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Partners are helping to create outstanding learning communities. 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.

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.

Along with the new marks, the athletic department also has revamped its Web site (www.vikings.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 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.

"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.

Such partnerships are a critical piece of the "Western experience" and contribute to our solid reputation as an outstanding learning community. The impact of these partnerships is far-reaching, too, involving parents, alumni, business owners and faculty as well as the recipients and donors.

Most scholarships at Western touch a chain of partners on and off campus that ultimately contribute to a better community.

Reed, for instance, asks the Bill Reed scholarship recipients to promise that they will mentor someone else or otherwise “give back” to the community when they have finished school and are successful in their careers.

F. Murray “Red” Haskell, who has contributed almost $1 million to several scholarships at Western, feels the same way.

“It's very far-reaching,” Haskell said.

For example, a student from Tacoma, who received a four-year Haskell scholarship, maintained high grades while earning her undergraduate degree at Western and won another scholarship to law school.

Haskell has kept in touch and reports that now, “She's working with the hope that she will some day have the opportunity to do the same for others.”

Haskell, a University trustee who has also contributed a significant amount of money and property to crew and other athletics programs, has met several times with Patrick Kohl, a senior physics and math major who has received the James Michael Haskell Memorial scholarship. The four-year scholarship, named for Haskell's son, is an important recruiting tool, awarded to only the top students each year. Although Kohl won't graduate until June 2001, he is already thinking of setting up a scholarship of his own once he gets through graduate school and begins working full-time.

The scholarship has done two important things for Kohl. It has spurred him to apply for other private scholarships to pay for his books, room and board and other expenses.

More importantly, the scholarships have allowed him the freedom to conduct unpaid research with Western faculty.

During the summer of 1998, Kohl, of Medical Lake, near Spokane, worked on a computer simulation project with David Patrick, an assistant chemistry professor. The two co-wrote a research paper that was submitted to a professional journal. Kohl, who is also a math fellow, tutoring students in the Math Center at Bond Hall, says he couldn't afford to work unpaid if it wasn't for the scholarship.

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.

The longest-lasting Western athletic symbol was Vik the Viking, a pudgy, cartoonish figure with a sword that was used from the early 1950s to the early 1970s.

From the early 1970s to the mid-1980s, the primary logo was a longhaired Vikings head profile similar to the logo of the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL.
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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 for 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 develop 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 (Zite) 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:

http://www.union.wwu.edu/renovation

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 of a communications building on the south campus to provide much-needed classroom space. It will house the department of physics, computer science, communication and journalism plus the Center for Internet Studies.

GOLFPERS TAKE SECOND PLACE AT WWU INVITATIONAL

Jason Boyd finished his 8-under par 208 to take medalist honors and lead University of California-Davis to a 14-stroke victory at Western's men's golf tournament at Sudden Valley in September. Boyd finished six strokes ahead of Western's Brian Flugstad (Jr., Kenmore/Inglesmo). 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 men'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 received the Final Four of the NCAA Division II National Championship last season, received one first-place vote.
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, public or private - at 18th. 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.

For the fourth year in a row, Western has been ranked second among public regional universities in the West in the Campus Connections rankings of universities in its category nationwide. The rankings are based on a variety of criteria including academic reputation, student selectivity and retention, faculty resources and financial resources.

Partnerships in excellence make "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."

The goal of the Western experience, both in and out of the classroom, is to prepare students for a meaningful life as well as a profession.

As alumni, there is so much you do to help make the Western experience come true for WWU's students. Your participation in alumni activities, your pride in Western, expressed in your workplaces and communities, helps attract students who will benefit from and care for Western the way you did.

Many of you are parents - or grandparents - of today's students. Your support, whether through mentoring, creating workplace internships, 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 nationwide reputation.
Class Notes

Memorials

1993 – Bonner Wilson, a retired teacher and principal, July 31.
1997 – Betty Plumas Willson, 86, a retired teacher, June 11.
1998 – Pauline Wesseler, 83, a retired teacher, June 27.
1999 – Frank Shiers, 79, an attorney, July 23.
1999 – Harry Sandberg, 72, a retired teacher, July 6.
1999 – Frances Marjorie Fusshein, 85, a retired teacher, July 29.
1999 – Marvin Millham, 60, on July 22.
1999 – Steven Eggeron, 61, the controller for Cascade Coffee, July 11.
1999 – Anna Crabtree, 86, who earned her bachelor’s degree when she was 76, July 30.
1999 – Barbara Ripperda, 47, a cabinet-maker, June 29.

Western to You

Western’s letter-writing “robins,” a group of 1940 alumni who have kept a round-robin letter circulating for nearly 60 years, held its annual reunion on campus this fall.

The group, featured in the Fall 1998 Window on Western, also hold 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.

Shown left to right in the first row are: Dorothy (Schaus) Kahle of Eugene, Ore.; Yvonne (Konnerup) Lahti of Bellingham; Marion and Lela (Kaufman) Turner of Tonasket; Robert Freeman on April 29.

Faculty & Staff

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

Patricia M. Thompson, 67, former secretary to the school district superintendent.

Also the author of a 240-page book, Thompson retired as Snohomish County civil servant at the Experience Music Project in Seattle, next year. She can be reached at nilson@mtaonline.net.

1933 - Bonner Wilson, a retired teacher and principal, July 31.
1937 - Betty Plumas Willson, 86, a retired teacher, June 11.
1938 - Pauline Wesseler, 83, a retired teacher, June 27.
1942 - Frank Shiers, 79, an attorney, July 23.
1951 - Harry Sandberg, 72, a retired teacher, July 6.
1967 - Dennis Johnson, owner of Pacific Apparel Associates, is the mayor of Winlock.
1968 - Dan Barkley retired as associate superintendent of the Tacoma School District. Barkley was with the district for 32 years.
1969 - Bill Ciller is principal at Concrete High School after 35 years.
1970 - Marvin Milham, 60, on July 22.
1979 - Corbin Ball of Bellingham was named one of the "25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry" by Meeting News magazine, the world's largest publication for the $120 billion per year meetings and events industry.

Send short items of interest, address changes and other news to:
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Window on Western
Alumni House
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Bellingham, WA 98225-9199
Accent on Alumni

Guest of Goldsmith: Giving back to WWU

By Larry Taylor
Alumni Association President

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, and providing you with information on how you can participate in Alumni Club activities. I invite you to call them as soon as possible.

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.

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 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: 57 years!"

Sincerely,
Bob Duvall ('57)

Send letters for Window on Western to plod@cc.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.

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 of the University—prove that a margin of excellence beyond what the state can provide is possible.

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 working 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 GUR classes are paired weekly with 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 recipients annually, and 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, the second-largest group of recipients at any university in the state. Funded by the legislature as a two-year program, these scholarships went to high school graduates in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes, many of whom would not otherwise have been able to attend a university.

• Private support garnered during the 1996 Campaign for Western, the university's first capital campaign, doubled the number of scholarships at Western. During the 1999-2000 year, 558 students received $645,273 in scholarship aid.

• Nearly $6 million in federal grants has supported pase-setting student-faculty research at the Vehicle Research Institute, and National Science Foundation funding is a major source of support for student-faculty research at Shannon Point Marine Center.

The U.S. Department of Education has given Woodring College of Education a $34,141 grant to better prepare teachers to educate Native Americans. WE CAN, lauded by Harvard and the U.S. Department of Labor as a national model for campus alcohol and substance abuse prevention programs, utilizes 200 volunteer counselors as wellness and lifestyle advisers. WE CAN has received more than $1 million in federal grants to maintain and enhance its activities on campus, in the local community, and in a consortium of colleges within the region.

• Firms such as Alpha Technologies, Boeing, Fluke, Microsoft and NetManage have provided cutting-edge technology and real-world projects that enable engineering technology and computer science graduates to move directly into productive industry careers, benefiting both graduates and their employers. Private firms also support the Center for Instructional Innovation, which seeks new ways to improve teaching and learning at Western.

• The M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, Wash., and Research Corp. of Tucson, Ariz., jointly awarded a $745,967 six-year grant to Western's chemistry department after urging the department to apply based on its already strong reputation. Combined with $1.6 million in University funds, it will enable the department to recruit top-notch faculty and the most talented students, provide them with state-of-the-art instrumentation, expand undergraduate research opportunities, and create new research facilities.

Partnerships with business and industry smooth the way for students as they become graduates and enter the work force.

Latest figures on alumni employment show that 94 percent of graduates during the 1998-99 academic year and 75 percent of 1997 graduates who were continuing their education were enrolled at Western. Enrolled early in 2000, the Employer Partnership Program, devised by the Career Services Center, provides students and alumni internships and career opportunities while assisting employers to recruit skilled employees in a tight job market.

Alumni are increasingly important partners in assuring that Western maintains and enhances its reputation for providing quality education, especially in fields that are continuing to expand and pay well. Just a few examples:

• Alumni contribute more than $1 million to benefit programs.

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. You can be placed next to bricks bearing the names of friends and family members if you order the bricks together. A brick with a name 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.

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.

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.
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<td>Alumni Seattle Chapter hosts reception and Seattle Symphony concert at Benaroya Hall.</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus closed noon Wednesday).</td>
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<td>Turnings Points lecture: Professor Michael Seal, director of the Vehicle Research Institute, 7:30 p.m. at the Whatcom Museum of History and Art. Distinguished Lecture Series presents Oliver sacks, Neurology and the Soul, PAC Mainstage, 6:30 p.m., Free admission, but tickets required through PAC Box Office.</td>
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<td>Alumni ski trip in B.C., Jan. 12-14.</td>
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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 $170 for a two-night, two-day skiing package. Call Kristi Lundstrom at Alumni House (800) 676-6885 for details and reservations.

### Wednesdays at Western

With free exhibits at the Western Gallery and William 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 William Library.

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

### Winter exhibit at the Western Gallery

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. Shilfier Foundation, a nationally known collection of contemporary art; the archives of the University 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?

### 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 Edle; 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.
NEW BOOK CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING AT WWU

PER SPECTIVEs ON EXCELLENCE: A CENTURY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING AT WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 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.

Call (800) 676-6885 or mail this coupon to:
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Mail Stop 9199, WWU, Bellingham, WA 98225-9199.

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Sales Tax/Shipping ($5.60 per book) _______________________________________
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