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No one is ever successful alone.

That's the philosophy of Bill Reed ('90), a business planning and financial consultant. That lifelong principle is why he created the Bill Reed scholarship for African-American students at Western in 1998.

Reed, 47, of Mill Creek, near Everett, says he endowed the annual $1,000 scholarship not just with money but with "my sense of obligation to give back because so many people have given to me." Reed has had a number of mentors and financial benefactors over the years. All "appeared at the right time" to encourage him to succeed and to be an involved citizen.

"None of us reaches whatever level of success we do without the help of other folk," he says.

Reed's partnership with the University is just one of many created by generous donors who have financed scholarships for Western students through The Western Foundation.

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Vikings start with bold new look

Western's department of athletics has introduced a new group of Viking logos that feature a new Viking ship and fierce-looking Viking character.

The new logos, or marks, are an essential part of a complete brand identity program designed to strengthen the image and marketability of the athletic program.

"The change will greatly enhance the image of our athletic programs," said Steve Brummel, director of athletic marketing. "It will give us the versatility needed for merchandising and uniform design, as well as television advertising publications and other marketing efforts."

Western's "family of marks" was created by the SME/SFX Entertainment Company, which has created logos for the Seattle Mariners, Safeco Field and University of North Carolina.

The Alumni Association will continue to use its logos on publications such as Window on Western and on its Web site.

The primary mark features a Viking ship with Western Washington University written in an exclusively developed font. The secondary mark features a Viking head and helmet.

The two marks can be used in various combinations with the font.

Along with the new marks, the athletic department also has revamped its Web site (wwuvikings.com). The new site features complete information on all 15 sports, interactive fan polls, audio and video clips, online merchandising ordering and live audio Webcasts for football and basketball.

Western's last athletic identity change came in the mid-1980s when the Vikings went to a script-only logo. The color scheme also underwent a slight alteration with the addition of slate blue and black to the existing navy blue, silver and white.

Blue and white have been Western's main colors since 1910 and the Viking nickname was selected in 1923. 

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Briefly

LAW AND DIVERSITY PROGRAM GETS NEW DIRECTOR
Former domestic violence prosecutor and discrimination investigator Julie Helling will serve as the new director of the Fairhaven College law and diversity program (LDP). Helling, who replaces Marian Rodriguez, program director since 1995, will head the program begun in 1991 to prepare students from underrepresented groups for admission to and success in law school.

WESTERN ESTABLISHES NEW OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE
Western's Student Support Services has changed its name to the Office of Student Life to increase students' awareness of academic, disability and multicultural support services available to them. Ted Pratt, director of Student Support Services, heads the new office and serves as dean of students. The office is dedicated to the promotion of academic success, the development of students and the creation of an environment that fosters retention and graduation.

RON RIGGINS IS INTERIM DEAN AT FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE
Ron Riggins, a faculty member in the department of physical education, health and recreation, is serving as interim dean of Fairhaven College, replacing Marie Eaton. Riggins served as acting dean of Fairhaven in 1993-94 and has considerable administrative experience at Western. A national search for a permanent dean at Fairhaven will begin in the fall of 2001. Eaton resigned as dean but will remain a faculty member at Fairhaven.

ACADEMIC ADVISING WEB PAGES ARE WINNERS
Western has earned a national award for its outstanding and creative electronic academic advising materials. Faculty, staff and students have been working for two years to design and utilize the Web to help students readily access departmental advisors. Connie Copeland, the new director of the Academic Advising Center, and Linda Clark, Western's sociology department undergraduate adviser who designed a model academic advising Web page for the University, accepted the award from the National Academic Advising Association.

ACCOUNTING PROFESSOR WINS NATIONAL AWARD
Marguerite (Ziti) Hutton, chair and associate professor of Western's accounting department, has received the American Taxation Association/Arthur Andersen Teaching Innovation Award. She was recognized for her innovative instructional methods in undergraduate tax courses. Since coming to Western in 1989, Hutton has received several major awards, including the Excellence in Teaching Award in 1993.

VU RENOVATION WILL CONTINUE THROUGH 2001
Construction workers behind a wooden fence fill the plaza outside the Viking Union, but anyone can see what's going on with the VU renovation on the Web. The VU, plus the plaza and bookstore are undergoing major renovations. Check it out at:

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WESTERN REQUESTS $78 MILLION FOR CAPITAL BUDGET
The board of trustees approved a $77.9 million capital budget request for the 2001-03 biennium as well as a $185 million operating budget request. The capital budget request includes construction workers behind a wooden fence fill the plaza outside the Viking Union, but anyone can see what's going on with the VU renovation on the Web. The VU, plus the plaza and bookstore are undergoing major renovations. Check it out at:

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GOLFERS TAKE SECOND PLACE AT WWU INVITATIONAL
Jason Boyd finished at 8-under par 208 to take medalist honors and lead University of California-Davis to a 14-stroke victory at Western's invitational men's golf tournament at Sudden Valley in September. Boyd finished six strokes ahead of Western's Brian Flugstad (Jr., Kenmore/Inglemoor). Host and defending champion Western was second in the 10-team field at 877.

COACHES POLL RANKS BASKETBALL TEAMS HIGH
The Pacific West Coaches' Poll favors the women's basketball team to win the West Division of the PacWest Conference. The women's team was picked to finish third in the PacWest Conference. The women's team, which graduated four of five starters from a team that reached the Final Four of the NCAA Division II National Championship last season, received one first-place vote.
Campus Connections
WWU ranks high as public regional university

For the fourth year in a row, Western has ranked second among public regional universities in the West in the U.S. News & World Report college rankings. The ranking places Western among the top universities in its category nationally.

WWU also ranked in the "top tier" of all regional universities in the West, a region stretching from Texas to California. It was one of only two public schools to be ranked in the top 20 in the West, a region stretching from Texas to California.

Partnerships help foster outstanding learning communities

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This year, Kohl is a paid research assistant for Brad Johnson, an associate professor of physics. Working on a project involving the coherent transport of electrons, Kohl is one of a growing number of Western undergraduates collaborating with faculty on academic research projects.

Research markedly enhances the undergraduate experience, Johnson said. It allows students to see a whole new world, to learn how new physics is generated and "puts context on what they do," Johnson said. Rather than arranging boxes of tools as undergraduates, "they are gaining experience using those tools."

Johnson supports Kohl and another student in their research activities out of a two-year, $23,000 grant from the Research Corp., but there are always more students who want to participate than faculty can support through grants.

"It would be good if there were more internal funds available for undergraduate research," Johnson said, such as donations to the Western Foundation, earmarked for undergraduate research.

Both Haskell and Reed say their own lives have been enriched by their partnerships with the University.

"I'm pleased with what I see," said Haskell, whose family has been in business for 110 years in Bellingham. "You must feel Western's environment we think of as "the Western experience." It is summed up by our concern for academic excellence, personal attention to students by faculty, our residential campus environment, service learning opportunities, commitment to diversity, our beautiful campus and our size - "not too big, not too small."

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Many of you are parents - or grandparents - of today's students. Your support, whether through mentoring, creating workplace internship opportunities, or financial gifts for scholarships and programs, builds partnerships that provide the kind of educational experience that you enjoyed, from which you benefited, and for which Western is building a nation-wide reputation.

"I constantly hear from faculty how great our students are and from students how approachable and engaging their professors are," she said. "This kind of mutual respect based on close faculty-student interaction is a hallmark of the Western experience."

Kaplan/Newsweek also cited Western, along with six other universities in the North Central and Northwest states, as "hot and trendy" because, according to comments by the counselors, it is "becoming more selective (and has an) enhanced reputation."

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Point of View

By President Karen W. Morse

Partnerships in excellence make "the Western experience"

For several years, Western Washington University has been ranked among the top public regional universities in the West and nationwide by U.S. News & World Report. Yahoo has named Western among the 100 "most wired" universities in the country. Western has been hailed for its high level of individual academic attention to students from faculty and for being "academically competitive" by Kaplan/Newsweek's College Catalog 2001.

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c/o Alumni House, MS-9199, WWU, Bellingham, WA 98225

Or e-mail: president@wwu.edu
alumni@wwu.edu
1956 - Elizabeth Coward, above left, and Jim Coward enjoyed the Seattle Alumni chapter pep rally Experience Music Project in September. 


1962 - Barbara Brezecals, Matthew) Nelson, retired journalism teacher from Franklin High School in Seattle, is currently a reporter for the Voice of the Valley in Maple Valley. She also is the author of a 240-page book, Seattle, San Francisco You, with memoirs of the veterans of WWII. The book was released in November 1999. Nixon will return to her seventh continent, Africa, next year. She can be reached at mcjren@maineline.net.


1965 - Jack Wardow retired from the Naselle-Grays River School District after 31 years.

1966 - Dennis Johnson, owner of Pacific Appraisal Associates, is the mayor of Wenatchee.

1968 - Dan Barryl retired as associate superintendent of the Tacoma School District. Barryl was with the district for 32 years.


1971 - Mary Jane Fraser is principal of Wottle elementary School in North Kitsap County.

1972 - Kathy (Smith) Keener practices massage at Faunaram Chiropractic and has a regular booth at the Beaches Farmers Market.

1974 - Mike Hawley retired from the Naselle-Crays River School District - next year. She can be reached at mckjen@maineline.net.

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1979 - Cornin Ball of Birmingham was named one of the "25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry" by Meeting News magazine, the world's largest publication for the $10 billion per year meetings and events industry.

1981 - Bob Angel, the inventor of ActionMan, has created another game: ThinkBall.

1986 - Row Hunt teaches math at Mount Vernon High School.

1988 - Lynn Fleischbein graduated from Seattle University School of Law and was sworn in as a lawyer in Kootenai County, Idaho. Fleischbein practices law in Silverdale with the MacDermid Liebcr and Morgan law firm. Andy Pendle is editor of new media and rich products at the Tri-City Herald. He is editor of Wire Fezj NorthEast on the newspapers 10,000 Web sites. E-mail him at aperdue@tricityherald.com.

1989 - Beth McKittrick is a planner with Matsuoka-Sustina Borough in Palmer, Alaska. McKittrick designed and coordinates the Mat-Su water utility monitoring program, which won an innovative Communities Award from the National Association of Counties in 1999. McKittrick is also responsible for the lake management program, which won an innovative communities award from the National Association of Counties in 2000.

1992 - Tony Dweck's work on publications for the dotSound Water Quality Action Team in Lacey. Mary Kaniekeberg is principal at Mount Baker Middle School in Mount Vernon.

1993 - Kate Paterra Courtinane is an artist and her work shown at the Fairweather Gallery this summer. Scott Wallace is a graphic designer at Merca Design in Spokane.

1994 - Janelle Pinney-Miller is the vice-principal at Voyager Middle School in the Mukilteo School District.

1995 - Greg Rokkonker is the principal of Blaine Elementary School.

1996 - Anne Allen teaches french and second-grade language arts in the Mukilteo School District and will receive a Gates Foundation grant for a teacher leadership project next year. Allen can be reached at aallen@hotmail.com.

1997 - Steve Girshel is an associate planner with The Skamania County planning department.

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Class Notes

Memoriam

1933 - Bonner Wilson, a retired teacher and principal, July 31.

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1938 - Pauline Wesseler, 83, a retired teacher, June 27.

1942 - Frank Shiers, 79, an attorney, July 23.

1954 - Harry Sandberg, 72, a retired teacher, July 6.


1981 - Steven Epperson, 61, the controller for Cascade Coffee, July 11.

1987 - Anna Crabtree, 86, who earned her bachelor's degree when she was 76, July 30.

1993 - Barbara Ripperda, 47, a cabinet maker, June 29.

Faculty & Staff

Robert P. Groh, 74, who worked 18 years as an instructional technician in the biology department until retiring in 1982, on Aug. 27.

Peter Oviatt, 62, is the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Sept. 1.

David Westerl, professor of manufacturing engineering technology, on Sept. 11.

Phyllis Lane, ... E-mail him at newsletters@ServeInc.com.

1980 - Mark Schlichting and Jennifer Crowley on June 16.

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1983 - Adrian Notenboom and Craig Hutchings on May 28.... Carolyn Paola and Robert Freymann on April 29.

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Robins to Remember

Western's letter-writing "robins," a group of 1940 alumnae who have kept a round-robin letter circulating for nearly 60 years, held an annual reunion in 1998.

The group, featured in the Fall 1998 Window on Western, also held annual reunions all over the country. They spent several days in Edens Hall in September, surrounded by a few husbands, a daughter and a wealth of memories. Group members say their advancing age may mean the 2000 reunion will be their last.

Shawn left to right in the first row are: Dorothy (Schaus) Kaile of Auburn, Ore.; Yvonne (Kohn) Forner and Murphy; Forner.

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Accent on Alumni

Guest of Goldsmith: Giving back to WWU

By Larry Taylor
Alumni Association President and guest columnist

As I'm now in a new role as president of the Alumni Association, I must consider the best way to "give back to Western." As a former WWU Upward Bound student, undergraduate, alumnus, trustee, parent of a student, etc., I encountered varied ways in which I could help my alma mater.

In the role of Alumni Board president for the next two years, there would seem to be unlimited potential to contribute to Western. And that potential is through the more than 60,000 alumni who make up the Alumni Association.

As alumni, it is our duty to give back to the University that has given so much to us. You can't put a price on the quality of education we received from Western, and you can't put a price on the benefit to the University that our time, resources and financial contributions can make.

My goal is to ensure that pride in being an alumnus or alumna of Western makes a quantum leap forward.

When my tenure is over in two years, I'd like to look back and see the evidence of that pride through:

• A substantial increase in both life membership and general membership in the Alumni Club.

• The highest percentage of financial giving to the University through The Western Foundation of any university in the state.

• More WWU collegiate license plates purchased by alumni than any other university in the state.

• Every graduate's car with a Western Washington University Alumni sticker in the window.

• More alumni active in supporting our University than ever before.

We have a tremendous Alumni board of directors representing alumni from almost every generation and discipline. The directors love this institution and are committed to doing everything they possibly can to support Western's administration, students, alumni and staff, and to fulfill the University's mission.

Alumni House staff members, led by Chris Goldsmith, the director, are eager to assist you in reconnecting with the University, and providing you with information on how you can participate in Alumni Club activities. I invite you to call them as soon as possible.

Some people have said that the role of an alumni association president should be to be the biggest cheerleader for the University. Well, I relish that role and I ask that each of you join me in letting up a big cheer for our alma mater:

We are Western, and Western is us!

Are you a distinguished graduate? Or maybe you know of one?

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

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

Nominations 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 Association
Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225-9199

Letters

Your front page story in the spring issue of Window on Western brings to mind another "romance novel" that might be of interest.

Bellingham hosted the all-Northwest Music Festival just prior to 1953. As a result, many first class music students enrolled in the Western Washington College of Education in 1953-1954. Even though they were very involved with Western's music department, love happened. They married — and still are almost 45 years later. And the couples are still friends and continue to be in touch.

I think it is a bit unusual for so many couples, from the same college music department to still be together. Most of us graduated in 1957, some in 1958:

• Art and Margaret Bridge
• Ken and Marilyn Copeland
• Leo and Jan Dodd
• Bob and Carole Duvall
• Don and Judy Gunderson
• Gerald and Judy Magelssen
• Larry and Marilyn Richardson
• Wally and Sara Jane Rants
• Henry and Joyce Wold

Four of the couples recently got together with a cake that read "Happy Anniversary: 77 years!"

Sincerely,

Bob Duvall ('57)

Send letters for Window on Western to pio@wwu.edu or:

Window on Western
Public Information Office
MS-9011
Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225-9011

Calling all Alumni from the Class of 1951


Make plans now to attend. Classes 1950 and 1952 are also invited to participate in the weekend festivities.

The two-day reunion will include a host of activities and plenty of time to reminisce with fellow classmates.

Some of the students who won Alumni scholarships of $1,000 to $2,500 for the 1999-2000 school year are pictured above.

Alumni and others who purchase WWU license plates through the Collegiate License Plate program in Washington state help fund four-year, $10,000 scholarships for current students.

Alumni can also donate to the general Alumni Association scholarship fund. Contributions are tax-deductible and can be sent to:

Alumni Association
MS-9199
Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225-9199

The Alumni House is also looking for class members who would like to be part of the reunion committee.

Letters have been sent to all 1950-1952 alumni in our data base.

If you did not receive information and/or would like to be part of the planning committee, phone Kristie Lundstrom at Alumni House: (800) 676-6885.
Investments in excellence

WWU has many partners to aid new programs

In offering the highest quality education to Western students, the University has hundreds of thousands of partners.

Foremost are the citizens of Washington who finance, through the legislature, two-thirds of Western's operating costs. Students and their families pay the remaining third through tuition. But other partners - students, faculty, alumni, parents, and many friends and supporters - enable the University to offer a margin of excellence beyond what the state can provide.

On campus, the most visible partnership is between students and faculty.

Western has long prided itself on the close personal attention that faculty members give to students. This is a hallmark of the Western experience that has received growing national recognition (see page 3). Not content to rest on this reputation, faculty members are constantly seeking to provide ever greater opportunities for close interaction, starting with the freshman experience.

Launched in fall 1999, Freshman Interest Groups supplement the curriculum of some large general university requirement classes (150-300 students). The FIG classes are paired with weekly interdisciplinary seminars for a maximum of 25 students. The program, partially funded by Microsoft, promotes higher-level thinking and connected learning. Expanding this year to serve more students, the program also began to base seminar groups in residence halls where informal exchange of ideas is more readily fostered.

Last year, in conjunction with its Centennial celebration, Western inaugurated Scholars Week, highlighting research and creative activity by nearly 600 undergraduates under the tutelage of 145 faculty members. Near-term, the university's goal is to double the number of undergraduate researchers eventually, with full faculty involvement, to enable as many as 3,000 undergraduates to experience research opportunities in a wide variety of fields.

Partnerships with the public and private sectors, including individual donors, are enabling talented students to attend Western and enhancing the quality of their education, especially in fields that rely on mastery of rapidly changing technology.

Just a few examples provide a glimpse of what these partnerships mean to Western students.

• Just after classes began in 1999, Gov. Gary Locke presented the first $1,125 Promise Scholarships to 224 freshmen Oct. 5, 1999.

President’s Club members omitted from donor list

The Western Foundation apologizes to the following annual President's Club members whose names were inadvertently omitted from the 1999-2000 Honor Roll of Donors. We thank them for their continued support.

Ace Beverage, Inc.
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Seattle Business Forum March 20

Western will host its third annual Seattle Business Forum on March 20, 2001. Bellevue developer Kemper Freeman, Jr., will be the keynote speaker.

The Western Foundation and Bank of America co-host the event for civic and business leaders, alumni and friends of Western in the Seattle area.

The forum will be held at the Westin Hotel in downtown Seattle. Contact the Special Events Office at (360) 650-6825 for more information.

Lasting gift: Alumni brick

An alumni brick installed on a path leading to Old Main makes a special lifelong gift to the Alumni Association and to Western.

For $45, you can have a paving brick with your name and class year installed on Alumni Way in front of Old Main. There are already nearly 2,000 bricks on Alumni Way.

They can be placed next to bricks bearing the names of friends and family members if you order the bricks together. An engraved plaque has been placed, a certificate bearing the name of the brick recipient will be sent along with a map showing the exact location of your brick.

Call Alumni House or go to the Alumni House Web site for an alumni brick order form. Call (800) 676-4885.
Alumni ski trip in B.C., Jan. 12-14

Sun Peaks in British Columbia has been chosen as the site of the Alumni Association's annual ski trip. Alumni and friends will spend the weekend of Jan. 12-14 on the slopes.

Prices for accommodations start at $370 for a two-night, two-day skiing package.

Call Kristie Lundstrom at Alumni House (800) 676-6885 for details and reservations.

Wednesdays at Western

With free exhibits at the Western Gallery and Wilson Library as the centerpiece, Wednesdays at Western is a new program that encourages the community to share WWU cultural attractions on Wednesday evenings.

The library is normally open until 11 p.m. on Wednesdays, but for the first time, the Western Gallery will also be open late on Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. when school is in session.

Special presentations, discussions and lectures are being scheduled for various Wednesday evenings to complement the exhibits in the Western Gallery and Wilson Library.

Free parking will be available at 5 p.m. and the snack bar in Atrium Hall will remain open until 8 p.m. for the convenience of Wednesdays at Western participants.

Winter exhibit at the Western Gallery

(Jan. 19 to March 10)
Pictures, Patents, Monkeys and More ... On Collecting

The winter exhibition at the Western Gallery offers a representative selection of objects from three different kinds of collections: contemporary fine art, popular culture and public record.

Works are from the Robert J. Shiffer Foundation, a nationally known collection of contemporary art; the archives of the United States Patent Office; and from a private collection in New York containing 100 examples of sock monkeys, a hand-crafted toy whose golden age was the 1950s.

The exhibit raises provocative questions about collecting. For instance, why do individuals and institutions accumulate objects?

What distinguishes an object as art? How does the creation and collecting of contemporary art differ in value, interest and purpose from other pursuits?

Tickets Info

Alumni events ................................................. (800) 676-6885
Athletics ......................................................... (360) 650-3109
Box Office, Performing Arts/Theatre Arts ........................................ (360) 650-6146
Distinguished Lecture Series ........................................ (360) 650-6825
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Special Events ......................................................... (360) 650-6825
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/eventview

Seattle alumni events

The Seattle Alumni Chapter hosts three musical events this year, including the gala party at the EMP in September attended by, from left to right: WWU vice president Bob Edie; WWU President Karen Morse; and Alumni Association board member Bart Shilvock ('76), who is the chapter liaison. Also: M. Kay Van De Vanter ('84); and Scott Van De Vanter, at right.

On March 4, the chapter will host a brunch and matinee performance of Tosca at the Seattle Opera House.
BOOK CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING AT WWU

Perspectives on Excellence is just off the press to cap Western's Centennial celebration. A well-researched collection of essays about Western's history for the past 100 years, the book is edited by former provost and history department chair Roland L. De Lorme. Topics treated include faculty and faculty governance, student life, women faculty, campus planning and design, the Outdoor Sculpture Collection and Wilson Library.

There's also a delightful personal portrait of WWU's first president, Edward T. Mathes, by his daughter-in-law, Miriam Snow Mathes. Writers are George Mariz, Kathryn Anderson, Connie Copeland, Lynne Masland, Linda Smeins, Sarah Clark-Langager and Marian Alexander.

Perspectives on Excellence is available for $19.95 plus $5.60 shipping and sales tax from Alumni House.

New Western Washington University: One Hundred Years

Western's Centennial photo album portrays the history of New Whatcom Normal School to the present day top-ranked, regional, comprehensive university.

Award-winning photographer Phil Schofield has sensitively captured the extraordinary loveliness of the campus in all its seasons and the vibrancy of the students who live, study and play here.

Relive your memories for years to come with this once-in-a-century volume.

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