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Alumni News and Notes from Western Illinois University

Six receive alumni achievement awards

Five Western Illinois University alumni were selected to receive the WIU Alumni Achievement Award at the December Commencement Exercises, while another Western alumnus was named the recipient of the inaugural International Alumni Achievement Award.

This year's Alumni Achievement recipients are **Martin Green '87** of Springfield, vice president of government relations, Illinois CPA Society; **Daniel D. Voorhis '67** of Macomb, director of Western's Illinois Small Business Development Center; **Tom Carper '82** of Macomb, regional manager, west-central region, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; **Herb Strong '72** of Macomb, president and CEO of MidAmerica National Bank; and **Roseanne (Forrester) Bye '69** of Orange (CA), retired vice president of TG Marketing and Advertising, Anaheim (CA).

The International Alumni Achievement recipient is **Hyuk-Jong Kim M. Ed. '88**, president of Gwangju University in Korea. Kim, who cannot attend the December ceremony, will be recognized at the May 2010 Commencement Exercises. The Alumni Achievement Award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to any of the following: exceptional accomplishment

in one's chosen field of endeavor; exceptional service in community affairs at the local, state or national levels; and exceptional service in support of the advancement and continued excellence of WIU.

Green, Strong and Voorhis will be recognized at the 9:30 a.m. ceremony, while Bye and Carper will be recognized at the 1 p.m. ceremony.

The additional criteria for the International Alumni Achievement Awards includes the recipient must be an international alumnus/na.

Green, a 1987 political science graduate, has served as the vice president of government relations for the Illinois CPA Society since 2008. Prior to joining the Illinois CPA Society, he served in several positions in the executive branch of state government including most recently as



Roseanne Bye



Dan Voorhis



Herb Strong



Marty Green



Tom Carper

executive assistant attorney general for Illinois Attorneys General Lisa Madigan and Jim Ryan, and as director of the Illinois Governor's Office of Citizens Assistance and assistant to the Governor for public affairs for Governor Jim Edgar. A lieutenant colonel in the Illinois Air National Guard, Green also serves as a staff judge advocate at the Joint Forces Headquarters. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) and the Lincoln Douglas Inn of Court; and is an Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America. Green is a past president of the WIU Alumni Council and served as a council member for 12 years. As a student at

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WIU paleobiologist's team discovers new dinosaur

Find in South Africa sheds light on largest dinosaurs

Matthew Bonnan, associate professor of biology at Western Illinois University, has been featured in the international media after having been part of the team that discovered a new dinosaur in South Africa.

Named Aardonyx, meaning "earth claw," the new find is shedding light on the origins of the biggest dinosaurs ever, the sauropods, Bonnan explained.

The discovery was accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the Royal Society B, a significant journal of biological research and reviews, with the title, "A new transitional sauropodomorph dinosaur from the Early Jurassic of South Africa and the evolution of sauropod

feeding and quadrupedalism."

"I can't express in words just how exciting and what a privilege this is to announce to the world a brand new dinosaur, one that's a transitional, that tells us in some ways how we moved from smaller biped animals to bigger, heavier quadruped animals," Bonnan said. "And it fits in so well with the research I'm doing personally, and with students.

"On a scientific level, it's really fulfilling to have a hypothesis on how you think dinosaurs got large, then to test that in the field and get back these kind of data—a new dinosaur—that really does start to fill in some of those anatomical gaps," he added.

With funding from National Geographic Society's Committee for

"Incredibly, not only were we finding pieces of the limbs and the ribs and the backbone, but we also started to find pieces of the skull."

— Matthew Bonnan

Research and Exploration, and with support from Western's College of Arts and Sciences and Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research (CITR), Bonnan has been to Free State, South Africa three times (2004, 2006, 2007) working with South African colleagues at two quarry sites determined to be Early Jurassic, approximately 195 million years ago.

An analysis of the bone microstructure of the 7-meter (20-foot) long herbivore indicates that it was young and still growing. Its skeletal anatomy shares a number of key features with sauropods. Limb proportions show that Aardonyx was a biped, although its forearm bones interlock—like those of quadrupedal sauropods—suggesting that it could



Matthew Bonnan

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Director's Corner News from Your Alumni Association

On behalf of the WIU Alumni Association, I am pleased to introduce and welcome new Alumni Council President Roger Clawson. — Amy Spelman MS '98

Greetings from the Western Illinois University Alumni Council! We are a group of 26 individuals who represent the interests of our more than 107,000 alumni around the world. As a 1977 agriculture business graduate, I am honored to work with this collection of talented alums, all of whom share a passion to give back to Western. I'm sure that you, like many of us on the council, can think back fondly on the memories: the friends who supported you, the professors who inspired you, the classes that equipped you for life. We want to make sure that Western provides these great opportunities for students today and in the years to come. **President Goldfarb's** vision and leadership have brought exciting developments to our campus. Western has so much to offer.

The Alumni Council seeks to:

- 1) embrace and work through the challenges and changes our University faces;
- 2) equip students and alumni with the resources to stay connected and give back to our University; and
- 3) encourage alumni to attend University or alumni events in their area.

I was a student in Stipes Hall during the building of the Malpass Library — the construction didn't allow us to sleep in class! Now, 30-plus years later, I get to enjoy

the next wave of new buildings at WIU: the Performing Arts Center and the WIU-Quad Cities campus. As a resident of the Quad Cities, I've been able to participate firsthand in the expansion of the WIU-Quad Cities campus. With such a large alumni base here—nearly 9,000—the future is quite bright for WIU in the Quad Cities.

Finally, wear your Western Illinois University apparel proudly! I promise your experience will be the same as mine: no matter where you are, you will run into another proud WIU graduate.

Roger Clawson '77
President, WIU Alumni Council

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WIU Alumni & Friends Events

January 2010

11-21 .. Alumni Travel Abroad Program: Peru

24-31 .. Florida Alumni & Friends Events

See page 28 for complete Florida details

February 2010

1 Communication Alumni Event – Alumni House

March 2010

5-17 Alumni Travel Abroad Program: Israel & Jordan

8-18 Alumni Travel Abroad Program: Peru

27 Black Alumni Black Tie Scholarship Gala

April 2010

8 Grad Prep Day, WIU-Quad Cities, Campus Foyer

9 Grad Prep Day, WIU-Macomb, University Union Concourse

9 Chicago Alumni & Friends Event - Complimentary Social at The Art Institute of Chicago

10 3rd Annual All Leatherneck Reunion AND Leatherneck Football Spring Scrimmage in Chicago

19 Homewood Alumni & Friends Event

20 Libertyville Alumni & Friends Event

21 La Grange Alumni & Friends Event

22 Oakbrook Alumni & Friends Event

23 All Greek Reunion Chicago

28-May 6 Alumni Travel Abroad Program: Amalfi – The Divine Coast

29 Galesburg Alumni & Friends Event

May 2010

14-16 .. Commencement/Distinguished Alumni Award/Young Alumni Excellence Award

18-26 .. Alumni Travel Abroad Program: Italy's Lake District

20 Champaign Alumni & Friends Event

22 Warsaw Alumni & Friends Event

June 2010

11 Bolingbrook/Naperville Alumni & Friends Event

12 Chicago Alumni & Friends Event at The Cubby Bear – Watch the Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox Baseball Game

14 "The Western Open," Chicago Area Golf Outing – Seven Bridges, Woodridge

15-23 .. Alumni Travel Abroad Program: Italy's Lake District

21 Quad Cities Golf Outing – TPC Deere Run, Silvis

25 Peoria Area Golf Outing – WeaverRidge, Peoria

July 2010

8 Washington D.C. Alumni & Friends Event

September 2010

11 WIU vs. Purdue Pre-Game Social and Football Game

From the President

We are nearing the end of another fall semester, and as in the years past, I am so proud of this University's accomplishments, even in the face of extremely difficult economic times.

We have had numerous achievements this semester, including opening the new Multicultural Center, which houses Casa Latina, the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center and the Women's Center. If you have not yet visited the new center, I highly encourage you to stop by when you are back on campus.

The new four-year nursing degree and a four-year engineering program, as well as a new bachelor's degree in anthropology, began this fall. The University has expanded its online and distance learning offerings to reach more individuals who may be placebound. Biology Professor **Matt Bonnan**, working with scientists from around the world, made international news as part of the team that discovered a new dinosaur in South Africa, while senior agriculture major **Ashley Mason** was named a National Collegiate Agricultural Ambassador by the National FFA Organization for a second consecutive year.

Western continues to be ranked in the top tier of Midwest master's granting universities by the U.S. News and World Report; and for the fifth consecutive year, the Princeton Review named WIU a best Midwestern university. Western was also designated as a "Military Friendly School" by G.I. Jobs Magazine and is featured in the Guide to Military Friendly Schools.

In addition to the opening of The Caxton Building in downtown Moline to temporarily house the University's School of Engineering, we recently dedicated the Wright Residence near campus as the new Veterans Resource Center. The expanded Donald S. Spencer Student Recreation Center was completed, and work continues on the Memorial Hall renovation.

As I have frequently noted, I am very pleased that the capital bill signed by Gov. Quinn includes full funding for our Performing Arts Center in Macomb as well as the funds for the first two buildings on our new Riverfront Campus in Moline. I hope that these projects will become a reality in the not too distant future.

I had the good fortune to attend many alumni events this fall, and I want to thank those who attended. Please know how much we appreciate your continued support and commitment to Western Illinois University. I look forward to seeing all of you again soon.

You have all my best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season and a great New Year.

All my best wishes,

Al Goldfarb



Caterpillar Inc.'s Grove shares insights with students



Western Illinois University's College of Business and Technology (CBT) presented its ninth installment of the Executive in Residence (EIR) series, hosting WIU alumnus **Rob Grove '80 MBA '85**, who serves as director of treasury operations for Caterpillar, Inc.

Grove addressed attendees of a College of Business and Technology's Executive in Residence Fall 2009 luncheon Oct. 13.

At Caterpillar, Grove is responsible for global banking relationships, internal and external funding, cash management and foreign exchange/commodity hedging for the corporation's machine and engine business. He also provides leadership to Caterpillar's regional treasury centers (located in Geneva, Switzerland, and Singapore). Grove's primary responsibilities include maintaining

enterprise financial strength; ensuring appropriate levels of enterprise funding; optimizing the use of available cash; and managing the risks associated with foreign currency and commodity price movements.

Grove joined Caterpillar as a finance analyst in 1981. He earned his bachelor's of business and a master's degree in business administration from Western Illinois University. Grove's diverse career assignments include responsibilities focused on core treasury operations and financial marketing. Prior to his current position, he served as the distribution services director for Caterpillar's Asia Pacific division; as the finance director for Caterpillar Asia; and as Caterpillar's Six Sigma deployment champion for Caterpillar's Asia Pacific marketing. Other assignments include serving as finance manager for Caterpillar's North American commercial division's eastern and Canadian regions; treasurer of Caterpillar Brazil in Piracicaba; and business manager for Caterpillar Industrial Products.

Grove is also a former finance director for New Life Christian Church in Morton (IL) and is a current board member (vice president) for Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service.

"The EIR program is an amazing opportunity for all of our students to interact with high-level executives in a casual environment. I'm certain the information Rob shared with the students will have left a lasting impression as they advance into their own careers," said CBT Dean **Tom Erekson**.

Student organization gathers support for member in Iraq

Members of Western Illinois University's Student Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants (SCIMA) recently showed their support of a fellow member who is currently stationed in Iraq.

SCIMA students collected donations throughout October to send care packages to accountancy student **Andrew Mulrooney**, a junior from Pecatonica (IL) who is stationed in Iraq with his National Guard unit.

"The SCIMA students wanted to let Andy know we were thinking of him and are so proud that he is serving our country," said **Amy Ford**, faculty adviser for the group and an instructor in the accountancy department. "So many people pitched in on the project. Faculty and students throughout the College of Business and Technology donated food, candy and games to send to Andy and his National Guard troops."

Ford added that **Susan Behling**, a professor in the accountancy department, even offered extra credit to her students who donated items for the care packages. Other faculty members donated money to help with postage.

Mulrooney has been an active member of the group for the past two years. SCIMA students organized the donations and are sending out the US Postal Service's "America Supports You" flat-rate donation boxes.

Glattly Scholarship honors '81 graduate

Late finance major championed problem-solving approach

By **Julie Murphy '94 MS '95**

"Craig and I met at Western, so it held a special place in our hearts," said **Lori Glattly '81**, referring to herself and her late husband, **Craig Glattly '81**.

"We were both in the Greek system and always appreciated all the philanthropic efforts the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Council participated in, as well as the attitude of the University to be giving back to the community. Craig felt his time in the College of Business (now College of Business and Technology) was a tremendous factor in building his career and being successful in the world of business, which is why I am so thrilled to be able to provide a scholarship to a business student who exemplifies the same ideals Craig did."

The Craig Glattly Memorial Scholarship was established in early 2009 to honor the 1981 finance graduate by assisting a Lake County (IL) high school graduate pursuing a business degree at Western. Preference is given to applicants with active involvement in University and/or community activities and who face financial hardships causing significant obstacles to completing their degree.



Craig Glattly

The Glattly Foundation, formed upon Craig's untimely passing in 2006, initiated the scholarship. Empowerment is the primary focus of the foundation, formed by Craig's family and closest friends in an endeavor to pay tribute to their friend and to help other people. It seeks to assist students and families who are working hard and committed to being productive members of society. The scholarship seeks students who are motivated in the pursuit of excellence and making a mark in the business community.

"It gives us incredible pleasure and we know Craig would feel so privileged to be able to provide an opportunity to a student with financial difficulties who might not have this opportunity otherwise," Craig Glattly's family said in a statement.

Craig earned his degree in finance, and Lori in special education. Before his death, Craig had been president and CEO of Salem Capital Group, but also was active in his community as a Scout leader, soccer coach, and deacon at his church. According to Lori, he was always giving back to the community and investing his time and life in the lives of others.

"We want to encourage and reward those who have a similar mindset," said Lori, now a real estate agent with Prudential Preferred Properties in the Chicago area and Florida. "College is such a springboard for the balance of

our lives. We learn to be independent, creative thinkers who are more anxious to solve the problem than be a part of the problem. Craig embodied the attitude of 'less whining and more solving!' He enjoyed the challenge of finding the solution and implementing a good, creative idea.

"Craig was proud to have been a graduate of the WIU College of Business and credited his success to the solid academic foundation he received at Western," she continued. "He would have wanted to encourage other young men and women to go out and pursue their dreams and goals with the same zeal for life and the same passion for being a problem solver, which is an absolute in the business world."

The first Craig Glattly Memorial Scholarship recipient is WIU junior **Samantha Day** of Long Grove (IL). She has received \$2,500 to aid in her pursuit of an accounting degree. Samantha, the oldest of four children, stated in her application: "I am a hardworking student and this scholarship will be extremely helpful to my entire family."

"We are thrilled to have been able to help Samantha," Lori said. "She sent the most heartfelt thank-you...that's what it's all about - helping a young person achieve their full potential! We feel tremendously blessed to be able to carry on the legacy of love and kindness and encouragement that Craig so embodied."

From 'basement rooms' to alternative crops School of Agriculture celebrates 90 years of four-year program

By Teresa Koltzenburg '92

In 1919, two years before the Illinois General Assembly approved a name change from "Western Illinois State Normal School" to "Western Illinois State Teachers College," what we know now as Western Illinois University began offering a full four-year curriculum for those who would teach high school agriculture—an opportunity that was then only available at the University of Illinois.

Ninety years later, what is now the School of Agriculture at WIU not only prepares students for careers in agricultural education, but it also offers 12 other programs of study ranging from international agriculture to urban forestry, and pre-professional programs in agricultural engineering, forestry and veterinary medicine.

A Growing Need

From the time the Western Illinois State Normal School (WISNS) opened its doors in 1902, WISNS educators recognized a need "for Domestic Science and Agriculture courses for those preparing to teach in the agricultural section of our State."

According to a 1950 edition of the Western Illinois State College Bulletin, plans were made in 1904 to "prepare the basement rooms and the grounds for the introduction of these courses."

The first course in agriculture at WISNS was Elementary Agriculture. Organized by **John T. Johnson** and offered through the geography department, the course was available to students beginning in the spring of 1907 "after the completion of the work on the building and grounds," according to the Bulletin.

The Bulletin also noted that the 1919 establishment of the full four-year curriculum in agriculture resulted from a rapid increase of the number of agriculture courses between 1916-1918. In 1920, what was then the Department of Biology and Agriculture was divided into two separate departments, and **W.A. Cleveland** was made head of the Department of Agriculture, a position he would hold until 1927.

The Form of the Farm

Over the years, the department and its curriculum continued to change based on what was happening in the agriculture industry.

"From a fundamental standpoint, agriculture around the U.S. has changed," explained **William Bailey**, director of the School of Agriculture. "Farms that were diversified—which had livestock, poultry and crops—have become more specialized. You also very seldom see chickens anymore, and while there are very few dairy farms, very few people have dairy cattle, unless they operate larger farms. So, over time, agriculture has evolved from farms with complex production systems with a lot of different animals and plants to farms that are

more mono-culture, marketing their products to a very specific part of the industry."

To reflect the changes in the agricultural industry, Bailey noted, WIU's agricultural curriculum and facilities have morphed in order to prepare students for the agriculture world they find outside of academia.

"When individual farms had more diversity, the University's facilities and curriculum reflected this diversity. For example, we had a dairy and a poultry facility here at one time. We also used to grow a lot of oats and rye," Bailey explained. "Today, we grow corn and soybeans. There are still more diversified farms operating

in the industry, for example, organic farming operations, such as our Allison Organic Research and Demonstration Farm. But in the mainstream agricultural industry, much of the production is specialized in nature," he said.

To help prepare 21st-century agriculture students for this industry full of specialized niches, the School of Agriculture's facilities continue to provide hands-on and research-oriented opportunities at its Agriculture Field Laboratory (AFL), which is located on Tower Road, about a

mile north of WIU's Macomb campus.

Before 1948, most of the agricultural "experimental" work performed on the "grounds" was done where some of the campus buildings (Malpass Library, Morgan and Stipes halls) stand now. In 1948, the University purchased 90 acres approximately one mile north of campus. Known as the Braun farm before it was purchased, the farm allowed space for a herd of purebred Guernsey cattle and some registered Hampshire hogs, as well as cropping, fertility and conservation demonstrations.

According to "First Century: A Pictorial History of Western Illinois University," by WIU Professor Emeritus **John Hallwas '67 MA '68**, in 1957, an additional 183 acres were purchased and added to the AFL.

In 1967, **Bruce Engnell** was hired to manage the swine operations on the AFL. Engnell, who now manages the University Farm, lives in the farmhouse just east of the University Residence, near the farm. Over Engnell's long career at WIU, he has had the opportunity to work with thousands of agriculture students and been a first-hand witness to the changes at the University Farm.

"When I first started here, there was a boar station, but because the hog business has gotten so specialized, we

"The only place you could get certification to teach 'vocational agriculture' was the U of I. I immediately began work on getting the department certified to train agriculture teachers."

— H. Edward Breece



An old photo of the house located near the Agriculture Field Laboratory on the University Farm.

no longer have that. These days, we have feed efficiency tests for bulls, rams and even for goats, as the demand for goat meat in the U.S. is increasing," Engnell said. "We also have a lamb sale every year, and Dr. **Gordon Roskamp '71** and Dr. **Win Phippen** utilize some of the acreage for their research investigating weed control and alternative crops."

Engnell said that working with students and the everyday activity going on at the University Farm gives him "the best job in the state."

"I have always felt that I am here because of the students. I like to think that we prepare them for their lives in agriculture as best as we possibly can, both in the classroom and on the farm," he said.

During Engnell's time at Western, the AFL has not

only changed in regard to the kinds of livestock and cropping activities, but it has also shifted in terms of its geography. In 1999, 2002 Honorary Alumni **Lawrence "Mel" Kerr** and his wife **Judith** donated an additional 219 acres to WIU's agriculture department. The gift from Mel, who was an ophthalmologist in Macomb, and Judy, who is a member of the WIU Foundation Board of Directors, included a house, barns, and grain bins. The donation enabled the expansion of the AFL and kept it from losing any acreage due to the expansion of the Harry Mussatto Golf Course. The golf course, which is adjacent to the Agriculture Field Laboratory, was able to add nine holes, and the AFL was able to continue serving as a classroom and lab.

The Faces in the Field

Over the years, the agriculture curriculum at WIU has had 14 chairpersons, beginning with **Harry Waggoner**, who was chair of the Department of Biology and Agriculture from 1917-1920. Following Cleveland in 1927 was **C.H. Oathout**, who chaired the department from 1927-1946.



In 1948, WIU purchased 90 acres for its field lab.

College of Business and Technology



WIU faculty provide expertise on health care reform panel

On October 26, the WIU Economics Student Association (ESA) hosted "Health Care Reform 101."

The 45-minute presentation featured an overview of the critical issues of health care reform and introduced the panel discussion which immediately followed.

The panel featured five panelists, including **Julie Auger**, instructor in Western's School of Nursing; Mary Jane Clark, president of the Illinois Rural Health Association; Martin Diestler, a malpractice attorney; **Jessica Harriger '05 MA '06**, an instructor in WIU's economics department and a health economist; and Stephen Hopper, CEO of McDonough District Hospital in

Macomb.

"The panel members discussed the emerging opportunities and challenges facing different stakeholders in the health care industry in light of the current legislation," Westerhold noted. "We are so thrilled that such a nice crowd joined us for the discussion about health care reform. This is a timely and important issue that affects us all. The panel's broad range of expertise and professional experience helped our audience understand the impact of health reform on different constituent groups. This was a terrific educational opportunity for our students and the local community."



McDonald's executive speaks at WIU

More than 400 people attended the Sept. 30 presentation "Brand McDonald's: Marketing in Extraordinary Times" by McDonald's USA Senior Marketing Director Carol Koepke, who spoke in the University Union Grand Ballroom.

Through her presentation, Koepke expanded on how McDonald's reignited its brand and its overall business with the company's "Plan to Win." She also discussed the company's fundamental marketing shift, which entailed "going back to basics" to determine a path for success in the future. Her comments also touched on the ways in which this marketing strategy is benefiting McDonald's today.

At McDonald's, Koepke is responsible for leading and developing strategic direction and marketing promotions for more than 14,000 McDonald's restaurants in the U.S. Specifically, she oversees a team of marketing professionals who work to craft the national promotions that bring McDonald's to life for consumers of all ages.

Koepke's presentation was sponsored by the College of Business and Technology.

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Rodney Fink, who came to Western in 1968, was appointed chair in 1972. During his time as a faculty member and as chairperson, the department underwent a great deal of change, which reflected some of the social changes that were taking place in the workforce and in society at large.

"At that time, we experienced a significant increase in enrollment in the department," Fink explained. "Part of that was due to the number of women who were starting to enroll in the agriculture programs of study. We started seeing a significant percentage of women coming into the department to study agriculture and horticulture."

The enrollment increase was also likely attributable to the number of international students who were coming to Western to study agriculture.

"During **Dr. Elsner's** time as chair [1965-1967], the department benefited from some federal grants through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. **Dr. Elsner** and **Dr. Knoblauch** both worked to get these grants, and these programs brought in mainly African students. My feeling was that students from Illinois needed to know that there was a world outside of Illinois, and so we worked quite a bit to increase the number of international students."

Fink chaired the agriculture department through 1974, after which he was appointed Dean of the College of Applied Sciences, which then included the agriculture department. Fink retired in 1990.

Another department chair, **H. Edward Breece** (chair from 1977-1989) started out his life at Western as a student.

"**Dr. John McVickar** [chair from 1946-1965] and **Dr. Loren Robinson** [chair from 1974-1977] came to the

department in 1941. I was a student in the department from 1954 to 1956, and I had both of these men as professors. I, along with 18 others, transferred to the University of Illinois, as we wanted to be agriculture teachers at the secondary level. At that time, the only place you could get certification to teach 'vocational agriculture' was at the University of Illinois. I considered **Dr. McVickar** and **Dr. Robinson** the backbone of this department until they retired," Breece said.

Breece returned to Western and started as a faculty member in 1965.

"I began work immediately on getting the department certified to train agriculture teachers, so they wouldn't have to transfer as I had done," he added.

Agriculture students in the 21st Century

In 2009 the University's School of Agriculture offers students significantly more than it did 90 years ago. There are 14 student organizations, ranging from the Agricultural Education Club to the Horticulture Club to the renowned Livestock Judging Team. These clubs and organizations provide students with ways to not only interact with their fellow agriculture peers, but also with opportunities for hands-on and leadership work experience in the various facets that comprise the industry today. For example, the School of Agriculture continues to hold its annual Farm Expo, which is the largest student-run farm show in the United States.

In addition, the School of Agriculture also boasts some

innovative research projects, such as the organic farming techniques practiced at the Allison Organic Research and Demonstration Farm; the research into such alternative crops as milkweed; the investigation into the emerging market for goat meat in the U.S.; and the weed control research trials held at the University Farm.

Having started out with Elementary Agriculture in 1907, and the 1919 establishment of the full-four year agriculture program, the newly designated "School of Agriculture"—as of July—consists of more than 300 students, 25 faculty and staff members, and a plethora of research and hands-on activities for students and faculty.



Bruce Engnell, right, with a student at the livestock center where the bulls are kept for the annual bull test.



CBT Young Alumnus - Bryan Lunt '98

Military background leads to a thriving career in supply chain management

How did you decide to make supply chain management your field of choice?

My first experience with logistics began when I joined the Air Force. I spent four years working in supply supporting various aircraft. I really enjoyed supporting aircraft during missions and especially during Operation Desert Storm, because we had two minutes from the time a part was ordered to pick the part, load it in a truck and deliver it to the flight line. That experience made me realize how critical supply chain support is and its impact on an operation. As I entered WIU, I decided to focus on getting a degree in finance, but when I met Dr. **Russell Morey** and found out about the supply chain management courses, I knew I wanted to pursue a minor in that field. Once I began taking those courses, my interest continued to grow in the field of logistics. Knowing there is always a demand for moving product, I felt this would be a career field with high demand and stability. During my senior year, a representative (**Steve Vanne '79**) from Cat Logistics came to visit campus, and at that moment I knew Caterpillar was where I wanted to work. Steve was very helpful and he put me on the path toward getting an opportunity with Caterpillar. Two weeks after graduation my career with Caterpillar was off and running.

What positions have you held that helped lead to your current position as the inbound value stream manager at Cat's Waco Distribution Center?

I've been fortunate to experience several areas within the Cat Logistics Division leading up to my current assignment. After college, my career with Caterpillar began as an operations supervisor at the Morton (IL) and

Denver (CO) Distribution Centers. From there I transferred back to Morton as a planning analyst, where I had the opportunity to plan and lead the setup of distribution centers from creating layouts to transferring inventory. This opportunity required a lot of travelling over a two-and-a-half-year period, from various locations within the U.S. to setting up a facility in Australia. I then moved back into operations as an operations manager at the Irwin Industrial Tools facility in Indianapolis (IN). Cat Logistics offers supply chain services (third party logistics) to other companies, which creates many opportunities for those of us within the Cat Logistics Division. From there I became a 6 Sigma Black Belt and was in that role for two years, which included a year of traveling to various Case New Holland (CNH) facilities and a year at the Bombardier facility in Des Plaines (IL).

Tell us about your current responsibilities at Cat Logistics.

I am responsible for the inbound operation, the inbound packaging center and the quality department. On a daily basis, my focus includes monitoring our performance of four key metrics: people, quality, velocity and cost. This opportunity has been one of the most rewarding and challenging of my career. The Waco facility, which opened in March, is part of the new Cat Logistics modernized distribution strategy. Having the opportunity to be a part of the team that begins this journey for Caterpillar is one that I will appreciate for the rest of my career.

To what do you attribute your success as a young professional?

I would definitely attribute my experience in the military as the foundation that launched my career, but my time at WIU also played a significant role in my development. Having a learning environment where professors are able to work closely with their students and their availability outside of class to work one-on-one with students is a tremendous advantage to attending WIU. Without the guidance and compassion of the professors at WIU my career may not have taken the same path.



Bryan Lunt

What advice would you give to other young alumni and students graduating from Western in the near future?

Approach each and every opportunity with an open mind. Be determined to learn as much as you can and stay humble as you begin your journey. Unfortunately, I have seen too many cases where new college grads are looking to advance before they get a good foundation and understanding of the business. Absorb as much as you can from the individuals you work with from hourly associates to managers. Having an understanding and appreciation of what people go through on a daily basis will increase your probability of success as an effective leader. Also take advantage of opportunities to gain experience in other departments within an organization and be as flexible as you can during the early part of your career.

George Potter



George Potter, 88, a marketing and finance professor emeritus, died Oct. 7 in Macomb.

He joined Western's faculty in 1949 and directed the Veterans Service Bureau, which he had helped form while an undergraduate at WIU. He was named director of off-campus student teaching at Western in 1956, returning

to fulltime teaching in 1964 and developing the real estate and insurance program that would be used when the College of Business formed in 1968. Potter directed this program until his retirement in 1987.

A native of nearby Avon, Potter was a World War II Bronze Star and Purple Heart South Pacific Infantry veteran. He enrolled in Western State Teachers College in Fall 1945, and he earned his bachelor's (1948) and master's (1949) degrees in education. He received his Ph.D. (1959) from the State University of Iowa.

While a student at WIU, he and other veterans

formed the Western Veterans Association (or Vets Club), and Potter was the first president.

Potter was a charter member of the Lamoine Valley Board of Realtors, serving three terms as president; he served on the board of directors of the Illinois Real Estate Educational Foundation for 10 years; and he was a founding member and the first president of the Illinois Real Estate Educators Association (REEA), which, in 1988, recognized him for a lifetime devoted to real estate education. He was a charter member of the National Real Estate Educators Association. He was an active member of the Macomb YMCA board of directors; St. George's Episcopal Church; the United Way; the Boy Scouts; and he was the owner of Potter Real Estate Appraising in Macomb. Potter received Western's Alumni Achievement Award in 2001. The Dr. George C. Potter Scholarship in Marketing and Finance is a WIU Foundation scholarship available to fulltime junior and senior students in those disciplines.

Memorials may be made in his name to be used for scholarships by contacting the Western Illinois University Foundation, at Sherman Hall 303, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455; WIUFoundation@wiu.edu; or (309) 298-1861.



L-r: Tim Lawson, a 1998 law enforcement graduate; Noel Severson; and Pete Anderson, a 1989 finance graduate, deployed together in March 2009 to Kansas, and in June 2009 to Afghanistan, from the Wisconsin Army National Guard. Photo submitted by Connie Wohlers Lawson '89.



Foundation

Kelloggs continue legendary commitment to WIU

Couple that met at Western helps fund athletics, kinesiology and science education

By Julie Murphy '94 MS '95

Alice '52 MS '69 and Maurice Kellogg '48 MS '56 are legendary names on the Western Illinois University-Macomb campus and in the Macomb community.

Both had long teaching careers, impacting their disciplines and mentoring countless students. And they have both made significant gifts to WIU and bequests in their wills to support the areas where their passions lie: Maurice to science education, and Alice to physical education, particularly tennis.

In a recent conversation, the Kelloggs discussed their motivation for supporting WIU.

"I believe there is a strong correlation between the number of quality interactions with an institution and the strength of one's commitment for financial support," said professor Emeritus Maurice Kellogg. Alice and I have been associated with WIU for more than 60 years. We met here as undergraduates, both completed graduate degrees here, and then we taught here. Alice retired after 26 years of teaching, and I taught for more than 30 years. Our allegiance to Western was nurtured through social and professional friendships with peers and staff."

Given their 60-plus year association with Western, the opportunities for an affordable education came first and foremost. After the couple married and raised a family, later came opportunities for teaching and professional development, and Kelloggs' three children received a great education through Western's Laboratory School.

The Kelloggs met as undergraduate students when they both were part of a Gymnastics Club "gymkana" variety show. They were married following Alice's sophomore year (1949), and she finished her degree while Maurice taught at nearby Cuba (IL). In 1958, with three small children, they returned to Western for Maurice to teach science education. Alice joined the physical education faculty in 1959 part-time, and became a full-time faculty member in 1969.



Maurice and Alice Kellogg

"Our allegiance to Western was nurtured through social and professional friendships with peers and staff," continued Maurice. "Administrators were supportive and helpful in getting us established, and fellow teachers became lifelong friends."

Kathleen Brophy and Mary Bennett '32, undergraduate advisers to the Kellogs, attended their wedding.

"We enjoyed these relationships, and found our teaching very enjoyable," added Alice. "We also feel a great appreciation and satisfaction for the recognition we have received."

The annual Hinds-Kellogg Classic Tennis Tourney was established in 2005 to honor Alice and colleague Dee Hinds. The two were credited with saving the sport from being dropped for women. In addition to her teaching, Alice was, and is, an avid sportswoman, competitor and staunch supporter of the WIU women's teams. Alice still holds the records for the running long jump, the 50-meter and the 100-meter dashes in several age groups at the State Senior Olympics.

Maurice has received several awards over the years: the third WIU Faculty Lecturer in 1972, 1983 Distinguished Alumni Award, 1989 Outstanding Teacher in the College of Education and the Illinois Environmental Educator of the Year in 1988. He is one of only five WIU faculty members to be selected as the WIU Faculty Lecturer and to have received the Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2005, the Science Education Center in Horrabin Hall was renamed the Maurice G. Kellogg Center for Elementary and Middle School Science to honor the quality WIU science education program built by Kellogg and his colleagues.

The Kelloggs first began working with the WIU Foundation in 1987 by establishing the Kellogg Science Education Student Fund to enable students to attend professional meetings and conferences. In 1990, Maurice named WIU as owner and direct beneficiary of a life insurance policy to fund a Maurice Kellogg Scholarship in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. In 1993, Maurice matched funds from colleagues and former students to begin the Kellogg Science Center Endowment to provide professional development and share instructional strategies. Alice has made provisions in her will to fund an Alice Kellogg Scholarship in the kinesiology department and to support the women's tennis team. These major gifts are in addition to annual gifts to the Western Athletic Club, the WIU tennis teams and various ongoing initiatives.

"Maurice and Alice have devoted their lives to Western as students, alumni, faculty members and donors, and we are a better university because of their involvement," said Brad Bainter '79 MS '83, director of University Development and Planned Giving. "We are extremely appreciative that they have included Western in their charitable estate planning, and this will only add to, and continue, the outstanding legacy they have at Western Illinois University."

Modern Woodmen Invests in WIU-QC Riverfront Campus

The mission of Modern Woodmen of America is to improve the quality of life for its members, and as a fraternal financial organization, it touches lives with much more than its financial products. Recently, Modern Woodmen of America reached out to Western Illinois University's Quad Cities campus and made a \$75,000 commitment for an electronic classroom at the WIU-QC Riverfront Campus. The first \$25,000 installment was received in September.

"Our interest in the WIU-QC Riverfront Campus is to help provide affordable public education to all citizens of the Quad Cities," said Modern Woodmen President W. Kenny Massey. "We enjoy helping build a better community in the Quad Cities and wish WIU continued success with the construction of the new campus."

Modern Woodmen has been a leading contributor to a number of philanthropic projects in the Quad Cities area, and the organization also supports communities and volunteerism throughout the United States through its local camps (chapters) and youth service clubs.

"We are deeply appreciative of Modern Woodmen's partnership with WIU-QC in the development of our Riverfront Campus," said Joe Rives, vice president for the Quad Cities, planning and technology. "Modern Woodmen is an outstanding corporate citizen, and we are honored they have invested in this project for the betterment of all in the region."

Riverboat Development Authority Funds WIU-QC Classroom

The Riverboat Development Authority (RDA) of Davenport, IA, has donated \$26,000 to Western Illinois University-Quad Cities to construct an electronic classroom. WIU-QC was one of 48 awards totaling \$978,500 in the Fall 2008 funding cycle.

Twice each year the RDA accepts grant proposals from nonprofit agencies, educational institutions and government departments for programs benefitting residents of Scott County, IA.

"The RDA funds projects on both sides of the river, with the caveat that Illinois programs must benefit residents of Scott County. Western Illinois University serves all residents of the greater Quad Cities area, so our board felt this grant to be most appropriate," explained RDA President Mary Ellen Chamberlin.

More than \$47 million has been awarded to more than 400 community organizations and projects since 1991.

"RDA receives 150-200 grant applications each year," said WIU-QC Director of Development Gary Rowe. "We are grateful for their vote of confidence and happy they have joined us in our traditions of academic excellence and educational opportunity."

Division of Student Services

New Veterans Resource Center dedicated



The University dedicated the Wright Residence as the new Veterans Resource Center, located at 333 Ward St., during a ceremony on Veterans Day.

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Blandinsville (IL) veterinarian Dr. Ken Wright, and his wife, Betty, donated Ken's boyhood home at 333 Ward St. to the University in 2007.

Formerly housed in the Student Assistance and Parent Service Center (SAPSC) in the University Union, the center provides coordinated services and resources in a one-

stop location to ensure that all veterans, guard members, reservists or current military members receive the services and benefits available to them. The space was dedicated for the center in response to the increase in need for the University's veteran population over the last few years, according to Karolynn Heuer '90 MS '93, SAPSC director.

Located directly across the street from the Alumni House, the new center features computer access, a study/meeting room, a lounge and a three-season porch. The



President Al Goldfarb and Dr. Ken Wright and his wife, Betty, dedicate the new Veteran Resource Center.

center is open from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. when classes are in session, and evening and weekend hours are available by appointment. In addition, five student-veteran peer assistants have been hired to work with student-veterans.

After Ken Wright graduated from Western High School—which was located in Simpkins Hall, just across the street from Wright's home—in 1956, he attended Western for two years before transferring to the University of Illinois, where he earned his degree in veterinary medicine. Betty Wright, who grew up in the Henderson County town of Terra Haute, graduated from LaHarpe

High School, and like her husband, Western holds a special place in her heart: her mother and her mother's six siblings all graduated from Western Illinois State Teacher's College.

The Wrights also established the Kenneth T. and Betty L. Wright Scholarship at Western for qualifying students entering Western as freshman who graduated from a Hancock, Henderson or McDonough county high school.

"The University is appreciative of the Wright's generous donation, as well as their continuing support of students through their scholarship," said WIU President Al Goldfarb.



Announcing the new University Union Bookstore website

The University Union Bookstore is pleased to introduce its new website, [www.wiu.edu/bookstore] which was recently re-designed with WIU alumni in mind. The site, which contains more than

200 items, is updated daily and will include nearly all the gifts and apparel the bookstore has in stock by the end of the year. In addition, all in-store discounts will be offered online, and orders over \$100 have a flat shipping rate of \$10.95.

"We hope our alumni, students, friends, faculty and staff enjoy our new site," said Jude Kiah MBA '03, University Union Bookstore director. "We have worked to make the new site user-friendly and have it include all of the items in the bookstore rather than just a select few. We welcome any feedback you have about the new site and look forward to you utilizing it soon!"

Office Spotlight

Student Assistance and Parent Service Center

The Student Assistance and Parent Service Center (SAPSC) is the place for students and parents to go with any questions that they might have. The center serves as a "one stop shop" and is located on the first floor of the University Union so that students and guests can get their questions answered in one convenient place. Students and parents can call, e-mail, or drop in for any information pertaining to policies or processes associated with admissions, housing, dining, financial aid, billing, payment, registration, healthcare, STARS and e-mail assistance, etc.

The Parent and Family Association (PFA), an organization for parents of currently enrolled students, is administered through the SAPSC. The PFA keeps



Chad Frederick '02, customer service representative, right, helps Mary Lee, freshman pre-social work major, with an online application.

parents more informed about campus news and events. Benefits include quarterly newsletters related to the academic year of their student, scholarship opportunities for members' students, a member directory, an electronic parent handbook and much more. The SAPSC also served as a point office for student-veterans. Over the last few years, the center has seen an increase in need for the University's veteran population; therefore a new Veterans Resource Center, is now open at 333 Ward St. (see story above). This center is open from

9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and on Friday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For more information call (309) 298-2092.

Popular North Quad Dining Center cashier passes away

Lorene Lewis died Oct. 12 at Heartland Heath Care Center in Macomb.

In 1990, at a youthful 52, Lewis started a new era in her life. Her career move brought her to Bayliss Cafeteria at Western Illinois University Food Service. She began as fry cook for four years, and went on to become a cashier for the next 15 years.

"She thoroughly enjoyed taking care of the diners. Her job became her passion and she quickly became a 'substitute mom' away from home. She touched the lives of countless students," said Brenda Hite, Lewis's co-worker. "Returning alumni would be delighted to see Lorene at her cashier station taking care of the next generation of student diners. They would share old dining memories and bring Lorene up to speed on their current endeavors. She will be missed by her family at WIU."



Division of Student Services

Students, community come together to 'Stuff the Bus'



Students and staff work to sort the 14,401.5 pounds of food gathered by the WIU and surrounding communities.

The WIU and Macomb communities came together in November for a great cause—to attempt to shatter the Guinness World Record for the most food collected by a non-charity organization (Sodexo) in a 24-hour period and came in second place in the nation.

According to **Eva Galbraith '99**, WIU's Sodexo marketing director, 50 student organizations and 400 volunteers assembled to collect 14,401.5 pounds of food on the WIU-Macomb campus in an attempt to collect 25,000 pounds of food for the annual Helping Hands Across America Stuff the Bus event. The University of Findlay

(OH) placed first with donations of slightly more than 17,000 pounds.

"We won't know the results of the Guinness attempt for a while, but the event was extremely successful for our community," Galbraith said.

Sodexo donated the collected food to the WIU Black Student Association for their annual Thanksgiving Basket Project, in which 160 baskets were donated to area families in need, and to Western's Resident Assistants Council for the annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner. Galbraith added that all remaining food was given to Loaves and Fishes Etc. of Macomb. In 2008, Western collected 15,176 pounds of food.

Individuals had the opportunity to drop off nonperishable food items at Go West buses parked at the Sherman Hall Circle Drive, the Macomb Courthouse Square and the Macomb Wal-Mart. Student volunteers were also stationed at the entrances of the Macomb Hy-Vee, County Market and Wal-Mart to accept donations. Individuals also had the chance to purchase "Helping Hands Bags" at Wal-Mart and HyVee that already contained items needed for Thanksgiving baskets.

The residence hall floors that collected the most food won a pizza party for their entire floor.

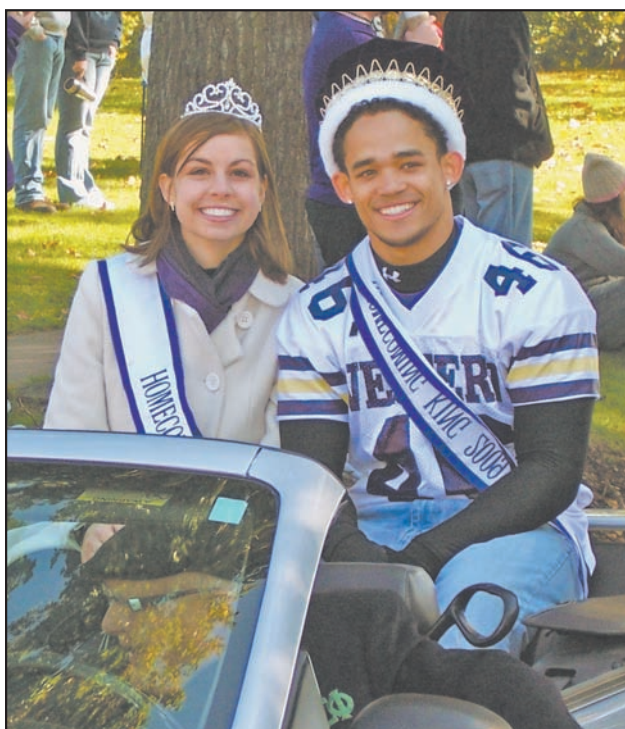
"This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community, especially during these rough economic times when more individuals than ever are in need of assistance," Galbraith said. "Collecting all of this food required a lot of hands, so besides asking our communities

to come together to donate 25,000 pounds of food, we also appreciate all the volunteers who helped sort and count the donated items."

The event was sponsored by Go West Transit System, University Housing and Dining Services, Sodexo, Inter-Hall Council, Student Government Association, WIU Athletics, the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center, Inter-Fraternity Council, WIU Civil Service Council, WIU Veterans Club and the Office of Student Activities.



"Every year, groups on campus individually collect food, but the synergy created by these groups joining together is awesome," said Galbraith. "The excitement, commitment and dedication of the organizations that joined in this effort were phenomenal. Over 400 volunteers worked late into the night, collecting, counting and transporting the 14,401.5 pounds of food. Students were stationed at various businesses throughout the day collecting food and they transferred food from pickup trucks and cars as people drove up to our main 'Stuff the Bus 2009' location. As one of the organizers it was a sheer delight to stand back and watch the events of day as hundred of volunteers worked like a highly trained staff."



Junior elementary education major Melissa Downin, of Table Grove (IL), and senior law enforcement and justice administration major Delmar Dade, of Round Lake (IL) were crowned king and queen of Western Illinois University's 2009 Homecoming at the Oct. 15 "Yell Like Hell" pep rally.



Students got in the spirit during the Homecoming Parade Oct. 17, with floats depicting the Homecoming 2009 theme, "All Around The World."



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Intercollegiate Athletics

Athletics Hall of Fame inducts five

The Western Illinois University Intercollegiate Athletics Department recently inducted five new members to its Hall of Fame.

Randy Ball (head football coach, 1990-1998), **Jerry Cremer '89** (contributor), **Daralyn Niedospial-Duffy** (volleyball, 1978-1982), **Todd Hutcheson** (men's basketball, 1980-1984) and **Venus Taylor** (softball, 1994-1997) were honored.

Randy Ball

At the helm of the Fighting Leatherneck football program from 1990-1998, Ball led Western Illinois to its first I-AA postseason victory (1997), its first 11-win season (1997) and its first semifinals appearance. Part of three Gateway Conference (now Missouri Valley Football Conference) Championships—his first as an assistant coach under Bruce Craddock in 1988, and final two as head coach in 1997 and 1998—Ball owns records at both Western and in the league.

He is the Western Illinois record holder for career wins in school history with a 64-41-1, .608 mark, including a 35-18 mark against Gateway Conference competition. His 51 league wins in the Valley as head coach at Western (1990-98) and at Missouri State (1999-2005) is the most of any league head coach.

After leading the Leathernecks to their second outright conference title in University history in 1998 with a 6-0 record, Ball was named the American Football Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year. The 1998 team led the nation in holding opponents to only 9.4 points per game.

Today, Ball is the personnel director of the United

Football League in Las Vegas. Prior to taking on the head coaching role at Western, Ball spent six seasons as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach (1983-1989) for the Leathernecks.

Jerry Cremer '89

Cremer, Citizen's National Bank trust department farm manager and agriculture business graduate, has long been an integral contributor to the WIU and Macomb area communities. Since 1998, Cremer has been a member of the Western Athletic Club (WAC), and currently serves as vice president. He has also been on the Purple and Gold Auction Committee since 1998, serving as co-chair three times. Presently a member of the WIU Alumni Council, Cremer was a part of the 2007 associate alumni director search committee. Recently, he received the 2009 Town & Gown Award from the WIU Alumni Association. Additionally, he has been an annual contributor to the athletics department for many years and has attended many alumni and athletic events including Hall of Fame and major donor banquets.

"Jerry has been a visible and vital part of Western Illinois athletics for many years," said **Dwaine Roche '94**, associate director of development for athletics. "He and his wife have offered both financial contributions and many hours of time to the department."

Daralyn Niedospial-Duffy '82

Niedospial-Duffy, a special education teacher for the Lemont/Bromberek (IL) School District 113A, played an integral role in establishing the early years of Western Illinois volleyball, a program which began in 1976. A four-year letterwinner and starter, she captained two teams



L-r: (back row) Randy Ball, Todd Hutcheson, Jerry Cremer; (front row) Venus Taylor and Daralyn Niedospial-Duffy

(1980, 1981), was voted team MVP twice (1980, 1981) and team Best All-around Player." In four years as part of the then-Westerwinds, her team accumulated a record of

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Summit League Soccer Champions

A goal in the 78th minute led Western Illinois to a win in The Summit League Tournament Championship match in Rochester (MI), in November and a berth in the NCAA College Cup.

The goal from **Oskar Gasecki**, a freshman from Gurnee (IL), scored off a rebound from **Nathan Bruinsma's**, a freshman from New Era (MI) header at the 77:18 mark to give Western a 1-0 lead over UMKC, and The Fighting

Leathernecks (8-9-2, 3-2-1 Summit League) held on for their fourth conference tournament title since 2004.

Bruinsma picked up his fourth assist of the season to push his season point total to 10, while Gasecki's goal, his third of the season, placed him in a tie for second on the team in goals scored and third in points (7).

The UMKC Kangaroos (7-10-2, 2-2-2 Summit League) attempted a furious comeback in the closing minutes of the match, but Leatherneck goalkeeper **Stephen Paterson**, a senior from Thunder Bay (Ontario, Canada) preserved the win and improved on his school record with the 23rd shutout of his career.

Paterson made eight saves in the second half, including two in the final eight minutes to earn tournament MVP

honors, and recorded two shutouts while making 12 total saves in the league tournament.

Western Illinois outshot UMKC by an 18 to 12 margin, but the Kangaroos finished with nine shots on goal to Western's eight. The Kangaroos took five corners to the Leatherneck's two and were called for 13 fouls to Western's 10.

The Leathernecks had four players named to the All-Tournament team, including Paterson; Gasecki; **Cosimo Patano**, a junior from Franklin Park (IL); and **Husref Jupic**, a freshman from Des Moines.

The Leathernecks advanced to the NCAA College Cup in Des Moines on Nov. 19, but fell to No. 24 Drake, 2-1, in first-round play.

"Winning the league tournament and taking second overall in the regular season, we went from a pretty average team to a difficult team to beat, so I thought that was key to this group," said head coach **Eric Johnson**. "We will be hungry this spring and will get better."



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Intercollegiate Athletics



Hendrickson named Leatherneck Football head coach



Mark Hendrickson

Leatherneck Football Acting Head Coach **Mark Hendrickson** has been named head coach of the Leathernecks squad, according to **Tim Van Alstine**, director of Western Illinois Athletics.

Prior to being named acting head coach in September, Hendrickson served as offensive coordinator for 11 seasons. He also served as acting head coach for the first seven games of the 2008 season while former Head Coach **Don Patterson** was on medical leave. Hendrickson joined the Leathernecks coaching staff in 1999 after serving as assistant coach at the University of Iowa for six years. He has also coached football at Southeast Missouri State University, Georgia Tech, Clinton (IA) High School and Cedar Falls (IA) High School.

During his tenure as Western's offensive coordinator, Hendrickson produced seven of the top 10 scoring teams in the modern era, five of the top six offensive teams and five of the top 11 passing teams, along the way tutoring the program's all-time leading rusher and the all-time leading receiver.

As acting head coach for the first seven games of the 2008 season, Hendrickson led the Leathernecks to a 5-2

record and a No. 12 national ranking. Hendrickson, who also coached punters and kickers, developed **Mike Scifres '02** into just the second player in Western's history to earn three first-team all-conference honors. Hendrickson's 2001 team still owns the top passing mark in program history (285.5 ypg), while three other squads hold modern-era records: 2003 scoring offense (36.3 ppg), 2005 total offense (418.2 ypg) and 2007 rushing offense (251.5 ypg).

In 11 years, Hendrickson has helped produce nine 1,000-yard rushers and two of the program's three 1,000-yard receivers. Most recently, former Leatherneck **Herb Donaldson '08** became the fourth of Hendrickson's running backs to lead the league in rushing. Donaldson was a finalist for the 2008 Walter Payton Award, given to the nation's top offensive player in NCAA Division I FCS Football.

"I'm pleased that Mark has accepted the position as the head coach of the Leatherneck football program. He has been a loyal and committed member of the Western Illinois University family. While there have certainly been some challenging times for our football program of late, we have full confidence in Coach Hendrickson's knowledge, enthusiasm and motivation in leading our football student-athletes on and off the field," Van Alstine said.

Hendrickson earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Northern Iowa, where he was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at wide receiver.

Villano named head baseball coach



Mike Villano

Western Illinois University announced in November the hiring of **Mike Villano** as its new head baseball coach.

Villano takes over the program after the passing of **Stan Hyman**, who served as head coach of the Leathernecks for eight seasons.

"This is a bittersweet announcement in that we will always remember Stan Hyman as a great person and a great baseball coach," said **Tim Van Alstine**, director of athletics.

"However, I am pleased to announce that Mike Villano will continue in Stan's footsteps as the new Leatherneck baseball coach. Mike has an impressive and extensive background that spans from his time as a student-athlete to his professional playing career and his time as a coach."

Villano spent the past six seasons at Central Michigan University, where he served as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator and spent last season as the team's hitting coach.

"I am excited about this great opportunity at Western Illinois," Villano said. "I believe the program has tremendous potential because of its location in an area of the country that produces many great baseball players."

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64-74-6, which included one 20-win year (1981). The 1981 Western Illinois team took first place at the Southern Illinois University Classic.

While at Western, Nidospial-Duffy was also a Special Olympics coach, an intramural sports participant, and a Western summer volleyball camp coach. In the offseason for the intercollegiate varsity team, she participated in the United States Volleyball Association as part of Western's club team.

An education graduate, Nidospial-Duffy went on to gain a variety of experiences in special education and coaching while garnering numerous accolades. Most notably, she was recognized as coach of the Team of the Month in the August 2005 issue of Volleyball Magazine and the 1985-1986 Reavis High School Coach of the Year.

Todd Hutcheson '84

Hutcheson, an industrial technology graduate who is the senior director for human resources and lean supply at Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids (IA), was instrumental in the success of Western Illinois men's basketball in the 1980s. A four-year varsity letterwinner, he received a number of academic and athletic honors and is still among Western's all-time leaders in a number of statistical categories. In 1984, his senior year, he earned first-team all-conference honors, was voted as Most Valuable Player at the conference tournament and was recognized as an honorable mention All-American.

Currently, Hutcheson is tied for 12th in career points at Western (1,228) and is a member of the prestigious 1,000 Point Club. Other notable statistical records include being second in career field goal percentage (.535, 455-850) and

being the 1983-1984 team free-throw leader (132).

His academic achievements included receiving the Division I Basketball Academic All-American Post-Graduate Scholarship Award in 1984.

Venus Taylor '97

During her WIU career, Taylor led Western to three consecutive regular-season Mid-Continent Conference (now The Summit League) titles from 1995-1997.

She has established herself as one of the best players to come through the softball program, holding the University's single-season records in hits (68), runs scored (50) and stolen bases (42). The outfielder's statistic of 42 stolen bases in 1997 is also the most by any player in Summit League history. In 1997, she was named the league's Player of the Year as she led the team to a 31-22-1 record and a conference title.

Starting her professional softball career in 1997, she played for five teams throughout her career, including the Carolina Diamonds (1997-1998), the Tampa Bay Firestix (1999-2000), the National Pro Fastpitch Tour Team (2001), the New York New Jersey Juggernauts (2002) and the Chicago Bandits (2003). She was twice selected to the league's All-Star Team and was a member of two World Championship teams (Firestix, 1999, and Juggernauts, 2002).

Taylor began her coaching career in 2001 as an assistant coach at Lake City Community College, helping the team win the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championship. A physical education graduate, she now works for Wilson Sporting Goods Co. in Chicago.

Media services director named



Patrick Osterman

Western Illinois University announced in December the hiring of **Patrick Osterman** as athletics media services director.

Osterman comes to Western after serving as the assistant athletics director in charge of Athletics Media Relations at Georgia Southern (Statesboro) since 2004. He came to GSU following seven years as the assistant sports information director at Eastern Illinois University.

At Georgia Southern, Osterman served as the primary publicist for the football and baseball teams while overseeing the day-to-day athletic media relations department operations and the 15 varsity sports programs.

Osterman earned a master's degree in athletic administration from Gonzaga University in 1998 and his bachelor's degree in public relations in 1995 from the University of Northern Iowa.

"Western has built a tremendous reputation for its Athletics department, and I'm looking forward to working with the staff and student-athletes to continue that tradition," said Osterman.

College of Arts and Sciences

Chemistry department receives grants from National Cancer Institute

Provides summer research for students, educators

By Bonnie Barker '75 MS '77

"Discoveries come from a pioneering spirit, which teachers and researchers can encourage in students," said **Rose McConnell**, professor and chair of the Western Illinois University chemistry department.

This summer (2009) and next (Summer 2010), McConnell and three other Western Illinois chemistry professors - - **Thottumkara "T. K." Vinod**, organic chemistry; **Jin Jin**, medicinal chemistry; and **Lisa Wen**, biochemistry - - are leading a research project funded by a \$196,833 grant from the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes for Health; and a supplemental grant of \$122,781 from funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which is designed to provide summer research experiences for students and science educators.

The goal of the research is to develop inhibitors to slow the activity of cathepsins, which are protease enzymes that promote metastases in tumors, McConnell explained.

"Discovery is the key to this project," McConnell added. "This project is training existing public school science teachers, and students who will someday become scientists and engineers. We hope to show the participants how to inspire human curiosity by instilling in them a sense of discovery ourselves. While I see our project as being about the development of new medicines, I also see another outcome being the development of new scientists,

and new science teachers who will carry the inspiration on in their future classrooms.

"In addition to the larger benefits of developing compounds to slow the growth of cancer, this project also gives students and faculty from the high school level on up the opportunity to understand the value of research through real life, hands-on training funded through a national grant," McConnell said. "The ARRA supplement grant provides funds not only for research supplies, but for student stipends and for travel to present our findings at research conferences and symposia."

Students will also have the opportunity to be listed as co-authors in subsequent journal articles, and that will give them "a leg up in getting into highly competitive research institutions when they are ready," McConnell explained.

Senior forensic chemistry major **Michael Bordowitz** was among the students who participated in the research grant project in Summer 2009.

"We got first-hand training and experience on a wide variety of laboratory equipment that we would not normally get to use," Bordowitz said. "There was so much more we got to do on a project of this magnitude that just cannot be covered in a regular classroom situation."

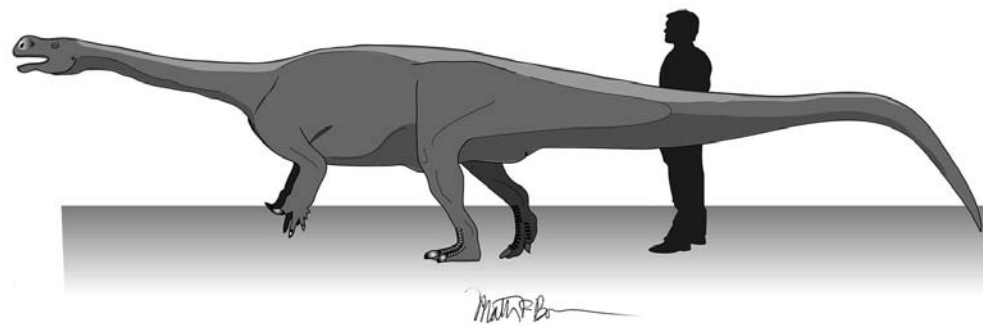
Bordowitz worked with other WIU undergraduate and graduate students, area high school students and



WIU Organic Chemistry Professor T.K. Vinod oversees Western's senior forensic chemistry major Michael Bordowitz, who carefully handles the transfer of a liquid.

two high school science teachers on the research team for the project. Participants included Macomb High School science teacher **Thomas Johnson '00 MS '05** of Carthage (IL) and Beach High School Savanna (GA) science teacher **Laura Berryman**.

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Aardonyx life restoration by Matthew Bonnan.

occasionally walk on all-fours, Bonnan explained.

Bonnan's specialties in the digs are as a functional morphologist, who understands anatomy and how bones and muscles work together in movement, and as a vertebrate paleobiologist, who studies how vertebrate animals have evolved.

"We were ecstatic that when we began to take bone bits on the surface away and dig a little deeper, we got nice, well-preserved solid bones. Incredibly, not only were we finding pieces of the limbs and the ribs and the backbone, but we also started to find pieces of the skull. That's when it started to get really exciting, because the skull can tell you if you have a new dinosaur or not," Bonnan said. "By the end of 2006 we had enough of the skull to get an

idea of what this animal looked like."

The skull and jaws show signs that this dinosaur had a wide gape and could bulk-browse, taking in huge mouthfuls of vegetation in each bite, an adaptation amplified later in sauropod dinosaurs. Despite its "small" size, sauropod-like vertebral joints had developed to brace its backbone, and the thighbone (femur) was

straightened for weight-support, Bonnan added. The feet were flattened, bore large claws, and were more robust medially, features of a weight-bearing axis shifted towards the midline as in their giant near-descendants.

He said the next step was to take the bones back to the lab in South Africa and clean them, assemble them and start to figure out whether what they had unearthed was something new to science or whether it was already known and maybe just a bigger form.

"It got really exciting in 2007 when we started laying these bones out and looking closely at the features on them," Bonnan said. "We realized this animal, while it shared certain features with ones that we know, had

features that we've never seen before. We finally were able to say this is indeed a new species of dinosaur. That was an incredible feeling."

The two bones in the forearm of the new dinosaur **Aardonyx** was the tipoff to Bonnan that this animal was related to the giant sauropods.

"The forearm bones of **Aardonyx** are beginning to show the interlocking position found in the giant sauropods. In other dinosaurs that are bipeds, that walk on their hind legs, you don't see that feature. You only see that in sauropods," Bonnan explained. "**Aardonyx** may not have walked on all fours all the time, but it was certainly was capable of dropping down and walking on those forearms because it had the ability to resist the stress."

Co-researchers include primary investigator **Adam Yates**, Ph.D. (paleontologist), **Bernard Price** Institute for Palaeontological Research, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa; **Johann Neveling**, Ph.D. (geologist), Council for Geoscience, Pretoria, South Africa; **Marc Blackbeard**, a master's degree student at the University of the Witwatersrand, who discovered the first bones of **Aardonyx** and helped excavate and map the site; and **Anusuya Chinsamy**, Ph.D., (paleontologist) of the University of Cape Town, South Africa, who specializes in histology - - examining thin-sections of bone in living and fossil vertebrates for clues to their growth.

"Both on a scientific level and a personal level this has just been absolutely fantastic," Bonnan added.

College of Arts and Sciences

Dykstras, Burke honored during CAS scholarship dinner

More than 100 alumni, students, and friends of Western Illinois University gathered in the University Union Ballroom Oct. 16 for the College of Arts and Sciences' third annual scholarship fundraising dinner, held as part of the college's Homecoming celebration.

Virginia Dykstra '80 MS Ed, and her late husband, history professor Darryl Dykstra were honored for the scholarship they set up prior to his passing. Macomb Mayor Mick Wisslead presented a proclamation naming Oct. 16 Virginia and Darryl Dykstra Day in Macomb. History student Abby Lagemann, a recipient of the Dykstra scholarship, spoke about the impact the Dykstras' generosity made in her education.

Roland Burke, a 1968 graduate of the political science department, was honored posthumously as the 2009 College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumnus. Burke was named as the award recipient by the CAS Advancement Board in April 2009, but passed away suddenly in August. Burke's widow, Connie, his son Matthew, and three family friends accepted the award in his memory.

The total funds raised for scholarships in the College of Arts and Sciences exceeds \$67,700, including a \$30,000 bequest from the estate of Roland Burke to establish an endowed scholarship in political science.



The family of Roland Burke '68, a political science graduate, accepts the 2009 CAS Distinguished Alumni Award on behalf of their late husband and father.



President Goldfarb with John Hallwas '67 MA '68, professor Emeritus



The United Voices of Western Inspirational Singers (UVOWIS) performed at the annual scholarship dinner.



L-r: Deby Dehague; Jerry Dehague '70 '72; Bryce Dexter, Arts and Sciences development director; Sue Dexter '80 MBA '81; Ruth Dexter; Julie Baylor; and Mark Baylor '79



L-r: Mayor Mick Wisslead; Susan Martinelli-Fernandez, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Abby Lagemann; Ginger Dykstra; and Ginny Boynton



WIU Provost Jack Thomas greets guests



Jack Stites

Longtime Western Illinois University Foundation Board Member and 2008 WIU Honorary Alumnus Jack Stites, 84, died Oct. 25 in Macomb.

"The General," as he was known to those close to him, played one season of basketball at Western

and was an infielder on the 1944 Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IAC) championship baseball team, which swept a doubleheader against Northern Illinois University to capture the state title with just nine players.

Upon his return from a stint in the U.S. Navy as a pharmacist mate, Stites earned his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Illinois in 1952, then opened Stites Pharmacy in Macomb, which operated for nearly 50 years. In 1982 he added Stites Medical Service to his ventures. The pharmacy was later sold to Hy-Vee, where Stites still served as a part-time pharmacist.

The Industry (IL) native served on Western's Athletic

Advising Board since its inception and was the past president of the WIU Foundation. He was one of the first members of the McDonough County Board of Health, appointed in 1975. Thirty-two years later he remained on the board, serving as treasurer. Stites received the WIU/Macomb Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award and was inducted into the WIU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2005.

Jack and Margaret Stites donated \$10,000 toward the renovation of the WIU baseball stadium, and following Margaret's death, Stites established the Margaret and Jack Stites Pre-Pharmacy Scholarship to honor Margaret.

In 2006, Jack pledged \$50,000 to name the Leatherneck Baseball Stadium press box in Margaret's memory.

He is survived by three sons, Tom (Ann) Stites of Macomb, John (Katy) Stites of Edina (MN) and David (Marcia) Stites of Blandinsville (IL); four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the WIU Baseball Press Box or the Jack and Margaret Stites Pre-Pharmacy Scholarship Fund, in care of the Western Illinois University Foundation; or the Margaret Stites Memorial Scholarship at UIC, in care of the University of Illinois Foundation at Chicago. The latter scholarship was established by Stites in honor of his wife, to be used for students with a demonstrated interest in drug abuse prevention.



College of Fine Arts and Communication

COFAC honors Belles, Reid

A. Gilbert Belles, professor emeritus, received the 2009 Distinguished Friend of the College of Fine Arts and Communication (COFAC) Award.

The award was presented to Belles Sept. 18 prior to the Al Sears headliner concert with Karrin Allyson in the COFAC Recital Hall. Belles gave the lead gift, which inspired the renovation of the COFAC Recital Hall Green Room. The Green Room was renamed the Performing Arts Society Green Room in Honor of Gil Belles.

"Gil's generosity and enthusiasm for the college made this award an easy choice," said Dean Paul Kreider.

"He was a hardworking member of the Performing Arts Society (PAS) for six years, but his dedication to the PAS extends beyond his board duties to substantial financial support of the organization as well.

"His generosity also extends to the college's Tri States Public Radio. He is a regular supporter and often pledges a matching gift during the membership drive. Friends like Gil make the work of the college, which is dedicated to outreach, possible whether in the form of broadcasting



Belles, (center), with Dorie Vallillo '77 MA '81 (left), of Tri States Public Radio; and Paul Kreider, COFAC dean.

information or arts opportunities for children," Kreider added.

In 2007, Belles established Western's first donor-advised fund through the WIU Foundation with an irrevocable gift of \$100,000 from American Funds and a pledge of \$100,000. When fully endowed, the Belles Fund will support three areas: the Performing Arts Society, Tri States Public Radio and the Department of Recreation, Park and

Tourism Administration (RPTA), where he taught from 1985 until his retirement in 1996. Scott Reid '78 was named the 2009 COFAC Distinguished Alumnus during an Oct. 1 luncheon held in his honor.

Reid has a broad and varied background in broadcast communications. After graduating in the spring of 1978, Reid interned at WGN-TV in Chicago, working on "The Bozo Show," "The Phil Donahue Show" and others. His first "on-air" job was at radio station WVFV-FM in Dundee (IL)



Scott Reid '78 (left), former Home Shopping Network executive, was honored for his varied career in broadcasting.

where he was a disc jockey—spinning the soft hits of the 70s six nights a week.

In 1979, Reid moved into television at WIFR-TV in Rockford (IL), where as assistant promotion manager he wrote and produced on-air promotions for news, movies and syndicated shows. Then it was on to a similar job at WITI-TV 6 in Milwaukee. His big move came in 1981 when he became the

director of creative services and production at Storer Cable Communications, based in Miami (FL). He was responsible for the creation and production of all TV, direct mail and print materials for what was then the nation's third largest cable operator. In 1988, he became the vice president of creative services and production for the Home Shopping Network.

Breaking away from the inside of the corporate cable industry in 1990 (but staying in Florida), Reid became a partner in WengerReid, Inc., a boutique creative shop that produced materials for Showtime, Disney, Comcast and others. In 1994, he joined Evergreen Direct Marketing and Advertising before settling in at MediaWorks Advertising and Marketing in Ormond Beach (FL) in 1997. He is now president and a partner in the award-winning creative services firm, which specializes in creative work for the cable industry.

Reid received the 2007 Broadcasting Department's Distinguished Alumni Award, and is vice chair of the COFAC Alumni Advisory Board.

B-roll and bright stars on the E! beat

Broadcasting student interns during one of Hollywood's hottest summers

By Alison McGaughey



Jacqueline Gargaro

For some college students, "E! True Hollywood Story" might be a guilty pleasure, a momentary escape from studies.

For Jacqueline Gargaro, a WIU senior from Naperville, IL, "E!" was an academic experience. And possibly the path to her future.

Gargaro, a broadcasting major, completed an internship last summer with the show, which chronicles stars' biographies.

"I had wanted to work at E! since high school," she said. "I also knew that where you intern can make a big impact on what kind of job you get after graduation, so I wasn't afraid to aim high. So when it came time to find an internship, I went to E! Networks online and applied to probably about 10 different positions."

But networking helped, too.

"I soon learned that a friend of my boyfriend's who went to another university had also interned at E! and currently worked there. So I e-mailed her. I definitely learned quickly that networking is very important and it's all about who you know."

Gargaro spent the summer working as an assistant to

the eight different production teams at "True Hollywood Story" (THS). Her daily tasks ranged from transcribing taped interviews, finding B-roll, and researching, to attending shoots and helping organize production team meetings.

Gargaro worked on the "True Hollywood Story" (THS) episodes on Farrah Fawcett and Natasha Richardson, a Christina Aguilera special, and "E! Investigates" episodes about female body builders and on stalkers.

But there was no more memorable subject than what happened on June 25—when news broke about the deaths of both Michael Jackson and Farrah Fawcett.

"I got into work and the office was just buzzing with what was going on [when Jackson died]. People were rushing down to the newsrooms and trying to research and find out what exactly had happened. Working for E!, they obviously deal a ton with celebrities, so it was cool to experience them watching all the other news stations and trying to get the story out first with the right facts. And the fact that it was all live and happening right then and there, it was crazy to see how everyone reacted and worked so hard to get the story."

Gargaro just so happened to be assisting with production of the Fawcett episode when the star passed away.

"They fast-tracked her show so it would premiere sooner, and we had to take the show in a whole new direction so it would be more of a tribute to Farrah," she said.

"It was interesting to learn about how the changes had to be made, and so quickly. The entire summer was a great experience."

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University Libraries

Library Gala gathers former student workers

Four decades of alumni represented

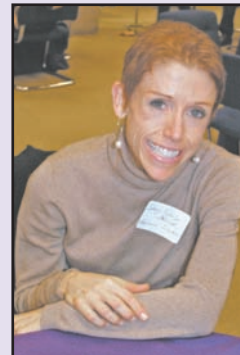
During Homecoming weekend 2009, Western Illinois University Libraries honored current and former student workers and librarians. The First Library Student Assistant Reunion Gala was held Oct. 17 in the Leslie F. Malpass Library's Garden Lounge.

According to Dean of University Libraries Phyllis Self, more than 60 former faculty, staff and student library workers attended the event. She noted that the event drew former library workers who worked at University Libraries in the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and the 1990s.

"Since the library doesn't have 'alumni' like the colleges on campus, we consider our former student assistants our alumni," Self said. "Many of them worked here the entire time they were students, and developed close bonds with library faculty and staff members."



L-r: Sarah Holland '09, Kylene Davenport, Elizabeth Coplan, and Lora Cunningham Adcock



Stacy Peters



L-r: Noelle Ebert '07 and Ben Tague '07



L-r: Felix Chu and Carolyn Pickrell Sundberg '84 MS '87



L-r: Yee Yee Thwin Lwin MBA '80 and Yan Lwin



L-r: Felix Chu, Beverly Logan Trusley '89 and University Libraries Dean Phyllis Self



L-r: Krista Bowers Sharp, Chrissy Page Wainwright '04 and Adam Frankhauser '06



Going Mobile

Lloyd Kilmer, educational leadership associate professor, was one of several "plugged-in" professors participating in the inaugural Mobile Computing Awareness Day in September in the Malpass Library. Faculty and staff gave presentations on how mobile technological devices can aid learning opportunities.



Cherish Mounia and Brandi Mounia



Joyce Baumgardner MS-ED '86



L-r: Shayla Weedman, Clara Smith Carrigan '04 and Paul Carrigan '98



L-r: Elizabeth Kaspar and Joanne Sindt Findley MS-ED '70



New signage

University Libraries' vibrant new reference signs were designed by WIU students in Engineering Technology Professor Charles Weiss' graphic communication class, Advanced Image Transfer and Printing Processes.

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Western, he was president of the Student Government Association. He received his Juris Doctor from Saint Louis University School of Law.

Voorhis, a 1967 business graduate, has served as director of the Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Western since 1992. Prior to his role as director of the ISBDC, he was the director of the Technology Commercialization Center at Western for six years. Voorhis established an International Harvester Company franchise in Macomb in 1972, forming the Lamoine Equipment Company, which opened its second store in Rushville in 1983. Voorhis had also worked as a sales territory manager for International Harvester Company for several years. Voorhis, an Army veteran, served as director of the Illinois Farm Equipment Retail Association and as the adviser to Western's Ag Mech Club. He has been a member of numerous community organizations including the Macomb Business Booster Breakfast Club, the Macomb Elks Club, the Macomb Rotary Club and the WIU Leathernecks Club. While at Western, Voorhis was one of the co-founders of the original Vet's Club (The Peach Blossoms).

Carper, a 1982 graduate, was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as a director of the Amtrak Board of Directors in March 2008 and was elected chair of the board in January 2009. He was named to his current position as region manager for economic development for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in December 2003. Carper served as the mayor of Macomb from April 1991 to April 2003. He has also owned several nightclub establishments in Macomb from 1971 to 1991. Carper served in Vietnam as a member of the U.S. Army from 1967-70, returning to Macomb in 1970. He has served as a member of the Illinois Municipal League Board of Directors from 1993 to 2003 and chaired the Non Home Rule Committee from 1994 to 2003. He also served on the Amtrak Mayors' Advisory Council, the Illinois Humanities Council and the Illinois Arts Alliance Board of Directors. In the community, Carper has served as Heritage Days chair, was named Special Olympics Volunteer of the Year and received the United Way Leighty Award. He has served as a WIU track and field official since 1975 and is a recipient of the Performing Arts Society Distinguished Service Award.

Strong, a 1972 finance graduate, has served as president/CEO of MidAmerica National Bank since November 2006, and as president of MidAmerica's Macomb office since 1999. A U.S. Army veteran who served in Vietnam, Strong began his banking career as a bank examiner for the Commissioner of Banks and Trusts Companies in 1973. He worked as a trust officer and vice president-trust at Union National Bank of Macomb for 21 years. Strong was named trust division manager of MidAmerica National Bank in 1997, a position he currently holds. He is a member of the Macomb Area Economic Development Corporation, the Salvation Army of Macomb board, the Macomb Rotary Club (and was named a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow), Network Knowledge (public television WMEC, WQEC and WSEC) Board of Directors, the WIU Performing Arts Society (former board president) and the McDonough District Hospital Development Council. Strong has served as the chair of the McDonough County United Way, board member and chair of Bridgeway, Inc., and board member and officer of the Macomb Downtown Development Corporation, and was a former member of the Western Illinois Entrepreneurship Center Board.

Bye, a 1969 home economics graduate, retired as the vice president of TG Marketing and Advertising, Inc. in Anaheim. After graduating from WIU, Bye moved to California and began working in the test kitchen at

Hunt-Wesson Foods, where she developed new products and recipes. She also worked for Lawry's Foods, Inc. in product development; Carl Karcher Enterprises (Carl's Jr.) as manager of new product development; and as vice president of research and development for Denny's Restaurants. She has served as vice president of the Newport Chapter of ZONTA International, an organization that helps women and children in need; president of the California Home Economists Association; and marketing and public relations chair of the National Home Economists in Business. Bye has been an active member of the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo for 20 years, serving as past president and current board member. She served on the original Food Service and Nutrition advisory board that developed the department at Chapman University, served on the School of Theater and Dance Advisory Board and is also active in the Town and Gown Society and her local Christian Women's Organization. Bye has helped organize WIU alumni events in California and has established a planned gift to Western.

Kim received his master's in education from Western in 1988. He has served as president of Gwangju University since May 2003. He joined the Gwangju faculty in 1987, teaching in the department of education. He was named director of the Office of Planning at Gwangju in March 1994, a position he held in addition to teaching education classes until April 2003. He serves as a board member of the Korean University Education Association; as chair of the Gwangju-Jeonnam University Presidents Association; as a board member of the Daedong Cultural Foundation; and a member of the promotion committee for the Gwangju World Women's Forum for Peace. He has served as an adviser to the Presidential Committee on Balanced National Development and to the Council for the Promotion of the 2012 World Expo to the Provincial Area. Kim is a member of the Inspection Council for the Ministry of Justice and is a Standing Representative of the Main Center for the Mutual Support of the Two Koreas.

He received his bachelor's degree from Sungkyunkwan University.

Alumni Council seeks new members

The WIU Alumni Association is looking for dedicated leaders of all ages, ethnicities, genders, geographic locations, and career fields to serve on the WIU Alumni Council.

Consisting of 25 alumni and one student representative appointed to three-year terms, this board meets on a quarterly basis at WIU. Members represent the interests of alumni and serve as liaisons to several University areas. The council assists in the recruitment of students, selects Alumni Award recipients, and was instrumental in establishing the Student Alumni Association.

Prospective council members are encouraged to attend Alumni & Friends Events in their area to learn more about the council and to meet current council members.

If you or someone you know is an active alumnus who would be a good candidate, call (309) 298-1914 or visit wiu.edu/alumni/about. The deadline to apply is March 1.

The Alumni Association welcomes our newest member, business education graduate **Becky Fitzgerald '72**, an assistant vice president-executive assistant to the president of Citizens Bank in Macomb.



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College of Education and Human Services

Cohen Lecture

Widely published sport psychology scholar and director of the Institute for the Study of Youth Sports at Michigan State University (MSU) Dan Gould delivered the second annual Cheryl J. Cohen Lecture on Sept. 29 at Western Illinois University. Gould, who is also a professor in MSU's kinesiology department, has authored or co-authored more than 100 scholarly publications. He presented "Sport Parents: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly."

Provided through an endowment from **Cheryl Cohen**, WIU professor emeritus, the Cheryl J. Cohen Lecture is the first endowed lecture series for COEHS. It is scheduled to occur every fall semester and kicked off its inaugural year in 2008.



Cheryl Cohen, left, with sport psychology scholar Dan Gould

Laura Finch, kinesiology professor at Western and who had Gould as her doctoral adviser, noted that the college and department were fortunate to have Gould speak in the second year of the Cohen Lecture series.

"Dan is a phenomenal adviser and mentor, a motivating teacher, a world-renowned researcher and applied sport psychologist and a consummate professional," Finch said.

Finch added that Gould is an engaging speaker who bridges the gap between research and practice.

"His talk was based on his research and applied sport psychology experience in settings ranging from youth sports through the Olympics. Dan also provided the audience with numerous practical ideas for working in youth sport environments," she noted.

According to **Jennie Hemingway**, COEHS director of development, the focus of the annual lecture will alternate every year between exercise physiology and sport psychology.

"Although Cheryl retired in 2006 after nearly 30 years of service, with her endowment, she will continue to provide kinesiology faculty, staff and undergraduate and graduate students, as well as community members, with a preeminent learning opportunity on campus every year," Hemingway added.

For Cohen, the series provides a way to continue a connection to kinesiology students, as well as a learning opportunity for faculty, staff and even the community.

"Although sport psychology is not in my particular area of study, I know of Dr. Gould's distinguished record of scholarship and talent as a public speaker. I'm so happy he agreed to address the WIU and Macomb communities," Cohen said.

'Foster'-ing a mission in France

Graduate runs B&B to fund social work

By Julie Murphy '94 MS '95

When **Don Foster '84 MS ED '87** earned his master's degree in counseling from Western Illinois University in 1987, little did he know where it would take him.

Foster and his wife, Beatrice, live in northern France, where they own and operate La Ferme de la Papote Bed & Breakfast (la-ferme-de-la-papote.com). Situated in the "heart of Flanders" between Hazebrouck and Merville, the farmhouse was built in 1791 and features four guestrooms, a community kitchen and farm. The bilingual hosts serve regional dishes, rent bicycles for tours of the surrounding area and direct guests to nearby attractions including several World War museums, functioning windmills, carnivals and traditional harvest festivals.

Amidst the beauty of the old farmhouse and natural environment, some significant humanitarian work is also taking place: Don and Beatrice are missionaries, and the bed and breakfast business helps fund the other work they do. The two first established a social work association in France in 1998 to house single mothers and adolescent victims of incest. After 10 years, the Fosters partnered with a religious mission at the Ferme de la Papote to reunite families separated by the judicial system.

"We are non-denominational," Don explained. "We believe that church is a caring place where people can find help and answers to their problems."

The Fosters are true missionaries; they believe that to give a message, one has to live it.

"We show our Christianity by being involved in personal needs," he added.

Don Foster's inclination to social work is perhaps not surprising. His father, **Homer**, graduated with an MS. Ed. in counseling from Western in 1962 and spent many years as a counselor at Parkland Community College. Don's sister, **Dee Deutsch**, earned an education degree in 1986,



Don Foster, (center), visits with his former professor, WIU Counseling Professor Emeritus Bea Wehrly, and her husband, WIU Agriculture Professor Emeritus Jim Wehrly.

and his aunt **Harriet Foster**, a 1955 graduate, also worked in the College of Business and Technology.

"The counselor education program prepared me well for what I am doing," Foster said. "At the time, the program was just getting into systems counseling, and that helped us in setting up the social work program here in France. Also, the multicultural training I received helped very much as we have worked and lived with people from all parts of Europe and northern Africa in our social work."

"What I like about France is that everyone is treated with respect," Foster added. "In a roomful of people, each person is addressed individually. I love the people here in our rural region, and I was confident upon arriving it was the place for me to implement the training I received at Western."

IDT alumni assist in video projects

One of the best ways to show off what you can do is through demonstration, and that's exactly what members of Western's instructional design and technology (IDT) department did over the summer.

Hoyet Hemphill, IDT department chair, and **Katie (Xiaokai) Jia**, IDT graduate student not only produced DVDs that will promote two new offerings in the department, but their productions also demonstrate the kind of skills current and future IDT students will acquire while studying in the program.

The videos highlight the new technology specialist emphasis in the IDT master of science degree program, which was specifically developed for certified educators and prepares them for applying for State of Illinois certification as a technology specialist, as well as the undergraduate program's new web design minor."

The DVDs are each accompanied with a flatsheet that provides information about the program options. The materials were recently sent out to high schools and distributed at Discover Western open house events.

Work on the project was completed with the help of faculty, staff, students and even alumni of the department.

"During one particular part of the shooting process, we realized we had four generations of instructional design and technology students—undergraduates, new graduate students, graduate students like

Katie who are finishing up their programs and IDT alumni—featured in one shot," Hemphill noted.

To view the video projects, see youtube.com/watch?v=wp09K2nA8qM (IDT master's of science, technology specialist emphasis) and youtube.com/watch?v=QsyXmoHJEhk (IDT undergraduate minors).



College of Education and Human Services

Focus on families in transition

Symposium at WIU looks at homelessness

Western Illinois University's College of Education and Human Services and social work department presented the fifth annual Area 3 homeless symposium, "Innovations: Meeting the Needs of Families in Transition," in October on Western's Macomb campus.

The opening session of the symposium was an Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) panel presentation, which included coverage of early childhood education, Title I, transportation, and nutrition programs. The symposium provided participants with a variety of sessions on topics such as "Providing for English Language Learning (ELL) and Migrant Students," "Coordinating Community Services," "Best Practices: How to Effectively Provide for Homeless Students and Families," "Homeless Students with IEPs (Individualized Education Plans)," and "Choices: Defining Moments or Crossroads"

The day concluded with keynote speaker Patricia Walton, who serves as an associate judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit. Walton earned her bachelor's degree from Hope College and her law degree from the College of Law at Valparaiso University. She earned her Illinois attorney license in 1985 and was in private practice before



becoming an associate judge in 1994. From 1988 to 1992, she taught criminal, family and business law at Western Illinois University, Spoon River College and Midstate College.

During her time covering all six counties in the Ninth Judicial Circuit, she presided over a wide range of cases ranging from small claims to attempted murder. But, she noted, her time presiding over juvenile court was more than just a

stepping-stone to a higher court.

"I believe that juvenile court requires the most experienced judges and attorneys, because it is in juvenile court that we are best able to provide assistance that will make a difference," she said.

In the juvenile division, Walton still hears cases in McDonough, Fulton and Warren counties relating to abuse/neglect and delinquency cases.

"It was exciting to collaborate with the Regional Office of Education to address a topic that is important to the region and to the professions prepared in our College," said **Rori Carson** '74 MS Ed '78, COEHS assistant dean.

"Innovations: Meeting the Needs of Families in Transition" was also presented by the Area 3 Homeless Liaison Project and the Regional Office of Education #26 -- Hancock/McDonough.

FBI leaders praise LEJA professor's book



Clyde Cronkhite

A book written by **Clyde Cronkhite**, law enforcement and justice administration (LEJA) professor, has recently received praise by notable members in the law enforcement field including FBI Director Robert Mueller and assistant director John J. Miller.

Cronkhite's "Criminal Justice Administration: Strategies for the 21st Century," was published in 2008 by Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

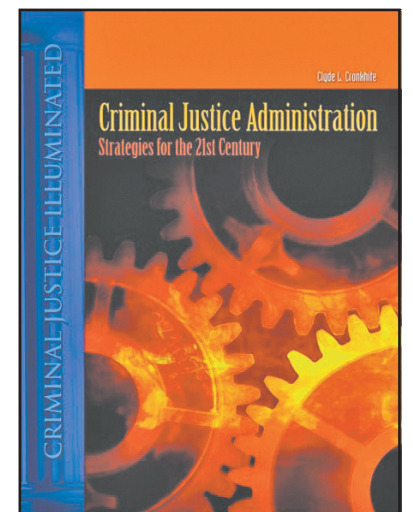
"I wrote the book not only for law enforcement students, but also for those interested in how important the criminal justice system is in protecting individual rights while providing for public safety," Cronkhite explained. "With the current fight against terrorism, protecting individual rights becomes even more important. Criminal justice professionals must maintain the delicate balance between public safety and individual rights as provided for in the United States Constitution."

In addition to law enforcement officials, the book has received support since its publication from professors, students and the general public, according to Cronkhite.

Praise from the FBI leaders included: "I congratulate you on the book and thank you for your commitment to strengthening the leadership of criminal justice agencies across the nation" (Mueller) and "I know it will be an outstanding resource for new Special Agents and seasoned police chiefs who attend the National Academy" (Miller).

Cronkhite, who has served in every law enforcement rank (in Los Angeles and Santa Ana, CA, police departments), said authoring the 576-page book gave him the opportunity to combine the works of many experts with his years of law enforcement and academic experience.

For more information, visit the author's website at clconsultants.com and click on Jones and Bartlett Publishers.



Western Illinois Administrators' Round Table speakers



L-r: Nick DiGrino, COEHS dean; Rep. Rich Myers '73, 94th District (IL); Rep. Jil Tracy, 93rd District (IL); Senator John Sullivan, 47th District (IL); Alene Reuschel '71 MS '76, superintendent, Macomb Community Unit School District No. 185 and Round Table president; and John Closen, assistant professor, educational leadership, were speakers for the Administrators' Round Table of Western Illinois' annual Legislative Issues meeting held in October in conjunction with Western's educational leadership department and the Regional Office of Education #26. Don Moffitt, 74th District (IL), also spoke, but is not pictured.

College of Education and Human Services

Five faculty members receive recognition

Western Illinois University's College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) recently recognized five faculty members with the annual COEHS Awards for their outstanding contributions to the University.

Jill Myers, associate professor (Law Enforcement and Justice Administration) — **Excellence in Scholarly Activity**.

According to her nominators, "Students in the School of LEJA often comment on the strength of faculty who have established themselves as practicing professionals in their respective fields, because of the real world view that such professors bring. This is definitely the case with Jill's classes and her experience in the courts and criminal justice system.

"Her scholarly work holds the capacity to connect

and intersect with countless other research opportunities. Jill has built a reputation for interdisciplinary and collaborative research."

Leanda Hemphill, associate professor, Instructional Design and Technology (IDT) — **Excellence in Teaching with Technology**.

According to her nominators, Hemphill "consistently seeks ways to effectively integrate technology, with a particular

focus on such integration in educational settings. She exhibits an almost intuitive awareness of how what may seem an insignificant development or application can fundamentally improve the experience of learning for those who teach and study in schools. This talent has been recognized by others and contributes to her international orientation, which was responsible for her being the recipient of last year's Faculty Excellence Award for Internationalizing the Campus."



Eric Mansfield

Eric Mansfield, professor, Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies (EIS) — **Excellence in Community and University Service**.

According to his nominators, Mansfield's service is "characterized by its structured diversity. Those who had the opportunity to hear his keynote address at last year's University Diversity Awards Reception

would not be surprised by his work with the Affirmative Action Equity Council and Disability Support Services and by his multiple presentations to various groups on issues and responses to those with disabilities. One of his most demanding responsibilities has been his multi-year service as the adviser for the Student Education Association. It is evident that the steady stream of students visiting his office

on association business brings a host of possibilities and an equally long list of challenges."

Gloria Delany-Barmann, professor, (EIS) — **Excellence in Internationalizing the Campus**.

According to her nominators, "whether in Guatemala, Bolivia, or Beardstown, Gloria burrows into culture and community as she works. And her approach has been complemented by the many grants she and her colleagues have secured over the years to expand and extend this critical work.

J.Q. Adams, professor, EIS — **Excellence in Multicultural Teaching**

According to his nominators, "At Western, many hold that Prof. Adams' name is nearly synonymous with multicultural education. His film series and publications have been recognized internationally, and closer to home the Dealing with Difference Institute is approaching its second decade of preparing educators and others to deal effectively with a rapidly and continually changing world. He challenges people, and this sometimes means that his colleagues and students disagree with him. He welcomes such exchanges, however, because he has committed himself to reminding people here at Western and in a much larger and more complex society of the need to think and act beyond ourselves."



Gloria Delany-Barmann



Leanda Hemphill

'Living for Today'

Alumna's new book gives voice to silent epidemic

By Teresa Koltzenberg '92

A rainy night in October 2004 at a "Take Back the Night" rally and march at Hanson Field marks the first time **Erin Merryn '08** spoke to a crowd about her sexual abuse. Today, Merryn can also list "Good Morning America" and the "Montel Williams Show" as other significant public venues in which she has provided a "face and voice" of a sexual abuse survivor. In addition, Merryn, who received her bachelor's degree in social work from WIU, recently published her second book, "Living for Today," released last month by HCI (Health Communications, Inc.), the media company known for publishing the "Chicken Soup for Soul" books.

Merryn started her writing career when she was still in high school. Her website (erinmerryn.net) tells the story of how her sexual abuse as a child prompted her to put a voice to her pain.

"I decided at a young age to take a stand against evil, expose it and put a silent epidemic in the spotlight. I turned my childhood diary into the book 'Stolen Innocence' and self-published it when I was a senior in high school," the text on her website homepage states.

Merryn's first book was republished by HCI in 2005, and after that she "began flying the country, telling my story of the sexual abuse I endured as a child," she stated. In 2006, she appeared on another episode of the "Montel Williams Show," on a "most memorable guest" update installment of the show.

Merryn, who grew up in Schaumburg (IL), noted that since she was 12 years old, she knew she wanted to be a social worker. Western's Women's Center's Take Back the Night event—an annual march and rally held to increase awareness of domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of sexual violence, which marked its 20th anniversary in October—was the catalyst for Merryn's interest in attending WIU.

"I had heard about it from a friend already attending Western," she explained. "I learned about Western's social work program through my own research via the Internet before attending. I wanted to get far away from my hometown and start fresh somewhere new. In 'Living for Today,' I describe Macomb as that place where I found my fresh start and a place to create new memories."

Merryn credits Western's social work faculty for providing her with important preparation work and a solid background for working in the rewarding, but oftentimes difficult, field of social work.

"**Karen Zellman** is an incredible professor who prepared me for what life would be like in the field," she



recalled. "I remember so many role-playing activities in which we acted out client and social worker. I realize now the importance of getting that practice. Karen did a great job of preparing us, and I appreciate that immensely now that I am in the field working as a youth and family counselor in the Chicago suburbs."

Merryn, who recently finished her master's degree in social work at Aurora University, continues to travel around the U.S. to speak out about sexual abuse. She speaks at sexual abuse advocacy centers and national conferences, and she maintains a blog (accessible via her website) to continue to fulfill her personal mission of giving voice to the "silent epidemic of sexual abuse in America."

"I want to reach those who are survivors and help them learn how they can heal their pain and live for today," she said. "Sexual abuse is the 'hush-hush' topic that many people avoid discussing, yet it has affected many lives. Oftentimes, you just don't hear about it because people are ashamed and keep quiet."

"Living for Today" is available via Merryn's website, as well as through Amazon.

College of Education and Human Services

COEHS featured alumnus: Kevin Weiberg '79 MS

What led you to pursue a master's degree in sport management from WIU?



Kevin Weiberg

What is your current position?

I am the chief executive officer of iHoops, the official youth basketball initiative of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the NBA.

What positions have you held since graduating from WIU that have helped you in your journey to your current position?

I have been very fortunate to work in the sports industry since graduation and have learned something from every job. Experiences at places like Wayne State College (NE), and Wichita State University (KS) have been just as helpful as my time serving as the commissioner of the Big 12 Conference in that they allowed me to develop solid communication skills and to practice and observe the fundamentals of sports management in a real-world setting. Serving as vice president of the Big 10 Network, the position I held immediately prior to being selected as the CEO of iHoops, was helpful in expanding my knowledge of the television and digital media business, which is an important part of the iHoops venture. Of course, there is no substitute for the experience you gain in decision-making from serving as head of an organization, and I draw on my nine-years experience as the Big 12 Conference commissioner in that regard nearly every day.

Explain your current responsibilities and how your position is personally fulfilling.

As the CEO of iHoops I am leading an exciting new venture that is striving to improve pre-collegiate basketball in the U.S. It is a wonderful opportunity to do something good for the sport and for kids, parents, coaches and others involved with youth basketball. My career has been mostly centered around advancing educational opportunities for young people through sports, and I see the iHoops initiative as very consistent with that focus.

What are some of the most interesting challenges you have had in your career?

I have had a number of opportunities to be involved with the start-up of new administrations or new ventures throughout my career. These are always exciting opportunities, but they are also very challenging in that a new venture almost always carries with it a focus on change, which is something that people in organizations and supporters and constituent groups struggle to embrace. My two-year stint as the coordinator of the Bowl Championship Series was also a very interesting challenge. During that period, we had to negotiate a major new television contract for the series, as well as implement changes to the ranking formula and find ways to increase access to teams from conferences without automatic qualification. It was a complicated set of things to achieve in an environment in which there was a lot of media interest and a structure that is controversial in many ways.



I have always loved sports, and the ability to be involved with them through sports management has been rewarding. Western Illinois University seemed like a good fit for me back in the late 1970s when I was looking for a midwestern university to pursue this kind of more specialized advanced degree. It was a good experience and has been valuable to me in my career.

What advice would you give to graduating students? To what do you attribute your success?

Always seek opportunities to work in areas where you can be passionate about the mission. Every job is going to carry with it challenges and day-to-day problems, and I have found that you need to have passion for the organization's mission to get through some of those rough patches. Also, I think sometimes young people underestimate what they can achieve and how well prepared they will be as a result of the training they receive at WIU. I grew up in a town of 3,000 people in rural southern Kansas and have had wonderful career experiences that have allowed me to live in places like Washington, D.C., Chicago and Dallas. You have to have a little luck along the way, but I would encourage graduates to aim high in terms of career opportunities and goals. I have also been very fortunate to work with and for a number of great people over the years. Always remember that it will be your friends and colleagues who will be the most helpful to you in your career progression. I know that has been the case for me.

Adams receives national Multicultural Educator Award

J.Q. Adams, educational psychology professor in Western's educational and interdisciplinary studies (EIS) department, received the 2009 G. Pritchey Smith Multicultural Educator Award from the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) Oct. 31 at NAME's annual conference in Denver (CO).



J.Q. Adams

The prestigious award is given each year to an educator who has demonstrated a "long-term, scholarly commitment to teaching from a multicultural perspective" and who teaches the many facets of diversity, including race/ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation and exceptionality; models multicultural ideals in his life and work; and blends theory and practice effectively.

Adams joined Western's faculty in 1988. Previously, he had served as a director of minority and intercultural affairs at Joliet (IL) Junior College, and at Illinois State, where he was the first director of the College of Education's Urban Education Program. He also was the community coordinator and team leader for ISU's Teacher Corps Project.

At Western, Adams regularly teaches Multicultural and Social Foundations of Education, a required course for

education majors. Among the graduate courses he teaches are Implications of Diversity for Educational Leaders and Social Change and the Multicultural Aspects of School, courses he helped create and implement.

Shortly after being appointed a faculty associate in WIU's Office of Faculty Development (now the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research), Adams led a small group of faculty in the development and approval of a course in cultural diversity, Group Diversity, which became a multicultural requirement in WIU's general education curriculum.

In the 1990s, Adams developed and taught Dealing with Diversity, a 24-hour teleclass produced at Governors State University (GSU) and distributed through the PBS Adult Learning Service. The service also distributes the revised 2001 version of the course. Because of the success of the first two versions, a third has recently been produced and is currently being offered online through GSU.

Adams co-authored the grant "Expanding Cultural Diversity in the Curriculum and in the Classroom," which the Illinois Board of Higher Education awarded to Western annually for more than 10 years, before adding the \$50,000 to WIU's annual fiscal budget. Projects sponsored through the grant have included eight anthologies that Adams co-edited, more than 15 annual conferences he co-directed, and several video and DVD initiatives for which he served

as researcher and on-screen instructor or interviewer. Adams' "Effective Strategies for Learning and Teaching about Diversity in the USA," a 10-hour course on DVD, offers an in-depth exploration and evaluation of the structure of society as it impacts schooling.

In addition, Adams has co-directed Western's annual Dealing with Difference Institute, and he has led numerous cultural diversity workshops both on- and off-campus.

"Dr. Adams' commitment to multiculturalism encompasses a willingness and an ability to review regularly new scholarship and research related to cultural diversity and education, to weigh its value in furthering an understanding and appreciation of diversity and to re-examine and revise his own thinking and approaches accordingly," said **Janice Welsch**, English professor emeritus and co-director of the Dealing with Difference Institute. "Over three decades of work in multicultural education, he has paid close attention to the overarching trajectories of cultural diversity as they have evolved nationally and globally and has been able to be a student as well as a teacher."

Adams earned his bachelor's degree in social studies and psychology from Grand Valley State College, his master's degree in alternative education and psychology from Indiana University and his doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Chicago Alumni and Friends Event

August 7, 2009 at Ravinia



Seated in front, l-r: Germaine Hesiak, Brad Sims '61 MS-ED '67, Ed Baker, Molly Baker, Cheryl Grace '76, Kali Moody and Jim Ferguson '76. Seated in middle, l-r: Gretchen Baker and Dan Wendt. Standing, l-r: Jeffrey Sims '94, Vikki Price, Alumni Council president Roger Clawson '77, Curt Franson '76, Christine Knutson Franson '75, Joe Maxwell '71, Diane Jagger Maxwell, Pat Savage Clawson and Mitchell Baker.

Seated, l-r: Mary Carlson Brennan '81, Marie Foltyn Andersen '70, Ruth Trail Anerino '69, Greg Anerino '69 MS-ED '72, Jim Andersen '70, Millie Foltyn Wostratzky '70 and Jan Immel Daniels '77. Standing, l-r: President Al Goldfarb, Keith Brennan, Sharonda Brown '03, Steve Williams '80, Jean Williams '83, Sally Riegel Ton '72, Paul Ton '71, Ralph LaLuz, Yolanda LaLuz, Marty Rich Garrett '77, Terry Garrett and Paulette Glass '80.



Princeton Alumni and Friends Event

August 27, 2009 at Prime Quarter Steak House



Front row, l-r: Barbara May Mills '60, Linda Esterday Fine '80, Sue Scruggs, Denny Miller '83 and Phyllis Miller. Back row, l-r: Tom Anderson '85, Laurie Purkiss Anderson MA '86, Pat Anderson '78 MA '83 and Jim Scruggs '77.



L-r: Alumni Council member Jim Phillips '98 MA '00, Chips Giovanine '58 MS-ED '61 CAS '68, Mary Ellen Tonkinson Giovanine, Kathy Panizzi, Gerry Panizzi '63 and Linda Johnson Thompson '68.



Front row, l-r: Pat Spelman, Angie Spelman, Dennis Dickison '60, Hank Sale '55, Sue Scruggs, Linda Esterday Fine '80 and Eric Duttlinger '01 MS '03. Back row, l-r: Kyle Johnson '01, Rebekah Peterson '06, Lee Pence '54, Tom Anderson '85, Adam Hall '02 and Nathan Boudreau '02.



Front row, l-r: Beth Huizenga Bickerman '72, Daniel Russell '66, Deborah Hood Ruebush '75 MA '77 and Sue Pizzuto Garvin '75. Middle row, l-r: Lynne Oliverius '82, Joe Mikyska '66 MA '68, Claudia Taylor Mikyska '66, Donna Stulik Dickison, Teresa Barton MacDavitt '83, Abbie Bouslog Cochran '05, Steve Bouslog '73, John Garvin '73 and Evelyn Sale. Back row, l-r: Lee Pence '54, Marcia Teeter Roberts '59 MS-ED '81, Larry DeBord '77 MBA '78, Dennis Dickison '60, Adam Hall '02, Josie Hall, Becky Boudreau, Nathan Boudreau '02, Victoria King Duttlinger '01, Eric Duttlinger '01 MS '03, Jeff Hunt '87 and Hank Sale '55.

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— WIU Alumni Programs

1959

James Williamson, W. Peoria, is a night audit at J.Q. Hammond Hotels in E. Peoria.

1966

Lawrence Cramm, Hot Springs Village, AR, is retired from University of AK College of Medicine as a business agent and research division.

1969

Lawrence "Larry" Reakes, Moline, has retired from Wal-Mart as the regional leadership champion and works part time at Wal-Mart and Trevor True Value Hardware.

1970

Larry Huffman MS '71, Peru, has been named to the Board of Trustee's at Illinois Valley Community College.

Marilyn Olson Mathis, Irving, TX, released a CD entitled "Not Just a Housewife." (jem1204@sbcglobal.net)

1971

Dale Doty MS '73, Grand Junction, CO, is the vice president of academic affairs at Florence-Darlington Technical College.

James Evans, Mt. Vernon, IA, is retired from Solon Community Schools as the art teacher.

(mv67wiu71@mchsi.com)

Thomas Hutchins, W. Chicago, is a senior systems programmer at METRA in Chicago.

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Lewis Mattox, Orlando, FL, is a writer and book editor. (iuhrtr@aol.com)

1972

Marc Adelman, San Diego, CA, is the managing partner of his law firm.

Jim Deal, Brentwood, TN, was appointed to MedCath's Board of Directors.

1973

Judith Schwegel Buerkle, Sammamish, WA, is a retired elementary teacher.

Bradley Gottfried, Bryans Road, MD, is the author of two books "The Maps of Gettysburg" and "The Maps of First Bull Run."

Richard "Dick" Rizzo, Pensacola, FL, is the director of communications at Nowak Enterprises, Inc.

(drizzo1@bellsouth.net)

1974

LaRue Cook, Alexandria, VA, serves as the director of wellness, fitness and recreation at the College of Southern Maryland, and has his own private fitness and sports conditioning practice. He will have 2 articles published in December Tennis Life and Tennis View magazines. (lecfitness@yahoo.com)

1975

Kathy Finch Creighton, Hamilton, OH, works at the Cincinnati Museum Center which has received The National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

Janice Berg Laskowicz, Palatine, is a retired FACS teacher. (jlask01@aol.com)

J. Lai Salami, Duncanville, TX, is a security advisor.

1977

Douglas Wakeley, Bartlett, is a business development manager at RiverPoint in Des Plaines.

(djwakeley@comcast.net)

G. Edward Webb, Stafford, VA, is a special agent branch chief for defensive equipment at Diplomatic Security Service in

Dallas Alumni & Friends Event

September 2, 2009 at Cadillac Ranch



Seated, l-r: Wallace Westerdale, Kathy McCarthy Emerson '69 and Rick Flatt '78. Standing, l-r: Jesse Tarbutton, Bradley Roschyk MS '95, Dave Faries '83 MA '85, Daryl Scott MA '99 and David Zachmeyer '90.

Washington, D.C. (webbge1@yahoo.com)

1979

Selene Skonie Hardin, Bakersville, NC, is the testing and international baccalaureate coordinator at Johnson City School System. (skohard@yahoo.com)

Susan Meyer Kelly, Grayslake, is an R&D Technologist for Dow Chemicals.

1980

Roland Corvington MA '82, Chesterfield, MO, is a special agent in charge of the FBI's St. Louis Division.

Mary Rapp MacBain, Shawnee, KS, is an executive director at Kansas Society of CPAs in Topeka.

John Morrison, Oswego, retired from the FBI as a supervisory special agent in Chicago, and is now the director of investigations at Integriguard in Omaha, NE. (jmorr38@aol.com)

Dale Sabo MBA '83, E. Peoria, completed the AICPCU/IIA program for CPCU and received the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation in August 2009.

1981

Dianne Hoover MS, Bakersfield, CA, serves as president of the National Recreation and Park Association.

Nick Piornack, Chapel Hill, NC, is a managing partner at MOMENTUM Development Partners.

(nick@developingmomentum.com)

1982

Douglas Slaton, Knoxville, is the vice president at First Midwest Bank in Galesburg.

Rory Suomi MS, Stevens Point, WI, is the associate dean of health, exercise science, & athletics at University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point.

1983

Julie Colwell, Lincolnwood, was named the Girls' Volleyball Official of the Year for the IHSA.

1984

Kimberly Cini Jiron, Denver, CO, is a learning specialist at Douglas County School District in Castle Rock.

(kim_cini@hotmail.com)

Tim Walsh, Pocatello, ID, is the assistant coach for men's basketball at Idaho State University.

Dow Williams, Ivins, UT, is a sponsored climber for Gear Manufactures. (dowww@aol.com)

1985

Mike Trafton, Joliet, is the deputy chief at Joliet's Police Department.

1986

Don Cripe MA '88, Reno, NV, is an environmental scientist for the Nevada Department of Natural Resources in Carson City. (mocripes@hotmail.com)

WIU vs. Sam Houston State University Pre-Game Social

September 3, 2009 at Sam Houston State University



Front row, l-r: Andrea Boyer, Distinguished Alumni Award recipient Al Boyer '72, Emmanuel DeFrates '73, Mick Jerding '81 MA '82 and Greg Demko '71. Middle row, l-r: Pam Greer Lewis '84, Kathy Sorenson, Janet Sorenson Latham '86, LuAnne Beller, Cameron Boyer, Link Alander '95 MBA '98, Bob Shade, Associate Athletics Director Dwaine Roche '94, George Visoky, Mary Anne Visoky, Tim Nielsen '88 and Greg Nettleton '79. Back row, l-r: Andrew "Gus" Lewis '84, Steve Beller MS '72, Dan O'Dowd MS '97 and Vice President for Student Services Garry Johnson.

San Antonio Alumni & Friends Event

September 4, 2009 at Zuni Grill



L-r (ascending stairs): Jack Haby, Lorraine Haby, Karl Baier, Patty Nixa '70 MS-ED '88, Dale Schaufel '66, Wanda Skeen Schaufel '66, Carolyn Dufelmeier '71, Susannah Fearnor '98, Efrén Maldonado, Betsy Krug '07 and Bruce Guthrie '81.

Timothy Daudelin MA'88, Chicago, is the vice president at W. M. Putnam in Bloomington.

(tim_daudelin@hotmail.com)

1987

Bill LaTour, Quincy, is the chief of campus police at John Wood Community College. (quincytennis@yahoo.com)

1988

Michelle Lee MS '94, Springfield, is the assistant principal at Ball-Chatham Schools.

(michellelee8588@yahoo.com)

1989

Armand "Armie" Gasbarro, New Lenox, is the assistant superintendent of business at Marquardt School District # 15 in Glendale Heights. (agasbarro@d15.us)

Kevin Mowbray, Ladue, MO, is the president/publisher at St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Quad Cities Campus Block Party

September 11, 2009 at WIU-Quad Cities Campus



1990

E. Elene Crossman Waters MS-ED '97, Aledo, is a 3rd grade teacher at Mercer County Schools in New Boston. (mrsh2o@frontiernet.net)

1991

Julie Williams Moore, Marion, AR, is the principal as Osceola School District.

Michael O'Reilly, Springfield, is a medical consultant for Health Care and Family Services.

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Mike Schneider, Evansville, IN, is the production second shift manager at Toyota Boshoku of America in Princeton. (mike.schneider86@yahoo.com)

1992

Susan Field, Park Ridge, is a graphic artist at All American Trophy.

1993

Steven Felicelli MA '95, St. Louis, MO, published a book "Notes Toward a Monograph of The Moment."

Rosalie Howard Lowery, Springfield, is an administrative law judge for the Illinois Department of Employment Security. (rosalie.lowery@illinois.gov)

WIU vs. NIU Pre-Game Social

September 12, 2009 at NIU Alumni Village



Front row, l-r: Lisa Guthrie '09, Chrissy Tluczek '07 and Nick Jackson '07. Back row, l-r: Phil Goens, Randall Shelton, Ronald Chatmon '80, Ron Jones, Mike Miller, Alumni Achievement Award recipient Darryl Hollimon '83 MBA '93, Dion Jefferson '87 and Kyle Collins.



Seated, l-r: April Clincy, Kathy Sorenson, Kimberly Laney '94 MA '96, Kimberly Aldridge '94 and Sandy DeNotto. Standing, l-r: Latisha Tyler, Dave Pater '07, Chris Conner, Colin Parker '05 MS '07, Curt Alsvig '06, Randall "Boomer" Moore '08, College of Fine Arts and Communication Development Director Mick Cumbie, Steve Sarver '92, Steve Hacker '75, Thomas Kaster '74 and Phil DeNotto '73.

1994

Joseph Lampinen, McHenry, is the director of Americas Engineering Practice SME for Kelly Services in Arlington Heights. (lampijw@kellyengineering.com)

Stacy Busen Lester, Palatine, is an internal audit manager for Lake & Associates CPA's in Schaumburg. (stacy@lakecpas.com)

Misty Lyon MS, Galesburg, is the director of trio student support services at Carl Sandburg College.

Jeff Walker, Rancho Mirage, CA, released a book entitled, "Making Your Dreams A Reality."

1995

Troy Pugh, Fruitland, IA, is a financial advisor at Edward Jones Investments in Muscatine. (troypugh@machlink.com)

Trista Eliason Vosburgh, Woodstock, is the dean of students at Parkland School in McHenry. (tvosburgh@d15.org)

1996

Nathan Anderson, Richmond, VA, is the regional loss prevention director at Lowe's Home Improvement. (Nathan.l.anderson@lowes.com)

Heidi Engel-Swiatek, Carpentersville, is an independent consultant for Tastefully Simple. (hengel1974@yahoo.com)

Staci McCaw Epkins, St. Ann, MO, is a radiochemistry analyst for TestAmerica Laboratories in Earth City. (staci.epkins@testamericainc.com)

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1997

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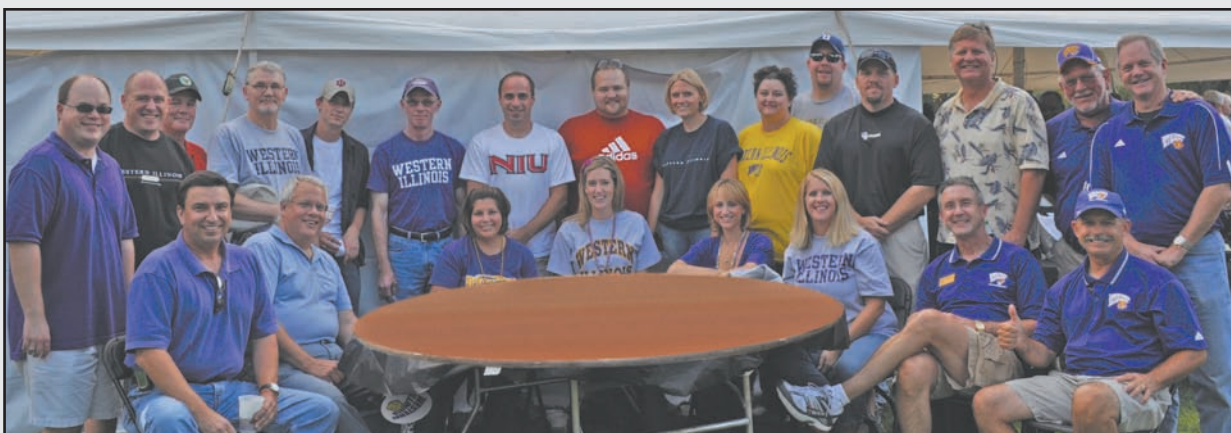
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Seated, l-r: Bill Lucky '70 MBA '71, Women's Basketball Head Coach Leslie Crane, Alumni Council member and 2009 Town and Gown Award recipient Jerry Cremer '89, Diana Dubsy Cremer '74 MS-ED '83, Bill Howe '88, Chuck Trumpinski '63 and Pam Wynne. Standing, l-r: Michael Grzywinski '91, David Bargiel '90, Craig Neader '75, Cindy Neader, Patrick Dockins MS '00, Kate Ceh Dockins MS '99, Jill Maxa Gabbert MS '99, Scott Gabbert MS '99, Duane Kovacek '71, Bill Iser '66, Pat Walsh '64 and Ron Wynne '71.



Seated, l-r: John Good '78 MA '90, Thomas Kaster '74, Jenelle Urban '01, Maureen Hay Ciobanu '02, Angela Hutti '03, Shauna Thomasson Lewis '01, Alumni Council member Jim Carter '75 and Alumni Achievement Award recipient Connie Kowal '74. Standing, l-r: Alumni Council member Jim Phillips '98 MA '00, Jeff Schmidt '94, Philip Pogue '68 ED SP '78, Dirk Pogue '76 MS-ED '78, Devin Pogue, Tom Pogue '71, Florin Ciobanu, Jake Broolsma, Stacey Pichik Broolsma '02, LeAnn Heathcoat, Jason Heathcoat '00, Chris Lewis MS '01, David Becker '82, Vice President for Student Services Garry Johnson and Alumni Achievement Award recipient Marcus Sipolt '77.

1998

George Chao MBA, Minneapolis, MN, is a senior buyer at Target. (ggcstuff@yahoo.com)

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1999

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Quad Cities Collage Concert and Alumni Social

September 24, 2009 at Highland Park Bowl



L-r: School of Music Director Bart Shanklin, RPTA Chairperson Dale Adkins, Alumni Council president Roger Clawson '77, College of Fine Arts and Communication Development Director Mick Cumbie, Patrick Downing '09, Debbie Todd, John Cooper, Gene Teeter, Vice President for Quad Cities Campus, Planning and Technology Joe Rives, Quad Cities Development Director Gary Rowe, Linda Rowe, Grace Clark Johnson '72 and Assistant to the Dean, College of Fine Arts and Communication Cathy Reis Null '72, MA '91 MS '02.

San Diego Alumni & Friends event

September 25, 2009 at Bertrand at Mister A's



First row, l-r: Kelsey Olson '07, Molly Peters '07, Sue McGinnis Collier '58 and Marti Kapocius. Middle row, l-r: Sarah Sharifi '04, Nancy Donnelly, Chris Coffin '08, Judy Wagner '72, Caryn Worcester '76, Kim Collins Daudelin '85, Tom Kapocius '69 and Adrienne Moch '81. Back row, l-r: Kenneth Zenkus '74, John Donnelly '76, Rich Rothe '76, Ellen Thompson Rothe '76, Daniel Hicken '81, Jim Kennedy '72 and Ed Martinez '72 MS '73.

San Francisco Alumni & Friends Event

September 26, 2009 at AT&T Park (Cubs vs. Giants)



L-r: John Gardner '78, Distinguished Alumni Award recipient Mike Kelly '70, Warren Weiss '78, Mary McCleary Ruberry, Marty Ruberry '70, Don Ryndak '71 and Chance Ryndak.



L-r: Karl Wallace '80, Steve Deffley '80, Mary Cupp and Tom Makar '75.

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2000

Steven Beck, Macomb, is a transit supervisor at First Student Go West Transit. (stbeck75@rochelle.net)
Michael Bristol, Tampa, FL, is the assistant soccer coach at Florida State University. (mbristol@fsu.edu)
Jennifer Black McClelland MS-ED '09, Rushville, is the science teacher at Schuyler Industry School District.

2001

Julia Jakstys Brodsky, Summit, NJ, received her MBA from Rutgers University. (julieirish@aol.com)
Bennett Campbell, Warner Robins, GA, is the company president at Sea, Land and Air Professional Services, LLC.
Jessica Sullivan Dunn MBA '04, Plymouth, is an Accountant II at Western Illinois University.
Steven Greeley, Jr., Crystal Lake, is a partner of Franks, Gerkin, & McKenna, PC Law Firm in Marengo.
Nicole Nunn, Springfield, is the assistant vice president/financial advisor at the Bank of Springfield.
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2002

Kelly Baker, Buena Park, CA, graduated from California State University, Long Beach with a Master of Social Work, and is a children's social worker II for the Department of Children and Family Services in Los Angeles County. (bnelhetrombone@yahoo.com)
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Jackie Wynes McCall MFA, Marengo, IA, is the director of development and education at the Old Creamery Theatre Company in Amana.
Sarah Rockwell Merrill MS '04, Ames, IA, is a destination Iowa State Coordinator at Iowa State University.

2003

Keith Anzelmo, Round Lake, is the center director at Sylvan Learning Center in Gurnee. (krara81@yahoo.com)
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2004

Kevin Curtin, Rolling Meadows, is an assistant project manager at Bovis Lend Lease in Chicago.
Trena Bradford Gologan, Buford, GA, is the admissions coordinator at GA Philadelphia College of Osteopathic and published a book called "Butterflies to Remember."
Melanie Wellman Jesick MA, Arlington, VA, is the urban planner at Arlington County Government.
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2005

H. Russ Brown MFA, Whitehouse, TX, is the theatre department chair and head of performance at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville. (rbrown@lonmorris.edu)

Homecoming

October 17, 2009



L-r: 2006 Honorary Doctorate recipient Norm Teeter '67 and 2006 Honorary Doctorate recipient Carmelita Teeter.



Homecoming Parade 2009, 10/17/09
L-r: Illinois gubernatorial candidate, Distinguished Alumni Award recipient and Alumni Council member Kirk Dillard '77 and 2009 Homecoming Grand Marshall and current Dallas Cowboys linebacker Jason Williams.



In front: Alex Bushnell. Back row, l-r: Jenny Beery '05, Jerry Bafford, Tim Bushnell '96 '00, Holly Bafford Bushnell '01, Cheryl Buckingham Bushnell '68, Diana Bafford, Gary Bushnell '66 MS-ED '70, Sandy Kelley and Department of Health Sciences chairperson Mark Kelley.



Women's Overall Winner of the Homecoming 5K Fun Run was Alumni Achievement Award recipient and Alumni Council member Rhonda Haffner '87



Men's Overall Winner of the Homecoming 5K Fun Run was Michael Lodesky.



Front row, l-r: Judy Hammerslough Lane '72 MS-ED '80, Barb Grier Westover '69, Janet Osborne Dobbs '72 MS '74, Margaret Mentzer Sichak '59 and Marlene Satzinger Fasick '59. Back row, l-r: Lewis Westover '75 MBA '79 and Ronald Dobbs '74.



L-r: Alumni Achievement Award recipient Thom Cornelis '71, Al Funck '70, Frank Yaccino '70, Linn Livings Aschenbach '75 and Dave Aschenbach '69 MBA '74.



Homecoming 5K Winners

First row, l-r: Desiree Dye, Anna Evert, Lauren Knicl, Marizona Dahlstrom, Tiffany Slater, Nevy White, and Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies chairperson John Simmons. Second row, l-r: Brian Adams, Caitie Kryder, Karen Diddens Kryder '79, Lori Waters Billbrey '90 MS-ED '96 MS-ED '08, Christa Allaman Ingledue '01 MS '03 and Sarah Holthaus. Third row, l-r: Michael Lodesky, Brian Savage '73, Deckle McLean, Joel Gruver and Leroy Tappe '77. Fourth row, l-r: Ryan Nalezny, Brian Pinta, Gary Sash MS '07, Buzz Hoon '86 MA '91, Edward Ortiger '94, Dennis Werling MA '01 and Matthew Butler '96. Fifth row, l-r: Michael Campbell '86 and Terry Hayden '69.



L-r: Board of Trustees member, Alumni Achievement and Distinguished Alumni Awards recipient Bill Epperly '68, Nancy Ahitow, Harvey Ahitow '68, Alumni Achievement Award recipient Rod Ahitow '69 and Mary Churchill Ahitow '73.



Front row, l-r: Rodney Fink, Bertha Fink MS-ED '76, Tom Murphy and Mary Welke '69. Back row, l-r: Dennis Douglass '77, Tom Akers '76, Scott Reed '94 and Tom Brooks '75.



Seated, l-r: Yan Lwin, George Baughman '60 MS-ED '67, Yee Yee Thwin Lwin MBA '80, Sandy Tracy and John Tracy. Standing, l-r: Libraries Development Director Stephanie Storey Sellers '00, Dave Cline '85, Roy Albiani '84, Phil Giles '84 and Bill Ritchie '84.



L-r: 2005 Honorary Alumni Award recipient Marilyn Johnson, 1997 Honorary Alumni Award recipient Cathy Early, Kathy Sullivan Gumbel '78, Alumni Council member Mona D'Antonio Spencer '76, Kim Olson Love '76 and Assistant to the Vice President for Student Services Jessica Bunch Butcher MS '96.



Front row, l-r: Dizee Johnson, Ginger Whyte Wenger '95 and Melanie Hank Covington '94. Back row, l-r: Chris Adkins '97, Holly Wickstrom Adkins '97 and Jon Wenger.



Photo to the right:

L-r: Judy Ross, College of Education and Human Services Associate Dean Lance Ternasky, School of LEJA Director Darrell Ross, Bonnie Smith-Skripps '73 MA '74 ED SP '89 and Skip Skripps.

25 – 40 – 50 Yr. Reunion

October 16-17, 2009



Class of 1959 Front row, l-r: Sue Kaufman Anstine '60, Mary Van Houtte Rizzolo '59, Margaret Mentzer Sichak '59 and Marlene Satzinger Fasick '59. Back row, l-r: Conrad Peter Johnson '59, Don Davis '59 '72, Harry Crowcroft '59, Richard Noteboom '59 and Chuck Armitage '59 MS-ED '62.



Class of 1969 Front row, l-r: Mary Welke '69, Alumni Achievement Award recipient Roseanne Forrester Bye '69, Mary Hightower Slater '70 MS-ED '78 ED SP '95, Susan Orton Bloecks '69 and June Hawthorne Mitchell '69. Back row, l-r: Gary Kauffmann '69, David Aschenbach '69 MBA '74, Lawrence Sebby '69 and Kenneth Mitchell '69.



Half-Century Club Front row, l-r: Alumni Achievement Award recipient Ron Cook '46 MS '47, Sue Kaufman Anstine '60, Mary Van Houtte Rizzolo '59, Margaret Mentzer Sichak '59, Marlene Satzinger Fasick '59 and Pat Helms-Thom '54. Back row, l-r: Conrad Peter Johnson '59, Don Davis '59 '72, Harry Crowcroft '59, Richard Noteboom '59 and Chuck Armitage '59 MS-ED '62.

Raleigh/Durham Alumni & Friends event

October 22, 2009 at Porter's City Tavern



L-r: Gary Crosby, Vicki Jobe-Crosby '96 MS-ED '00, Distinguished Alumni Award recipient Larry Mortier '70 MS-ED '71, Rhonda Peterson Leahy '89, Sandy Blomgren Mortier '71 MS-ED '86, Wendy Viar Galloway '84 and Dan Galloway '85.



Seated, l-r: Wendy Cox, Patty Ray Dressen '80 MBA '82, Anita Watkins and Beth Moon Koziol '78. Standing, l-r: Kevin Cox '89, Ashley Lawson, Chris Lawson '92, Marcus Baraks '80, Patrick Lawson '91, Virginia Lawson-Schailble '83 and Ari Hendra MBA '92.

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2007

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Charlotte Alumni & Friends event

October 23, 2009 at The Tavern on Park



Seated, l-r: Dana Pruetzel '88, Linda Hayward Niedermeier '91, Beverly Galloway '89, Vae Cunningham Hamilton, Janet Osborn Gilliam '88 and Angie Pilon Simpson '76. Standing, l-r: Deanna Weckerle, John Seketa, Courtney Alban McHugh '02, Alumni Achievement Award recipient Andrew Ondrof '57, Alumni Achievement Award recipient Gene Hamilton '60, Gary Anderson '66 and Michael Simpson '69.

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Allison Richmond, Algonquin, is a librarian at Bartlett High School.

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2006

Adam Anderson, Nashville, TN, is a key account manager for

Atlanta Alumni & Friends Event

October 24, 2009 at Pittypat's Porch



Seated, l-r: Alumni Achievement Award recipient Tamara Harris '92, James "Coach" Edlen '98, Alicia Fox, Jennifer Fahnstock Lancaster '82, Peg Rossman Taylor '82 and Brenda Washington. Standing, l-r: President Al Goldfarb, Steve Ford '70, Carol Downing Ford '72, Bill Fox '84, Brian Lancaster, Myat Aung '03, Wayne Taylor, Gerold Washington '05 and Mollie Mills '08.

L-r: James "Coach" Edlen '98 and President Al Goldfarb.

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2008

Todd Nelson, Atascadero, CA, is a sales and hospitality coordinator for Eberle Winery in Paso Robles.

2009

Dempsey Spiekermeier, West Point, IA, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the US Army.

Marriages and Civil Unions

- John Baker '02 and Erin Eden, Sept. 12, 2009.
- Shiovhan Burton '03 and Christopher Boykin '04, Oct. 17, 2009.
- Rebecca Butherus '94 and Tod Walker, Sept. 19, 2009
- Ashley Claybaugh '07 and David Rowatt, Oct. 10, 2009.
- Matthew Clemens '02 and Allison Riddle, May 30, 2009.
- Jacob Donahue '06 and Lindsey Haage, Sept. 25, 2009.
- Ryan Duffie '06 and Natalie Messer '08, Sept. 26, 2009.
- Kevin Froehlich '05 and Kerry Spina, June 20, 2009.
- Wendi Driskell '87 MS-ED '03 and Eric Appelquist '00, Sept. 10, 2009.
- Julia Jakstys '01 and Jared Brodsky, Aug. 15, 2009.
- Susan Kauppinen '02 and Brandon Fredendall, Apr. 25, 2009.
- Kelly Kempker '05 and Brady Everett, Nov. 14, 2009.
- Deanne Krieger '05 and James Lessard, June 27, 2009.
- Jonathan Kronewitter '00 and Karen Sullivan, July 18, 2009.
- James Kveton '08 and Ashley Davis '07, Oct. 3, 2009.
- Jenny Lahey '03 and Lucas Curalli '03, Aug. 7, 2009.
- Anthony Maurice '03 and Corinne Mickus, June 13, 2009.
- Kelley McGinty '95 and Paul Swinburn, Oct. 3, 2009.
- Carmen Razo '94 and Robert Laureckas, Sept. 5, 2009.
- Katie Riffel '04 and John McRoberts, Oct. 10, 2009.
- Tony Sacco '04 and Jill English, Oct. 17, 2009.
- Sarah Seffrin '06 and Joe VanderBeke '06, Sept. 5, 2009.
- Sharon Streit '94 and Russell Kutz, June 20, 2009.
- Sami Swisher '06 and Brett Hochslatter '06, June 27, 2009.
- Jill Talley '08 and Stuart Mason, Oct. 10, 2009.
- Tricia Tortorich '02 MA '04, and Brent Sportsman, Sept. 26, 2009.
- Amy Turney '06 and Drew Tucker, July, 18, 2009.
- Nicole Washington '96 and Caruso Lockett, Sept. 5, 2009.
- Darrell Wellen '94 and Suzanne Campbell, Aug. 22, 2009.
- Melanie Wellman MA '04 and Matthew Jesick, May 30, 2009.
- Eric Wells II '07 and Katie Zsori, Oct. 10, 2009.
- Thomas Westfall '09 and Rachel Earp, Oct. 17, 2009.
- Jodi Wistrom '07 and Clint Welch, Sept. 26, 2009.

Births and Adoptions

- Rhonda Murphy Adams '97 and Benjamin Adams, a daughter, Brooklyn Grace, July 13, 2009.
- Terry Covey '02 and April Ford Covey '03, a daughter, Grace Michelle, Aug. 7, 2009.
- Donald Cripe '86 MA '88 and Becky, a daughter, Jillian Marlowe, Aug. 10, 2009.
- Debbie Curtis '07, a daughter, Debbie Annette, Mar. 24, 2009.
- Jason Dunavan '00 and Victoria, a daughter, Sidney Lee, Aug. 28, 2009.
- Tammi Randazzo Grippo '00 and Anthony, a daughter, Lilianna Kathryn, Mar. 5, 2009.
- Dawn Mesch Hastings '96 and Mark, a son, Owen Parker, Dec. 22, 2008.
- Kalinda Isaacks Humke '06 and Luke Humke '05, a son, Kasen David, June 8, 2009.
- Lisa Boussetot Kybartas '96 and Paul Kybartas '97, a daughter, Ana Marie, Sept. 29, 2009.
- Mindi Becker Lile '99 and Damien Lile '98, a daughter, Ryann Nicole, May 29, 2009.
- Sallie Stith Long '81 and Douglas, adopted a son, Daniel, Dec. 8, 2008.
- Kirstin Camasta Malek '03 and Chris Malek '02, a daughter, Katelynn Eleanore, Feb. 28, 2009.
- Jayne Roberts Markin '02 and Shawn, a daughter, Ashlynn Taylor, July 20, 2009.
- Jennifer Black McClelland '00 MS-ED '09 and Jeffrey, a son, Wyatt Jeffrey, June 21, 2009.
- Cheri Parmley Miller '00 and Jeff Miller '00, a daughter, Phoebe Sara-Ann, Aug. 6, 2009.
- Michele Robinson Molton '95 and Robert, twin daughters, Kenley Cathlin and Kamdyn Marlee, Mar. 26, 2009.
- Ami Rohlfs Paradise '97 and Robert, a son, Luke Robert Smith, Sept. 1, 2009.
- Salli Hambrecht Pritts '98 and Scott, a daughter, Charlotte Grace, July 15, 2009.
- Troy Pugh '95 and Jamie, a son, Owen, Aug. 14, 2009.

Michelle Livingston Ribaldo '94 and Andrew, a daughter, Morgan Zeta, July 22, 2009.
Jay Solomonson '02 and Sheryl, a daughter, Adalyn Jayne, Sept. 4, 2009.
Carrie Baldwin Sputore MS '03 and Chris, a daughter, Aubrey Jean, Apr. 5, 2009.
Holly Forman Sutton '03 M.ACCT '04 and Matt, a son, Cole Allen, Aug. 29, 2009.
Jennifer Musick Timmons '98 MS '01 and **JT Timmons MS '02**, a daughter, Kalynn Nicole, June 15, 2009.
Kari Callahan Topa '98 and Thomas, a son, Matthew, Apr. 9, 2009.

Deaths

Bill M. Allen, Macomb, Sept. 22, 2009.
Sarah E. Crouch Andrews, Suwanee, GA, Aug. 27, 2008.
Clyde F. Blais, Rock Island, May 24, 2009.
Annetta L. Collman, Sister Bay, WI, Mar. 25, 2009.
Lloyd Fugate, Punta Gorda, FL, Oct. 21, 2009.
Dora M. Furr, Rock Island, Aug. 9, 2009.
Ida A. Hart, Ellisville, Oct. 15, 2006.
Virl D. Hyde, Bushnell, Aug. 22, 2009.
Stanford D. "Stan" Hyman, Macomb, Sept. 2, 2009.
Wendell R. Keithley, Princeton, Feb. 17, 2008.
Patricia J. Yount Kies, Brooklyn, IA, June 18, 2009.
Norman L. Krong, Macomb, Oct. 17, 2009.
Duane S. McCall, Chillicothe, MO, Sept. 9, 2009.
Gladys A. Rader, Galesburg, Aug. 29, 2009.
J. Richard Ring, Minocqua, WI, Jan. 31, 2009.

Thomas J. "Tom" Rolando, Jr., S. Elgin, Nov. 4, 2008.
George W. Shadwick, Macomb, Aug. 16, 2009.
Carl W. Sturm, Macomb, Aug. 16, 2009.
Dorothy A. Habben Ufkes, Bradenton, FL, Sept. 9, 2008.
Paul M. Willi, Macomb, Oct. 9, 2009.
1927 Myrtle L. Walker Fritsch, Hannibal, MO, Sept. 22, 2009.
1931 Harriett M. Dunlap Carlson, Galesburg, Apr. 27, 2009.
1936 Helen A. Loos Peter, Quincy, May 18, 2005.
1936 Dorothy I. Stivers Upp '72, Feb. 25, 2009
1937 Stanley M. Walker MS-ED '60, Foley, AL, Aug. 12, 2009.
1938 Edna M. Miller, Warsaw, June 8, 2009.
1940 Anna G. Bruner Walker, Cedar Rapids, IA, Oct. 12, 2009.
1941 Eldon R. Atwood MS-ED '51, Pittsfield, July 14, 2009.
1941 Everett Eager, Galesburg, Jan. 10, 2009.
1941 Anne M. Schlagehauf Sylvester, Quincy, Feb. 23, 2006.
1947 Velde Johnson, Jr., Normal, July 27, 2009.
1947 Robert P. Walters, Galesburg, May 6, 2009.
1949 Morris E. Chapman MS-ED '62, Galesburg, Aug. 6, 2009.
1949 Ernest L. Opp, Bethalto, Sept. 4, 2009.
1949 Jack W. Simpson, Rancho Mirage, CA, Aug. 19, 2009.
1949 Terence "Terry" J. Whitsitt MSE '50, LeRoy, Sept. 4, 2007.
1951 Tom G. Sallee, Springfield, Nov. 29, 2008.
1954 Marilyn A. Anderson Davis, Covington, KY, Jan. 20, 2009.
1956 Marilyn L. Boden Crawford, Macomb, Aug. 16, 2009.
1956 Frances E. Johnson Senger, Astoria, Aug. 2, 2009.
1957 Elaine E. Strube Hess MS-ED '62, Pinehurst, NC, Dec. 16, 2008.
1958 Donald L. Florence MA '69, Moline, Feb. 1, 2009.

1959 Edward F. Bloome, Harvel, July 22, 2009.
1960 James R.A. McKean MS, Frankfort, Sept. 7, 2009.
1961 Judy Kingery Anderson, Bloomington, MN, July 30, 2009.
1965 Darryl P. Waters MS-ED '70, Aledo, Sept. 23, 2008.
1967 James J. "Jim" Desveaux, Glen Ellyn, Jan. 15, 2009.
1967 Roger K. Hallberg, Metamora, July 3, 2005.
1968 Roland P. Burke, Creve Coeur, Aug. 6, 2009.
1968 Pamela L. Witt Crawford, Lexington, KY, Jan. 7, 2008.
1969 Ronald D. Anderson, Westminster, CO, June 25, 2009.
1969 Philip D. Kelley, Morton, Apr. 22, 2009.
1970 William C. "Neil" Braid, Evening Shade, AR, Sept. 27, 2009.
1970 William J. "Bud" DeBlase MA '71, Chicago, Feb. 13, 2009.
1970 Morris D. Wilson, Des Moines, IA, June 18, 2005.
1972 Beverly K. Ludwig Ralston, Baileyville, Aug. 26, 2009.
1972 David M. Smith, Monmouth, Sept. 4, 2009.
1972 Michael L. "Mike" Wald, Dallas, TX, Sept. 3, 2008.
1973 Robert Eugene "Bob" Hein, W. Des Moines, IA, Sept. 5, 2009.
1974 Kathie L. Waters Cawthon, Commerce, GA, July 3, 2009.
1975 Steven A. "Steve" Crick, Loves Park, Apr. 6, 2009.
1978 Mary F. Strong Pieper, Dallas City, Oct. 16, 2009.
1979 Philip E. Collins, Oak Lawn, Aug. 29, 2009.
1979 Peter G. Thomas, Streater, Nov. 22, 2008.
1980 William P. Bolger, Schaumburg, May 17, 2009.
1980 Paul J. Ganci, St. Petersburg, FL, Dec. 5, 2008.
1981 Scott L. Clifford, Havana, July 30, 2009.
1983 Mechelle A. Tassart Hawk, Slippery Rock, PA, July 23, 2009.
1984 Lonm M. Shapiro, Waukegan, Aug. 24, 2007.
1985 Kathryn M. "Kathy" Pontarelli, Lemont, Mar. 3, 2008.
1986 Bradley J. "Brad" Schone, Jacksonville, Sept. 19, 2009.
1988 Michael H. Prill, LaGrange, IN, Apr. 29, 2009.
1989 John B. Whitmer, Geneseo, Aug. 27, 2009.
1989 Rosemary Chiappazzi Wilson, Moline, Jan. 11, 2009.
1992 Craig A. Qualls, Sycamore, Aug. 29, 2008.
1996 Roslyn K. Berry, Champaign, Apr. 15, 2009.
2000 Mark D. Turner, Grants Pass, OR, Dec. 24, 2008.
2001 Connie L. Seifert, Clinton, IA, Oct. 12, 2008.

Florida Alumni and Friends Events

January 24

Bernini of Ybor
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Delectable appetizers and cash bar - \$20 per person
 1702 E. 7th Ave.
 Ybor City (Tampa), FL 33605

January 25

Sirata Beach Resort & Conference Center
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Savory hors d'oeuvres and cash bar - \$18 per person
 5300 Gulf Blvd.
 St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

January 26

Libby's Café Bar
 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Luncheon - \$20 per person
 1917 S. Osprey Ave.
 Sarasota, FL 34239

TBD-Fort Myers

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Delicious appetizers and cash bar - \$20 per person
 Fort Myers, FL 33931

January 27

Bayside Seafood Grille and Bar
 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Luncheon - \$20 per person
 Venetian Village
 4270 Gulf Shore Blvd. North
 Naples, FL 34103

TBD-Miami

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Delectable appetizers and cash bar - \$20 per person
 Miami, FL

January 28

E.R. Bradley's Saloon
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Savory hors d'oeuvres and cash bar - \$20 per person
 102 Clematis St.
 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

January 29

Home of Terry & Shelly Dittmer
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Delicious appetizers and drinks
 Complimentary
 Maitland, FL 32751

January 30

The Winery at the Red Bar
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Delectable appetizers and cash bar - \$15 per person
 1122 Thomasville Rd.
 Manor at Midtown
 Tallahassee, FL 32303

January 31

Shula's 347 Grill
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Savory hors d'oeuvres and cash bar - \$18 per person
 10605 Deerwood Park Blvd.
 Jacksonville, FL 32256



Western News would like to acknowledge the team members and fans who gathered for a reunion celebrating the legendary 1957-1959 WIU Leatherneck football teams during Homecoming 2008. We regret the oversight.

Registration Form for WIU Alumni & Friends Events



- Online wiu.com/alumni
- Phone (309) 298-1914
- Check Payable to **WIU Alumni Association**
- Credit card *Please provide credit card information*

Name _____ Class year _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Home e-mail _____

Cell phone _____ Do you want to receive text messages from the university? No Yes

Name of business _____ Job title _____

Work phone _____ Work e-mail _____

Work address _____ City, State, Zip _____

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