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Tradition, innovation, celebration

HOMEGOMING

WWU tradition and innovation, celebrated with true "Viking Spirit" will mark an expanded Homecoming in October.

More than a week's worth of activities will be held on and near the campus, including a football game against archrival Central, a breakfast for seniors, fireworks, Fun Run, Cranium contests, salmon barbecue, live music and presentations by faculty.

The general public can view a portion of the collection, paired with works by Northwest artists, in a Western Gallery exhibit, "A Sofa and ...," running Oct. 6 through Dec. 6.

The collection continues to be used to teach students about excellence in

Current Western students will be available to answer questions about life as a Western student for those interested in applying to Western.

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Associated Students and the Student Alumni Association will sponsor several events during the week, including a sailing regatta at Lakewood, a formal Homecoming Dance and a Comedy Night.



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Home economics alumnae launch the festivities with a reunion lunch Saturday, Oct. 18 featuring a private showing of their treasured chair collection, the department's gift to Western Gallery. Attending will be retired department Dorothy Ramsland: "It was tough chair Dorothy finding the money to build the Ramsland, who began collection, item by item," Ramsland the notable collection in 1949, and former recalls. "But it is a treasure." chair, now art department chair, Rosalie King.

Including sofas, chaises and companion pieces, the collection boasts a Who's Who of the greatest names in 20th century design. Just four are Charles Eames, Maya Lin, Eero Saarinen and Mies van der Rohe.

design.

The Homecoming celebration continues Monday, Oct. 20, with the "official," traditional kickoff: a noontime barbecue in Red Square to highlight the "Viking Spirit" theme.

> On other days during the week, the WWU Alumni Association and cosponsors plan various activities.

> > On Tuesday, Oct. 21, representatives from the popular board game Cranium will be in Red Square

from 11 to 1. Join in the Cranium game to win great prizes.

Following Cranium, the Office of Admissions invites future Vikings and their alumni families to get an insider's view of the admissions process. Learn about the factors that determine students' admission by reviewing previously submitted applications and better understand how the college application process works.

New this year to Homecoming will be a senior breakfast on Friday, Oct. 24, and presentations by WWU faculty on Saturday morning, Oct. 25, before the big game against Central.

Faculty representatives from each of the colleges will compete for a "College Bowl" type trophy, which will be awarded for the best lecture or presentation.

Career Services Center and the Alumni Association are hosting the senior breakfast, which will include an inspirational speaker and a special program to motivate seniors to start their job search and resume preparation.

Homecoming will also feature reunions, live music, fireworks, salmon barbecue, a sleep-over for the kids at the Science Center and tours of the new Campus Recreation Center, where the Fun Run begins at 10 a.m. Sunday.

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For more information, contact Alumni House at (360) 650-3353 or (800) 676-6885.

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Kathy Sheehan photo

Sit down in style: A portion of Western's noted chair collection, representing the best in contemporary design.

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The football team takes its rivalry with Central to Seahawks Stadium Oct. 4 and to Civic Stadium for the Homecoming game, Oct 25.

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New deans appointed

Arlan D. Norman, former professor of chemistry and associate dean for natural sciences at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and Western's Ronald Kleinknecht have been named founding deans of two new colleges at WWU.

Western's Board of Trustees unanimously voted last December to form two new colleges

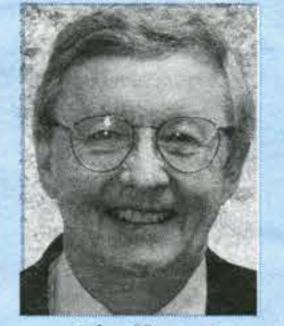


Ron Kleinknecht

That new college includes the following departments: communication; communication sciences and disorders; English; history; journalism; liberal studies; modern and classical languages; philosophy, anthropology; physical education, health and recreation; political science; psychology; and sociology.

to better meet the demands of the future and to better serve faculty and students.

Kleinknecht, interim dean of the former College of Arts and Sciences since January 2000 and a Western faculty member since 1970, will lead the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.



Dolfo on one-year leave

Women's basketball coach Carmen Dolfo ('88/ '99) is taking a one-year leave of absence from coaching responsibilities. Assistant coach Sara Nichols ('00), a four-year letter winner for the Vikings, will replace Dolfo on an interim basis.

Changes made at LDP

Fairhaven College's Law and Diversity Program is doubling in size with two new faculty members and twice as many students this fall. A cohort of 15 to 18 WWU juniors and seniors will enter the pre-law program every year instead of every other year as in the past. Joining LDP director Julie Helling in the fall will be Teri McMurtry-Chubb, a faculty member at Drake University Law School, and Raquel Montoya-Lewis of the University of New Mexico Law School. Professor Rand Jack, who founded the program in 1991, has retired from teaching. Among the program's recent success stories, six seniors were accepted to high-ranking law schools around the country this year.

Literary journal honored

The Bellingham Review's Northwest Edition, published in October 2002, received a Notable Achievement award from the Bellingham Arts Commission and Mayor Mark Asmundson ('76) in April. It was selected for promoting high quality literature by local writers and linking the local art community with the students of WWU. Assistant professor of English and the journal's editor-in-chief Brenda Miller said the award reflects the journal's mission to provide a "face" for Western in Bellingham.

('88) and Laurie Rossman, ('86), Whatcom County

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Frank Williams, ('72), Australia; Lorrie Williams ('82) and Mel Blackman, ('74), British Columbia; PamSmith-Large, ('74), Chicago/Midwest; Patrick Lovell, ('76), Japan; Grant Boettcher, ('74), Southern U.S.

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Window on Western Western Washington University

Arlan Norman

Norman will be dean of the new College of Sciences and Technology, which will contain the departments of biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering technology, geology, mathematics and physics/astronomy as well as the science education program.

Student trustee named

Benjamin Casler ('02), a graduate student studying mathematics, is the new student trustee at Western. Casler, appointed by Gov. Gary Locke on July 28, will serve on the Board of Trust-

ees until May 2004. Casler

has served as a math fel-

low and tutor and is in-

volved with the Golden

Key International Honour

Society and the Gravity

and Chaos Club. He is

also a member of the

American Mathematical

Society. Casler is the son

of Mary Casler of Eugene,

Ore., and Bob Casler of

North Carolina. He lives

with his wife Heather in

Bellingham.



Ben Casler

Fabiano earns award

Pat Fabiano, program director of Western's Prevention and Wellness Services, received the Ruth E. Boynton Award for distinguished service to the American College Health Association. Fabiano, co-chair of the association's task force on standards of practice for promoting health in higher education, presented research on alcohol abuse prevention at the organization's

Archivists win election

History professor Randall C. Jimerson has been elected vice president/president of the Society of American Archivists, North America's oldest and largest national archival professional association with more than 3,400 members. Jimerson will serve as vice president in 2003-04 and as president in 2004-05. He currently directs the graduate program in archives and records management within the history department.

Elizabeth Joffrion, head archivist of the Center for Pacific Northwest Studies, has been elected vice president/president elect of the Northwest Archivists Association. Joffrion has been with WWU since 1999 where she teaches in the graduate program in archives and records management.

Coach, doctor inducted into U.S. Hall of Fame

Athletics team physician Dr. Warren Howe and former Vikings' director of athletics William "Bill" Tomaras have been inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. Howe, 61, who is also a physician at Student Health Services on campus, is completing his 11th year at Western. Tomaras, who was director of athletics at Western from 1963 to 1972, is known as "The Father of Wrestling" in the state of Washington. He organized the first state tournament while coaching at Washington State University.

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annual meeting in May.

Campucampus Connections

Western honors faculty excellence, presidential scholars at Commencement

For excellence in teaching, research and diversity achievement, four Western faculty members were honored at Commencement ceremonies June 14.

Seattle's KING 5 news anchor Joyce Taylor ('84) was the Commencement speaker, and seven graduates were named Presidential Scholars.

Excellence in Teaching awards went to secondary education professor **Bruce Larson** from Woodring College of Education and physical education, health and recreation professor **Charles Sylvester** from the College of Arts and Sciences.

History professor Alan Gallay earned the Olscamp Faculty Research Award and associate professor of environmental sciences Brian Bingham, director of Shannon Point Marine Center's Minorities in Marine Science Undergraduate Program, received the Diversity Achievement Award.

Bingham, the founding director of MIMSUP and an associate professor of environmental science, has actively shaped the growing reputation of Western as an institution that successfully promotes the education of under-represented students in the sciences.

Gallay was one of two United States scholars Columbia University honored this year with the prestigious Bancroft Prize for his 2002 book, "The Indian Slave Trade: The Rise of the English Empire in the South, 1670-1717," published by Yale University Press.

Larson's award recognizes his encouragement to students to engage in open discussion, interact with the community and participate in effective and meaningful simulations.

Sylvester has enthralled students with his enthusiasm for teaching for 19 years. A prolific writer and speaker, he works with Bellingham recreation therapists, devel-

oping community service opportunities for students and assisting professionals with continuing education. The teaching and diversity awards include a \$1,500 stipend to use for research, teaching and equipment and supplies or professional enhancement; the research award recipient receives \$1,000.

About 1,506 undergraduates and 178 master's candidates received degrees in the spring.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS:

(Above) Karen W. Morse, university president, honored seven presidential scholars at the June Commencement. Seated (left to right): Ryan Masters, Christine Wright, Peter Johnson. Standing: Katherine Frankhauser, Nicole Bowerman, Morse and Kari Hendrickson. The seventh presidential scholar, Dian McClurg, couldn't make it to the June 14 Commencement. She gave birth on June 13 to her third child, Silas Kohl McClurg.

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Campus growth enhances the Western Experience

By Karen W. Morse UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

With the opening of this academic year, I will have completed my 10th year as president of Western. Looking back over the past decade, I realize how much the campus has changed and grown.

At the south end of campus, the handsome Campus Services facility, housing the Student Health Center and University Police, opened in 2002. Opening this fall, the superb studentfinanced Campus Recreation Center will be popular with students. Completion of the brick and copper-sheathed Communications Building, now rising rapidly just south of the Environmental Studies Building, will provide classroom space and a new home for the physics, computer science, communications and journalism departments. All three buildings add to the architectural integrity and beauty of the campus.

dence that in a flagging economy the Legislature has been willing to invest and accommodate our needs.

Indeed, the campus construction projects have greatly stabilized the local economy and provided needed jobs in this time of economic downturn.

This fall, two colleges created from departments in the College of Arts and Sciences will open. Western's Board of Trustees unanimously voted last December to divide the College of Arts and Sciences – with its 20 departments, 363 faculty members and 5,734 student majors – into the College of Sciences and Technology and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. sional training and community service centers, and two clinics.

Western is nationally recognized as one of the leading academic institutions in the West, public or private. Entering Western students have an average 3.5 high school GPA and above average SAT scores, often coupled with community service and special talents.

Our faculty and programs continue to win recognition and awards.

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TO WRITE WWU President Karen W. Morse c/o Alumni House WWU, MS-9199 516 High Street Bellingham, WA 98225-9199 E-mail: president@wwu.edu

Campus development, while disruptive, is exciting. Even through this "dust bowl" period, you can see strong eviThe new College of Sciences and Technology, led by Dean Arlan D. Norman, contains seven departments and the science education program. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences, headed by Dean Ron Kleinknecht, contains 13 academic departments as well as interdisciplinary programs, a number of research, profesThis year's Homecoming Week, set for Oct. 18 through 26, promises to be bigger and better than ever. Festivities include the traditional salmon barbecue and bonfire, a football game against rival Central Washington University and many other activities planned by Alumni Relations staff.

I hope many of you will take the opportunity to return to campus, stroll through the familiar and the new areas, and catch the football game. I'll look forward to seeing you here!

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1949 – John Terrey, Distinguished Alumnus in 1986 and Centennial Exemplary Alumnus, teaches at the Edmonds Community College's Creative Retirement Institute. Terrey's philosophy is (in part), always a teacher, ever a learner.

1951 – Bill Stendal was honored by the Sedro-Woolley School District and received the Hall of Fame award for his excellent athletic and academic abilities.

1959 – North Storms plays in the Clearbrook Connection, a Dixieland band in the Bellingham area. Several other members of the band graduated from WWU, too.

1961 – Arv Blankers retired from teaching math at Lynden Christian High School. Blankers spent his career, 41 years, in Room 16.

1962 – James Kuder retired from the University of Kentucky where he served as the vice chancellor for Student Affairs and professor of educational and counseling psychology. Kuder was honored as a "Pillar of the Profession" by the National Association of Student Personnel Administration and received the Distinguished Lifetime Service Award from the College Personnel Association of Kentucky. ... Dale Steele leads the Clearbrook Connection, a Dixieland band in the Bellingham area.

1967 – Michael Aemmer retired from the Longview School District with 30 years service. ... Laurie Vitt, professor of zoology at the University of Oklahoma, was elevated to the rank of George Lynn Cross Research Professor. The prestigious appointment includes a sizable award, a permanent salary increase and special research assistance.

1969 -- Odie Bargmeyer retired from the Rochester School District after teaching 33 years. ... Larry Brown retired from Snohomish High School, ending his 30year career in education. ... Barbara Keith retired from the Longview School District with 34 years service. ... Roger Long is the senior vice president of commercial lending at Peoples Bank in Bellingham.

> 1970 – Harold "Rick" Parnell spent three years cruising in Central America aboard a sailboat.

1971 – Alan Adolphson is a mathematics professor at Oklahoma State University and became

head of the math department in June. ... Corbin Ball ('71/'79) of Tom Keeney joined Security Pacific Mortgage Bellingham was named for the Company in Bellevue as a fourth consecutive year as one senior loan officer. ... Ron of the "25 Most Influential Rudy was elected to the Persons In the Meetings board of directors at Industry" by MeetingNews Shoreline Bank. ... Wayne Magazine. He is president of

1973 – Ken Bakken retired from Mount Baker School District with 30 years service. Bakken began teaching drafting at Mount Baker Junior High School when he was 22. ... Rear Admiral Linda J. Bird is the commander of the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio.

1974– Doug MacLean, president of Talking Rain Beverage Co., won the Eastside Corporate Citizenship Award from the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce... Douglas Massey, Centennial Exemplary Alumnus, collaborated with five other scholars on *Worlds in Motion*, an ambitious study of the cases and consequences of international migration. Massey participated in a migration of his own from the University of Pennsylvania, where he has taught since 1994, to Princeton University where he earned his Ph.D.

1976 – Dean Madson received an American **Chemical Society Regional Industrial** Innovation Award for his work in the development of ultra barrier coatings. Matson is a senior research scientist in PNNL's Energy Science and Technology Directorate and has been with the lab since 1985. He has 15 years of experience related to various aspects of vapor-deposited coating technology, and has received multiple awards and patents related to commercial application of his work in this and other areas. Only 14 people from six companies around the country were selected to receive this award. ... Richard Mclver, winner of WWU's Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award for 2003, was appointed to the State Housing Commission by Gov. Gary Locke.

1979 – Christine Marie is an ordained minister of the Episcopal Church, a published poet and playwright, community organizer and a teacher of peer counseling.

1980– Susan Gribble is the principal at Monroe Elementary School. ... Marci Larsen is the superintendent of the Mukilteo School District. ... Loren Pease and his five cousins own Pease Construction Inc. in Bellevue. Pease Construction Inc. prides itself on its ability to tackle unusual building projects.

1981 – Victor Cruz is the co-owner of Canon de Sol Winery, in Badger Canyon, Wash. ... Ray Downey and Barry Ulman play in the Bellingham area's Dixieland band, Clearbrook Connection.

1982 – Bill Boyd was promoted to interim fire chief in Bellingham.

1983 – Mary Ann Boyle has developed and is offering a therapy in motion program for Whatcom County residents through Northwest Behavioral Inc. The program is a walking and talking program that combines the benefits of exercise with one-on-one counseling to treat depression, anxiety and other mental-health concerns. ... Robyn Jones is an underwriting representative with KPLU public radio station. ... Aaron Taylor is the district operations manager for Rental Services

1965 - Lynn (McDougall)

Parnell and her husband Harold "Rick" Parnell ('70) have spent the last three years cruising in Central America aboard their sailboat, Sapphire.

Corbin Ball Associates, a speaking, consulting and writing firm focusing on technology for the meetings and events industry. Langei celebrated his 30th anniversary at Whatcom Educational Credit Union. Langei is the president and chief executive officer.

1972 - Ruben Watson is

the director of the Lakewood Community Band and owns Ruben Watson Music Studios. He teaches saxophone to 72 students in Lakewood, Puyallup and Federal Way. 1977 – Carolyn Price is the publisher of Sports Etc and the president of Price Media Inc.

1978 – Eddy Logghe is the senior vice president and residential loan production manager for Banner Bank in Bellingham. stores across Washington.

1984– Eddy Roddy is the financial adviser and vice president of Key Corp.'s McDonald Financial Group and has been licensed as a general securities representative through the National Association of Securities Dealers and the New York Stock Exchange. Roddy works at the Key Bank branch on Holly Street in downtown Bellingham. ... Jim Rothlin is executive director of the Port of Chehalis.

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Woodring alumni honored for education excellence

By Amber Blondin ('03) UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

Of the 27 educators, principals and school staffers who received Professional Excellence Awards this year, 12 were Western alumni. The recipients, all from the western Washington region, were honored in early May by Woodring College of Education for their dedication to education and human services. The graduates include:

Barbara Baar ('70), a retired middle school science educator with 32 years of teaching experience, is a volunteer working on assessment standards and methods. She serves on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning committee and the strategic planning team for science education reform.

Gretchen Johanson ('74) a fifthgrade teacher at Washington Elementary who has influenced her students in such meaningful ways that they can remember, even decades later, specific lessons she taught that continue to impact their lives. Students eagerly anticipate the experiential science unit she developed based on her love of birds. Suzanne Bond ('78) retired as superintendent of the Coupeville School District in 2002. She organized many exemplary programs, such as the Character Education Program, and focused on staff development. "Genuine," "ardent," "rare," and "extraordinary," are a few of the phrases used by principals and teachers to describe her.

Kathleen "Katy" Wilson ('78) has been a model special education teacher for 35 years and is the director of Hilltop Elementary's Learning Support Program. Under her direction, the program is a model in the broad range of intervention approaches used to support student learning and resolve conflicts.

Gay Robinson ('83), has 22 years of experience in education as Kendall Elementary volunteer coordinator and special projects secretary for all three elementary schools in the district; a substitute secretary and nurse for the district; the Medicaid Match coordinator; extended day program supervisor; school photographer; and PTA secretary.

Susan Crawford ('87) was the National Science Teacher of the Year in 1994 and is currently director of Science Education Alliance, a new program which combines dynamic hands-on curriculum with Naval Undersea Museum resources, including a chartered vessel for research cruises.

Alan Doud ('88), a Squalicum High School physics teacher whose visionary paper in 1994, "High Schools of the Future," was instrumental in drawing architects nationwide to bid on designing a new high school. Fittingly, four years later, he joined the new Squalicum faculty as a model physics teacher and head coach for cross-country and track.

Lisa Lockwood ('89), a fifth-grade teacher at Skyline Elementary, advocates self-motivation and self-empowerment as important tools for students to be successful. She has led record-breaking fund-raising efforts that she used as fun mathematical opportunities for her students. Deb Cummings ('94), a Regional Distinguished Principal (2001-2002) at Blaine Elementary, leads a monthly county principal's group, directs the Blaine School District assessment team, and works with parent and community groups such as "Hands Across the Border," a Canadian-American friendship organization.

Rower wins gold

Former Western rower Dave Friedericks ('00) won a gold medal in rowing at the 2003 Pan American Games on Rincon Lake in the Dominican Republic.

With Friedericks pulling the bow-oar, the United States men's eight led from start to finish, covering the 2,000-meter course in 5:43.61 to finish 2.52 seconds ahead of Canada. Friedericks also helped the U.S. win a silver medal in the fours competition.

Doug Asbjornsen ('77), principal for three years at Skyline Elementary and better known as "Mr. A" to his students, has facilitated growth in his staff and community through team building, planning and creative management. Bruce Walker ('85) is a special education teacher whose knowledge of human behavior and neurological and cognitive development are expressed in the training he gives his staff and in the individualized training equipment he builds. In the two years he has been in charge of the life skills class he has had measurable success with all of his students. Leaf Schumann ('93) of the Blaine Family Service Center has shown extraordinary skill in dealing with individuals and families in crisis. A short list of the services the center provides includes referrals; home visits; client advocacy; women's support groups; family conflict and problem solving strategies; school supplies; dispute resolution; literacy and education services; and basic needs procurement.

Friedericks, a four-year letter winner for the Vikings from 1996 to 1999 and a Port Townsend native, competed on his first U.S. national team at the 2002 World Championships.

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CLASS Notes FRS

1985 – Sean Quinn is a kitchen choreographer (chef) at El Gaucho in Tacoma. ... Kelly Stewart is a sixth grade teacher at A. J. West School in Aberdeen. Stewart was named Aberdeen's Teacher of the Year for 2003.

1986 – Patrick Burns is serving in Moldova with the Peace Corps for two years to improve school children's English skills. ... David Clement is senior director of Oracle Corporation in Japan. He can be reached at david.clement Holly (Stoppler) Oakley ('85) of @oracle.com. ... Lake Stevens joined Wells Fargo Anthony George as a business banker at its is executive vice Everett Main financial services president and chief store. Oakley previously worked financial officer for Kitsap Bank.

> 1987 - Christine Anderson is the vice president and human resources manager for Horizon Bank in Bellingham. ... Lisa Edwards Pletcher, executive director of the Pierce County Careers Consortium, has received the prestigious Star of Education Award from the National Association of State Directors of **Career Technical Education Consortium** (NASDVTEC). The award goes annually to a state educator for distinguished service, leadership, vision and achievement in career and technical education.

17 years with U.S. Bank.

1989 – Dr. Timothy Berney was a featured speaker at the Grays Harbor Community Hospital. Berney is an orthopedic physician. ... David Hutchinson of Ferndale High School was named the 2003 High School Principal of the Year by the Association of Washington School Principals. ... Christopher G. Isenberg is the new Pulp Mill Manager for Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Everett. Isenberg and his family will move from Wisconsin to Snohomish, Wash. ... Sher (Thoren) Isenberg's artwork was recently exhibited in the Baker's Dozen Collage Show in Okato, New Zealand. Another of her pieces is in the spring edition of Artitude. ... Jill Sherman-Konkle does marketing, graphic design and Web design for BC&J Architecture, Planning and Construction Management in Friday Harbor.

1990 - Brad Haggen was promoted to vice president in charge of new business at Haggen. ... Becca Menzies and Eric Shew ('93) are partners in Shew Design in Bellingham.

1991 - Kerry McMahon works in the Madison AIDS clinic at Harborview Medical Center. ... Susan Sandberg was promoted to vice president and advertising manager at Pacific Northwest Bank in La Conner. ... Julia Villalobos is stationed in Kuwait with the U.S. Coast Guard.

1992 – Shannon Fowler Alviar is a program analyst - Web development for Connexion by Boeing. ... Jenni Colyer bakes four dozen cookies every day and mails them on Mondays to soldiers stationed all over the world. Colyer's own son, lan, is a specialist in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Iraq. Colyer had a "Nana Camp" this summer and taught her grandchildren to bake cookies. ... Jack Huls is the vice president at Peninsula College. ... Andrew Shelton is a human resource specialist with Qwest Communications in Seattle. ... Dean Shelton was

promoted to lieutenant paramedic with the Marysville Fire District. ... Ruben Watson directs the South Sounders, a group of musicians in the Lakewood Community Band. The band has played at community events and is made up of 51 members from around Pierce and south King counties.

1993 – Brent Heilesen is an account executive with Bratrud Middleton Insurance in Tacoma. ... Jeff Johnson is the principal at Tenino High School. ... Alyssa Lonner received her doctorate in Germanic languages and literatures from Washington University. Lonner is an assistant professor of German at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. ... Eric Shew is a partner in Shew Design in Bellingham. ... Coll Thrush earned his Ph.D. in history at the University of Washington in December 2002. Thrush joined the faculty of the Program on the Environment at the UW and is also an independent historical consultant, working primarily with tribes and not-for-profits in the Puget Sound area.

1994 – Kimberly Ketcham is a guest columnist with the Peninsula Gateway. Ketcham is a stay-athome mom with four children, and her family operates a Christmas tree farm on Fox Island. ... Michael Vendiola spoke at the American Indian social issues conference in Skagit Valley, addressing challenges associated with crossing over between native and non-tribal societies. ... Theresa Trebon presents a slide show titled "Remembrance: A History of Mourning and Burial Customs in Washington State."... Timothy Wunder is an assistant professor of economics at Valparaiso University in Indiana.

1995 – Angelique Davis is an adjunct lecturer at Seattle University and teaches minority rights and the U.S. law.

1996 – Michelle Aitken finished her master of science degree in resilience management/ societal safety in June 2002 at Stavanger University College in Norway. ... Mark Bieda graduated from officer training school at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force. ... Amy Gordon performs with the Daredevil Opera Company. ... Rob Sawatzky is the interim principal of Central Elementary School for the 2003-04 school year.

1997 – Mary Dickinson is the government affairs director for the Building Industry of Whatcom County. ... Scott Flanders is a math teacher and the head coach at Lake Stevens High School. Flanders was named coach of the year. ... Gabriel Galanda is serving is second term as president of the Northwest Indian Bar Association. He is chairman-elect of the Washington State Bar Association's Indian law section and an associate in the Seattle office of Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC.

1998 - Tyler Drake, a Washington state trooper, was hailed a hero on May 13 when he rescued a woman who had been abducted by an armed kidnapper. ... Jana Hill is the assistant editor for "New Age Retailer" in Bellingham. ... Sunny McCallum is the office manager for Steward & King Architects in Bellingham. ... Scott Morris is writing for the local section of The Everett Herald. ... Jerry Schackette was promoted to associate professor at College of the Ozarks in Point

1988 – Susan Tincker Wean is a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Miller-Arnason in Bellingham. ... Allan Wright is mounting an Internet led campaign for the presidency of the United States. Wright announced his candidacy as an independent candidate on http://www.allanforpresident.com.

Michael Shaw ('95) is the environmental project manager for the Port of Tacoma.

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WEDDINGS

1978 – Kay Jarvela and Peter Froeb, March 22.

1986 - David Clement and Kayo Fujitani, May 24.

1987 - Kurt Gulden and Michelle Webster, Oct. 19.

1989 – Scott Cory and Sherry Fournier, May 17.

1991 – Gary Knapp and Erin Turner ('97), Oct. 5.

1994 - Nikkole Martinson and Kevin Bell, Feb. 15. ... Beth Pelto to Scott Fishbeck, Oct. 31. ... Amy Poort and Jason Jones, March 8.

1996 - Tim Clemons and Allison Horak, May 3. ... Jennifer France and John Talvitie, Jr. ('96), April 11. ... Heidi Hougan and Andy Gale, Feb. 22. ... Inger-Lise Nilsen and Scott Conner, April 12. ... Jenny Walter and Timothy Quiggle ('97), Dec. 29.

1997 – Karl Jenson and Cynthia McDonald, Feb. 14. ... Tomoko Kobayashi and Taro Miwa ('98), Aug. 15, 2003. ... Katie Miller and Joseph Alford, May 8. ... Timothy Quiggle and Jenny Walter ('96), Dec. 29. ... Erin Turner and Gary Knapp ('91), Oct. 5.

1998 – Mark Ashford and Jennifer Lageson, Oct. 10 ... Joshua Evans and Valerie Lindberg ('02), Dec. 28. ... Kelly Flagg and Brian van Valey, March 8. ... Taro Miwa ('98) and Tomoko Kobayashi ('97), Aug. 15, 2003.

1999 – Erin Anderson and T. Anthony Fortier ('01), Aug. 10, 2002. ... Ross Hoover and Robin Drexler, Feb. 15. ... Jerrame James and Fiona Marinus, Feb. 15.

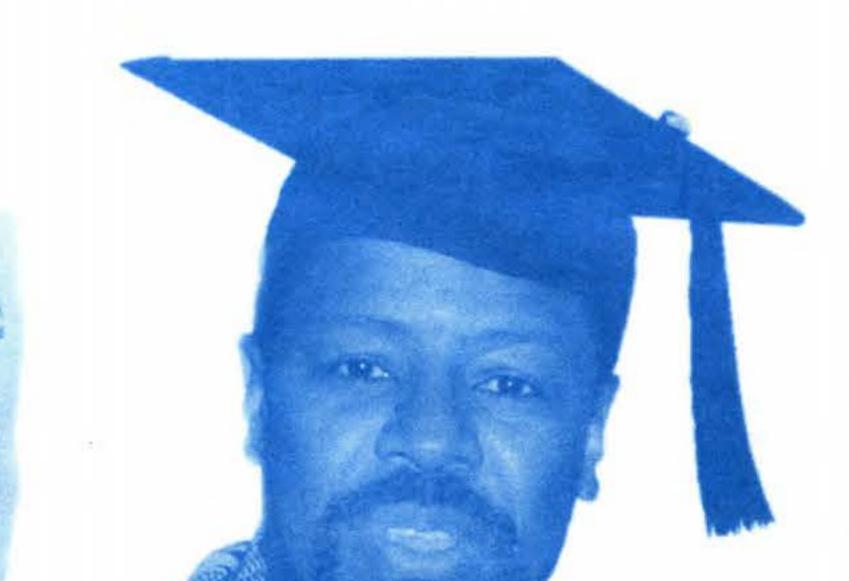
2000 - Kelli Reed and G. Alex Kinney, Dec. 21.

2001 – T. Anthony Fortier and Erin Anderson ('99), Aug. 10, 2002.

2002 - Crystal Bagby and Christopher Flack, May 10. ... Teresa Elenbaas and Dominic Alexander, Dec. 13. ... Valerie Lindberg and Joshua Evans ('98), Dec. 28. ... Robert Taylor and Rachel Turner, May 31.

2003 – Thomas Koetje and Ekaterina Kravchenko, May 10. ... Kati Moen and Jerry Johnson, May 24. ... Trevor Swedeen and Megan Hyde, March 29. ... Jamie Walker and Jason Johnson, July 20, 2003.

FACULTY — Carolyn Dale (journalism) and



Tim Pilgrim (journalism), June 1. ... Tracy Everbach (journalism) and Jake Batsell, a Seattle Times reporter, July 19. ... Evelyn Wellman (music, emeritus) and Henry Von Bargen, a retired restaurant owner, July 6.

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Photo courtesy of The Picture Man

Interim alumni director Ted Pratt ('81/'93) encouraged June graduates to "jump the broom," an African tradition that symbolizes sweeping away the old and starting a new beginning. Pratt hopes new graduates become university supporters and readers of "Window on Western."

Accentent on Alumni

Write On Alumni, faculty continue to fill book shelves

By Christine Schadt UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

Since last spring's story on Western authors, WWU alumni and faculty have been keeping pen to paper and fingers to keyboards.

Graphic artist Anita K. Boyle ('98), owner of Egress Studio and Egress Studio Press in Bellingham, has published five poetry books by Western alumni, students and professors. The latest, "The Art of Departure" by Susan Erickson (Egress Studio Press, \$10) contains poems responding to the nature of the Pacific Northwest, the process of loss and the nuances of place. Erickson studon the Quinalt Indian Reservation and now lives in Port Angeles.

Poet Felicisima Kasinger ('96) of Sedro-Woolley published a book of original poetry titled "The Heart of a Poet" (Watermark Press, \$27). The book of general interest poems includes a song about love and a poem remembering the World Trade Center towers in New York City.

The Art of son (Egress poems re-

Derrick Chevalier ('79), executive vice president of Harrison-Chevalier, Inc., a training and consulting firm, has written "From Fear to Fearless," a concise look at the nature of fear and the role it plays in our professional, personal and spiritual lives. Writen in the spirit of "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" and "Who Moved My Cheese?" the book offers practical steps to make an immediate and positive impact on your life. The book can be ordered from http://www.h-c.com.

Dennis Mansker ('73) published his long-awaited first novel, "A Bad Attitude: A Novel from the Vietnam War". Mansker received some excellent reviews, and David Wilson (author of "In the Army Now & The REMF Diary") has called it one of the 10 or 12 best novels about Vietnam. The book can be ordered online at http://www.dennismansker.com.

Women from Christian, Jewish and Muslim Traditions" (SkyLight Paths, \$19.95). The book tells the stories of women who played important roles in the early days of those religions. Wharton's work as a nurse has taken her to a Navajo Indian Reservation, an AIDS hospice and a refugee camp on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. She lives in Spokane.

Also publishing recently, **Steve Johnson ('69)** wrote "Where the World Does Not Follow." The book is a collection of black and white photographs and poetry put together in an artistic presentation.

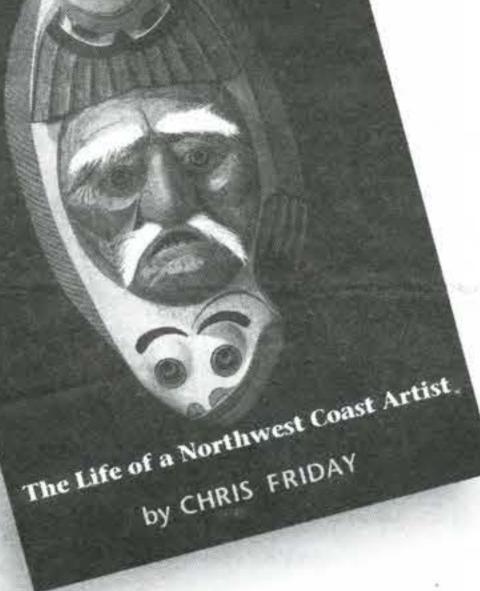
Ray Andrews' ('93) second novel, Salvation, the second part of the Horizon trilogy, will be coming out in January. The series, beginning with *Covenant*, is available as an electronic book or a paperback from 1stbooks.com. Andrews teaches English as a Second Language at Edmonds Community College.

Western with English professors Suzanne Paola, Bruce Beasley and James Bertolino.

ied creative writing at

Chris Friday, history professor and director of the Center for Pacific Northwest Studies, tells the story of a prominent Native American artist and storyteller in "Lelooska: The Life of a Northwest Coast artist" (University of Washington Press, \$24.95)

Accounting major turned writer Lila Pinord's ('73) novel "Skye Dancer" (Publish America, \$19.95) is a story of mystery and suspense surrounding an abduction at a reservation at Klama Bay. Pinord grew up



After investigating her own spiritual journey, **Elizabeth Wharton** ('84), along with several other women, wrote "Daughters of the Desert: Stories of Remarkable

Alumni survey coming

It's been a while since we've asked you to tell us about yourselves and what's been happening in your lives. Your responses to a new survey will not only help update WWU's database, but will assist us in reunions, event planning and career services.

All alumni will have the option of completing either an online or printed survey. You will receive a postcard this fall with all the details and we ask that you respond at your earliest convenience. Western is proud of you and your accomplishments and looks forward to your response.

Membership reaches 100 Trio added to WWU Athletic Hall of Fame Rowing coach, basketball and volleyball stars to be inducted at Homecoming

By Paul Madison ('71) SPORTS INFORMATION

A rowing coach who took the program to a new standard of excellence, a basketball standout who fashioned the most successful career in school history, and a volleyball player who played a key role in the Vikings' greatest season are the newest members of the WWU Athletic Hall of Fame. assists (430) and steals (282). He was the only Western men's basketball player to be a part of 100 victories (101-37) and on four teams that reached the NAIA District 1 finals.

Kimmie was a thirdteam NAIA All-American, firstteam Little All-Northwest, and District 1 Player of the Year as ketball League (1993-94), each for one season. He also competed at the 1991 U.S. Olympic Trials in team handball.

> Kolody-Bjorklund, 35, who is beginning her third season as head girls volleyball coach at Bellingham High School, helped the Vikings place third at the 1990 NAIA National Tournament, setting a school

ally. She also led the team in service aces with 79, which ranked No.17 nationally, and was second in digs with 298.

Despite playing just two seasons at Western, Kolody-Bjorklund still ranks third among the school's career assist leaders with 2,240.

Diehl, 64, the third-generation president of Diehl Ford in Bellingham, was crew coach from 1970 to 1976.

The inductees are men's rowing coach Bob Diehl, women's volleyball setter Kim Kolody-Bjorklund ('90), and men's basketball guard Manny Kimmie (90).

The trio will bring the hall's total membership to 100 when they are formally inducted Saturday, Oct. 25 with ceremonies in the Viking Union and during halftime at Western's Homecoming football game against Central.

Kimmie, 35, an employee at ARCO/ BP in Ferndale, finished his career as the school's all-time leader in points (1,624), a senior in 1989-90. He completed his eligibility with nine school career records and two game marks. As a sophomore, Kimmie helped the Vikings finish 28-8 (still a school record), win the district title and reach the second round at the NAIA national tournament.

He went on to play for an Ipswich Eagles club team in Brisbane, Australia, as well as the Yakima Sun Kings in the Continental Basketball League (1992-93) and the Calgary 88s in the World Bas-

single-season record with 1,500 assists.

Kolody-Bjorklund earned NAIA All-America honorable mention and secondteam NAIA national alltournament recognition in 1990, helping Western to a 34-10 record, district and region titles, and the school's first national tournament appearance.

A first-team District 1 all-star and district all-tournament pick, her schoolrecord assist total ranked second nationHe had varsity eight shells win Northwest small college titles four times in his six years as crew mentor. A varsity four placed fourth at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championship under his leadership, and two of his rowers competed in the Olympic Games.

In 1972, he introduced the Viking Invitational Regatta, which included virtually every Northwest rowing program and continued for 13 years. Diehl is now a member of the Viking

Athletic Advisory Board and participates in Western's Coaches Car program.

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Lookout, Mo. Schackette directs the Hotel and Restaurant Management Program at the private, liberal arts college where he has taught since 1997.

> 1999- Lindsey Isaacs is the branch manager of Columbia Credit Union in Vancouver. ... Amy DeLorenzo was awarded a scholarship as part of the third annual Budweiser Conservation and Scholarship

Anna Makanju ('98) received the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans graduate study.

Program. DeLorenzo is one of 14 winners from colleges and universities across the country. She will use the money

to finish research for her thesis.

2000 – Tim Boyd is an independent filmmaker in Seattle. ... Rod Cann is a commercial loan officer at Whidbey Island Bank in Bellingham. ... Erin Estes finished her first year teaching social studies at a middle school in Renton School District where she received the Teacher of the Year award. She was also honored by the Renton Chamber of Commerce at the annual "Ahead of the Class Awards." Estes received \$500. ... Ryan Martin is a real estate agent with Fairhaven Realty. ... Joel McDonald is the national accounts representative with Inside Design Carpet One in Wenatchee. ... Sara Petty received her master's degree from Cal State Fullerton. Petty received an Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship and a James D. Young scholarship there for her excellence in acting and teaching. ... John Vincent is the director of Healthy Families of Clallam County. Healthy Families provides services aimed at helping both adults and children, including "safe" houses for short-term emergency shelters and a transitional home for victims of domestic violence.

1919- Domeneca "Kate" Del Duca, 103, a retired music teacher who taught at Whittier Elementary School in Ballard, June 9.

1922- Eleanor "Bubbins" Bower, 101, a retired teacher, March 19.

1928- Maude Seward Kanouse, 75, a retired teacher, May 17.

1929- Helen Aitkins, 92, in Seattle, Apr. 17 ... W. Dean Edmundson, 95, a retired principal and superintendent of schools, in Seattle Feb. 20.

1930- Olga Thompson Antonson, 95, a retired teacher, in Poulsbo June 14.

1937– Ralph Shenenberger, 88, a retired purchasing agent, in Bremerton May 2.

1941– Marion Smithing, 83, a retired teacher, June 10 Kirkwood.

1947 – Alfrieda Hollander, 83, a retired teacher and homemaker, June 5.

1948– Howard Thon, 77, a retired teacher and principal, in Bellingham May 3.

1949- Robert K. Johnsen, 78, a retired teacher and superintendent of the White River School District, in Mount Vernon June 16.

1950- Glen Wolf, 74, a retired teacher and principal, in Bellingham on April 23.

IN MEMORIAM

1956– Richard Walston, 69, a firefighter and community servant, in Steilacoom March 16.

1960- Theodore Shular, 77, a retired teacher and Christmas tree farmer, in Marysville April 30. ... Berna Stout, 80, a retired social worker, in Big Lake March 4.

1964– Bernard Durnan, 64, in Bellingham April 8.

1966- Mary Jean Bingham Booth, 81, in Tacoma April 2.

1973 – Shirley Katherine Forrest, a retired designer, 75, July 15. ... Gabriel Trujillo, 52, in Seattle June 23.

1974– Stephen Bush, 53, an employee at ARCO, in Bellingham May 2. ... Paula Dean Keeton, 50, from cancer, Whidbey Island Aug. 3.

1975- Joseph Bordynoski, 64, a retired accountant and business owner, on March 29 in Kennewick. ... Mark Reiman, 49, a musician, choir director and teacher, from ALS in Seattle April 29.

1978- Wilfred J. Bourassa, Jr., 63, a mental health specialist, in Bellingham March 14.

1979- Arthur Watts, Jr., 50, of a brain tumor June 16.

teacher, in Bellingham Jan. 20.

1983 – Diane Keener Beohlke, 43, an employee of the parks and recreation department in Sequim, in Sequim Feb. 24.

1991 -- Marcia Smith, 65, in Port Townsend March 29. ... Carol Wanzer, 55, in Whidbey Island May 27.

1996- David Vernon Harrell, 47, June 19 while serving as a chief radio electronics technician aboard the USS Rappahannock.

1998– Vicki Smith, 56, a human services worker, in Seattle May 8.

2000- Eric Martin, 27, an employee of the Department of Transportation at the MATS

FACULTY, STAFF & FRIENDS

Kelly Colgan, 20, a work-study student with Alumni Relations, died of cystic fibrosis on June 13.

BetyJane "BJ" Pedersen, 75, an active member of the Friends of WWU's Music Library, June 13 in La Conner.

Richard O. Starbird, 78, who taught

2001 - Ryan Bentz is an account coordinator for Desautel Hege Communications in Spokane. ... Priscilla Brady is the principal at **English Crossing Elementary** School in Lakewood. ... Rebecca Hull works with the Family and Community Involvement Team of the AmeriCorps program in Sunnyside, Wash. ...

Vanessa Keverkamp is the department manager at the flagship Nordstroms in downtown Seattle. ... Ross Short was named "Rookie Teacher of the Year" by the Washington



Holly Trujillo ('01) received the American Dietetic Association Award for 2003. Trujillo works as an outpatient dietitian at Valley Medical Center in Puyallup.

1954- Ruby Cashen, 92, a retired teacher, in Everett March 10.

1955- Marie Barker, 85, a retired educator, in Poulsbo May 24.

Industrial and Technology Education Association. ... Kelli Visser was promoted to senior tax accountant with Moss Adams LLP.

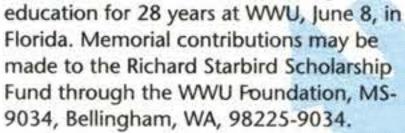
> 2002- Eric Blankenship is the marketing manager at the Parkside Special Care (Alzheimer's) Facility in Mount Vernon. ... Nick Hartrich is the events coordinator for BIA in Bellingham. ... Terry Lee is a financial adviser for Morgan Stanley in Bellingham. ... Christian Mead opened Mead Tech Services, a residential computer support and repair service. ... Amanda Resterer owns Sweet Dreams, a children's and

1981– Janet Borgaard, 44, a retired financial specialist from the Department of Social Services, of a brain tumor April 19.

1982- Deborah Taylor, 57, an actress and

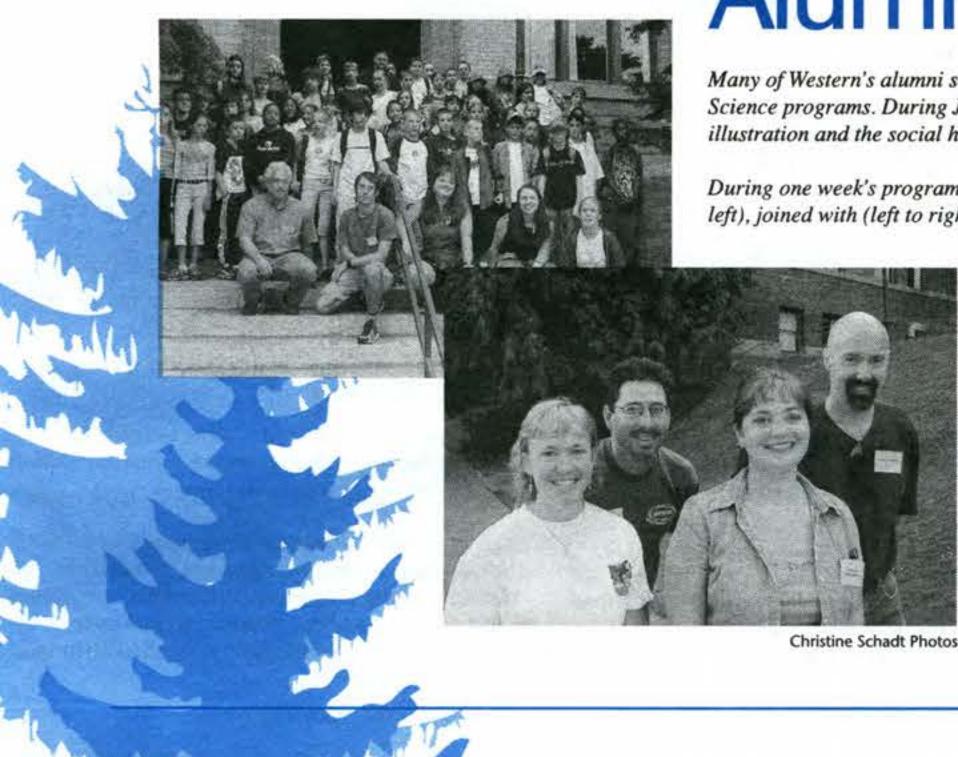
infant furniture store in Bellingham. ... Lance Rice created Freelance Marketing, a non-profit organization that serves local business owners in Whatcom County. ... Abbey Marie Short passed the Washington state certified public account exam. Short works for Moss Adams LLP, CPA of Bellingham. ... Emily Steel is the project coordinator for ioCreative of Bellingham. ... April Walbrun is the public

> Janis Velasquez ('03) is WWU's newest Admissions counselor, with a specialty in multicultural student outreach. She will support all students who have demonstrated success working with diverse populations.



Christine Schadt

Photo



Alumni Adventures

relations manager for

GBA Design in Belling-

directed the Blaine High

ham. ... Erin Walcon

School Drama Club's

Drama Showcase in

March. Walcon is a

graduate of Blaine

High School.

Many of Western's alumni serve as instructors for the Adventures in Science and Arts and Sleeping Over with Science programs. During July 2003, several alumni provided learning and fun on subjects ranging from illustration and the social history of rock 'n' roll to marine science and film.

During one week's program, Devon Cancilla, director of scientific technology services (front, left in photo at left), joined with (left to right next to Cancilla) John Stockman ('02); Willow McLaughlin ('97); Heather Farren ('03); and Karen Mabbutt ('02) to teach middle-schoolers who were getting a taste of college life.

> Other alumni instructors for programs for high schoolers included (left to right in photo at lower left): Heather Cochran ('96); Steve Lawrence ('93); Willow McLaughlin ('97); and Allen Peterson ('87).

Youth programs at WWU scheduled for the fall include two sleepovers at the Learning Resource Center in the Science, Math and Technology Education building. One is planned especially for children of alumni on Friday, Oct. 24, during Homecoming Week. The other will be Nov. 7 during Fall Family Open House. For information, contact Debbie Gibbons (360) 650-6820 or adventures@wwu.edu.

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ACCACCENT on Alumni

Alumni sponsor contest, help WWU and hospice

What do Western students, furniture, Whatcom Hospice and plywood company Mount Baker Products all have in common? Two generous Western alumni: Ken Durland ('99) and Josh Perry ('02).

Durland, a lean manufacturing manager, and Perry, a project specialist, are both Mount Baker Products employees. This spring they organized a companysponsored furniture design contest and invited Western industrial design and technology education students to apply.

Using more than \$4,000 worth of donated plywood from Mount Baker Products, students submitted such creations as chairs, desks, a Barbecue Buddi that provides additional preparation space and a credenza for flat screen televisions.

The designs were displayed at the Northwest Washington Fair in August.

rector of the Industrial Design Program. "This was an unbelievable opportunity," he said.

The winning designs, chosen by a panel of local business owners, will be reproduced by professionals at Mount Baker Products and auctioned at the Whatcom Hospice Gala on Oct. 11 at the Bellingham Cruise Terminal. Students may also donate their designs for the auction.

Auction organizers hope to raise \$50,000 at the event.

In addition to organizing the contest, Durland and Perry also convinced company president Rod Remington to donate \$3,000 in scholarships to the top three contest winners. The company plans to make the contest an annual event.

Durland and Perry graduated from the

WWU grads and Pepsi combine to provide scholarship funds

Think deals with soda companies only go to athletes and pop stars?

Think again.

Through Alumni Vend, an element in Western's contract with Pepsi, alumni or anyone touched by Western can donate a percentage of their commissions from Pepsi vending machines in their businesses to the WWU scholarship fund.

Local businesses such as Bellingham Cold Storage already participate in the program.

WWU and Pepsi bottler Walton Beverage hope to broaden this effort to businesses outside of Whatcom County as well.

To become involved with the Alumni Vend program, please contact the Western Washington University Foundation at (360) 650-3027 or contact your local Pepsi bottler.

Distinguished Alumni Awards nomination deadline lan. 31

Students in the sophomore industrial design studio course usually buy their own materials, according to Arunas Oslapas, diManufacturing Management Program.

Information from: WWU Office of University Communications and The Bellingham Herald

Great times in OLYMPIA

Joyce Gillie ('46) (right) hams it up with Nick ('68) and Celia Bond ('68) at a WWU gathering in Olympia



Vicki and Lyle Morse ('70) and Kay Rich, the director of University Residences at a gathering Olympia.

By Christine Schadt UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

Nominations for the 2004 Distinguished Alumni Award and the Distinguished Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award are due by Jan. 31.

Peers, colleagues and associates are invited to nominate an alumnus or alumna who has demonstrated success in his or her professional accomplishments, involvement with Western and community service.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes the nominee's career-long achievement, generally in the nominee's chosen field, or a record of contribution to humanity in general. One recipient will be selected.

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes achievement during a shorter period of time, contributions to the University or a noteworthy accomplishment. One or more recipients may be selected.

Winning applicants must be able to travel to WWU, participate in university activities and attend the annual Distinguished Alumni dinner in spring 2004.

Application materials may be obtained from the Alumni Association office:

Alumni Relations, WWU, 516 High St., MS-9199, Bellingham, WA 98225-9199. Phone: (360) 650-3353 or (800) 676-6885. Or e-mail: Kathi.Howard@wwu.edu.

Alumni director sought

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Jim and Donna Selover ('69) enjoy a sail on Elliot Bay in July with Alumni events manager Kristie Lundstrom (right) and other friends and graduates.

Susan Bakse photo

The WWU Alumni Association is searching for a new executive director who will be responsible for developing programs for nearly 80,000 graduates and former students of the university.

Candidates for the full-time position should submit their applications by Sept. 25 for full consideration.

Requirements for the position include a bachelor's degree and five years experience in alumni relations or higher education external affairs.

For a complete description, see http://www.wwu.edu/~wwujobs.

If you are interested in working for your alma mater, or know an outstanding professional who can lead the Alumni Association, submit a letter of interest addressing desired qualifications, a complete resume, and names and phone numbers of three references to: Dr. Al Froderberg, chair, Alumni Search Committee, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, 98225-9034.

For more information, call (360) 650-4499.

WWU is an AA/EO employer. For disability accommodation call (360) 650-3771 (V) or 650-7696 (TTY).

CALENDAR 2003

Annie Leibowitz photo

Visionary composer and pianist Philip Glass performed in the Viking Union in the early 1970s. He returns to Bellingham Jan. 17. All PAC Series performances are at 7:30 p.m. and all, except "Behind the Broken Word," are in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets (\$10-\$22) on sale Sept. 23 with season and pick-three series discounts available. Call the PAC Box Office at (360) 650-6146 or see http://www.pacseries.wwu.edu.

2003-2004 Performing Arts Center Series

Oct. 18: Eighth Blackbird (Contemporary chamber music)

Oct. 28: Angela Jia Kim (The Sanford Piano Series) Proceeds from tickets, priced separately Feb. 21: Guitarists Boubacar Traoré and Bill Frisell, accompanied by Madieye Niang on clabase/percussion.

Feb. 27: Naida Cole (The Sanford Piano Series)

from the PAC Series at \$8-\$14, benefit the music department's piano scholarship fund.

Oct. 30: Burhan Öçal and the Istanbul Oriental Ensemble (Turkey's finest Roma musicians)

Nov. 8: Ghazal Ensemble (Persian and Indian improvisations)

Jan. 15, 16, 17: Composer Philip Glass "Glass Works," a collaboration of Western's dance and music faculty, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday Jan. 15 and 16, sets the stage for Glass's Jan. 17 appearance at the PAC. Week-long celebration of his work includes selected film showings with the Pickford Cinema. Proceeds from tickets, priced separately from the PAC Series at \$8-\$14, benefit the music department's piano scholarship fund.

April 8 through April 10: "Behind the Broken Words" with actors Roscoe Lee Brown and Anthony Zerbe. 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Theatre.

May 14, 15: The Tin Hat Trio Friday May 14 appearance in collaboration with the Whatcom Film Association at the Pickford Cinema's second home, 1318 Bay Street. Priced (TBA) and ticketed separately from the PAC Series, through the Pickford Cinema. May 15 concert at PAC

Western Gallery offers unique visions of art in contemporary life

Oct. 6 through Dec. 6

Art over sofas and designer furniture paired with complimentary or contrasting works pose questions about the purpose and nature of art in a unique season-opening exhibit.

"A Painting for Over the Sofa ...Which Is Not Necessarily a Painting" matches 18 look-alike inflatable sofas with 18 unique art works to emphasize the unsuitable characteristic of viewing art as accoutrement.

Jan. 12 through March 6

A faculty exhibit showcases a variety of traditional and new media and exploring a wide range of contemporary themes.

April 5 through May 28

"Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation," explores the use of comic and cartoon imagery as a vehicle for cultural transmission and critique through the work of 75 American and Japanese artists, including former Western faculty member Mark Newport.

Alumni Association and University Events

| Sept. 23 | WWU Convocation: 7 p.m., on campus |
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| Sept. 26 | Alumni Club: Night at the Mariners, with 4 p.m. pre-game reception at Safeco Field. Game against Oakland at 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | Battle in Seattle: Alumni Association tailgate party at WWU vs. Central game, Seahawks Stadium. Tentative times: tailgate at 3 p.m., game at 6 p.m. See page 20 for more information. |
| Oct. 14 | Distinguished Lecture Series: Author Russell Banks, 6:30 p.m. PAC Mainstage |
| Oct. 18 | San Francisco Alumni: Tailgate party at WWU vs. UC- Davis game |
| Oct. 18 | Home Economics Alumni: Reunion on campus |
| Oct. 18-26 | Homecoming: See pp. 1, 20 for more details |
| Oct. 23 | Turning Points Faculty Speaker Series: Brian Bingham, Shannon Point Marine Center, 5:15 p.m., Miller Hall 104 |
| Nov. 7 | Sleeping Over with Science youth program has a chemistry theme: "What's the Matter?" Grades 3-8, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at SMATE. |
| Nov. 7-9 | Fall Family Weekend |
| Nov. 13 | Bellingham Business Forum: Keynote speaker is Sunny |

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In a companion exhibit, "A Sofa and ...," Gallery director Sarah Clark-Langager sought artists whose works stylistically or thematically resonated with worldfamous sofa designs found in the university's noted collection. Among the artists contributing to "A Sofa and ...," are Mark Danielson ('86) of Seattle and Robert McCauley ('69) of Rockford, III.

Western Gallery is free and open to the public Mondays through Fridays from 10 to 4 p.m., except Wednesdays until 8 p.m., and Saturdays noon to 4 p.m. Exhibits are closed Nov. 26-30, Jan. 19 and Feb. 14-16. For information and parking instructions, call (360) 650-3900 or see http:// westerngallery.wwu.edu/.

Tickets & Information http://calendar.wwu.edu

Alumni events (800) 676-6885 Athletics (360) 650-3109 Box Office for PAC/ Theatre Arts (360) 650-6146 Western Gallery Info Line (360) 650-3900 Wilson Library Hours (recorded)) (360) 650-3049 Sleeping Over with Science 650-6820 Lecture Series tickets (360) 650-7545

For disability accommodation, call (360) 650-7410 or (360) 650-7696 TTY. Two weeks advance notice appreciated.

Nov. 20 Turning Points Faculty Speaker Series: Millie Johnson, math, 5:15 p.m., Miller Hall 104

Kobe Cook, 12 noon at Hotel Bellwether

Dec. 13 Fall Commencement

Jan. 24

Jan. 29

Feb. 21

- Jan. 15 Turning Points Faculty Speaker Series: Bruce Larson, secondary education, 5:15 p.m., Miller Hall 104
- Jan. 17 Whatcom County Alumni reception before the Philip Glass performance at the PAC. Location to be announced, 5:30 pm.
 - Whatcom Alumni: Rally before the WWU. vs. CWU game
 - Distinguished Lecture Series: Playwright Tony Kushner, 6:30 p.m., PAC Mainstage
 - Olympia Alumni: Rally before the WWU. vs. St. Martin's game

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GoldenVIKINGS Photos of Colde - Villom Swatching Streets in Unit Tempera Bells -

About 100 WWU graduates from the class years 1928 to 1954 returned to campus for a weekend of "Golden Memories" in June. Most were inducted into the Golden Vikings Society, a new alumni group which honors those who have been WWU alumni for 50 years or more. The "goldenest" Golden Viking attending was Sarah Adelaide Dale ('28) (not pictured).

Reunion committee members worked with Alumni events

manager Kristie Lundstrom. left, on the June reunion and

Selander Lee ('53); James Shook ('51): Cecil Thomas

('51): Carol and Harry Pagels ('51); Ruby Johnson

Smith ('51): June Thomas ('51): Kathleen "Kappy"

induction of the first group of "Golden Vikings."

Committee members included (left to right after

Lundstrom): Persis Shook ('51 '50); Britt Marie

Britain ('52): and Dick Pedersen ('52).

Henry "Tim" Lowe ('34) and Margaret (Jacob) Eldred Lowe ('31)

Marriages are made at WWU

The Rev. Henry "Tim" Lowe ('34) met Margaret (Jacob) Eldred Lowe ('31) when both worked at Edens Hall. They lost touch after graduation and both married other people a month apart in 1937.

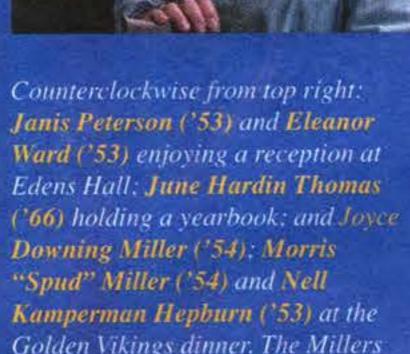
When a completely refurbished Edens Hall reopened as a residence hall in 1994, both had been widowed. The two wrote separately to



the university to share their memories of the time they spent in Edens, including Margaret's three years living there.

Henry went a little further, asking the Alumni office to put him in touch with his old friend. Staff there did, and a friendship was rekindled. They were married Jan. 4, 1997.





Golden Vikings dinner. The Millers will become members of the Golden Vikings Society next year.















Bob Niegemann ('50), in top left photo, and Chuck Odell ('52), in top right photo, hadn't seen each other since they hitchhiked across the country in 1951. They reconnected for the first time in 50 years when they attended the Golden Vikings reunion in June.



Ernie Hinds ('62) attended the Golden Vikings reunion with his mother. Evelyn Wellman ('32), associate professor emeritus of music.

Also spotted at the reunion were (above, left to right) Arthur Heald ('54); Ted White (?48): and former faculty member at Wilson Library, Herb Hearsey who remembers Wilson Library when there was "no elevator and one telephone."

Other faculty members attending (but not pictured here) were Laurence Brewster, Bob Monahan, Dorothy Ramsland, Bearnice Skeen and Roberta Bouverat ('59/'62).



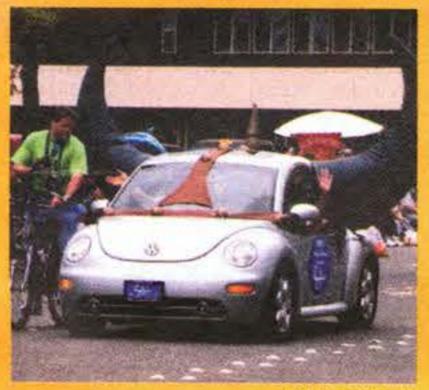


Tim Reid photos

Viking "helmet" wins float award

Western Alumni's first float entry in Bellingham's Ski-to-Sea parade earned the Alumni Association the Mount Shuksan Award. Industrial design students and their professor, Arunas Oslapas, worked for several weeks designing and building Viking "horns" to fit over a silver VW bug loaned by Roger Jobs' Motors. University president Karen W. Morse and Joseph Morse rode in another car loaned by Roger Jobs. Two other floats were built in Michael and Susan ('88) Bakse's driveway. Funding and other assistance for the floats came from the Whatcom County Alumni Association Chapter, Western Forest Products and dozens of WWU graduates, students (including the Viking Pep Band) and future students who walked or rode the parade route in downtown Bellingham on May 24. An unknown number of other alumni participated in the parade under other banners. The "Viking/VW helmet" will make another appearance during Homecoming.



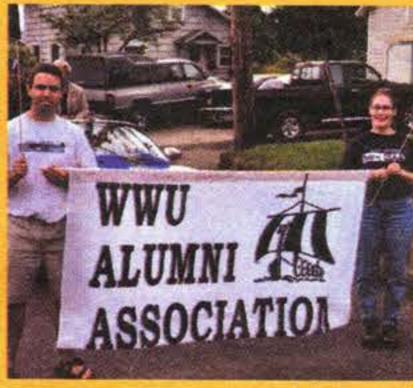


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WWU grad Tim Reid ('00) films the parade while riding his bike. (Below) President Karen Morse and husband Joe wave to the crowd.



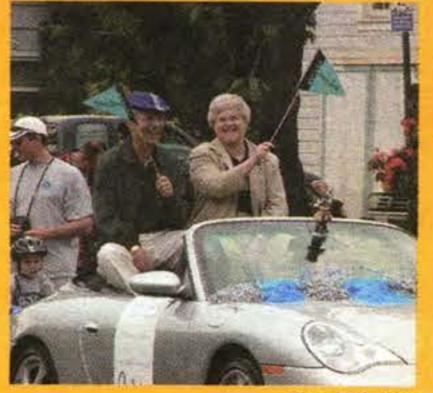
Kelly Heese photo Working on the Viking "helmet" car are (left to right) Jack Pflueger, Adran Nakagawa and Matthew Hebert.



Kelly Heese photo The Viking Pep Band joined the parade as did WWU Trustee Ben Casler ('02) and Heather Casler ('01) (holding banner).

WWU Alumni Association had three race teams

Western's Student Alumni Association joined with two other WWU Alumni Association teams to race the grueling 82.5-mile length of the Ski-to-Sea race over Memorial Day weekend. Canoers were just part of the course. Other legs included kayaking, bicycling, skiing and running. The student team (in blue above) placed 371; "Caution: Vikings Crossing" (in orange) came in 292; and the "WWU Alumni Golden Girls" (in yellow) placed 333rd. Congratulations, finishers!

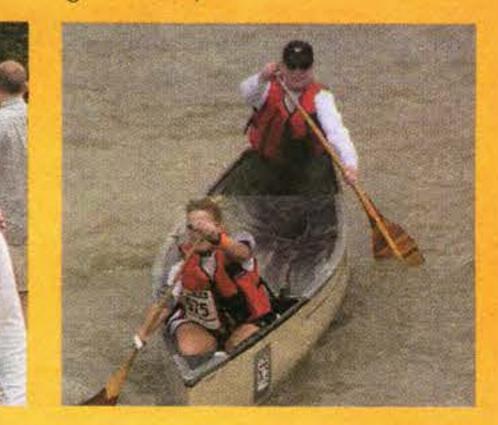


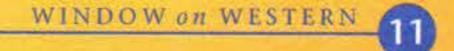
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CAMPUS Connections

Bruce Beasley (left) and Thor Hansen share a laugh about the "monstrous" artifacts Hansen collects.

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Faculty propose

By Ann Carlson UNIVERSITY PROVOST'S OFFICE

One constructs his world view through words and rhythm. The other uses facts and physical laws.

One relies on what can be hypothesized, tested, and quantified. The other uses poetry as a way to give form to what is shapeless, sensed and riddled with enigma.

One, you've probably figured out by now, is a scientist, more specifically a paleontologist and geologist. In this case, it's Thor Hansen of the geology department. The other, Bruce Beasley of the English department, is indeed a nationally recognized poet.

Despite their disparate disciplines and pedagogical differences, the two have something really big in common: Monsters.

In winter quarter 2004, the two professors will team up to teach an inteBruce Beasley will approach the interdisciplinary course through monstrous characters in "Paradise Lost" and "Silence of the Lambs." Thor Hansen will discuss "charming monsters" and the

(which he will teach for the first time) grew from his fascination with nature's monsters.

Beasley has used the subject of what society views as monstrous in his literature courses. His poetry has also been inspired by societal perceptions of the monstrous: One of his works, *Monstrum Fugue*, is about conjoined twins' multiple personalities, and the multiplicity of language. Doing an entire course on the monstrous, Beasley said, "really rang my literary bells."

The idea for creating an interdisciplinary course was further seeded last year when Beasley invited Hansen to discuss geology with students in a graduate poetry seminar.

> "It was a long poem on drug addiction, which used the geology of California as its metaphor," Beasley explained. He thought that helping the students understand the terms of geology would better help them understand the poem.

joint course

A pivotal event that finally spurred the two to actually develop an integrated monsters course was the restructuring of the colleges. Two new colleges, one for humanities and social sciences, the other for sciences and technology, will take the place of the College of Arts and Sciences this fall.

"It turned out to be a big motivation for us," Beasley said, explaining that one of the frequent arguments against splitting the College of Arts and Sciences was that it would make it more difficult for departments to do cross-disciplinary courses.

"We thought maybe we should do one. It's exciting to link humanities with science," Beasley added.

Hansen created the *Geology and Society* course as way to teach the monsters content, but also as a way for the geology department to have a course that could feature content that evolved as needed. The course was accepted for General University Requirement credit earlier this year. Another unit will talk about gigantism: Beasley will examine the "monstrous as excessive" through monster films, fairy tales and ancient poems; Hansen will do units on the physics of large size.

Both will discuss the origins of mythical monsters such as griffins and dragons.

A key to all units, Hansen asserts, is that both he and Beasley will be in the classroom together all the time, "which will allow us to model for the students the interaction between humanistic and scientific perspectives."

Whatever happens, they both feel good they were able to surmount their own disciplinary constraints to create what they hope will become a model interdisciplinary course.

"You just decide you are going to do it and find a way," Hansen added.

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grated studies course, The Monstrous Body. Stu-

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dents will co-enroll in the 3-credit Geology 204, Geology and Society, and the 5-credit English 238, Society Through Its Literature. The course will examine monsters and monstrous behavior through both scientific and humanistic lenses.

The Monstrous Body evolved slowly. The two professors — long-time friends — had occasionally discussed their mutual interest in monsters. Hansen admits his content for the Geology 204 course

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physics of large size.

Hansen led the students in a discussion

of the poem, but from a scientific viewpoint. He also used Play-Doh to help students visualize geological structures, such as tectonic plates and fault lines.

"They were all graduate English students and had had science, but probably forgotten much of it. They were very interested, and we had a good discussion. I like that overlap zone between poetry and science," Hansen said. Hansen and Beasley created syllabi for their own courses and then collaborated to create junctures and coordination of their respective content. One unit, for example, covers "The Charming Monster."

Beasley will approach it through Satan in *Paradise Lost* and Hannibal Lecter in *Silence of the Lambs*. Hansen will discuss charming monsters in the physical world, such as the praying mantis that disguises itself as a flower.

CAMPUS Connections

Coach Rob Smith

Football team's schedu challenges players, Sm

By Butch Kamena ('89/'93) SPORTS INFORMATION

In a century of football at Western, no coach has had the level of sustained success Rob Smith has had.

With a career record of 95-46-1, Smith is already Western's leader in coaching victories and winning percentage (.673). Now he has a chance to become the first Viking football coach to reach 100 victories.

To do that, Western needs five victories, a mark it has achieved in 13 of Smith's

ence, is chasing its 13th consecutive nonlosing season and fourth conference championship in five years.

Standing in the way is what Smith calls "the most challenging schedule" in school history. The Vikings play three NCAA I-AA schools, two of which, UC Davis and Northern Colorado, are beginning their first year of provisional status after being longtime NCAA II powers.

There are two games against teams from the rugged North Central Conference-the opener Sept. 4 hosting St. Cloud State, which was 9-2 last year, and a visit Sept. 20 to Nebraska-Omaha, which has had seven straight winning seasons.

"It will be a fun year because of the challenges," Smith said. "We play the game because of those things. It is a big mountain to climb, but when you're on top looking down, it feels good."

Although young in a number of areas, the team began to jell in offseason training, pleasing Smith.

"I like the chemistry of this team," Smith said. "From January to June, they worked as hard as any group we've had. They've come together and it has been fun to see the improvements they've made."

Women look to extend win streak in volleyball

If good things come in threes, then the 2003 volleyball season figures to be a good one for the WWU women's team. The Vikings seek a third straight trip to the NCAA Division II Pacific Regional and a third consecutive undefeated season in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

Western was 23-3 last year, rolling through the GNAC with an 18-0 record that extended their unbeaten streak in conference play to 41 matches, the longest current streak in NCAA II and the seventh longest all-time at that level.

> And there's more than numerical logic supporting the Vikings. Two All-Americans (senior setter

14 seasons.

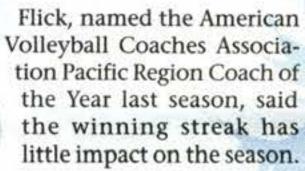
Five offensive and six defensive starters, along with All-America punter/kicker Michael Koenen, a junior from Ferndale, return to help the Vikings.

The team, 6-4 overall last year and 2-1 in the Great Northwest Athletic Confer-

In addition, the Vikings have two regular-season matchups with archrival Central Washington, which was 10-1 last year. One of those games, on Oct. 4, is at Seahawks Stadium. (See back page.)

Four seniors, fullback Nyle Chambers, quarterback Josh Shimek, linebacker Lann Olson and linebacker Brett Thompson, have been named team captains.

Liz Bishop and senior libero, or designated defender, Nicola Parker, left) return among four starters and nine letter winners for coach Diane Flick.



WWU earns all-sports GNAC title with outstanding performances

Western's athletes won the Great Northwest Athletic Conference All-Sports title for the second straight year in 2002-03.

A second-place finish by women's crew at the NCAA Division II National Championships in late May highlighted the Vikings' team performances last year as did the volleyball and soccer teams' capturing league championships.

Volleyball ran its league-winning streak to 41, the seventh longest string in NCAA II history, in capturing a second straight league title with a perfect 18-0 record. Men's soccer posted a 15-4-1 record, the second-best mark in school history, in winning a GNAC championship with a 4-0-0 record.

In addition, softball made its first national appearance, reaching the first round of the NCAA West Regional, and men's golf placed 11th at nationals.



straight year, a first-team All-American and GNAC Player of the Year.

The WWU scholar-athlete award recognizes Viking student-athletes who best demonstrate excellence both on the playing field and in the classroom. Bishop shared the honor with football wide receiver Greg Dykstra ('03). Dykstra is a senior engineering major from Everson, who earned Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year accolades. He was a Verizon District VIII and league academic all-star, both for the third straight year. Dykstra ranked 23rd nationally in receptions with a 5.9 per game average and was named a second-team D2football.com West Region all-star and first-team GNAC all-star for the second straight year.

He caught 57 passes for 919 yards, setting school career records for receptions (181) and consecutive games with a reception (38), and tied the mark for touchdown catches (30).

The three Western Athletes of the Year for 2002-2003, Bishop, Vincent and basketball center Mike Palm ('03), will have their names added to the G. Robert Ross Memorial Trophy in Carver Gym.

Vincent was GNAC Athlete of the Year in cross country and placed third at track nationals in the 5,000 meters to earn All-America honors. She is transferring to NCAA I University of Portland this fall for an academic program in engineering not available at Western.

Palm, a senior from Puyallup who broke the oldest individual men's basketball record on the books for rebounds, was named a second-team West Region and first-team GNAC all-star, both for the second straight year. He led the Vikings in points (18.5), rebounds (9.8) and blocked shots (2), finishing his four-year career as the school leader in rebounds (874), breaking the school's oldest individual mark (800) set by Jim Adams ('63) in 1960-63.

little impact on the season. "I really want to look at this year as a new beginning. The streak is in the past not the future," she said. "We need to start a new streak."

The Vikings, ranked 10th in the nation in preseason polling, play their home opener in Carver Gym against Humboldt State Sept. 19.

Men's soccer building on experience

With almost everyone back from a men's soccer team that posted the most regular-season wins in WWU history, hopes are high that the Vikings can make their first NCAA Division II West Regional appearance this year.

The Vikings were 15-4-1 last year, going 13-1-1 in their last 15 games, and won the Great Northwest Athletic Conference championship with a perfect 4-0-0 mark.

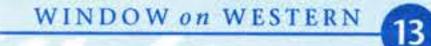
A total of 41 Vikings earned league allstar honors and 34 were GNAC academic all-stars.

Heading the individual award winners was junior volleyball setter Liz Bishop who was named the WWU Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the second straight season and who shared WWU Athlete of the Year honors with distance runner Ashlee Vincent, a sophomore from Bellingham. Bishop, a secondary education major, was also GNAC academic all-star for the second

Palm also paced the team in field goal (56.7 percent) and free throw (83.2) shooting and finished second in career points (1,649) and third in blocked shots (162).

Nine starters return from last season, and that's just one indication of how experienced the Vikings are. Nine players have two letters, and if you include experience outside Western, three others have played at least two years of collegiate soccer at the NCAA I or II level.

"We have a lot of veteran guys who took a tough path to get here," said coach Travis Connell, in his fifth year at WWU.



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Private contributions provide immediate, long-term support for Western students

Gifts to the Western Washington University Foundation to support WWU programs reached \$5.2 million in the 2002-03 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. Highlighting the year was the receipt of \$4.9 million in cash gifts, making it the largest cash donation year ever.

In all, 9,862 alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations made a gift to Western last year, a 7 percent increase from the previous year. Gifts via both the Alumni and Parent Phonathon reached all-time highs, with more than \$405,000 received as a result of Western students calling on WWU's behalf.

The WWU Foundation thanks all who made a commitment to support Western's mission of excellence in education. gifts impact both the university's immediate and long-term needs. Gifts received via the Phonathon, special mail projects and the President's Club are utilized by the designated departments to support scholarships, equipment needs and faculty enrichment.

Thank you for your generosity. These annual gifts provide much-needed flexibility and provide resources that cannot be met through the state budget.

Other cash gifts, the majority realized through estate or planned gifts, are typically placed in endowments for long-term

growth. These endowments work in perpetuity, providing an annual stream of funding from interest earnings. In some instances, certain planned gifts can benefit both the university and the donor,



Cash gifts received by WWU Foundation

Last year, more than \$3 million was realized from estate and planned gifts.

For more information on the advantages of making a planned gift, or to make arrangements to mention Western in your estate plans, contact Al Froderberg, director of planned giving, at (360) 650-4499 or al.froderberg@wwu.edu. An Honor Roll of Donors, recognizing all gifts of \$100 or more received between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2003, begins on page 15. The ongoing support of Western alumni, parents and friends continues to bolster WWU's reputation as the "best in the West."

Celebrating the greatest cash donation year ever, it is important to note that cash

providing tax relief and annual income.



Scholarship recipients at Western have a tradition of meeting with the generous benefactors who fund the scholarship program. At the annual scholarship luncheon on campus this spring, Haley Pugsley (left), recipient of the Verna Alexander Price Chemistry Scholarship, and Melissa Pease (right), recipient of the Jerry Price and Nancy Sherer Scholarship, dined with donors Nancy Sherer ('90) and Jerry Price ('68/'70) at center.



Denny Organ ('73), director of international marketing at Starbucks, receives the WWU Foundation's Alumni Volunteer of the Year Award at the President's Club Dinner. He actively raises funds for the manufacturing and supply chain management program, serves on that board, and is an advocate for WWU programs. The Foundation Volunteer of the Year award is presented annually to an alumnus, community member and campus partner in recognition of his or her commitment to furthering fund-raising at Western.

Foundation makes scholarship aid a top initiative

The WWU Foundation Board of Directors has made scholarship support one of its top fund-raising priorities over the next 15 months. By December, 2004, the board intends to raise \$5 million in scholarships for Western students.

With the rising costs of tuition and fees, scholarship support is more important than ever. In 1994, Western students paid only 28 percent of the total cost of their education, with the state of Washington making up the other 72 percent. Today, students are paying 36 percent, with the state absorbing only 64 percent. In that same span, tuition has increased by 72 percent.

Four areas of need have been identified:

- Recruitment scholarships to encourage top students to enroll
- Department-based scholarships to

 Contribute the amount of your choice to the Foundation Annual Scholarship, Alumni Association Scholarship or the scholarship fund of your favorite academic department when contacted this year

To kick off this initiative, Dennis Madsen, president of the WWU Foundation Board of Directors, made a gift to support minority students enrolled in Woodring College of Education. Gene and Peggy Zoro are creating an endowment to benefit clarinet students in the College of Fine and Performing Arts. Peggy is the immediate past president of the Foundation board and a member of the University Board of Trustees, and Gene is a WWU Professor of Music.

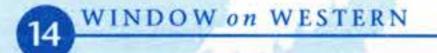
Additionally, Western's primary competition for Washington's highest academic echelon students continues to be with UW, WSU and the state's privates institutions. Some of these students choose to come to Western, but many enroll at these other schools, oftentimes due to more generous scholarship awards. recognize students who have declared a major

Diversity and access scholarships
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There are three ways you can support scholarships for current and future students:

Establish a permanent endowment fund with a minimum gift of \$20,000 (payable over five years)
Provide \$1,500 each year to establish an annual named scholarship The gift of education is a special one, and by playing an active role in the success of a Western student, the benefits to both donor and recipient are great.

> If you would like more information on establishing or contributing to scholarships, please contact Mark Bagley in the WWU Foundation at 360-650-3612 or mark.bagley@wwu.edu.



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President's Club members are the cornerstone of support for Western Washington University. Renewed support from members provides essential funds to help keep Western on the leading edge of undergraduate education.

President's Club level gifts may be designated to the Campus Enrichment Fund, which supports the most critical needs of campuswide programs and projects, or to a specific college, department or program. For information on how you can support Western through the President's Club, as well as membership benefits, please contact Mark Bagley at (360) 650-3612 or mark.bagley@wwu.edu.

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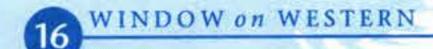
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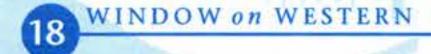
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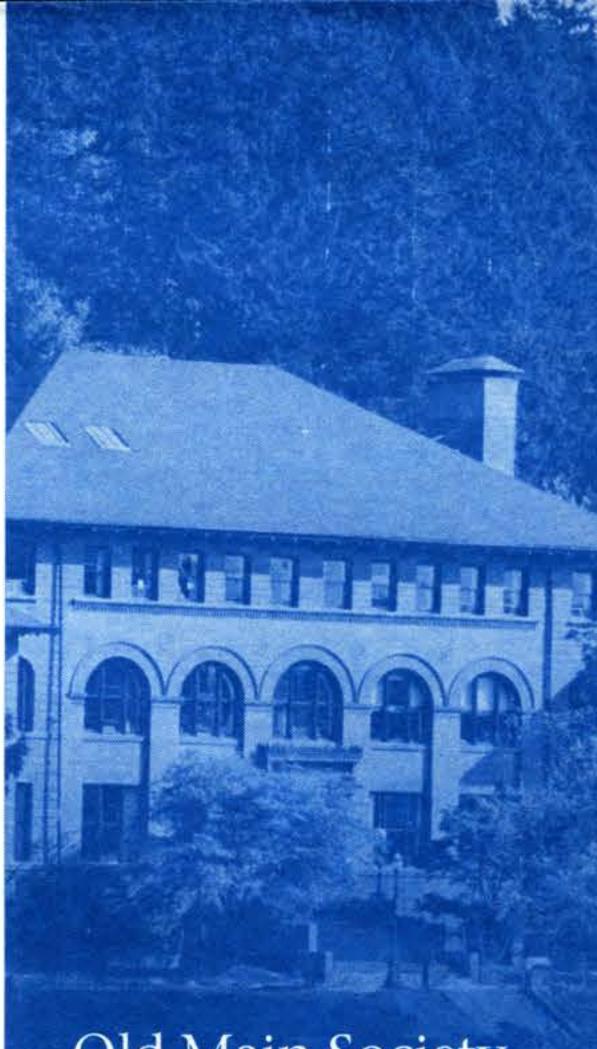
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HOMECOMING EVENTS

October 18

- Reunion for home economics alumnae at Western Gallery, 10 a.m. Tours, lunch and program
- Sailing regatta at Lakewood, 10 a.m.

October 20

Kick-off in Red Square at noon with refreshments and games

October 21

Play Cranium in Red Square from 11 to 1; Future Vikings' tour and info session, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

October 22

Red Square, noon, student activities

October 23

Red Square, noon, student activities

October 24

- Senior breakfast for students and parents, 9 a.m. VU Multipurpose Room
- Bonfire, fireworks, food and live band (Atlantics) at the south parking lot, 7 p.m.
- Sleeping Over with Science for children of

 Homecoming football game against Central Washington University at Civic Stadium, 1 p.m. Pre-game salmon barbecue and live band (Walrus) at Joe Martin Stadium, 11 a.m. Ceremony honoring Athletics Hall of Famers at halftime.

- Multicultural dinner-dance, Hampton Inn, 7 p.m.
- A.S. Board of Directors Reunion, 7 p.m. Location TBA
- Formal Homecoming Dance, 9 p.m., VU

October 26

 Fun Run to raise money for scholarships. Registration at 9 a.m. at the new Campus Recreation Center. Run/Walk begins at 10 a.m.

 Volunteer/mentor brunch for students and mentors, 10 a.m. Location TBA

Info & Registration for Homecoming activities

Home economics reunion: 650-3353 Faculty presentations: 650-3353

alumni and community members, grades 3-8, after the bonfire, SMATE Building

October 25

- Faculty presentations, 10 a.m. to noon, VU
- Induction of WWU Athletic Hall of Fame members, 10 a.m. VU

Athletic Hall of Fame: 650-3109 Football game: 650-2804 Tailgate barbecue: 650-3353 Youth overnight program: 650-6820 Fun Run: 650-3353

Kathy Sheehan photo

The Walrus plays rock 'n' roll tunes at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Joe Martin Field during the salmon barbecue before the game against Central.

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Battle in Seattle

The football rivalry between Central and Western soars to a new level when the two NCAA Division II schools meet in Seahawks Stadium Oct. 4

Western will play Central twice this year, in the 67,000-seat Seattle stadium Oct. 4 and at Civic Stadium in Bellingham during Homecoming, Oct. 25.

The Oct. 4 game, billed as "The Battle in Seattle," brings the biggest game of the Vikings' season to Seattle where many alumni, parents and friends are within easy driving distance. "For the spectators, student-athletes and coaching staff, the opportunity to play in a venue like Seahawks Stadium is one that can't be matched,"said Western athletics director Lynda Goodrich ('66).

"I'm hoping that we will challenge the record for attendance at a Division II football game," Goodrich said.

Kickoff in Seattle is at 6 p.m., and tickets can be purchased through Ticket-Master and at the Seahawks Stadium box office. They are priced at \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10. Only the 100 and 200 sections in the lower bowl will be sold, with Western fans sitting on the west side and Central supporters on the east side. The end zones will be used for overflow. Western students can purchase a season pass to all Viking athletic events for \$50 that includes a \$10 general admission ticket to the Seattle contest.

The two schools first met in 1922 and have played every year since 1946, but this is the first time they have met twice in regular season since 1970.

For more information, call (360) 650-2804. For tickets, contact Ticketmaster, (206) 628-0888.



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