todd Baerny earned first-team all­district honors, with Van Kleeck getting second-team status for coach Kelvin "Pee Wee" Halsey's squad. The only Viking woman to go to nationals was freshman Lisa Walter­burg. Walterburg, the top Viking woman in every race this year, earned first-team all-district honors and was 29th at nationals.

WOMEN'S SOCCER — The Vikings suffered their first losing season going 7-8-1 but missing the NAIA District 1 playoffs.

Senior goalkeeper Trina Anger­nh was a first-team All-America and sophomore forward Tami McDaniel was an honorable mention All-America. Anger­nh and McDaniel also were first-team all-area choice and Mc­Daniel was all-district for the second straight year.

Anger­nh has a 1.89 goals against average and five shutouts for coach Dominic Garguile's squad. During one stretch late in the year, Anger­nh went more than 300 minutes without allowing a goal. McDaniel tied for the team scoring lead with five goals and two assists for 12 points.
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