Western launches $18 million capital campaign

On October 7, 1995, Western Washington University officially launched The Campaign for Western, a three-and-a-half-year effort to raise $18 million in new private support. Carver Gymnasium was turned into Carver "Ballroom" for the evening celebration attended by more than 350 special guests. The campaign’s theme, "Opening Doors to Tomorrow," describes the multitude of new opportunities that will be created for Western students through the campaign. As of press time, the campaign had gained $13 million in support for campaign initiatives, primarily in the form of new endowments and annual program support.

Campaign Objectives

- Teaching & Research Enrichment
- Scholarships & Fellowships
- Arts & Cultural Activities
- International Initiatives
- Ongoing Annual Support

Joinied by hundreds of Western’s closest supporters including alumni donors and volunteers, Western Washington University President Karen W. Morse announced at an October 7 gala celebration the public phase of The Campaign for Western, an $18 million private fund raising campaign.

The University’s first comprehensive capital campaign supports five university priorities: teaching and research enrichment, scholarships and fellowships, the arts and cultural activities, international initiatives, and ongoing annual support and other targets of opportunity.

"This campaign signifies our commitment to Western students," Morse said. "Its success is crucial to our vision for Western’s future and will ensure our ability to provide the best public undergraduate education available in the state of Washington."

Donors have committed some $13 million since the campaign began on July 1, 1993. The public phase will run through December 31, 1996. Every gift made to the university during the campaign time period will count toward the overall goal.

The activities included a reception and dinner as well as a special tribute to Lifetime and Benefactor members of the Presidents Club. Leadership gifts from Wilder Construction, Red and Betsy Haskell, and Moose and Vi Zurline were announced at the kickoff. Alumni from Microsoft, the campaign’s largest donor to date, also were present to receive special recognition.

"The public announcement of The Campaign for Western signifies an important milestone in the history of the university," said Campaign Chair Red Haskell. "We are confident about reaching our goal, and believe the excitement generated by the campaign will be shared by all alumni and friends who believe in Western."

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WILSON LIBRARY ON INFORMATION HIGHWAY

An educators' homepage on the Internet was established last summer by Woodring College of Education. The World Wide Web page provides immediate access to teachers, administrators and students around the globe. "The beauty of this homepage is that Woodring's Instructional Technology staff already has done the searching and located the premier educational sites available," said Dean Larry Marrs.

Perhaps most helpful to teachers and administrators are the national educational resources. For example, Route 66 is an electronic map of all public schools connected via the Internet, providing total link-up with just clicks of the mouse on the map area and school of choice.

Woodring's homepage address is http://wwu.edu/~wce/ Links include the ERIC database, the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the U.S. Department of Education and numerous educational newsgroups. In addition, e-mail messages may be left for Woodring faculty.

WWU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTS MEMBERS

Howard Jones — an all-state football player at Bellingham's old Whatcom High School, a four-spot star at Western, and later a coach and athletic director in the Bellingham School District — was inducted into the WWU Athletic Hall of Fame in September. The honor was in recognition of his stellar performance on the field from 1937 to 1939, when Jones helped Western (then Western College of Education) win 15 of 18 games, including the school's only unbeaten season in 1938.

Three other members of the talented 1938 team also have places in the Hall of Fame: head coach Charles "Lappy" Lappenbush and players Frank Chorvat and Bob Tisdale.

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VEHICLE RESEARCH INSTITUTE PLANS FOR FUTURE

Western's Vehicle Research Institute (VRI) has a 21-year tradition of building solar-powered and electric vehicles that win top prizes in national competitions. Next May, the engineering technology students of the VRI plan to enter Viking 23 and Viking 25 in the American Tour de Sol, a race for hybrid and electric cars that starts in New York City and ends in Washington, D.C.

In addition, the students will work on a contract with the U.S. Department of Energy and Defense to build a new power generator. Trademarked "The Midnight Sun Generator," it uses solar cells to capture energy produced by burning fuel in a ceramic tube. Michael Seal, director of the VRI, says they plan to replace the motor of the Viking 5 race car with one fueled by these generators, improving weight, efficiency and power.

Write to us! Got a compliment, suggestion or idea? We want to hear from you. Address your Letters to the Editor to: Window on Western, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225-9043
Western's Engineering Technology Department has received a $57,255 grant from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation. The grant finances computer software and allows Professor Clyde Hackler to enhance robotics instruction, as well as add to the engineering technology curriculum.

Biology Professor June Ross received the SUDINA Award of Excellence from the Sydney University Graduates Union of North America, comprised of more than 1,000 graduates from the Australian universities who are now living in the U.S. and Canada. The award recognizes noteworthy achievements that have enhanced a positive image of Australia in North America.

Ross is the first woman to be president of WWU's faculty senate and the only woman to receive the Paul and Ruth Olscamp Award for Outstanding Research at Western. She has published about 120 scientific articles and co-authored two books.

Lisa Rosenberg, Viking Union activities coordinator, is regional NACA conference co-coordinator for the Pacific Northwest region of the National Association for Campus Activities, an organization of more than 1,200 colleges and universities and 580 talent firms across North America.

Microsoft manager named Western trustee

Microsoft's general manager for the Windows 95 development team, David W. Cole, has been named to Western's board of trustees by Governor Mike Lowry. Cole received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Western (84', 86').

Cole led Microsoft's effort to plan, build, test and deliver the Windows 95 operating system to the market. According to The Seattle Times, he is one of only two or three people who understand its entire complex design.

While a student at Western, Cole worked with a team to develop the software program "College Writer." He joined Microsoft after graduation.

"We are very pleased with this appointment," said President Karen W. Morse. "Mr. Cole knows Western well and is committed to the future of education."
Accent on Alumni

Western’s alumni golf tournament... a swinging success

Eighty Western grads grabbed their clubs and donned their spikes in early September to participate in the inaugural WWU Alumni Association Golf Classic. This first year's tournament was held at Shuksan Golf Club, one of Whatcom County's newest and most challenging courses.

Utilizing a scramble format, alumni golfers of all abilities (and we do mean all) took to the links, under the direction of tournament directors and alumni board members Jon Sitkin and Tony Larson.

A very generous Whatcom County business community donated a variety of prizes and many others signed on as hole sponsors for the tournament. Plaques, golf balls, and glassware were presented to the first, second and third place teams.

Even the last place team came out well, receiving trophies, free golf lessons and a round for four at Shuksan. One of the prize highlights, given out in a drawing following the tournament-ending barbecue, was a round for four at Bear Creek near Bellevue.

Tournament co-director Jon Sitkin noted that there were “nothing but positive comments throughout the day and following the event.” He added that the tournament will now become an annual event, though it will likely be moved to mid-August next year to avoid conflict with existing tournaments and to give public school teachers a chance to enter.

All net proceeds from the tournament benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. This year, the event raised close to $4,000.

Alumni scholarship winners announced

Seven Western students were recently selected from a field of more than 125 well-qualified candidates as recipients of Alumni Scholarships. Each of the seven winners will receive $1,700 toward their education goals.

The scholarship winners are: Rory Baird, a business administration/marketing major from Cashmere; Nona Brady and Carla Gross, chemistry students from Marysville; Daisye Orr from Seattle (undeclared major); and Touk Praseuthsy from Raymond, who is studying business and economics.

The awards are funded solely through investment earnings of the WWU Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. The fund, established in 1982, now stands at more than $280,000 — thanks to generous donations from Western alumni and friends.
Three Western alumni are taking active leadership roles to make The Campaign for Western a true success. As co-chairs of the campaign's volunteer-driven fund raising committees, their challenge is to enlist the assistance of fellow Western alumni and friends to achieve the campaign's goals.

Frank "Moose" Zurline, WWU Class of '50, is chair of the Leadership Gifts Committee, which has a goal of raising $2,750,000. The Leadership Gifts Committee will focus on gifts of $25,000 or more. Zurline is marketing director of Bellingham-based Eco Waste Solutions Group. He and his wife Vi are founding members of the Presidents Club and have funded the Zurline Scholarship Endowment, which supports WWU athletes. In addition to numerous other honors, Moose is a member of Western's Athletic Hall of Fame and received the Western Foundation's "Volunteer of the Year" award in 1994 and 1995.

Olympia resident and Class of '70 alumnus Lyle Morse is co-chair of the Patron Gifts Committee. Morse will chair the Seattle-area component of the Patron Committee's efforts to raise $1,000,000. His committee will focus on raising gifts ranging from $10,000 to $25,000.

Morse is president of Norse Furniture Corporation, also located in Olympia. He serves on the WWU Alumni Association Board of Directors and, along with wife Vicki, is a member of the Presidents Club. The Morse's daughter Dana is a Western student.

With a goal of raising $500,000, the Special Gifts Committee is co-chaired by Seattle resident Robin Russell, WWU Classes of '81 and '82. Her committee will concentrate on gifts of $5,000 to $10,000 to support the campaign.

Russell is a vice president with Bank of California, and is past president of the WWU Alumni Association. She continues to actively serve on the alumni board and is a member of the Presidents Club.

"Alumni leadership is critical to the success of The Campaign for Western," said President Karen Morse. "Through their active support and involvement, alumni are making a statement that they believe in Western's future and care enough to help make a difference."

The Campaign for Western is chaired by Bellingham civic leader F. Murray "Red" Haskell, chairman of the Haskell Corporation. Robert Helsell, president of Wilder Construction, is the chair of the Nucleus Committee, which is well on its way toward reaching its goal of raising $11,750,000.

Joining Morse as co-chair of the Patron Committee is Richard Pedersen, senior vice president with the Bellingham office of Dain Bosworth. Teaming up with Robin Russell as co-chair of the Special Gifts Committee is Gragg Miller, general manager of Bellingham's Coldwell Banker Miller Real Estate. Leading the campaign's marketing efforts is Richard Haggen, president of Haggen, Inc., headquartered in Bellingham.
1924 - Gen Gannon celebrated her 90th birthday on September 30 at the Willows Retirement Apartments. She graduated from Harmony High School on Mt. Baker Highway and Bellingham Normal School. She taught elementary school in Renton for many years.

1938 - Helen Sostetter, retired junior high teacher and counselor both in Bellingham and Bellevue, was recently featured in a citizen activist front page feature article in the Bellevue Journal-American.

1951 - Gayle Whitesell is the president of the Lake Stevens Historical Society and her wife, Anne, serves as vice president.

1960 - Effie Asmundson, a retired school counselor from Bellingham, was recently featured in a World War II Memories article in The Bellingham Herald. She devoted three years during the war to drilling or inspecting B-17 and B-29 bomber wings.

1965 - James M. Carlson, who received his M.A. from Arizona State University and his Ph.D. from Kent State University, was recently elected chair of the political science department at Providence College, Providence, RI.

1966 - Public relations consultant Kathy Conlan Phillips received a first place Communicator of Excellence award from the Washington Press Association for the Beacon File, a newsletter developed for VECO Engineering.

1969 - Ron Bailey was named manager of Western's Printing & Publications Services. He began his duties September 1... Previously a principal at Fisher Primary School in Lynden, Randy Rowers is now the new principal of Custer Elementary School... Karen McElliot and her husband, David, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June. They teach at College Place Middle School in Lynnwood and have taught in Edmonds school district for more than 25 years... Soroptimist International of Camas and Washougal honored Helen Gerde as a "Woman of Distinction" for outstanding achievement in economic and social development. She is employed with Camas Community Education.

1972 - The new principal at Nooksack Valley Junior/Senior High School is Mark Venn. He has served as the assistant principal for the past six years... Herb Cleme, coach of the Catholic College Sale Premiers basketball team in Australia, led his team to victory in the Championship round of the Marist Basketball Championships in Newcastle, Australia.

1973 - Bellingham native David Trott has been appointed senior vice-president for U.S. Savings Bank, where he began his banking career in 1985.

1974 - Alton Grimes received an award from the Bellingham Theatre Guild for his work in the play "Ordinary People"... Debbie Woodruff and her husband Steve have sold their popular Village Stop convenience store in Eastsound so that she can concentrate on her fine art career.

1978 - Christina Chow of Vancouver, B.C., is now an admissions advisor for the Office of the Registrar at Langara College.

1981 - Major John P. H. Rayder recently received a Masters of Military Arts and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS. He will report to Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA for duty as an F/A-18 instructor pilot... Cheryl Duffy trained to be a lawyer through the law clerk program which is supervised by the Washington State Bar Association. She has passed the bar exam and is now a partner in the Everett law firm of Racette-Duffy. Duffy will practice in the areas of family law, estate matters and plaintiffs personal injury.

1983 - Bernie Callaway received rave reviews for his performance as Boothe, Miss Daisy's son, in "Driving Miss Daisy," a Skagit Community Art Theatre production that played in May... The Seattle Audubon Society recently honored Charles (Chuck) F. Lennox as "Environmentalist of the Year" for his work in establishing the Endangered Species Act Coalition of Washington... Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Steven W. Young is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment with Strike Fighter Squadron 22 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, which has included duty near Iraq in the Persian Gulf. Young joined the Navy in 1984... SML Systemhouse in New York recently promoted Richard E. Dale to general manager of their International Public Safety Group.

1984 - Kris Peterson has joined Larson Gross and Associates and will bring eight years combined experience in private and public accounting... Chef cook and proprietor of a one-woman Seattle business called Dine-In Style is Joan Mann, who does the shopping, planning, cooking and calorie counting of meals for clients in their own homes... Maureen "Mo" Chapman was stage manager for "Fiddler" at the 5th Avenue Theatre and, before Seattle, at Houston's Theatre Under the Stars... Dave Kurtz is responsible for all raw material procurement for Georgia Pacific's western region sawmills, pulp mills, and particle board plant.

1985 - People's State Bank's new real estate lending officer is Russell A. Lee. He will work out of the bank's Home Loan Center in Bellingham... Eric Leibman is executive director of Seattle Kollel, a Jewish education organization... Larry A. Nicholas, vice president of Accurate Lock & Security Inc. of Bellingham, received accreditation as a Certified Master Locksmith by the Associated Locksmiths of America... Formerly the principal of Quincy Junior High, Rick Thompson has been hired as the new principal for Walter Strom Middle School in Cle Elum.

1986 - Erin Sundeen, formerly with Pectas Development Company, has joined Saratoga Commercial Management as a leasing specialist in Bellingham... Kathryn Sprague was honored at the Bellingham Theatre Guild's awards banquet as "best musical director" for the play "Over Here."

1987 - Monte Jarvis was promoted to director of biostatistics and medical data processing at Genzyme, a biotechnology company headquartered in Cambridge, MA. He has also been named to the advisory board of Bolt Beranek and Newman.

1988 - Physics professor for the past three years at Olympic College, Uline, York has received one of the Olympic College Women of Achievement Awards for 1995.

1989 - Mahlon Knuse was the stage manager for "Miss Saigon" at Seattle's Paramount Theatre. He has been with the show for several years and was previously road manager for "Phantom of the Opera."

1990 - Julie Knudson (Bennett) Snyder has her own technical writing business and manages the wine cellar for a five-star inn in Poulsbo. She's married with two daughters... America's Funding Group Inc. of Rockville, MD, is opening a new mortgage office in Charlotte, NC and Troy Carpenter, executive vice president, will be in charge of the new location... Chante Brown was named "best actress" by the Bellingham Theatre Guild for her role in "Bell, Book and Candle"... Bellingham resident Edward R. Treat received a master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary. His home congregation is Christ the Servant Lutheran Church. Treat has been called to serve...
Aaredo, TX... Heather Connell has the Anacortes Police Department. Aaron Michael is participating in a Jr. Police Department has hired at a church in Menden, NB... The Everett Police Headquarters Squadron One, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing has hired... The Fitness Zone in Shelton has hired Todd McGee as artistic director of the Springfield Symphony. Marine 2nd Lt. - Navy Ensign Anthony G. Mitchell is the new Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Pullman. Carol Ross is the new student adviser for its Bellingham site. Bill Nelson is the new specialty of the school beat. She has worked for more than 32 years, died of cancer July 8 in his home. He was an educator of the University of Hawaii. In 1978, he and his wife, Eleanor, turned to teaching at Meridian School District for 18 years. She was 83. She was 65. Collins enjoyed hiking, skiing and boating. She recently retired and traveled with her husband in the United States and Mexico. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter. Georgina M. Stewart Sedro-Woolley resident Georgina M. Stewart (62) died May 26 at the age of 78. Stewart taught in a one-room school house in Oregon. Upon marrying Albert Stewart in 1942, she moved to Sedro-Woolley where she taught elementary school for more than 30 years. She volunteered for many charities and organizations including the Skagit Council on Aging, the Skagit Country and Sedro-Woolley museums and Senior Center. She is survived by two daughters and a son. Paul M. Rudis Paul M. Rudis (63), 59, a resident of Tumwater for more than 32 years, died of cancer July 19 in his home. He was an educator in the social studies department at Tumwater High School for 28 years, retiring in 1993. Rudis was an avid golfer and was a two-time all-American at WWU. He played several years in the National Public links and rated courses for Golf Digest. Faculty

John Wayland Lord

John Wayland Lord, a professor of economics at Western from 1971 to 1986, died on July 6 in Boise at the age of 55. Following his time at Western, Lord taught at the University of Nevada at Reno. After his teaching career, he was self-employed as an economist and was residing in McCall, Idaho.

Joan Collins

Former Whatcom Community College nutrition and exercise teacher Joan Collins ('83) passed away May 4 at home. She was 65. Collins enjoyed hiking, skiing and boating. She recently retired and traveled with her husband in the United States and Mexico. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter.

Adeline Louise Jepperson

Meridian school teacher Adeline Louise Jepperson ('33, '56) passed away May 1 in Bellingham. She was 83. Jepperson, who began her teaching career in a one-room school house in Port Orchard, married Jacob Jepperson in 1936. They moved to Bellingham and raised four children. Jepperson returned to teaching at Meridian Grade School, where she taught for 18 years.

Alumni

Carolyn Brooke

Carolyn S. (Sturgill) Brooke ('71) died April 26, 1994, of congestive heart failure. She was a reading specialist in the Sequim School District for 18 years. She received her Master's Degree in School Administration from Seattle Pacific University in 1986 and was honored by the Sequim Lady Lions as "Educator of the Year" in 1990 for her contributions to education and youth. She is survived by her husband, Robert ('73), of Sequim and numerous nephews and nieces.

Robert E. Brown

Robert E. (Bob) Brown passed away at his home in Mt. Vernon on March 17 at the age of 81. He had an extensive career as a professional trumpet player in the '30s and '40s, performing with such jazz greats as Stan Kenton, Red Nichols, Jack Teagarden, and Skinny Fromm. In 1952 Brown graduated from Western and began a 25-year career as a music educator. He was band director at Foster High School and at Bellevue High School, co-founder and first director of the Bellevue Community Band and from 1958-1960, he was the director of bands at the University of Hawaii. In 1978, he and his wife, Eleanor, retired to El Cajon, CA. They returned to the Northwest in 1992.

Ryan J. Kaufman

Ryan J. Kaufman passed away July 23 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Born on October 19, 1969, in Bellingham to Jack and Bev Kaufman, Ryan Kaufman attended Burlington-Edison High School and was a member of the cross-country and wrestling teams. He attended the University of Redlands in California and completed his bachelor's degree in science and mathematics at WWU in 1993. Kaufman worked for Cintas Corp of Everett and enjoyed comedy, softball and basketball. Memorial services may be made to the Big Brothers of Skagit Valley in Mt. Vernon.

Stephen Lawrence Nathan Colelo

Stephen Lawrence Nathan Colelo ('85) of Madrid, NM, died June 13 at his home. He was 33.
Calendar

December

1-1/4  Faculty Art Show at Western Gallery. Information: (360) 650-3963
2  Spectrum Dance Theatre, 8 p.m., Performing Arts Center (PAC). Information: (360) 650-6146
3  "The Messiah" with Department of Music Choir and Whatcom Symphony, 3 p.m., Mt. Baker Theatre. Information: (360) 734-4950
5  Department of Music Choral Concert. 8 p.m., PAC. Free. Information: (360) 650-3130
6  Department of Music presents the Western Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., PAC. Free. Information: (360) 650-3130
6-9  Theatre Arts presents "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-the-Moon Marigolds," a student-directed play, 7:30 p.m., PAC 199. Information: (360) 650-6146
15-16  Western Men's Basketball Holiday Classic at UPS, Tacoma. Information: (360) 650-3109
28-30  Women's Basketball Simon Fraser Tournament, Burnaby, B.C. Information: (360) 650-3109

January

9  Islam in History begins, offered Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., through WWU Extended Programs. Information: (360) 650-2841
16  "Turning Points" Faculty Speaker Series presents Political Science Chair Kenneth Hoover discussing "Identity: Who Needs It? What Good is It?" 5:30 p.m., Old Main Theatre. Free. Information: (360) 650-2829
20  The Performing Arts Center Series presents Alonzo King's LINES Contemporary Ballet, 8 p.m., PAC. Information: (360) 650-6146
31-2/3  Department of Theatre Arts presents "The Baby with the Bathwater," a student-directed farce, 7:30 p.m., Old Main Theatre. Information: (360) 650-6146

February

1  The Office for University Cultural Affairs presents Neil Postman, celebrated author of "Amusing Ourselves to Death" and "Technopoly," as part of The Western Foundation Distinguished Lecture Series. 5:30 p.m., PAC Concert Hall. Information: (360) 650-2829
3  The Performing Arts Center presents the Klezmer Conservatory Band, 8 p.m., PAC. Information: (360) 650-6146
13  "Turning Points" Faculty Speaker Series presents Geology Professor Thor Hansen discussing "Dinosaurs and Dodos: The Effect of Mass Extinctions on the History of Life," 5:30 p.m., Old Main Theatre. Free. Information: (360) 650-2829
15  The Western Foundation and Edens Hall Lecture Fund Distinguished Speaker Series presents Shirley Chisholm — former Congresswoman, Presidential candidate, and leader in civil rights and women's rights — in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage. 5:30 p.m., PAC Concert Hall. Information: (360) 650-2829
19  Registration deadline for Western Science Camps, which take place in March for grades 4-12. Information: (360) 650-6820
21-25  Department of Theatre Arts presents Jean Racine's classic drama, "Phaedra," 7:30 p.m., PAC. Information: (360) 650-6146
26  The Performing Arts Center Series presents The Scholars of London, 8 p.m., PAC. Information: (360) 650-6146

March

1-17  Western Science Camps for grades 4-5 (March 1-3), grades 6-8 (March 8-10), and grades 9-12 (March 15-17). Information: (360) 650-6820
4  The Office for University Cultural Affairs presents Noam Chomsky — author, revolutionary scholar, eminent linguistics professor, and renowned critic of American political life — as part of The Western Foundation Distinguished Lecture Series. 5:30 p.m., PAC Mainstage. Information: (360) 650-2829

Western Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Audiophone tours available for Outdoor Sculpture Collection. Call (360) 650-3963.
For performing arts tickets, call (360) 650-6146. For athletic events, call (360) 650-3109.

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