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Faculty members are WWU stars

During its Centennial year, Western enjoyed a wealth of media attention, from articles about new additions to our Outdoor Sculpture Collection in national art magazines to historical retrospectives by The Seattle Times, The Seattle Post-Intelligencer and The Bellingham Herald.

But it's not just every 100 years that WWU is in the media spotlight. The university works with reporters on a daily basis, most often to connect them with faculty experts.

Among Western's media magnets are political science professor Todd Donovan and Michael Seal, founder and director of the university's Vehicle Research Institute since 1971.

Reporters frequently call upon Donovan, a well-known expert on voting behavior and citizen's initiatives.

For eight years, he has studied the factors involved in voters' decisions to support or oppose ballot issues. Through his research, he has come to conclusions that are at variance with the "conventional wisdom" that voters' choices are often uninformed and therefore, misguided. On the contrary, he asserts that voters are able to deal with political choices even when they have limited information.

Donovan's research became a hot commodity last fall when the controversial Initiative 925 car license fee initiative was on Washington's ballot. He was quoted on the subject by major media including The Associated Press, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, The Vancouver Columbian and The Tacoma News Tribune. More recently, he appeared on MSNBC to discuss the Iowa caucuses and on talk shows for National Public Radio and Michigan Public Radio.

Seal is also accustomed to being on camera, as the VRI and its cutting-edge automotive technology have attracted national and international media attention for decades. Robert Cumberford, automotive design editor of Automobile magazine, refers to the VRI as possibly the best school in the country for total car design.

Last October, a British Broadcasting Corporation from the United Kingdom visited the VRI.

The awards to George Kriz, Mark Bussell, William Ortega and Joseph Garcia (’76) exemplify Western's commitment to a student-centered education and its reputation as an outstanding community of scholars.

The four were cited as the best of more than 500 full- and part-time faculty at Western who make undergraduate education their primary mission while also engaging in scholarly research throughout the year.

Other newsmaking and award-winning faculty members, who have authored books and won prestigious fellowships, awards and other distinctions, are featured in this issue of Window on Western.

Kriz, who has taught organic chemistry at Western since 1967, is the 1999-2000 Peter J. Elich Excellence in Teaching Award recipient. Accounting professor William Ortega, who arrived in 1997, received the Excellence in Teaching Award.

The largest concentration of WWU alumni in the nation (15,213) live in King County, so the Seattle Alumni Chapter steering committee has its work cut out for it in organizing chapter activities. The committee has certainly met its challenge for the upcoming year with a presentation of A Year of Music ... for ALL Alumni.

A fall event, spearheaded by Bart Shifvock (’76), chapter liaison, will be a gala alumnus party. Sisters of the Good Shepherd Experience Music Project.

WWU alumni will be the first group to use the museum for a private function.

The EMP <www.emp.org>, housed as a rock and roll music museum by entrepreneur/philanthropist Paul Allen, was designed by internationally acclaimed architect Frank Gehry, and is easily the most striking addition to the Seattle skyline since the Space Needle. The gala will be held in the grand entry, the awe-inspiring Sky Church of the museum.

The Seattle chapter’s winter event will be a Champagne & Chocolate reception held in the Green Room of Benaroya Hall (also a beautiful addition to the Seattle music scene) in conjunction with the Seattle Symphony Applause Series concert on Saturday, Nov. 18. It’s the brainchild of Rick Neubert (’94), Seattle chapter steering committee member and assistant director of the symphony’s annual fund.

Capping off an exciting year, the chapter’s spring function will be held Saturday, March 4. A gourmet brunch in the Opera Room at the Seattle Opera House will precede a matinee performance of Tosca by the Seattle Opera Company. WWU alumnus and Seattle chapter steering committee member (and WWU Alumni Association president) Larry Taylor (’72) are "angels" behind this event.

Invitations to each of these spectacular events will be mailed approximately six weeks before each happening. Organizers anticipate selling out all three events, so make your reservations quickly after receiving your invitations.
Alumni Board of Directors

Officers
Laurey Taylor, '72, Seattle, president; Tony Larson, '98, Bellingham, immediate past president; Cheryl Dethier, '90, Bellingham, president-elect and secretary/treasurer.

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Chapter Contacts
Washington State:
Stephen Barretti or Mary Roland, Last King County; Rod Zafarakis, Pierce County; Bart Shilvock, Seattle; Catherine Noonmark, Skagit Valley; Bunny Commins, Snohomish County; Lisa and Brad McGarve, South Puget Sound; Patricia Swenson, Southern Washington/Oregon; Tim MacKuen, Spokane area; and Michael Perry, Whatcom County.

Across the Nation:
Kristine Worland, Arizona; Tom Keeney, Colorado; Denny Freeburn, Idaho; Philip Hatfield, Los Angeles; Angela Rapp, New England; Karl Zimmerman, New York; Larry Taylor, Oregon/Southern Washington; Sam Porter or Denver; Larry Haggen, '90, Bellingham; Patrick Halcomb, '83, Medina; David Moore, '84, Tacoma; Anne Harbaugh, '95, Idaho; Jared Stevenson, '95, Oregon; Angie Anderson, '91, Washington State University; Kenney; Kristie Lundstrom, Lynne Masland and Tanya Kerstiens-Rowe.

Regional Coordinators
Kelly Rollis, Alaska; Frank Williams, Australia; Mel Blackman, British Columbia; Pam Smith-Large, Chicago/Midwest; Patrick Lovell, Japan; Grant Boettcher, Southern U.S.

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NOBEL PRIZE WINNER LECTURES ON CURRENCY
The College of Business and Economics' long-running Alcoa-Lentzko lecture series brought Nobel Prize winning economist Robert Mundell to campus in June. Mundell, a professor at Columbia University, talked about the advantages and disadvantages of a common currency in North America. Mundell won the Nobel Prize in economics last year for his work in currency markets.

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BRIEFLY

WESTERN IS ONE OF "100 MOST WIRED UNIVERSITIES"
Western was recently recognized by Yahoo as one of the "100 Most Wired Universities." Western was rated 5th. Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa., was first. Yahoo Internet life and Peterson's, a provider of education information, conducted the ratings, based on access and infrastructure, administrative services, general resources and student services. WWU was rated particularly high in several categories and was recognized for having 95 percent of its classrooms wired for high-speed net access and 75 percent of its residence halls with computer labs.

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Western will cancel classes on Veterans Day beginning this year, after an agreement was reached with University staff who will work normal normal workday for classified and exempt professional staff who will continue to receive the last working day before Christmas as a state holiday, in lieu of Veterans Day.

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Vikings set for another great year

The Western football team has plenty of reasons for optimism as it enters the 2000 season. Their appearance in the NCAA Division II national playoffs and winning the Columbia Football Association championship with a 4-0 mark in 1999, posting an 8-3 record, making their first NCAA II national rankings. Western was ranked 11th in the final poll, and No. 2 regionally. The region rating put the Vikings into the playoffs, where they suffered a 27-24 overtime loss to Northwestern State, Okla.

Much of the talent from that squad returns, although there are holes to be filled. Graduation took seven starters from the defense and All-America wide receiver Ben Clampilpt from the offense. Eight offensive starters and four defensive starters are part of a group of 31 returning lettermen.

Leading the way are five first-team all-league selections, headlined by junior quarterback Scott Mitchell (Kennewick/Kamiakin), who some publications have listed as a candidate for the Harlon Hill Trophy annually awarded to the top player in NCAA II.

Western has some intangibles working in its favor, most notably a school-record seven home games. Civic Stadium, where the Vikings were 5-0 last year, has a new Fieldturf surface, an artificial surface that looks and plays very much like grass.

Bob Edie appointed vice president

Robert G. Edie, former director of legislative affairs for Gov. Gary Locke, has been named vice president for External Affairs at Western.

Selected following a national search, Edie succeeds Albert Froderberg, who was in the position 12 years. He is responsible for legislative relations, public information and publications, and alumni affairs.

"We are very fortunate to have a person of Bob Edie's dedication to quality higher education in this key position," said Western president Karen W. Morse. "His broad experience in political and government experience at the University of Washington, Edie went to Olympia in August 1999 as a senior budget adviser in the Office of Financial Management. He joined the governor's office in January 1996 to July 1999 and UW director of government relations from 1986 to 1996. Edie worked in the state Senate for 10 years (1975 to 1985) during which time he was a research analyst for the Senate Labor Committee (1975-81), a senior research analyst for the Senate Democratic Caucus (1981-82) and senior staff coordinator for the Ways and Means committee (1983-85). Edie received his master's degree in public affairs from the Robert H. Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota. He received his bachelor's degree in history from Stanford University in 1969.

Froderberg, who has been a faculty member and administrator since 1968, will be a senior adviser to Morse and director of planned giving as the university prepares for its second capital campaign.
Accent on Alumni Chapters are growing strong...

The 1999/2000 year was not only Western's Centennial year, but also one of intense focus on the development of Alumni Chapters. Mary Ann Harrington, associate director of Alumni Relations, coordinated a network of volunteers, formed Chapter steering committees and formally established Chapters. The Chapters hosted centennial events in 13 areas in Washington and across the nation.

There are also seven more informal regions serving our far-flung alumni, and five areas which are being considered for future Chapter establishment.

In the Alaska Region, regional liaison Kelly Follis worked diligently with her steering committee to present two events in Juneau and one in Anchorage. The Alaska Region steering committee includes Kris Wright, Lisa Pusich and Paul Dick of the Juneau area, Crystal Mann, Rod and Donelle Bain and Dalene Perrigo of the Anchorage area. The Anchorage event was a January dinner held in conjunction with a Vikings football game at the University of Alaska. The first Juneau event was held in September 1999 on the day that the annual WWU Alumni cruise ship docked in town, so both "Juneauites" and "cruisers" could get together for a lively reception at a local restaurant. The Anchorage event was held in January with a dinner gathering.

Arizona Chapter liaison Christine Worland is collaborating with steering committee members Virginia Boylan, Bill Schmitz, Earl Wille and Kathleen DeCote to hold a fall or winter alumni event in the Phoenix area in addition to their annual Phoenix March event. This year the Steering Committee included a tailgate lunch and attendance at a Mariner's Spring Training game, evening barbecue dinner and alumni reception at their hotel. This year's weekend was very well attended by alumni from Washington, California and Nevada as well as Arizona. This Chapter also provides a Web-based listserv for Arizona alumni.

The British Columbia Region is ably led by regional liaison Mel Blackburn, who is also a member of the Alumni Association board of directors. Steering Committee members working with him are Don Greenwood, James Brusseler, Patrick Byrne, Hollis Lorrice and Lonne Williams and Bob York. They are driving forward to establish formal Alumni Chapter status and to holding their first Chapter event in April.

The Chicago/Mid-West Region has active this year, but regional liaison Pam Smith-Large anticipates establishing a formal Alumni Chapter next year.

The Colorado Chapter feels brand new. The Alumni Association had never held an event in Colorado until chapter liaison Tom Keeney and his excellent steering committee brought a very boisterous group of Colorado alumni to a well-attended dinner at the Denver Chop House in February. The steering committee includes Marla Broussard, Megan and Scott Dawson, Al Dong, Natalie Littrell, Ed and Lucinda Pearson, Jill Stokes, Sue Wolf and Carole Anderson (whom the Chapter has proclaimed an "Honorary WWU Alumnus").

Idaho Region steering committee members Christy Babcock, Jean Norquist, Ron Roberts and Timothy Spencer are working with their fearless leader, regional liaison Denny Freeburn, to put on their first official event in the coming year and to organize for formal Alumni Chapter status.

The Los Angeles Basin Region has just acquired a new go-getter liaison, Philip Hatfield who will be organizing his steering committee this fall, which will likely include the great golfer Bill Wright. Once organized, and with steering committee meetings under way, this region will be converted to a formal Alumni Chapter.

The New England Chapter steering committee is one of our most active. Members meet on a regular basis and are in constant email contact. Chapter liaison Angie Rapp is supported by committee members Steve Arnold, Chrissie Rivers, Greg Sobel, Soren Ryherd and Steven Millman. Their centennial event in April was a reception at the Boston Museum of Science and viewing of the beautiful OMNI film, Dolphins.

In the New York Chapter, Kari Zimmerman, the Chapter liaison, leads a steering committee of dynamic, forward-thinking young women. Steering committee members Chaffy Curley, Sally James, Kathleen Rhodes and Katy Dobbs worked with Zimmerman to present an April reception in their home in a very eventful event at the top of the World Trade Center (What a view!). The room was packed with New York alumni who are definitely party people.

One of the most active Chapters, the Oregon/Southern Washington Chapter is guided by Chapter liaison Patricia Norquist. The Chapter steering committee is composed of Duane Anderson, Dawn Bittner, Lynne Keeney, Dan and Kay McMurphy, Art and Peggy Mottet, Dean Takko, and David and Mary Alice Wallis. This Chapter hosted three events this past year and has discussions under way for a WWU Scholarship fund-raising project and a WWU student recruitment/mentoring program. The Chapter started its year with a Willamette River dinner-cruise on the Sternwheeler Rose, continuing with a luncheon and tour of the spectacular Stroganoff Collection at the Portland Art Museum, and finished the year with an Oregon wine country tour and tasting, which ended with a luncheon at the beautiful Erath Vineyards Winery.

Pierce County Chapter liaison Reed Zulauf is also a member of the Alumni Association board of directors. The Chapter steering committee for Pierce County includes Bonnie Cline, Ron Crowe, Ron Kahle, Pat and Molly Keaton, Darrell Hulitt, and Kenny Zulauf. Their outstanding Centennial celebration was held in conjunction with the Daffodil Days Boat Parade - in which there was an official WWU yacht entry, suitably decorated with 2,000 daffodils and flying huge WWU banners for all festival-goers to see.

The model San Diego Chapter is the most active, with six events this year, ongoing steering committee meetings, a chapter newsletter and plans to sponsor a WWU scholarship. Chapter liaisons Sam Porter and Signe Beck work very well with steering committee members Tim Michel, Eric Davis, Lisa Forden, Debbie Blod Molinar andWill McNell. Their events included a Centennial birthday party held in the lovely Faculty Club at the University of San Diego, a very well-attended dinner at Miramar MCAS Officers' Club and two summer activities, a trolley party before the Mariners' Padre game at Qualcomm Stadium and a beach picnic at La Jolla Cove.

Memorial to honor all war veterans

Ted Gary ('49) of Seattle and Mel Lindholm ('59), of Auburn are leading a special project to honor veterans of all wars on the Western campus.

They are recruiting a committee of several former classmates and veterans to help raise $40,000 to establish the Veterans Memorial Endowment.

Funds will be used to dedicate a pipe organ in the Performing Arts Center's Concert Hall, provide for its maintenance and support an annual scholarship for a student majoring in music performance.

The organ, to be named the Veterans Memorial Pipe Organ, replaces an older pipe organ that was dedicated more than 50 years ago by alumni who lost their lives in World War II. The older organ was dismantled during a major renovation of the Mainstage in the 1970s and was never reinstalled because of its poor condition.

The University plans to dedicate the Veterans Memorial Pipe Organ to honor veterans of all wars during a special program Nov. 11, which will include a performance on the organ and presentation of the first scholarship award.

Contributions to the Veterans Memorial Endowment can be mailed to the Western Foundation, Old Main 445, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225-9034.
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The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter is led by Chapter liaisons Gene Langille and June Hartris, along with steering committee members Jennifer Lincoln and Meg and Mark Sundell, At large areas, several alumni guests indicated that they were very interested in becoming more active in their Chapter. SF steering committee will be growing soon! This Chapter hosted a luncheon in conjunction with the Vikings vs. UC-Davis football game on more active in their Chapter so the SF steering committee will be growing soon! This Chapter hosted a luncheon in conjunction with the Vikings vs. UC-Davis football game on more active in their Chapter so the SF steering committee will be growing soon! This Chapter hosted a luncheon in conjunction with the Vikings vs. UC-Davis football game on more active in their Chapter so the SF steering committee will be growing soon! This Chapter hosted a luncheon in conjunction with the Vikings vs. UC-Davis football game on more active in their Chapter so the SF steering committee will be growing soon! This Chapter hosted a luncheon in conjunction with the Vikings vs. UC-Davis football game on more active in their Chapter so the SF steering committee will be growing soon! This Chapter hosted a luncheon in conjunction with the Vikings vs. UC-Davis football game on.

The Seahorse Chapter has great things in store for the Seattle area alumni in the next year. (See the story on page one.) Chapter liaison Bart Shilvock, an executive-at-large member of the Alumni Association board of directors, is assisted by steering committee time member, Rich Reichert, Julian Baydar Idenen, Larry Taylor (Alumni Association president), Gail Gautestad, Howard Higgin and Richard Rosa. East King County Region liaisons Marv Toland and Stephen Barrett will be collaborating with the Seattle Chapter next year before forming a separate East King County Chapter the following year.

The Skagit Valley Chapter is most efficiently led by Chapter liaison Catherin Northmark and steering committee members Rich and Ferryl Matt, Mel Errich, Denise and Robert Rynan, Chuck-Scott and Linda Chaapman. They are an extremely active, involved group who hosted a "Bites & Brew w/ WWU" at a local microbrewery/restauarant in fall 1999 and a day-cruise on the Viking Star through the San Juan Islands just recently. Their events attract hordes of alumni.

Snobomish County Chapter liaison Bunny Cummins (Alumni Association board member) is very ably assisted by the Chapter's steering committee members who are: Ron Cummins, Kay Hovde (also an Alumni Association board member), Al Hovde, Joanne Kluozal and Dan and Carolyn Roehl. This Chapter invited Snobomish County alumni to a VIP barbecue dinner at the famous Evergreen State Park in August.

South Puget Sound Region liaisons Brad and Lisa Smits are looking forward to organizing their steering committee and establishing the South Puget Sound Chapter this fall. Good luck to this dynamic duo!

In eastern Washington, the Spokane Area Chapter is covering all the bases. Chapter liaison Tim Mackin and his steering committee of Kathleen Taff, Susan Bailey, Sally Colwell and Scott Lewis presented a lovely dinner at the exclusive Spokane Club last spring. The event was very well attended, and the steering committee will be doubling its efforts with an event from the Spokane area who are excited about being active in their Chapter's activities.

Our nation's capital is well-represented by the Washington, D.C. Area Chapter. Chapter liaisons Chuck Odell and Angela Brittingham have organized an exceptional steering committee composed of Megan Farr, Carrie Merkel, Karl Schipper, Greg Sullivan and Dirk Zipl. This Chapter hosted a salmon barbecue/picnic on the grounds of the Bethesda Naval Hospital in April. Despite an unfortunate brisk wind that day, this event was wonderfully well-attended. WWU president Karen Morse, who attended this event, is still commenting on "those very plucky D.C. alumni" who will come out to party no matter what!

Our Whatcom County Chapter is in transition this fall. New Chapter liaison, Mike Perry and current steering committee members Maureen Christman, Ellen Kramer and Tony Larson are busily recruiting new committee members. They will resume regular Chapter meetings soon. The Chapter hosted a champagne and chocolate reception at the grand opening of a WWU Centennial photo exhibit last fall at the Whatcom Museum of History and Art.

Regions being explored for possible future WWU Alumni Chapter establishment include the Yakima and Tri-Cities areas in Washington, the Santa Barbara, Calif., area, Hawaii, and the southern United States. Watch in your next Window on Western for news of these brand new ventures!

Larry Taylor elected new president of Alumni Association

Larry Taylor (72) of Seattle, has been elected president of the WWU Alumni Association.

Taylor, president and owner of Larry Taylor Auctioneer, Inc. and a former Western trustee, succeeds Tony Larson ('88) of Bellingham. Caryl Dickerson ('86) of Bellingham was named president-elect and also serves as secretary-treasurer.

The new posts are for two-year terms ending in May 2002.

Taylor, who was recently appointed to the Washington State Lottery Commission, is a former deputy director of Seattle's Department of Housing and Human Services. His auctioneering company has become one of Seattle's most successful charity auctioneering companies.

Three board members completed six-year terms: Russ Wilson ('79), Karen Hulford ('69) and Jim Ferguson ('84).

Larry Taylor

Nominate a distinguished graduate

Nominations are now being accepted for Western's Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2001.

The award is based on a lifetime of achievement in the recipient's chosen field or a record of contributions to humanity in general.

Nominees must have actually graduated from Western Washington University or one of its predecessor institutions. Nominations should include a letter of nomination, at least three additional letters of support, and as much supporting material as possible, including newspaper and/or magazine articles, etc.

A banquet honoring the 2001 recipient will be held on campus in the spring of 2001.

All nominations must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2000 and mailed to: Distinguished Alumnus Award, Alumni House, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225-9199.

Grist of Goldsmith

By Chris Goldsmith, Alumni Director

When fall quarter classes get under way at Western this year, three current students will be very thankful that Western alumni like to tell as many others as possible where they went to college and weaving their vehicle license tabs or through others purchasing a WWU College License Plate for the first time.

As both President Karen Morse and I are fond of noting at the many Western alumni events held across the state each year, the Collegiate License Plate program is quite possibly the lowest-overhead program ever developed by the state of Washington.

And, the benefits to Western students are enormous.

Consider that purchasing a WWU Collegiate License Plate for your vehicle costs only $40 initially, in addition to the annual $30 tab fee. Of that extra $40, a full $28 comes back to Western to be used for scholarships. Once a plate has been purchased, the extra renewal fee is only $30. Again, $28 of that fee comes back to Western for scholarships.

As is evidenced by three $10,000 awards ($2,500 per year for four years) that have already been made, many of your fellow alumni have already made this wise decision to brag about their alma mater and help current and future students attend Western.

So, if you live in Washington and own a vehicle, or even know others that do, you too can participate. In March of this year, every vehicle licensing outlet in the state was sent a color illustrated mini-poster of a WWU Collegiate License Plate. Most of these outlets have this poster on display.

But even if it's not visible when you are about to renew your tabs, ask about it. Both current and future Western students will be glad you did.
1995 - Sara Compton graduated from Boston College Law School in May and is working as a deputy prosecuting attorney for King County.

1996 - Amalia Cano is studying to be a nurse at the site of St. Joseph of Peace in Bellevue.

1997 - Brittany Baslin has been promoted to senior account executive in the fields of education and human resources.

1998 - Jim Barth is co-owner of Jebco Horticulture (map making). He coached girls softball for 25 years, on May 30.

1999 - Angie Baker is a belly dancer at Commencement as snack server. She helped perform with him in 1985 when the TV series Batman premiered.

2000 - Colin Reid is the assistant director of government affairs for the Building Industry Association of Whatcom County.

2001 - Norman Haslam, 73, a retired teacher, died April 24.

Class Notes

Five graders earn Woodring awards

Five alumni were among 24 public educators, principals, teachers, parent volunteers and school staff across the state to receive Professional Excellence Awards from Woodring College of Education.

Woodring established the awards in 1985 to recognize outstanding professionals and to raise awareness of the positive contributions of the building industry to human services.

The Western alumni included:

Don Bautheux ('61, '66) who retired as Meridian superintendent after 39 years as a teacher and administrator in Washington.

William Gillier ('68, '70), a concretes High School principal and the district's curriculum director.

Harold Hansberry ('59, '78), a math teacher at Mount Baker High School for more than 30 years who coached the successful Mount Baker tennis team for 23 years.

William Gower ('74), a math teacher at Mount Baker High School for 30 years and coach of the successful Mount Baker tennis team.

Eric Molver ('61), who has served as Clover Park School District principal at Greenwood Elementary School for many years.

Dennis Quimby, 48, a custodian at Western for 25 years, on May 30.

Stella Rauch, 85, who worked at Wilson Library for many years, April 21.

Betty D. Ross, 77, wife of former President C. Robert Ross, April 15.


John J. Wuest, 80, retired professor of political science, on Jan. 19. He served on Western's faculty from September 1960 until August 1983.

Remembering David Schaub

By 1984 he had rented out a spare room at his house on Highland Drive overlooking the bay to a friend of mine. I ended up staying there often. He barely charged any rent and always had a gin and tonic available around 6 p.m.

Often, we'd talk him into playing some Bach on his grand piano. These are fond memories.

Dr. Schaub often played Pomp and Circumstance at Commencement as professor emeritus. I was honored to perform with him in 1985 when I was chosen to sing the national anthem.

After graduation, we exchanged holiday cards for a number of years until his health started failing him and he moved to Wisconsin to be with his family.

It's with great regret that I learned of his passing.

My classmates and I remember him for his generosity, kindness, profound musical skills and mostly for being a great human being.

- Tim Michel ('83')
Faculty Notes

Don Alper, director of the Center for Canadian-American Studies, was elected president of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States for 1999-2001.

Jeanne Armstrong (Western Libraries) wrote Demystifying the Romance of Conquest, published in June by Greenwood Press. It examines the impact of colonization on the lives of four different postcolonial cultural contexts.

Bruce Beasley (English) won a Pushcart Prize for his poems, Enzzo Mystagoggo, which will appear in the 1999 volume of the Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Press. His new book, Signs and Abominations, will be published in the fall of 2000 by Wesleyan University Press.

In October 1999, he was awarded one of seven statewide Artist's Fellowships by the Artist Trust of Washington state.

Jim Bertolino (English) had a volume of poems, Making Space for Our Living (Copper Canyon Press, 1973) reprinted online by Connecticut College's Contemporary American Poetry Archive. His collection of 26 Poems from Snail River was published in a limited edition by Egress Studio Press of Bellingham.

Dennis Caine of the department of physical education, health and recreation will serve a second term as a member of the editorial board for the Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine.

David Engelbrecht (geology and geophysics) was inducted into the Olympic College Hall of Fame for his outstanding academic and professional achievements. Engelbrecht studied math science at Olympic College in Bremerton.

Woodring's Robert Kim published two books and a journal article during a recent sabbatical in Korea. Naui Sorang Hyeryon Ege (To Helen, My Beloved) is a collection of letters written by the esteemed Korean patriot, Ann Ch'ang-ho to his wife and is intended to be a companion to the biography of Ann Ch'ang-ho that Kim authored in 1996. His text, Distinguished Asian Americans, features biographical sketches of 164 Asian-Americans who made significant contributions to Asian-American culture from 1660 to present. The text was named the Library Journal's Best Reference Source for 1999.

Jean Mellohus of Husky is the new editor of Planning & Law, the quarterly newsletter of the American Planning Association's Planning and Law Division.

Brenda Miller (English) received a 1999 Pushcart Prize for her personal essay Fora. Including, which originally appeared in Prairie Schooner. Her essay was also named a Notable Essay of 1998 by the American Planning Association's Planning and Law Division.

More win Fulbright grants

John Purdy, chair of the English department, and Dana Jack of Fairhaven College have won Fulbright grants to teach and conduct research abroad during the 2000-2001 academic year.

Purdy is headed for Mannheim, Germany, on his third exchange as a Fulbright Scholar. Jack will be at Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, Nepal, from January to July 2001 teaching and conducting research on women's depression across cultures.

"It really does enrich our teaching," Jack said. "That's the thing that benefits Western and Western students."

Since 1982, Western faculty members have been selected for a Fulbright exchange nearly 30 times, and five scholars have selected Western as their exchange destination.

Faculty award winners

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Bussell, who has brought the excitement of research to his undergraduate chemistry students, culminating in the first annual Scholars Week on campus last May, earned this year's OlsCamp Faculty Research Award.

Management professor Joseph Garcia, a pioneer in bringing multicultural understanding to the forefront of his undergraduate and graduate classes, received the Diversity Achievement Award.

The teaching and diversity awards include a $1,500 stipend to use for research, teaching equipment/supplies or professional enhancement. Bussell received a $1,000 check as the research award recipient.
Since joining the accounting faculty in 1997, assistant professor William Ortega has consistently received glowing evaluations from his students who highly rate his knowledge of his subject matter, enthusiasm and effectiveness in teaching.

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Leslie Blackwell, instructional technology; Stephen Carmean, psychology; Lee Dallas, secondary education; Roland De Lorme, history, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Peter Ellich, psychology, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Constance Faulkner, Fairhaven College; Maurice Folsy, political science; J. Victor Levee, theatre arts; J. Richard Mayer, Center for Environmental Science; John McClendon, Fairhaven College; Larry Menninga, computer science; Ralph Miner, political science; Ronald Savey, accounting; Ronald Shaffer, psychology; and John Towner, elementary education.

A professor for Western's College of Business and Economics, Joseph Garcia (75) is a leader of awareness about the issues of diversity and multicultural understanding in the modern workplace. He writes, lectures and organizes activities to promote diversity management, going beyond understanding to emphasize the skills required to work with people who are different. Referring to Garcia's Managing Cultural Diversity course, one of his students noted: "This class is highly beneficial to all business majors."

Media Magnets

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ing Company film crew traveled to WWU to tape a segment about the VRI's alternative fuel vehicles for its science program, Tomorrow's World. More than eight million viewers watched the broadcast and the VRI received many letters and e-mail inquiries from people across Europe.

In April, Seal gave The Newshour with Jim Lehrer television crew a tour of the VRI. He also test drove the 2000 Honda Insight, the first gasoline-electric hybrid sold in the United States, with The Bellingham Herald's business reporter and gave the car his much-respected nod of approval.

Seal, his students and staff are recognized for building hybrids known for their safety and fuel economy and have designed experimental engines for leading automakers such as Chrysler and Subaru. Their latest endeavor is to create an earth-friendly sport utility vehicle.
NPR host will be distinguished lecturer Oct. 27
Ira Glass, host and producer of This American Life on National Public Radio, will open the Distinguished Lecture Series this year with a talk on Lies, Sissties and Fiscoes: Notes on Making a New Kind of Radio.

Since fall 1995, Glass has created a unique radio show that's part journalism and part art. This American Life blends mini-documentaries, short fiction and unusual music to explore themes that are chosen each week.

He will speak at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 on the PAC Mainstage. Free tickets, which are required, will be available to Western staff, faculty and students with ID on Sept. 25 and to alumni and the general public Oct. 2. Two tickets per person will be distributed at the PAC Box Office and at Village Books in Fairhaven. By mail, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to WWU, PAG Box Office, Bellingham, WA 98225-91098X.

For disability accommodations, call (360) 650-6825 or TTY (800) 833-6388.

To make a donation to support this free series, contact The Western Foundation at (360) 650-3027.

Campus Calendar/Connections

September

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December

1-3 Theatre Arts presents Angels in America II: Perestroika by Tony Kushner, directed by James Lortz. 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 18-19 and at 2 p.m. Nov. 19. PAC Mainstage. $6. Western Gallery: Last day for Ian Bock sculpture and woodblock prints Women's Basketball: WWU at Seattle University Men's Basketball: WWU at Cal State-Bakersfield Men's Basketball: WWU vs. Cascade College, 7 p.m. Carver Gym Women's Basketball: WWU vs. Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m. Carver Gym Men's Basketball: WWU vs. Simon Fraser (Exhibition), 3 p.m. Carver Gym

January

24 Distinguished Lecture Series presents Oliver Sacks, Neurology and the Soul, PAC Mainstage, 6:30 p.m. Free admission, but tickets required. See box.

Tickets Info

Alumni events (800) 676-6885
Box Office, Performing Arts/Theatre Arts (360) 650-3035
Distinguished Lecture Series (360) 650-6825
ElderHostel at Western (360) 650-3035
Fall Family Open House events (360) 650-3487
Francoise Mallet and the Soul, PAC Mainstage, 6:30 p.m. Free admission. See box.
Western Gallery Info Line (360) 650-3900
Wilson Library Hours (recorded) (360) 650-3049
For the latest calendar updates and additions, visit: http://www.wwu.edu/events/view
Investments in Excellence
Private contributions impact student programs

The Western Foundation closed another successful fund-raising year on June 30, 2000, securing $4.57 million in private support for Western.

$750,000 grant sparks evolution of chemistry department

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, Wash., and Research Corporation of Tucson, Ariz., jointly awarded a $745,967 grant over six years to Western's chemistry department. Recognized for its strong instructional program in chemistry, Western was invited to apply for the grant last year by the two organizations.

"An award of this magnitude is evidence that Western's academic reputation for excellence is nationally recognized," said President Karen W. Morse. "This grant has sparked an evolution of Western's chemistry department.

Combined with approximately $1.6 million in endowment funds, the grant will be used to recruit 10 faculty (nine to replace retiring faculty and one new position) and equip them with state-of-the-art instrumentation for instruction and research. The funds will also allow the department to hire two new instructional lab coordinators, create new research laboratory space and generate a culture of undergraduate research in chemistry and biochemistry.

"We expect that we will be able to recruit top-notch faculty and collaborate with outstanding research opportunities, including funding for students to travel to present research at regional and national meetings, a year-end research colloquium, and an active seminar and summer research program.

Jean Rahn accepts Colorado position

Jean Rahn, executive director of The Western Foundation, has accepted a position as executive director of the Colorado State University Foundation in Fort Collins. Her tenure at Western began in 1989.

"My 11 years at Western have been among the most personally satisfying and professionally rewarding years of my life," said Rahn. "The commitment and dedication of President Morse, the faculty and staff, and hundreds of volunteers have produced a fund-raising program that I feel honored to be part of." Rahn led the first capital campaign in Western's history, which ran from 1993 through 1997. The campaign raised $23.6 million, exceeding its original goal by $5.6 million.

"Jean Rahn has helped Western through an important stage in its development," said University President Karen W. Morse. "We are proud that her experience at Western gave her the expertise needed to take on her new responsibilities. As we begin the process to search for her successor, it is evident that her work has provided a firm foundation for our future efforts.

Under Rahn's leadership, the university's endowment has grown from $730,000 in 1990 to more than $14 million in 1999, while total assets have grown from $4.4 million to more than $14 million during the same period. Gift income increased from an annual level of $1.3 million to over $5 million today.

New directors join Foundation board

The Western Foundation board of directors welcomed five new members at its spring meeting. They include: Donald Anderson, vice president of Northwest Eye Clinic, Inc., Bellingham; Douglas Bain, vice president and general counsel of The Boeing Company, Seattle; Warren Johnson, president, Alpha Technologies, Bellingham; Mark Pierson, physician, St. Joseph Hospital, Bellingham; and Lisa Woo, real estate executive, Bellingham.

Amy Finkbonner, new president of the Associated Students, co-chaired the drive.

The Western Foundation sincerely thanks all those who made a gift to Western last year. A list of those who made a contribution of $100 or more appears in the Honor Roll of Private Support beginning on the next page.
The Western Foundation 1999-2000 Honor of Private Support

The Western Foundation and Western Washington University are pleased to recognize the generous private financial support received during the 1999-2000 giving year. Gifts to enhance Western Washington University programs totalled $4.5 million from 8,871 donors. This Honor of Private Support recognizes donors who made gifts of $100 or more to The Western Foundation between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2000.

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**Saturday, October 7**

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