Passing the torch. Louise Stiger Edmondson, representing the Class of '28, chats with her "house mother" Linda Kasper, 25, Resident Director of Edens Hall, at the reunion sleepover August 26 which inaugurated the renovated residence. See page 1

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Celebrating reminiscence and renewal

They came to share memories of five decades: songs sung, friendships made, laughter shared, tears shed, rules observed (and broken).

Seventy-three women, a few of the thousands who lived in Edens Hall from 1921 to 1970, returned August 26 to spend one night in the newly renovated residence. They were joined by six men, once barred from all but the main-floor lounge and, on special occasions, the fourth-floor Blue Room.

Representing the earliest graduating class was Louise Stiger Edmondson of Seattle ('28). She and husband Dean ('29) courted at Edens, but, as young teachers during the Depression, married others. Both widowed, they married three years ago, 63 years after breaking their engagement. Arthur Gravrock of Bellevue ('31), who worked as a member of the Edens Kitchen Crew attended the slumber party to honor his late wife of 40 years, Margaret, whom he met at Edens.

Reunion sparkplug Bev Champers ('65)

From the “Woodstock Generation” (l-r) Lisa Marahrens, Martha Steinborn and Vicki Hanauer

reconvened, this time “at home.” John and Margaret Shulene from the '50s remembered a campus of 1,300 students and “rules for women, no rules for men.” Alumnae from the “Woodstock Generation” pored over photographs of protests and now-outlandish costumes.

Meredith Jarvis ('92), gently complained that her reunion roommate’s conversation kept her up too late. Roommate/mother Carol Ann Becken ('63), daughter of 1927 and 1934 graduates, was unashamed.

Alumnae signed an oversized card from the “Thrifty Thirties,” the “Fabulous Forties,” the “Fortunate Fifties,” the “Sensational Sixties.” There were greetings from women who came before, and after. They wished the 155 students who will be the first to live in Edens South in 24 years what they shared in their years at Edens, and on the night of August 26: “treasured memories and lasting friendships.”

In the winter issue, we will share more Edens reunion photographs and stories. We invite those who attended the sleepover to send photographs, and reunion recollections, to Alumni House, Mail Stop 9199, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225-9199.

and most of all learning

“Celebrating Learning at Western” was the theme September 19 when Karen Williams Morse was installed as 12th President. Gov. Mike Lowry opened the day with an 8:30 a.m. speech. There were faculty presentations throughout the day, and a dinner speech by Immunex Corporation founder Stephen A. Duzan. Morse summarized Western’s past and her vision of its future:

“The accomplishments of Western are both intellectual and spiritual. The challenges overcome are simultaneously private and public, personal and collective...Western has become an institution of distinction, a legacy we all inherit. “...Western’s people have responded with courage, grace and vision to challenges in the past...Together (students, alumni, faculty, staff, community) we will create a Western Washington University which, through its actions and efforts, continually celebrates learning.”

Karen Williams Morse
**roll call**

- Bernice Finley Graves celebrated her 80th birthday on June 23. She was honored as 1992 Distinguished Alumnus for pioneering work in educational leadership.

- George Kuskel recently sang in a new opera, *The Latins*, and has also produced a jazz/Poetry Coffee Hour for the past two years. Last May she sat at New York's famed Carnegie Hall and, along with her husband, gave a program called "Blas, Bigote, and the Holocaust," after participating in the dedication of the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.

- Leland Livermore was inducted into Lower Columbia College's Hall of Fame upon retirement as a chemistry instructor.

- Bill Hutspiller received the Honor Fellow Award from the Washington Recreation and Parks Association, which recognizes career and community contributions by long-time parks professionals.

- Richard Riggs has received his doctorate of education through Columbia University in New York... John Wells retired in June from teaching mathematics in the Bellingham School District. He has received the Presidential Scholar Distinguished Teaching Award twice.

'66 and '75 - Former Alumni Association President Martin Chorba has had much to celebrate in recent months. He became principal of Mt. Vernon High School last summer; attended the graduation in March and wedding in May of his daughter, Jennifer Chorba Rhodes; and, not least, was married in April to former Sonja Scherbler, the Western Foundation's scholarship officer.

- Gary Patterson, superintendent of Pateros School District, was one of the top four candidates for superintendent at Oroville School District... Burlington-Edison High School Principal Harry Warren recently announced his retirement at the end of the school year principal for 17 years.

**Grist of Goldsmith**

By Director of Alumni Affairs Chris Goldsmith

Did you know that our Alumni Association has provided nearly $100,000 in scholarships to deserving Western students over the past 14 years? In addition, the Alumni Association has also provided:

- more than $15,000 to Wilson Library;
- more than $20,000 to support alumni events such as reunions or gatherings of alumni by major or geographic area;
- and more than $40,000 to support Homecoming during the last four years.

Each of these activities, and many others, are the life blood of any alumni association and each is made possible by the active participation, interest and dedication of the 5,000-plus alumni who join the WWU Alumni Club each year. A portion of your yearly dues does go to support each of those efforts. Your contributions to the Alumni Scholarship Fund as well as a portion of each Alumni Club Member's dues provide the scholarship support.

Although we charge a nominal fee for many of our alumni events and other programming, that fee only partially offsets the actual cost of those activities. The remaining costs are underwritten by the Alumni Association budget.

Our Alumni Board of Directors recently held their annual summer planning retreat and have come up with some very creative programming concepts which we will be working to put in place in the coming year.

One component of that plan, is to expand our regional efforts on behalf of alumni and parents of current students. We got a jump start on that effort in June and July as we hosted gatherings of alumni and parents in Wenatchee, Spokane, the Tri-Cities, Centralia, Longview/Kelso, Portland/Vancouver, Aberdeen, Bremerton and Port Angeles.

The dedication and interest at these events was obvious and quite inspiring. A number of individuals at each location supported us financially and offered to assist in organizing and maintaining each region's efforts. We will be working more and more in the coming months with each of those groups around the state and our already established regional groups throughout the nation.

In the meantime, we in the Alumni Relations Office and the members of our Alumni Board of Directors would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to each of you for the continued support which has made our scholarship and alumni programming possible over the past years and decades. None of these efforts would be in existence without your support and assistance.

**Homecoming royalty in 1938**

Former Bellingham Herald photographer Jack Carver, who has been cataloguing thousands of pictures donated to Western's archives, came across this 1938 photograph of the first of a long line of Homecoming Queens. His inquiring mind wanted to know what happened to "Queen Sigrid" and her court over the intervening 56 years, so he reverted to newsman again and found out. His report:

A November 18, 1938 issue of the Western Viking, then the campus newspaper, described that first coronation, which began Friday night with a serpentine parade through Bellingham streets: "the college band; members of the W club and Norsemen (carrying) flaming torches...Also in the parade...an ambulance driven by the pre-nursing students..." The Queen and her two princesses also presided over a Friday pep rally and dance; a Saturday dance with 12-piece orchestra and Sunday Parents Day, including tea in Edens' Blue Room.

Coronation of Betty Shay of Sumas as first Queen Sigrid was at the half-time of the Western-Eastern game.

The event was so important that she was crowned by then-Governor Clarence D. Martin: "yes, history buffs, the same governor who the same year ordered the Board of Trustees to fire President Charles H. Fisher after local citizens charged him with "subversive" and "atheistic" activities. For the record, Martin was an Eastern graduate.

Now Mrs. Bill Schafer of Hagerstown, Maryland, the first Queen Sigrid graduated from then-Western Washington College of Education in 1939 and taught three years in Vancouver before heading to Washington, D.C. for wartime government work and marriage that year to a DuPont physicist. The Schaefers have six children, all college graduates, two of them with Ph.Ds. One son, Ed, is head of the Gonzaga University music department.

Carver says Betty Schafer makes frequent trips here and "can't believe all the changes at WWU."
Distinguished Alumni nominations due Dec. 30

Nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award are due at Alumni House by 5 p.m., Friday, December 30.

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Friends Rally to Freeburn Family

When vivacious 27-year-old Seattle resident Connie Freeburn was abducted and viciously assaulted in May, the many friends of her family rallied. Among them were father Denny Freeburn's fellow graduates of Western's Class of 1966: Larry Ellefstad, a Redmond bank manager; Russell Van Buren, Bellingham Puget Power manager; Steve Ing, of the Western Foundation; and Secretary of State Ralph Munro. Class of '70 alumns Lyle Morse, an Olympia furniturer manufacturer, also came to the family's aid as did Freeburn's fellow alumni from Seattle's Queen Anne High School who staged a late-August benefit to defray therapy costs already topping $250,000. Freeburn, a former Western Alumni Board president and retired Dean of Student Affairs at Albertson College of Idaho, reported in early September that his daughter is now in daily therapy to regain the faculties damaged when her assailant's weapons pierced her brain, but is able to come back to her parents' Idaho home each night. Fellow alumni who would like to offer support, moral or financial, can reach the Freeburns at 831 Fruitwood Place, Eagle, Idaho 83616-5507.

—By Joan Williamson

Joan Williamson ('85)
Western Enjoys Record Giving Year

Summary of 1994 Private Giving

With a record $5.3 million in gifts, 1994 was a banner year for private support to Western Washington University. Some 8,025 donors—also a record number—invested financial resources to enhance Western's standing as one of the nation's finest regional universities. "Western has a reputation as one of the finest comprehensive universities in the nation", said F. Murray "Red" Haskell, Chairman of The Western Foundation Board of Directors. "The community's realization of this fact has made a tremendous impact in the level of private support".

Private support for Western has grown steadily since the late 1980's, when the university expanded its development efforts. Since 1989 alone, giving has increased by more than 700% and the total number of private donors has steadily kept pace. Both figures are a testament to the loyalty and generosity shown by Western's base of alumni and friends when answering the call for private support.

The majority of contributions received during 1994 were restricted, with $4.2 million going to support more than 50 different university funds. Permanently endowed funds received $579,110 and life income gifts, which provide a financial return to donors, totaled $337,252.

In addition to restricted gifts, which are immediately available for use by colleges and departments, the Western Foundation Board of Directors allocated $200,000 from unrestricted funds for academic purposes. The funds were earmarked for scholarships ($30,000), faculty enrichment ($44,000), community service ($26,000), and campus technology ($100,000). The grant was the largest ever made by the Foundation to the university.

**Total Number of Donors**

**as of June 30, 1994**

**Total Gift Income**

**as of June 30, 1994**
Celebrating a Decade of Private Support

Ten years ago Western recognized the need for an annual giving program which would enrich and strengthen academic programs as well as address the fundamental need for additional dollars. A decade later, the Presidents Club has demonstrated its importance as one of the most effective donor groups in the history of the university.

Gifts from the Presidents Club members have enabled Western to improve the quality of instruction, scholarly activities and cultural events. Since 1984-85, Presidents Club members have contributed more than $16.8 million without supporting a myriad of projects and programs. Without private support from the Presidents Club, Western would not be able to take advantage of opportunities and new ideas or respond to many of its existing and future needs.

Since its inception in 1984, the Presidents Club has grown to more than 400 participants today. The majority of members contribute a minimum of $1,000 each year. The gift may be unrestricted, or designated for the area of the donor’s choice. New participation levels included during 1994 welcomed Young Associate Members and Honor Council Members in addition to existing Annual, Life and Benefactor categories. The current participants are listed alphabetically on the following pages.

Robert and Susan Stone
David Strickler
Alfred and Kryssia Summa
Albert and Miki Suter
Robert and Jane Sylvester
Stew Tabor
TJ Cebieliv from Washington
John and Janet Templaton
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University of Victoria
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UW West Foundation
The Anthony G. Vallet Family
Curtis and Katherine Wade
Scott Wall and Margie Luitj
Sydney and M. Alune Warner
Danie Wamer
Washington Mutual Savings Bank
Washington State Foundation of Garden Clubs
Washington State University’s Senior’s Golf Association
Jim and Ann Wells
Western Washington University
Women’s Auxiliary
Whitman Art Guild
Whitman County Retired Teachers
Whitmore Bank
Anne and Barry Wright
Wayne and Dorothy Young
John and Karla Williams
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A Phone Call of Colossal Proportion

Western students will take to the phone lines again this fall during the Annual Fund Phonathon organized by the Western Foundation. As a part of the program, student callers encourage private support for academic programs from thousands of alumni and friends. Last year, more than 6,000 donors responded with a record $230,000 when contacted by Western's goodwill ambassadors.

“Our student callers do an excellent job representing Western,” said phonathon director Jennifer McKinnon Rick. (WWU Class of '88).

“We try to emphasize the quality factor involved with each call.”

Calling will begin in October, and continue through the spring quarter. One message callers will deliver this year details how alumni can directly influence Western's standing among its peers. Many publications such as US News & World Report now include an institution's overall alumni donor participation rate when determining overall quality rankings for universities.

Currently, Western's alumni giving rate is 12%, with the national average among four-year regional universities being 15%. As WWU's alumni donor participation rate increases so will its national standing.
In support of its commitment to enhance computer technology on campus, the Western Foundation is pleased to announce the initiation of a new computer laboratory.

Earnings from the Charles and Betty Ann Wilder Endowment have funded an $83,000 computer lab for the departments of physics and geology. Located in Bond Hall, this new facility will serve the computing needs of more than 7,600 Western students annually.

The Wilder Endowment is designed to strengthen teaching in the areas of business, technology, mathematics, computer science, and the natural sciences. The first grant made by the endowment in 1991 created a math center that serves more than 7,600 Western students annually.
Foundation Recognizes Volunteers

Recognizing the contributions that volunteers have made to the success of private sector fundraising at Western, the foundation has initiated a tradition of volunteer recognition awards. The following awards were presented at the 1994 annual Presidents Club Dinner: Alumnus Volunteer of the Year - Kelly Guise, of Microsoft; Community Volunteer of the Year - Dr. William A. and Marilyn E. Zinlin; Campus Volunteer of the Year - Professor Bob Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Snowell
Carl and Evelyn Schaefer
Jeanne Bright Schultz
Gary Scott
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Carl and Evelyn Schaefer
Jeanne Bright Schultz
Gary Scott

Carnegie Hall Artist and Lecture Series. Receiving it, Thomas Whitcomb presented a plaque and $500 check from the Fabulous Forties' alumnae organization.

For information about the lecture series, please call (206) 650-3616.

Restoring “Color and Light”

To restore Edens as the cultural focal point that it was throughout much of its history, the university is establishing the Edens Hall Artist and Lecture Series Endowment. This perpetually funded program will enrich the entire campus community by bringing renowned public figures and artists to Western as speakers and teachers. Major support for the series has already come from a couple who met at Western while they were living in Edens Hall.

For information about the lecture series endowment, please contact the Western Foundation (206) 650-3072. Limited edition oak-framed lithographs of Edens Hall (11 x 14) are also available for $100, $70 of which goes to the endowment fund. To order, contact Jennifer Rick (206) 650-3616.

Grants Support Science Research

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, Washington, recently provided Western’s Scientific Services program with a $45,600 grant for developing a tandem quadrupole mass spectrometer. According to H. William Wilson, professor of chemistry and director of Scientific Services, the new piece of equipment strongly improves Western’s research capability in atmospheric chemistry.

The M.J. “Jack” Murdock was an Oregon inventor and entrepreneur whose firm, Velox, grew to be one of the world’s largest electronic instrument companies. Murdock died in 1971 in a seaplane accident. The trust, now with $25 million in assets, was created in 1975.

Gordon D. Williams
Erick Wilson
Joseph Wojtacha
Patrick Wilson
Mark L. Wirschem
Preston Worth
Cathy Woodruff
Richard and Marilyn Tyler
Paul Woodring
Kathleen Young
Joyce Millen Zegg

Photo by Jon Bunk

Resume / Fall 1994
Daniel ('93) is a K-Mart manager in Kenton. The couple is celebrating one year of marriage.

in memoriam

Longtime upper Skagit County resident Violet Betty Ann Hovey passed away November 10. After earning her teaching degree from Bellingham Normal School in 1922, she taught for 26 years in several upper Skagit Valley districts before her retirement. 1924 Bellingham Normal School graduate Veneta Jost Lang died April 6 in Burlington. She taught at Clever Valley, Osk Harbor and for many years in the Anacortes School District. Mrs. Lang also worked for Puget Sound Tug and Barge in Anacortes.

A 40-year resident of the Olympia area, Helen Marvin James, died March 7. She grew up in Aberdeen, graduated from Bellingham Normal School in 1924, and started her teaching career in Cedarville. She continued teaching in Cosmopolis, where she married and began her family. She returned to teaching during World War II in Oakville, then in Yelm and North Thurston schools.

Alma M. Johnson, a retired public-school teacher, died March 1. A native of Bovey, Mrs. Johnson graduated from Bellingham Normal School in 1925 and taught in 1925 in the Cooperative District. She died at her home in Coosville February 12. She graduated from Bellingham Normal School in 1930 and taught for 15 years in the Coosville District. A mother of four, she elected to work as a substitute for several years, returning to full-time teaching in 1958 and retiring in 1972.

Former teacher Ruth L. Johnson ('35) died April 4. She taught at Waldorf Island, Forest Grove (OR), Evergreen, the Lummi Day School on Lummi Island, and at Center. She belonged to the American Association of University Women and the YWCA.

Lillian Berg ('36), a longtime member of the Business & Professional Women's Club of Pay- up for as well as the Retired Teachers Association of Washington and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Daffodil Auxiliary 2308, died May 2. After retiring from teaching, she owned and operated the Maplewood Apartments in Pay-up from 1956-1986 and the Townhouse Apartments

Western Style

Press notices: We introduce in this issue what we hope will become a regular feature, a compendium of recent newspaper articles of interest to Western alumni and friends.

Kudos from "U.S. News" and "Money": Western has drawn favorable mention from two major national publications:

—Western is the only public university in Washington state to earn a top ranking in the "U.S. News & World Report" annual national rating of 1,400 colleges and universities. In addition, the newsmagazine cited Western as a "best value" in two categories (with, and without, financial aid as a factor) and as "most efficient" in gaining excellent education at low per-student cost.

—"Money Guide" 1995 "Your Best College Buys Now" describes Western's honors program as among the 26 best in the nation under the headline "Great Bargains for Good Students."

The national citations came on the eve of Karen Morse's installation as president. "Our students, faculty and staff will continue to build on the reputation Western has earned," she said. "We have much to celebrate before. National recognition like this is just that much greater cause for joy — and redefinition to excellence."

In the U.S. News survey, Western placed 13th of 15 top-rated universities in the West, a region including Texas and California. The news magazine considered 500 regional universities before selecting 15 each for top rankings in the North, South, Midwest and West. When last rated by the U.S. News, in 1990, Western was 14th in its region. Since then, the magazine has dubbed the university a "best buy" (1991) and one of two "up-and-coming" regional universities in the West (1992).

"Money" recommended honors programs as a relatively inexpensive means for highly qualified students to gain the kind of education associated with small, selective — and expensive — schools.

Bicycles are not for wimps: From Linda Bryant, columnist for the Everett Herald: Mark Reiman ('75 and '83), a competitive wrestler while at Western and bicycle team member since, is batting ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) "armed with a competitive spirit, an inquiring mind, a computer bulletin board service and the support of his family and friends." Reiman, 40, tries to keep his body healthy with nutrition, exercise (including bicycling to his job as an Evergreen Middle School counselor in Everett), vitamins and medication. Through computer networks he exchanges information with other ALS patients on treatments, including experimental ones.

From Susan Paynter's column in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Seattle City Councilwoman Cheryl Chow ('70) was saved by her helmet when, during the Seattle-Portland bicycle marathon June 25, she was thrown over her handlebars and knocked unconscious. Despite a shoulder so sore she rode with an ice bag under her shirt, she got back on her bike, finished four more hours on Saturday and did 100 miles on Sunday. Paynter quotes her as saying "I didn't want to be a wimp."

"Not to worry, Mark; not to worry, Cheryl.

Service, foreign and domestic: Northwest Asian Weekly of Seattle profiled Susan Anderson ('78), area manager for Peace Corps recruiting. With husband Jim Gunsolus ('75), she joined the Peace Corps just after graduation and served in the African nation of Lesotho from 1978-81. Anderson, who "refers to herself as Japanese and American," says she was inspired to join the Peace Corps when, at 10, she saw a photograph of her uncle, an early volunteer, riding an elephant in India.

Both the Skagit Valley Herald and Everett Herald profiled Lisa Gray, a junior majoring in human services at Western's Everett Education Center. She is one of 65 recipients nationwide of the $30,000 Harry S. Truman Scholarship for promotion of volunteer activities, a grant which will allow her to pursue a master's degree. While carrying a full academic schedule, Gray is coordinator of volunteer and service programs for the Mount Vernon School District and community liaison for a Skagit Valley College K-12 tutoring/mentoring program. A wife and mother of a 17-year-old, Gray began volunteering 15 years ago, matching college student mentors with students in a Santa Clara, CA alternate school. That school received a Points of Light Award from President George Bush in 1989. As part of her award, Gray will receive a 10.

Susan Anderson (left) in Lesotho, Africa
Services, technology and education are in view.

To be — or not to be — like Western: New admission and performance standards at Eastern drew headlines across the state. From the Associated Press wire: "Eastern Washington University...will try to change its public image this fall with tougher entrance standards and more demanding course requirements (so) Eastern can imitate Western...a school with the state’s highest admission requirements — for higher-achieving high school students already have numerous college opportunities at the research universities and Western Washington University."

Footnote: The P-I reported that former Western faculty member, novelist Laura Kalpakian (Gracee Land) is writing a sequel to Victor Hugo’s Les Miserables. Due out on Bastille Day 1995, Cocette chronicles the adventures of Jean Valjean’s adopted daughter after his death.

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Green Light and Neon Lights for VRI: The Vehicle Research Institute has received a three-year $890,000 U.S. Department of Energy grant to develop a new prototype of generator which, among other uses, could make solar/electric cars practical. The VRI also brought to Western one of 12 Plymouth/Dodge Neons awarded to universities in North America for conversion to electric and compressed natural gas (CNG) power. The cars will compete in the 1995 Hybrid Electric Vehicle Challenge in Detroit. The new generator may be tested in the Neon then or in Viking 23.

Alumni Association Hits the Information Super Highway

Now, information about Western is, quite literally, at your fingertips. Western is creating a Campus-Wide Information System (CWIS) to consolidate many existing services and provide a central place for new information services as they develop. Initially, CWIS will include the campus phone directory, class schedule and a master calendar of campus events, with on-line versions of campus publications not far behind. The Alumni Association is planning to include in its own "home page" in the system to post information about coming events and services provided by the association.

You can access Western’s CWIS over the Internet using Mosaic or any other World Wide Web (WWW) reader. Western’s Web site address is http://www.wwu.edu. By the way, the Alumni Association now has an e-mail address. To write to us via e-mail use: alumni@wwu.edu. We hope to hear from (see from?) you soon.

Press photo

Sculpture magazine placed Manus, the latest addition to Western’s Outdoor Sculpture Collection, on the cover of its September - October issue.

Fall Fine & Performing Arts Calendar


Oct. 14: Performing Arts Center Series presents the Orion String Quartet, the Lincoln Center Quartet-in-Residence, at 8:00 p.m., PAC Concert Hall.

Nov. 4: PAC Series hosts the Falla Guitar Trio, recognized for virtuoso classics and jazz, at 8:00 p.m., PAC Concert Hall.

Nov. 9-Dec. 9: Western Gallery shows recent works from America by British sculptor Andy Goldsworthy.

Nov. 16-20: Theatre Arts presents Falstaff, William Finn’s 1990 Broadway musical, on the PAC Mainstage at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; 2:00 p.m., Sunday.

Nov. 30/Dec. 1-3: Theatre Arts presents Jean Anouilh’s Gallic look at Greek legend, Antigone, 7:30 p.m. in PAC 199.

Jan. 4- Feb. 15: Western Gallery highlights works of 16 young artists with a movement / Fall 1994 resume / Fall 1994.

Spring Gallery shows include the ceramics of Viola Frey followed by 20th Century prints and drawings from the university’s collections. For Gallery/Outdoor Sculpture Information: (206) 650-3063.

On tap for the PAC Series 1995: Ballet British Columbia, Anonymous 4 vocal quartet, Munnenschacht mime-mask troupe, I Musici de Montreal string orchestra, Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theatre, the Atlantic Brass Quintet and pianist Christopher O’Riley. For PAC Series Information: (206) 650-3834.

Slated for 1995 are Theatre Arts productions of: Ed Grundy’s Come Back to the 5 & Dine, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean; Henrik Ibsen’s The Doll’s House; a movement theatre piece based on Mary Melwood’s play, The Tingulary Bird; Shakespeare’s Merchant of Venice; and Vaclav Havel’s The Garden Party. For Theatre Arts season information: (206) 650-3876.

Reservations for all performance events: (206) 650-6146.
Barbeque crew will cook for you
November 12

November 12 will mark the fifth year of Western’s Homecoming revival. And with this revival has blossomed the Homecoming Salmon Barbeque and its wonderful crew led by Chet Ullin who, last year, wasted no time recruiting President Morse to his team.

Each year “The Crew” has braved the early morning hours, to build smokey alder pits bringing the returning alumni 400 pounds of the best barbequed salmon they have ever eaten. To top off this incredible dish of fish, the Official Homecoming Raspberry Brownie was created. To all the Homecoming Crew, you have done a great job, a big salmon salute!

Don’t miss this year’s Homecoming, November 12. The barbeque begins at 11:30 a.m. at Bellingham’s Civic Field with the football game against Central at 1:30 p.m.

By the way, when you do get to the barbeque, ask any crew member to give you the salmon salute or sing a chorus of “Obeautifish”. Along with the great food, you might find some extraordinary talent.