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Scholarships for students have doubled. Access to technological resources by students and faculty has dramatically improved. And more than 500 established and new campus programs have received added financial support.

That's just part of the story behind the largest fund-raising campaign in the history of Western Washington University. With the three-year private fund-raising effort officially concluded, the Western Foundation and the campus community in April celebrated the receipt of gifts, pledges and deferred commitments of $23.6 million to the Campaign for Western. That's $5.6 million more than the original $18 million goal.

"Thanks to the outpouring of support and leadership shown by campaign donors, virtually every aspect of campus life has been strengthened," said campaign chair F. Murray "Red" Haskell. "Donors can take great pride in knowing their investments have truly made a difference in the overall quality of programs available for Western students."

In total, nearly 19,000 alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff, corporations, foundations and organizations contributed.

The campaign, launched on July 1, 1993, targeted five key initiatives: scholarships, the arts, international programs, teaching and research enrichment and annual support.

Among numerous new programs funded during the campaign are a mathematics education laboratory, journalism computer laboratory, international economics lecture series, programs in economics education and women's studies, and an endowment from Western parents for the "Mapping a Road to Success" service that focuses on selection of majors, career choices, and internships and job searches.

Under Haskell's leadership, more than 200 alumni and campus volunteers gave their time, energy and ideas to the campaign.

"We are grateful to those who have led this campaign, and to the thousands who have joined with us in opening doors to tomorrow for our students," said Western President Karen W. Morse. "Their generous support will help provide excellence in education well into the 21st century and, in many instances, make a Western education available to students, who otherwise, would be unable to receive it."

Haskell also thanked the large group of donors.

"It is impossible to list all the ways in which these contributions have made, and will continue to make, a difference in the quality of education available to Western students," he said. "From the smallest to the largest contributor, campaign donors have provided tangible evidence of their belief in Western and the future of its students."
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Briefly

FOOTBALL PLAYERS MAKE "ALL AMERICAN" TEAM

Last season was one of unquestioned success for Western's football team. The Vikings posted an 11-2 record, setting a school standard for most victories in a season. They won three playoff games, reaching the championship game of the NAIA Division II National Playoffs. They won the Columbia Football Association (CFA) championship, claiming back-to-back league titles for the first time since 1974. And they had a school-record eight players named NAIA All-Americans.

"What made the season so rewarding was that our accomplishments were made despite having more injuries than in any other year," said Western head coach Rob Smith (8 years, 56-23-1), who was named both the CFA and American Football Coaches Association College Division Region V Coach of the Year for the second straight time. Nine of the 22 opening-day starters missed at least three games.

Selected NAIA first-team All-Americans were wide receiver Chris Nicholi and place-kicker Wade Gebers, both seniors. Offensive guard Todd Waldner (Sr.) and linebacker Mark Spencer (Sr.) were named to the second team. Center Matt Cross (Sr.), running back Ryan Wiggins (Jr.), defensive end Coby Beaman (Sr.) and defensive end Chad Ranaough (Jr.) earned Honorable mention.

PROJECT WE CAN IS A "PROMISING PRACTICE"

Western's "Project WE CAN" continues to serve as a model for alcohol abuse prevention programs. The U.S. Department of Education cited WE CAN as an "exemplary" program last year. Now WE CAN is one of 12 comprehensive programs appearing in the "Promising Practices: Campus Alcohol Strategies Sourcebook" as a model for colleges across the nation.

Last fall, 633 students, or 20 percent of those living in university housing, signed contracts saying they won't possess, use or be under the influence of tobacco, alcohol or drugs on their floor or other substance-free floors in campus residence halls.

The university program, which also trains student "lifestyle advisors," was featured on ABC TV's Good Morning America, Sunday on Mar. 16.

PRESIDENT MORSE WINS CHEMISTRY AWARD

University President Karen W. Morse received the Francis P. Garvan-John M. Olin Award, one of the American Chemical Society's highest awards, recognizing distinguished service to chemistry by American women chemists.

The award committee cited Morse as "a wonderful role model for all chemists" and commended her research on the chemistry of boron. She established a unique bonding mode between copper and tetrahydride, a commonly used industrial compound. Morse has been awarded three patents for compounds showing potential for alleviating arthritis pain, lowering cholesterol and fighting cancer.

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untailing confidence and composure, intense concentration and a strong commitment to succeed: those are the "Four Cs" Professor Ralph Vernachia has observed in Olympic and other high-performing athletes he has studied over the years.

Basketball coach Brad Jackson presents something similar this year, in counseling players to "Expect the Best."

Jackson's 5-point plan emphasizes a positive attitude and giving "total" effort. He encourages players to visualize themselves in an ESPN-style "Highlights" film, giving their best.

Not all things in life are like sports, of course. Many of the skills learned by successful athletes are easily transferable to the workplace, to relationships, academics and other areas of life.

How can you find success in your endeavors?

Vernachia, a professor in the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation, says his "Four Cs" are interconnected, but no successful person gets very far if he doesn't have a passionate commitment to a goal.

"When I look at athletes who have been highly successful, it starts with a love of the sport," he says.

Of course, physical strength and talent are essential ingredients, but only those who also have a total commitment to a goal, who are willing to sacrifice some other area of their life, will be successful, he says.

He cited race walking champion Allen James ('87), whom he coached at Western, as an example of someone so committed to being the best that he put his business career on hold while in training.

While the skills of concentration, composure, commitment and confidence can be learned by anyone, Vernachia warns that deadlines imposed on athletes and other factors are not the same in the "real world." Nor has his research measured any similarities between an athlete's perception of success and, say, a business person's.

"I think there are everyday people, right in front of you, doing great things that we don't recognize," he says.

Brad Jackson, who has coached hoops at Western since 1985, agrees that passion and commitment are key ingredients to success.

Great basketball players, for instance, play all year round, every day simply "because they like to," he says. "The personal commitment to that activity is quite obvious."

Here are five areas Western's basketball team concentrated on this year. See if they apply to your life:

Develop a positive team atmosphere: Simply put: getting along with those around you is a key factor that will help you throughout life.

Set specific goals and priorities: Your true priorities are reflected in how you spend your time. Jackson says. Learning how to manage your time well is critical to following through with your goals.

Give maximum effort/practice positive self-talk: Practice hard and don't worry about failure, Jackson says. When you make a mistake, don't beat up on yourself. Instead, tell yourself how you'll get better.

"Mistakes are the building blocks to success," Jackson says. "If you're not willing to risk a lot, to make a mistake, you're never going to learn."

Create a 'Highlights' film in your mind: Visualization is practiced by athletes, performers, lawyers and all kinds of successful people. Jackson says he's been visualizing his successes all through his career. "I remember as a player, oftentimes feeling as I went up for a jump shot, 'Hey, I have been here before.'"

Anticipate and Prepare for Adversity: Realize the road to success isn't always smooth. "Almost everyone ... goes through some form of adversity (in life). ... The question is, how are we going to deal with it?"
Campus Connections

Success: starring "2.5 percenters"

Guidelines for success, like those used by physical education, health and recreation professor Ralph Vernacchia and basketball coach Brad Jackson (see page 3), may help most people in their endeavors.

Then there is the 2.5 percent of the population whose successes, ideas and innovations defy logic and scientific method. They are the people Violet Malone describes as irritating, unpredictable, creative loners—who are critically needed if a community is to grow and survive in our rapidly changing world.

The Woodring College of Education professor and Turning Points lecturer says communities need to be aware of this small but important group of innovators.

Although they are often pegged as unreasonable and difficult people, research has shown that the "2.5 Percenters," with their venturesome spirit, curiosity and creativity often provide the "2.5 percent solution" to a problem, according to Malone.

They are the risk-takers, usually unconventional people in early to middle adulthood, with a high tolerance for change, Malone says.

They are the ones who have the latest computer technology, who often interrupt meetings with questions like, "But why can't we...?" Or they may be ministers who exasperate their congregations because they won't give direct answers. "They always give you possibilities, and how are you going to get to heaven on a possibility?" she asks.

Gift sparks memories by former fifth-grade teacher

Mary Alexander Beselin ('20) doesn't remember many of the fifth graders she taught at Garfield Grade School in Everett in the 1920s. But something about young Maynard Parks, stood out.

A few years ago, Beselin read a story about Parks, a retired railroad executive and decorated Army veteran, in Western's alumni newsletter. He had donated his home on Lake Samish to Western.

"I said, 'I taught that boy,'" Beselin recalled. "He stood out in my mind. He was always coming up to the desk and asking intelligent questions. I just thought, there's a boy who's going to go places."

Later, she learned the university named a $6.1 million campus building for Parks and his late wife, Patricia. Beselin decided to write Parks a thank-you note for being so generous to her alma mater.

Beselin, 98, and now living in Saratoga, Calif., was surprised to get a phone call one day from the student she taught in 1923 and 1924.

"She came out to our house and we had lunch and reminisced," said Parks.

It was a wonderful experience," added Beselin, who taught in Mukilteo and Everett for 22 years.

While visiting Bellingham last summer, she also toured the campus she hadn't seen in many years.

"It's wonderful how things have changed," she said.

One of Beselin's sons, Richard Beselin ('65), an Edmonds contractor who specializes in building hotels, is also a Western graduate.

Parks' business degree is from the University of Washington.
Investments in Excellence
Fluke Corporation gift provides equipment for high tech engineering testing laboratory

Fluke Corporation, a leader in the electronic design and testing instrument industry, has given more than $277,000 in sophisticated testing equipment to the Campaign for Western to equip a new instrumentation laboratory at Western. Fluke president George Winn and other company officials visited campus Jan. 24 to dedicate the new facility.

The gift includes 12 up-to-the-minute Fluke electronics design and testing workstations for the engineering technology department. New equipment will allow students to test and debug projects with cutting-edge precision.

"In a matter of months, Fluke's generosity has taken a Western program to the next level of excellence," said Western President Karen W. Morse. "It has transformed the technology available to Western students from vintage 1987 to 21st-century capabilities."

According to Fluke's Winn, the company has a long-standing commitment to work with academia on efforts like the Western lab program because tomorrow's technology cannot be taught, learned or developed with obsolete equipment. "If our future engineers are to be successful, they need the tools and training that will give them a strong competitive advantage in the global marketplace," said Winn.

The much-needed lab equipment simply would have been impossible without Fluke's gift according to Kathleen Kitto, chair of Western's engineering technology department. "With the fast-paced changes we've seen in technology over the last 10 years, electronic lab equipment originally installed in 1987 was becoming obsolete and replacement parts were expensive and difficult to locate," Kitto said. "The new lab is a definitely a dream come true."

Thank You
Twenty-Three Million Times!

Western Washington University and The Western Foundation announce the completion of the Campaign for Western - the largest private fund raising campaign in the history of the University. Thanks to support from alumni, friends and the regional business community, the Campaign for Western surpassed its goal of raising $18 million in private gifts to enhance University programs.

Campaign highlights include:
- More than $10.7 million to strengthen teaching and research.
- $6 million in funding for new scholarships and fellowships.
- $3.3 million for arts and cultural programs.
- $3.6 million in annual support that immediately benefits Western students through gifts to the Annual Fund, Presidents Club and the Viking Athletic Association.
- Future returns from donors who are providing deferred gifts of $3.5 million through estate plans.
- Financial support for more than 500 University programs.

These are but a few of the ways private support has strengthened and enriched Western Washington University. Special thanks to the men and women who volunteered their time, energy and ideas to ensure the success of the Campaign for Western.

Between July 1, 1993 and December 31, 1996, more than 17,400 donors responded with gifts and pledges totaling $23 million. Every gift serves as an important investment in today's students and future generations by providing new learning opportunities and encouraging achievement.

To everyone who has given the University encouragement, confidence and support, thank you twenty-three million times.

F. Muddy "Red" Haskell
Campaign Chairman

Karen W. Morse
President Western Washington University

The success of the campaign was truly a joint effort by faculty, alumni, staff and all Western Foundation supporters. At the April 5 gala celebration, Jim Falcone ('89, above) shared a light moment with Deanna Shepherd and university president Karen Morse. At left, Professor Kathleen Kitto was surprised with the campus volunteer of the year award. Below, Professor Earl Benson accepts the President's Club life member award from Morse, as his wife, Sarang, looks on.

Jon Brunk photos
Focus on ... Undergrads making waves at Shannon Point Center

Bright undergraduates are riding into highly complex research at the Shannon Point Marine Center. They're investigating the biological effect of ultra-violet radiation on marine organisms.

With the earth's ozone layer predicted to decrease by as much as 10 percent in the next 20 or 30 years, the students' findings may have important implications for understanding ultra-violet radiation's effect on human and animal systems as well, says Brian L. Bingham, the faculty administrator for the Minorities in Marine Science Undergraduate Program, or MIMSUP.

The research, the kind usually undertaken only by graduate students and established researchers, is being performed by select members of racial and ethnic groups under-represented in science and engineering. The 6-month-long program, which ends June 13, is designed to introduce students to academic and professional careers in marine science.

One student is studying how ultra-violet radiation affects the embryonic development of herring, which are an important food source for fish such as salmon, Bingham said.

Another is testing the larvae of dungeness crabs to determine what effect, if any, increased ultra-violet light has on their behavior and the nutritional value of the phytoplankton they feed on. The work is important because of the commercial value of dungeness crabs.

A third student is studying how ultra-violet light influences symbiosis between the sea anemone, Anthopleura elegantissima, and two kinds of algae that live in its tissues. That research may have implications for scientists studying coral systems and bleaching in other parts of the world, Bingham said.

The students come from schools in New York, Alabama, Washington, Alaska, the Virgin Islands and elsewhere to participate in the unique program. They will present the results of their work at a professional science society meeting in June.

"It's rare to see an undergraduate at these meetings," Bingham said. "Presenting their research to a professional audience will be a good experience for them."

A grant from the National Science Foundation allows the students to conduct their research at the Shannon Point Marine Center in Anacortes where marine and estuarine habitats of Puget Sound are rich and diverse. Other grants, with matching support from Western, have allowed the Marine Center to purchase supporting equipment such as a spectrophotometer, a high-tech instrument for measuring ultra-violet light.

Internships and jobs are hallmark of Environment

Most college internships take Western students far from the Bellingham campus.

But Alea Erickson's internship, for her B.S. degree from Huxley College Environmental Studies took her somewhat farther than most.

Deep in the Olympic National Forest, Erickson spent last summer monitoring precipitators to gauge water temperatures in the Sitkum River and the South Fork of the Calawah River; taking measurements of the canopy coverage; and studying aquatic invertebrates that make the streams their home.

Her mission: to measure water quality during dry and oxygen levels. Specifically, her goal was to gather information for the U.S. Forest Service which sponsored her internship.

Erickson, who marveled at the professional freedom the U.S. Forest Service gave to her research, made some surprising discoveries.

Among them: the water temperatures in both rivers, despite being surrounded by forests with different management systems, failed to meet Washington state water quality standards. (The Sitkum, which has been logged, is managed by the U.S. Forest Service; the upper South Fork of the Calawah River is managed by the National Park Service.)

"It brought up some questions as to how our state water quality standards are what they are," Erickson said, especially considering the South Fork Calawah River is considered fairly pristine.

Within weeks of completing her report, and with a favorable recommendation from her Forest Service internship mentor, fisheries biologist Phil DeCillis, the National Park Service offered Erickson a full-time, seasonal job as a biological science technician. She began work in February, a full year before she will complete her degree in environmental Policy and Assessment.

Erickson is just one of the many success stories from the Huxley College program on the campus of Peninsula College in Port Angeles.

A hallmark of the two-year program, begun in 1993 and aimed primarily at displaced timber workers and others in the Port Angeles area, is the hands-on experience through internships and senior research projects.

"Last summer, we had more opportunities than students to fill them," according to Dr. Walt Pearson, director of the Port Angeles program.

That's because Western has agreements with Batelle Marine Sciences Laboratory in Sequim, the Olympic National Park, the Department of Natural Resources and other organizations to conduct collaboratory research projects and share use of facilities, equipment and expertise.
"You don't know who was the scavenger," Hansen said. "But the shells of the moon snails' victims finger the gastropod, giving clues about the effectiveness of the victim's defense over time."

For the past several years, Hansen has been working with Patricia Kelley, a paleontologist from the University of North Dakota-Grand Forks, to interpret the gastropod's relationship with its prey over time. They've collected sedimentary rocks from 14 geological ages and locations along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. The samples teem with the fossilized remains of organisms that lived 7 million years ago to ones that lived 50 million years ago, spanning the late Cretaceous period, when dinosaurs ruled, to theiocene period, when mammals became dominant.

Enlisting the help of undergraduates, they identified various mollusks, mostly snails and clams, in samples from rocks 70 million years old. The researchers counted how many of each species had been drilled and how completely the holes had been drilled.

If Vermeij's escalation hypothesis held true, the snails should have drilled more victims in the earlier eras, before their prey evolved better defenses. Hansen's and Kelley's findings, however, didn't support the hypothesis. The drilling rate didn't decrease over time. Instead, it waxed and waned in cycles that coincided with two mass extinctions, one 66 million years ago when an asteroid crashed to earth to the dinosaur's extinction, and one 32 million years ago caused a dramatic drop in world temperatures due to colossal glaciers.

"So Hansen and Kelley began pursuing their own hypothesis," Hansen said. "Vermeij said, 'There is escalation,'" Hansen said. "We said, 'Yes, there is escalation, but it's occurring in a cycle, and extinction resets the cycle.'"

The two predicted they would find the most moon snail holes 70 million years ago, then fewer holes as the clams and other mollusks developed thicker shells, faster movement or other protections.

Then, they hypothesized, a mass extinction would selectively kill prey whose defenses had improved. Such extra defenses take more energy, so those prey would be most in trouble if an extinction caused a food shortage, Hansen said. Weaker prey would survive the mass killing, so the moon snail's drilling rate would again rise as the Earth became more hospitable and the number and diversity of species began to increase. The drilling rate would drop off again over time as prey escalated their defenses. Hansen and Kelley expected to see the cycle coincide with major extinctions 12 million years ago and 2 million years ago.

To investigate their theory, they examined sedimentary rock samples 30 million to 50,000 years old. They identified the mollusks and calculated the drill-hole rates. Their branch proved partly correct: the cycle was caused by the mass extinction 2 million years ago, but not at the one 12 million years ago.

"And there are these cycles that coincide with the extinction, but we don't know if the extinctions were causing them," Hansen said. "We don't know if the cycles elsewhere might suggest whether the extinctions caused the drill-rate pattern Hansen and Kelley observed, or whether it was some other cause. Hansen and Kelley want to sift through sedimentary rock samples in Europe for evidence that the same drill rates and cycles in America exist there, too. They hope to receive National Science Foundation money to start the work this summer."

The information could provide clues about the Earth's future. "By looking at the effects of the extinction patterns and studying the rock in California, we can at least get an idea of what we might expect to happen to our world if our extinction rates continue at the pace they're going," Hansen said.

Every year, about 27,000 species become extinct. If that rate persists, 80 percent of the Earth's species are expected to vanish within 800 years.

Environmental Science program in Port Angeles

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The real-world experiences for undergraduates have led to jobs, or in the case of some, a chance to present their research findings to a prestigious scientific group.

Cathy Lucero, Steve Britsch ('95), and Amy Bourde ('95), for instance, created a "natural purification system" for agricultural runoff while conducting research in Agnew with Battelle, a division of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Their preliminary findings on ways to filter animal waste, road runoff and other pollutants were presented to the International Soil and Water Conservation Society in February 1996.

Under the unique program, junior-senior students are admitted after completing prerequisites at Peninsula College or other community colleges. Then they take 90 credits at the WWU Port Angeles Center that will train them for work with land-use planning agencies, federal and state agencies, consulting firms and other businesses. The program also allows them to obtain a four-year degree without leaving the Olympic Peninsula.

"What struck me is after taking the statistics and water quality courses at Western Washington University, I felt well prepared to do the internship," said Erickson, who was formerly employed as a seasonal Forest Service worker and who received her AA degree from Peninsula last year.

Although she was carefully supervised by her internship mentor, "I was given a great deal of freedom to pursue the objectives of the internship," she said. "(DeCillis) allowed me to schedule my station checks as I saw fit, and he allowed me the freedom to examine the data in whatever way I felt was necessary to achieve the end goal of having a clear picture of the rivers in terms of water quality."

"... To me, that's an encouraging experience," she said.

In her new job, Erickson continues to work regularly and has begun assisting a National Park Service biologist on a pilot study and sampling plan to monitor shellfish harvesting activity along the coast.

Photo courtesy of Peninsula Daily News

Huxley College's Port Angeles program admitted "cohorts" of about 25 students each in 1993 and 1995 for the B.S. program in Environmental Policy and Assessment, although it began offering classes at Peninsula College in 1992.

Eligible displaced timber workers in Clallam County received tuition waivers.

Eightheen students have graduated so far, and another 18 were enrolled in classes as of January 1997.

The majority of students this year are 35 to 41 years old.

This fall, despite the phasing out of the tuition waivers, the number of entering students is expected to grow to 50.

Classes leading to a B.S. in the new major, Environmental Science, will be offered at Olympic College in Bremerton as well as Port Angeles.
Accent on Alumni

Kenneth Moffett, former superintendent of the Lennox School District outside Los Angeles and a 1957 WWU graduate, is the recipient of the 1997 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Moffett, who now teaches at Pepperdine University, was honored in 1994 by the American Association of School Administrators as the National Superintendent of the Year for creating a first-rate learning environment for the 5,800 impoverished students in his district. He also received the California Superintendent of the Year award.

Now living in Manhattan Beach, Calif., Moffett was scheduled to receive the award at a ceremony in Bellingham May 16.

The Sedro Woolley native received a master’s degree from California State University in Los Angeles and a doctorate in education at the University of Southern California.

He worked as a teacher, assistant principal, principal and assistant superintendent in the Inglewood, Calif., school district before being named superintendent in Lennox. A new elementary school building there is named in his honor.

Moffett’s wife, Diane, is an elementary school teacher. Son, Patrick, attends West Point, and a daughter is a University of Oregon graduate currently doing post-graduate work at Boise State.

He was nominated by Joe Malik.

Sun City chapter

Are you a Western graduate who spends time in Arizona? Phone the Alumni Office and be part of the new Sun City chapter.

Vice president Al Froederberg and President Karen Morse, below, were welcomed to Sun City in January by 1954 graduates Joyce and Morris "Spud" Miller, to their right. The Millers hosted a dinner at their private club for Sun City alumni.

At left, Kenneth Johnston (’47) and his wife, Margaret (’47), talked with Morse before the dinner.

Golf classic Aug. 8

The third annual Alumni Golf Classic will be held Aug. 8. Once again, the tournament will return to Bellingham’s Shuskan Golf Club, rated a four-star course by Golf Digest.

The Alumni Golf Classic is a scramble format with groups of four. The tournament features a putting contest at noon and a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Entry fees of $95 include tee prizes, green fees, power cart, a finishing barbecue and the chance to win some fabulous prizes.

Last year’s tournament drew 107 entrants and we expect to see that number increase this year. Tournament proceeds support the Alumni Association’s scholarship and success funds.

For more information and registration forms, call WWU’s Alumni House at (360) 650-3353 or (800) 676-6885.

Grist of Goldsmith

By Chris Goldsmith, Alumni Director

For the past 20 or so years, the Western Alumni Association has had a number of informal regions established across the country and in a couple of other countries as well. In each of those regions, a volunteer regional coordinator has stepped forward to assist in putting together periodic alumni activities in that region.

As we have reported in past issues of this publication, many of these regions have been busy in recent months with alumni receptions and dinners as well as other activities. During the past year, events were held in Anchorage and Juneau; Olympia; Portland; San Diego; Phoenix and Sun City, Ariz.; San Francisco; Los Angeles; and Santa Barbara.

Alumni living in these areas and members of the WWU Alumni Board of Directors are interested in having our regions become a little more formalized by becoming WWU Alumni Association chapters.

We don’t anticipate this transformation from region to chapter will make any huge changes in the fun gatherings that have taken place. Rather, we think it will allow interested alumni an opportunity to keep Western in their communities all year long, rather than just once a year or once every other year as we have been doing.

In addition, we envision it will produce local newsletters, more frequent gatherings and the eventual ability for chapters to provide scholarship funds, designated for a Western student from their area.

We’ll keep you posted on the progress of this endeavor. In the meantime, if you live in an area where you think there may be enough alumni to form a region or a chapter, let us know. We can check out a geographic area on our trusty database and see how the numbers come up.

Write to: Kristie Lundstrom, Events Coordinator, Alumni House, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, 98225-9199.
Gene Boyd (70) has been a timberwork, an English teacher and an athletic coach. For the last 11 years, he has made his living as an award-winning wood carver.

The "Bird Man" of Darrington has carved more than 1,000 mallards, herons, owls, hawks and other winged creatures in his workshop overlooking the Sauk River. Boyd, 49, uses Louisiana tupelo and Malaysian jelutong and an occasional piece of driftwood.

One of his latest projects includes a 36-inch-long bald eagle perched on a driftwood Boyd found while walking along the river.

Boyd didn’t take art classes at Western. He began carving as a “hobby occupation” after suffering a serious injury as a logger.

His sculpture is on display at his studio, feathers in Wood gallery in Darrington; the Sheldon James Gallery in Everett; Wild Wings in Seattle; and Earthen Works in LaConner.

**Hageman wins teaching award**

Sheehan High School history teacher Dave Hageman ('68 and '72) of Bellingham was named Social Studies Teacher of the Year after taking a group of students and teachers on a learning cruise through the San Juan Islands aboard the schooner Zodiac. Over the last 26 years Hageman has been a teacher in California, Australia, Japan and Washington state. He has taught grades 6 through university. He is a fullbright Fellow and in 1993 was selected for a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship in History at Princeton University.

1975 - Ramona Curtis ('74) is the new principal at Olympic View in Seattle. Curtis has been a physical education specialist, science and technology specialist and classroom teacher.

1971 - Barbara McEachern (and '76) was honored by the Washington State Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. McEachern is a 15-year veteran at Schmitz Park School in Seattle... James A. Riehl is the presiding judge of the Kitsap County District Court. Riehl has been a member of the district court bench for 14 years.

1972 - Wayne Lee, a public information specialist with the city of Seattle, has been named a winner of both the 1996 William Stafford Award in Poetry (for his poem "Tie-Worn Lute") and the 1996 Dancing Poets Award (for "Dancing Raven Woman...

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The New Covenant Fellowship in Oak Harbor, near Coupeville, has been in operation since 1978. Kim Marcus is a geologist with Dames & Moore in Spokane. Marcus is in charge of the office in Spokane as well as the company's geoscience work in Portland, Ore., and Fairbanks, Alaska. Greg Olsen, a true-cite writer, has two books published this year. "Starvation Heights" in April and "American Homer" later in the year. Kevin Piver owns and runs the Nisqually Bakery in southwest Seattle. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served as well as a wide variety of baked items. Attractions include 14 varieties of bare muffins, muffins, cakes, scones, salads and sandwiches.

Robin Russell ('81 B & '82) has joined Northwestem Trust and Investors Advisory Co. in Seattle as vice president and senior personal trust officer.

1982 - Dale Moon is the 1996-97 Technology Education Teacher of the Year for the state of Alaska. Moon teaches communication technology and principles of technology at Skyview High School in Soldotna, Alaska. The association presented the award during a conference in Tampa, Fl., in March. Linda Morley celebrated the 100th anniversary of her Fam­ily child care center.


1984 - Denise Donaty completed her first marathon in Portland, Ore., Sept. 29. She teaches fourth grade in Everett. Tom Hull is the 1996-97 Oregon State Technology Teacher of the Year. Hull teaches technology in high school. Hull has taught three-week programs at Skagit School of the Arts and Humanities applied communications at University High School. Lynn Rose­mont has been writing poetry for 25 years and won the Editor's Choice Award in the North American Open Poetry Contest sponsored by the National Library of Poetry. She has three other poems pending in two other contests.

1985 - Pastor Doug Greenman is leading The Lake Church, a new congregation in the Lake Stevens area. He teaches Sunday school and directs the vocal group in the Skagit Symphony Mozart's "Concerto for Huts and Harp." Whitman teaches about 30 students the Suzuki harp method, per­forms as principal harp with the American Baroque and serves as adjunct faculty at WWU.

1986 - Tom Beard has published a book with the Institute Press entitled "Wonderful Flying Machines." The book demonstrates the problems encountered by helicopter creator, Igor Sikorsky, and chief promoter, Frank Freeman and their efforts in developing the helicopter for Coast Guard use. Beard writes with copious knowledge of his subject, hav­ing flown helicopters and wind-tunnel test­ers for the Coast Guard in the 1970s. Anthony M. George has joined the Kitsap Sun as vice president and comptroller. Therese Anne Treveen Koehnrey has been appointed executive director for 10 years of the Community Concerns Council in Colombo, Sri Lanka. She is program director, and oversees a large day care program for im­poverished village people. She also conducts an after-school program, for about 200 vil­lage children and operates a volunteer med­ical clinic and sewing school. In 1989 she founded an orphanage and a drug rehabilita­tion center. Koehnrey is the wife of Robert Koehnrey and mother of two daugh­ters. Andy Paterson teamed with the Ac­tion Company and performed in the company's production of "As You Like It" at West End. Lynn Trzyka, former director of the small Business Development Center at WWU has accepted a position teaching small business management courses for the school's College of Business and Economics. Nora Whaley (Bar) has been appointed edi­tor of The Battlefield Dispatch, a quarterly publication of the International Battlefield Histori­cal & Museum Association. She can be reached by e-mail at pwvwhlt@csn.com.

1987 - Vickie Crane was recognized by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as a fi­nest in the Washington State Teacher of the Year (TOPV) program. Crane has taught fifth grade in the Lynden School District and is working on her master's degree at WWU. ... Tom Hoger well known accom­plished at Castle Rock High School. He will also teach seventh-grade so­cial studies and English. ... Monte Jarvis is director of biostatistics and medical data pro­cessing at Gonzyme, designing and analyz­ing clinical trials for cancer, cystic fibrosis, Parkinson's disease, AIDS and surgical and diagnostic devices. He is also on the advisory board of Biotron and Newman-White­ware division. ... Rich Reim has been hired by Quest for Economic Development as a business development specialist. Reim will provide in-depth business consulting services to start-up and existing area businesses under­ the Small Development Center, which Quest operates under contract with Wenatchee Valley College. Reim also will manage Quest's contract with the Wash­ington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. ... Bruce Vodopick was recently promoted to the po­sition of manager of the planning division within the Kitsap County Department of Community Development. He is responsible for the ongoing evaluation, revision and repre­hensive Planning initiatives for Kitsap County. Vodopick was also elected to the planning board of the Western Washington Regional Planning Commis­sion and is currently serving as president of the annual meeting of the Washington State Association of County and Regional Planning Di­rectors. ... Kevin Wahlstrom is the new direc­tor of finance for St. John's Medical Center in Longview.

1988 - Marc Healy and wife, Lisa, celebrated the birth of their son on April 29, 1996. He is an AP manager of communications at Key Corp. and lives in Tacoma. ... Lonnie Schang teaches art at Sehome High School. ... Bill Stark, president of the Tacoma chapter of Business and Professional Women, Stark is the hotel sales manager for the Best Western Executive Inn in File.

1989 - Martha C. Cummins was recently promoted to chief petty officer while serving with the Fleet Logistics Support Squadron in Oak Harbor. Dave Paul takes over as prin­cipal of Geneves Hills Pathfinder School. Paul had been an assistant principal at Broadview/Thomson and Coho schools in Seattle for the past two years.

1990 - Caroline Barwick has been accepted for candidacy in the master of science in busi­ness program at Johns Hopkins University and was promoted to specialty property manager at the Catastrophe Risk Department of U.S.F.G. Insurance Co. based in Baltimore, Md. ... Roland Belloi returned to the Miami area to take on a position at The Florida Review.
... Lt. Fridrik Fridriksson recently returned from a six-month overseas deployment to the western Pacific and Indian oceans and Persian Gulf with the 13th Marine Expe­ditionary Unit. Fred is the captain of the Growler and has been promoted to senior accountant with Haslam + Co. ... Curtis joined the company in 1990 and is based at the headquarters office. ... Robert J. McGill has joined the firm of Ogden Murphy Wallace. McGill is an associate in the firm's municipal department.

1991 - Mike Benedict teaches fifth grade at Pioneer Elementary School in the Quincy Val­ley School District. Brigitte Colella will teach first grade in the Enumclaw School Dis­trict. She has taught second grade in the Enumclaw School District. In addition, she serves as a kindergarten teacher and primary reading and math specialist in the Colby School District Michael Mungac. ... Mike Benedict has been promoted to the general manager of the North Carden Inn in Bellingham. ... Dean Lancaster will teach sixth grade in the Enumclaw School District. He has studied in the handset and White River School districts. For the past two­ and-a-half years he taught at Nihon Univer­sity in Tokyo, Japan. ... Desmon J. Reid has been the coordi­nator for homeless veterans with the American Legion since July 1996. ... Ben Santans joined the assistant managing editor as The Bellingham Herald.

1992 - Art Hughes is on the move again, leaving KPU for Minnesota Public Radio. ... Chris Lyon, who handles customer service duties for commercial printing customers at The Reflector in Bellingham, Wash., has been named executive director of the Bowman & White River School District. In addition, he served as a kindergarten teacher and primary reading and math specialist in the Colby School District Michael Mungac. ... Jenny Probert was named Harrison Hospital's employee of the month. Probert is one of the hospital's newest nurses and works for program hospital employees. She is an avid tennis player and coaches several youth teams in Kitsap County. ... Robert W. Rember has joined the Pullman law firm of law firm of Simmons and Cook. ... Bellingham. ... John P. Thomson and Coho schools in Seattle for the past two years.

1993 - Paul Halvorsen and Rebecca Waters on Nov. 9. ... Mary R. Montgomery and Gary A. Spahr on Sept. 17. ... Tho Vinh Dao and Linda Karen Ride on Aug. 24. ... Christy Kueck and Dusty Abriem on Sept. 14. ... David Chase Franklin and Teresa Louise Heine on Sept. 21. ... Deborah Ann Wieland and Mark Christian Swetlow on Sept. 28. ... Caitlin Margot Cotter and William Maurice Griffee on Sept. 14. ... Dave Martin-Gammon and Kenneth Duvall on Sept. 2. ... Joseph Bailey Randell and Beblos Michelle Frank on Sept. 7. ... Jeanette Marie Johnson and David Mitchell Schmila, Sept. 21. ... Mary Hanson and Geoffrey Knutson ('90) on Nov. 16. ... Michael Steven Love and Kristy Michelle Austin on Nov. 9. ... Victoria Lynn Petersen and Peter James Noyes on Lopez Island last year. ... Patrick Pyles, Jr. and April Lynn Colby on Oct. 21, 1993. ... Barry Rich­ardson and Michelle Ann Underwood on Aug. 31. ... Emad R. Sadeh and Cynthia 1. Campbell on Oct. 2. ... Danie Darby White and Heidi Marie Hauglen on Oct. 12. ... Paul Andrew Angelos and Dana Marie Galle on Sept. 8. ... Traci Ann Barth and Kelly Ray Shipley ('90) on Aug. 10. ... Christina Comstock and Albert Simon on Aug. 1. ... Steve Dollahounder and Jen­nifer Smith on Jan. 24. ... Mark Andrew Freeman and Laura Leon Davis on Aug. 5. ... Michelle Helen Hurst and Mark Dustin Johnson on Sept. 7. ... Michelle Ranee Justus and Raymond Modell on Sept. 14. ... Brad Mudgett and Kelly Suzanne McCallin ('91) on Aug. 10. ... Adelita Yee and James Bengry Jr. on July 20. ... Michael Bell and Kimberly Toren on Nov. 23. ... Kerr Lynn Brubaker and James B. Jones on Sept. 14. ... Garrett Smith and Genn Laura Siak on Sept. 21. ... Kelli Kratzig and Mark Holz on Oct. 12. ... David Clark Miller and Erica Heather Duches ('95) on Oct. 15. ... Rachel Loner and Patrick Keck on Sept. 21. ... Marshall Meriwether and Shoven Christopher Dickson on Sept. 24. ... Jennifer Swaimson and Eric Forster on Sept. 8. ... Cheryl Jean Berryhill and Todd Richard DeVallance on Sept. 28. ... Jennifer Swaimson and Eric Forster on Sept. 8. ... Jennifer Swaimson and Eric Forster on Sept. 8.
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