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Tradition, innovation, celebration

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.

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 chair Dorothy Ramsland, who began the notable collection in 1949, and former 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.

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 design.

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 co-sponsors plan various activities.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Arian 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 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.

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

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, appointed by Gov. Gary Locke on July 28, will serve on the Board of Trustees until May 2004.

The Vikings, will replace Dolfo on an interim basis. Changes made at LDP

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.

Archivists win election

History professor Randall C. Jimerson has been elected vice president/president-elect 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.

Jimerson has been involved with the Golden Society and the Gravity Commission and Mayor Mark Asmundson ('76) since 1999 where she teaches in the graduate program in archives and records management within the history department.

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.

Tomasn, 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.

Winning on Western

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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 Gally was the Outstanding Faculty Research Award and associate professor of environmental sciences Brian Bingham, director of Shannon Point Marine Center's Minority in Marine Science Undergraduate Program, received the Diversity Achievement Award.

Bingham, the founding director of MINUSP 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.

Sylvester has enthralled students with his enthusiasm for teaching for 19 years. A prolific writer and speaker, he works with Bellingham recreation therapists, developing community service opportunities for students and assisting professionals with continuing education.

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 student-financed 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.

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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 Bowserman, Morse and Karl Hendrikson. The seventh presidential scholar, Dian McGue, couldn't make it to the June 14 Commencement. She gave birth on June 13 to her third child, Silas Kold McGue.

Point of VIEW

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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.

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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.

This 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!
Woodring alumna honored for education excellence

by Amber Blondin ('93)

Distinguished Educators of the 27 educators, principals and school staff who received Professional Excellence Awards this year, 12 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 Johansen ('74) a fifth-grade teacher at Washington Elementary in the Bellingham School District, continues to influence the students’ lives. Students eagerly anticipate the experiential science unit she developed based on her love of birds.

Doug Asbjornsen ('77), principal for three years at Bellevue 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.

Suzanne Bond ('78) retired as superintendent of the Cooperville School District in 2002. Suzanne is a model exemplar for future education leaders. Suzanne is a role model for all educators and her service to the school district, students and the community is an inspiration to us all.

Susan Crawford ('87) was the National Association of School Psychologists' 1994 "High Schools of the Future," was instrumental in drawing architects nationwide to design a new high school. Fittingly, four years later, she joined the National Association of School Psychologists as a member of the Board of Directors.

Lisa Lockwood ('89), a fifth-grade teacher at Skyline Elementary, has an innovative approach to teaching that promotes self-motivation and self-empowerment as important tools for students to be successful. Lisa is a leader in the field of special education and has been recognized for her contributions to the field of education.

Leif 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 he performs includes: referrals; home visits; client advocacy; women's support groups; family therapy, and problem solving strategies; school supplies; dispute resolution; literacy and education services; and basic needs procurement.

Deb Cummings ('94), a Regional Director for Security Pacific Mortgage in Bellevue, 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.

Former Western rower Dave Friedericks ('90) won a gold medal in rowing at the 2003 Pan American Games on Ronco Lake in the Dominican Republic.

With Friedericks pulling the bow-out, 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 the silver medal in the four-oared competition.

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


1995 - Bill Stendal was honored by the Weed-O-Wood Board of Directors for his excellent athletic and academic abilities.

1996 - North Storms plays in the Clearbrook Connexion, a Dixieland band in the Bellingham area. Several members of the band graduated from WWU, too.

1997 - Ken Bakeren from Mount Baker School District with 30 years serving Mount Baker High School when he was 22. Rear Admiral Linda J. Bird, is the command of the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio.

1998 - Doug MacLean, president of Talking Rain Beverages Co., was awarded the University of Kentucky's 1998 Alumni Recognition Award. MacLean, who attended Western from 1966 to 1970, earned his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1985.

1999 - Susan Gribble is the principal of Monroe Elementary School. Laurel C. Larsen is the superintendent of the Mukilteo School District. Loren Peter is the councilor for his five cousins own Pease Construction Inc. in Bellevue, Pease Construction Inc. prides itself on its ability to tackle unusual building projects.

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2002 - 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.

2003 - Robyn Jones is an underlying reviewer for Meetings Today and serves as regional editor for the Northwest Association of Wireless. Pease Construction Inc. prides itself on its ability to tackle unusual building projects.

2004 - Eddy Reddy is the financial officer and vice president of Key Corp. McDonald Financial Group has been licensed as a financial security representative through the National Association of Securities Dealers and the New York Stock Exchange. Reddy works at the Security Pacific Mortgage in downtown Bellingham. Jim Rothlin is executive director of the Port of Chelatche.

2005 - Lynn McDougall and Barbara Baar were honored as "Mr. A" to their students. Both spent 30 years in Bellingham's public schools. McDougall spent his career in education as Kendall Elementary volunteer coordinator and special projects secretary for all three schools. Baar served as principal of Kellogg Elementary, lead the Battleship's Reading Program and as a member of the school board.

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1985 — Sean Quinn is a kitchen choreographer (chef) at El Guacho 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 @oracle.com.

Anthony George is executive vice president and chief financial officer for Kitsap Bank.

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

1988 — Susan Tincker Wean is a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Miller-Anderson 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.allan4president.com.

1989 — Dr. Timothy Berney was a featured speaker at the Guys Harbor Community Hospital. Berney is an orthopedic physician. ... David Hutchinson of Ferrande 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 Pult Mill Manager for Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Everett. Isenberg and his family will move from Volvocon to Snohomish, Wash. ... Sher (Thoren) Isenberg's artwork was recently exhibited in the Baker's Dozen College Show in Okalo, New Zealand. Another of her pieces is in the spring edition of Attitude. ... Jill Sherman-Konkle does marketing, graphic design and Web design for RCD Architecture, Planning and Construction Management in Friday Harbor.

1990 — Brad Hagen was promoted to vice president in charge of new business at Hagen. ... Becca Mendes and Eric Sheiw ('93) are partners in Shew Design in Bellingham.

1991 — Ken McMahan 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 Villaflor is stationed in Kuwait with the U.S. Coast Guard.

1992 — Shannon Fowler Aikins 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, Ian, is a soldier in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Iraq. Colyer had a "Nana Camp" this summer and taught her grandchildren to bake cookies. ... David Ketcham is a stay-at-home mom with four children, and her family operates a Christmas tree farm on Fox Island. ... Michael Vennida spoke at the American Indian social issues conference in Skagit Valley, addressing challenges associated with crossing over between native and non-tribal lifeways. ... Theresa Tewksbury presents a slide show titled "Remembrance: A History of Mourning and Burial Customs In the American Indian social issues conference in Skagit Valley, addressing challenges associated with crossing over between native and non-tribal lifeways. ... 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WEDDINGS

1978 — Kay Jarvela and Peter Froeb, March 22. ... Robert Foudt and Tracy Mersch, May 4. ... Robin Varey and Steve Carter, March 22.

1980 — Craig Betz and Linda Bedard, May 24. ... John Gentry and Erin Turner ('97), Oct. 5...


1994 — Nikkole Martinson and Kevin Bell, Feb. 13. ... Beth Pettis to Scott Folsbeck, Oct. 31. ... Amy Poore and Jason Jones, March 8.

1996 — Tim Clemens and Allison Horak, May 3. ... Jennifer Francine John Tahblitch, Jr. ('96), April 11. ... Heidi Hougan and Andy Gate, Feb. 22. ... Inger-Ulise Nilsen and Scott Conover, April 12. ... Jenny Walter and Timothy Quiggle ('97), Dec. 29.


2000 — Kelli Reed and C. Alex Grier, Dec. 21.


2003 — Thomas Koele and Blatina Kravchenko, May 10. ... Karl Moens and Jerry Johnson, May 24. ... Sean Quinn and Megan Hyde, March 29. ... Jamie Walker and Jason Johnson, July 20, 2003.

FACULTY — Carolyn Dale (journalism) and Tim Pilgrim (journalism) were married June 1. ... Tracy Everbach (journalism) and Julie Batsel, a Seattle Times reporter, July 19. ... Evelyn widow (music, emeritus) and Henry Von Bargen, a retired restaurant owner, July 6.
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 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.

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, at ceremonies in the Viking Union and during halftime at Western's Homecoming football game against Central.

Kimmie, 35, an employee at ABC/BP in Ferndale, finished his career as the school's all-time leader in points (1,624), 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 third-team NAIA All-American, first-team Little All-Northwest, and District 1 Player of the Year as 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 Basketball 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 single-season record with 1,500 assists.

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

A rowing coach who took the program to a 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.

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, at ceremonies in the Viking Union and during halftime at Western's Homecoming football game against Central.

Kimmie, 35, an employee at ABC/BP in Ferndale, finished his career as the school's all-time leader in points (1,624), 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 third-team NAIA All-American, first-team Little All-Northwest, and District 1 Player of the Year as 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.

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Lookout, Ms. Schafhaff 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, Wash. ... Amy DeLorenzo was awarded a scholarship as part of the third annual Budweiser Conservation and Scholarship 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. ... Bob Carr is a commercial loan officer at Whidbey Island Bank in Bellingham. ... Edie Eustis 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 "Awards of the Class Awards." Eustis 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 Venetachee. ... Sara Petty received her master's degree from Cal State Fullerton. Petty received an Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship and a James D. Young scholar­... now attending Duke University.

2001- Ryan Bentz is an account coordinator for Desautel Hege School in Lakewood. ... Rebecca Hull works with the Family and Community involvement Team on the AmeriCorps program in Sunnyise, Wash. ... Vanessa Knoyekamp is the department manager at the flagship Nordstrom in downtown Seattle. ... Ross Short was named "Rookie Teacher of the Year" by the Washington... is the public accountant at Moss Adams LLP, CPA Washington state certified public accountant exam. Short works for Moss Adams LLP, CPA of Bellingham. ... Emily Steel is the project coordinator for iCreative of Bellingham. ... April Walburn is the public relations manager for GBA Design in Bellingham. ... Erin Walcon directed the Baine High School Drama Club's Drama Showcase in March. Walcon is a graduate of Baine High School.

IN MEMORIAM

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

1922- Eleanor "Bubba" Bowers, 101, a retired teacher, March 19.

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

1929- Helen Atkins, 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 Sheenenberger, 88, a retired purchasing agent, in Bremerton May 2.

1941- Marion Smithing, 81, a retired teacher, June 10 Kirkwood.

1947- Alfreda Hollandier, 83, a retired teacher and homemaker, June 5.

1948- Howard Thom, 77, a retired teacher and principal, in Bellingham May 3.


1950- Glen Wolf, 74, a retired teacher and principal, in Bellingham on April 29.

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

1956- Mary Jean Bingham Booth, 50, from cancer, Whidbey Island Aug. 3.

1957- Joseph Bordmik, 64, a retired accountant and business owner, on March 29 in Kennewick. ... Mark Reiman, 49, a music teacher, choir director and teacher, from ALS in Seattle Apr. 29.


1973- Shirley Katherine Forrest, a retired health specialist, in Bellingham March 14.


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

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Alumni Adventures

Many of Western's alumni serve as instructors for the Adventures in Science and Arts and Sleeping Over with Science programs. During July 2001, 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 Connell, director of scientific technology services (from left in photo at left), joined with (left to right next to Connell) John Stockman (*92), Willow McLaughlin (*97), Heather Farrer (*94), and Karen Mahlburg (*92) 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 abesteman@wwu.edu.
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 company-sponsored 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.

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

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

Distinguished Alumni Awards

Nomination deadline Jan. 31

by Christine Schadt

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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 Relations program, please contact the Western Washington University Foundation at (360) 650-3027 or contact your local Pepsi bottler.

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, anyone touched by Western can donate a percentage of their commissions from Pepsi vending machines in their business to the WWU scholarship fund.

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

WWU grads and Pepsi combine to provide scholarship funds

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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 Wood" 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) 650-8446 or see http://www.pac-series.wwu.edu.

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 from the PAC Series at S5-$14, benefit the music department's piano scholarship fund.

Oct. 30: Burhan Ocal 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, and the season for Glass' Jan. 17 appearance at the PAC. Week-long celebration of his work includes selected film showings with the Pickford Cinema.

Western Gallery offers unique visions of art in contemporary life

Oct. 6 through Dec. 9: Art over sofas and designers 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" is a unique show as 18 look-alike inflatable sofas with 18 unique art works to emphasize the unsuitable characteristic of viewing art as an accoutrement.

In a companion exhibit, "A Sofa and...," Western faculty member Mark Newport, in collaboration with his students, 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 fellow Western faculty member Mark Newport.

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: "A Painting for Over the Sofa ...Which Is Not Necessarily a Painting" 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.

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

Alumni Association and University Events

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Reunion committee members worked with Alumni events manager Kristie Lundstrom, left, on the June reunion and induction of the first group of "Golden Vikings." Committee members includes (left to right after Lundstrom): Persis Shook ('51), Britt Marie Selander Lee ('53); James Shook ('51); Cecilia Thomas ('51); Carol and Harry Pagels ('51); Ruby Johnson Smith ('51); June Thomas ('51); Kathleen "Kappy" Britain ('52); and Dick Pederson ('52).

Marriages are made at WWU

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

When a completely refurbished Eldred 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 Eldred, 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.

Bob Niegemann ('50), in top left photo, and Chuck Odd ('52), in top right photo, hadn't seen each other since they hit the road 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 ('42) attended the Golden Vikings reunion with his mother, Evelyn Wollman ('32), associate professor emerita of music.

Counterclockwise from top right: Janis Peterson ('53) and Eleanor Ward ('53) enjoying a reception at Eldred Hall; June Hardin Thomas ('66) holding a yearbook; and Joyce Downing Miller ('54); Morris "Spud" Miller ('54) and Nell Kamperman Hepburn ('53) at the Golden Vikings dinner. The Millers will become members of the Golden Society next year.

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 Lawrence Brewster, Bob Memiah, Dorothy Bumsland, Beaunce Skeen and Roberta Bowser ('59).
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, Annapa 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.

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!
The two professors—long-time friends both scientific and humanistic lenses. Literature.

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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 Fugae, 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.

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 integrated studies course, The Monstrous Body. Students will co-enroll in the 3-credit Geology 204, and 3-credit English 238, Science Through Its Literature. The course will examine monsters and monstrous behavior through both scientific and humanistic lenses.

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"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.

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.

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.

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.
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 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.

Football team's schedule challenges players, Sr.

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 14 seasons.

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

The team, 6-4 overall last year and 2-1 in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, is chasing its 13th consecutive non-losing 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 against St. Cloud State, which was 5-2 last year, and a visit Sept. 20 to Nebraska-Omaha, which has had seven straight winning seasons.

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

"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 off-season training, pleasing Smith.

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

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

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 Western 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.

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.

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

Flick, named the American Volleyball Coaches Association Pacific Region Coach of the Year last season, said the winning streak has left 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.
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.

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

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, providing tax relief and annual income.

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.

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Cash gifts received by WWU Foundation

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."
The Western Washington University Foundation and Western Washington University are pleased to recognize the private financial support received during the 2002-03 giving year (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003). Your gifts to enhance Western programs totaled $5.2 million from 9,862 donors. On behalf of all who teach and learn at Western, thank you!

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

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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

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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 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
• 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.
• 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.

Info & Registration for Homecoming activities
Home economics reunion: 650-3353
Faculty presentations: 650-3353
Athletic Hall of Fame: 650-3109
Football game: 650-2804
Tailgate barbecue: 650-3353
Youth overnight program: 650-6820
Fun Run: 650-3353

Battle in Seattle

The football rivalry between Central and Western soared 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 Ticketmaster and at the Seahawks Stadium box office. They are priced at $25, $30, $35 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.