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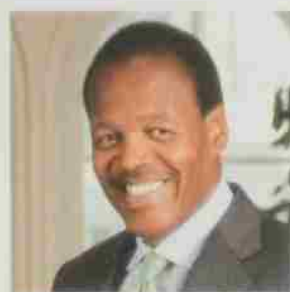
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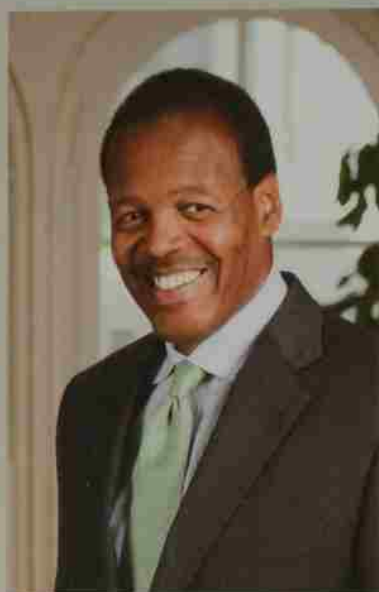
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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT



"Although global economic challenges persist, there is still plenty of good news to share."

This issue of *The Scene* encompasses my annual report to Willamette's community of alumni and friends, and I am pleased to say that, although global economic challenges persist, there is still plenty of good news to share.

For example, the number, variety and quality of student, faculty and institutional achievements this year — and recognition of those achievements — seems greater and more impressive than ever. These highlights are further evidence that planning, preparation and hard work pay off.

For Willamette, 2009–10 also was a year characterized by transition, planning and preparation for the future.

To wit: For more than a year, a campus-wide Strategic Planning Task Force engaged the university community in discussions regarding Willamette's continuous and sustained improvement. The result of that effort is a new strategic plan that charts a course for Willamette's future.

As applied across all academic units of the university, the new plan is in harmony with our mission, is institutionally sustainable, and prepares our graduates for meaningful lives of personal and professional achievement and civic contribution.

In light of this new plan, as well as other campus changes and initiatives, the next few years may be viewed as the beginning of a new and important phase in Willamette's history. The campus community will embark on the implementation of our new strategic plan, the aspirations of which include increased support for research-rich, high-impact pedagogy across the curriculum and in all four colleges, as well as strategic investments in the sciences at the College of Liberal Arts. The university's strategic plan also will inform the case for support that serves as the basis for the next capital campaign.

I believe that a liberal arts education at Willamette prepares our students — and prepares them well — for lives of meaning and hope. I am proud to say that, during these difficult economic times, we did not retreat from our investments in our core business: the education, by talented faculty committed to scholarship and teaching, of women and men of great promise. To my mind, there are few endeavors more worthy of our time and attention.

— M. Lee Pelton, President

The Look Back: Highlights from the 2009–10 Academic Year

- Twelve of the nation's most prestigious scholarships, fellowships and awards went to current CLA students and recent graduates. Jeff Weber '10 received our first-ever **Hertz Foundation Fellowship**, a \$250,000 award for applied sciences and engineering.
- In the 2009–10 academic year, the **Office for Faculty Research and Resources (OFFRR)** assisted 39 CLA faculty members in submitting 67 grant proposals whose yield, even in a year of financial volatility, approached \$1 million (four proposals are still pending at press time). OFFRR reports that thus far in FY 2010–11, CLA faculty members have submitted proposals totaling over \$2.2 million.
- Willamette recently received three grants from the **Mellon Foundation** totaling \$810,000:
 - **Liberal Arts Research Collaborative** — \$460,000 in support of a three-year pilot program for interdisciplinary student-faculty research
 - **Presidential Discretionary Grant** — \$250,000 over four years for faculty innovation, faculty reinvestment and teaching excellence
 - **Consortium Grant** — \$100,000 planning grant administered by Willamette and shared among the Pacific Northwest Five Consortium (NW5C) for the purposes of faculty development, student enrichment and resource-sharing

- **Ford Hall**, Willamette's newest academic building, earned gold certification from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program of the U.S. Green Building Council. It is Willamette's second project to earn **LEED Gold status** (the first was Kaneko Commons).
- 2009 marked the 20th anniversary of **Tokyo International University of America's (TIUA)** partnership with Willamette. Takayoshi Arai, president

of Tokyo International University (TIU) and TIUA, retired in March 2010, and the Willamette community is grateful for his eight years of leadership and dedication. We also celebrate the recent appointment of Nobuyasu Kurata to chancellor of TIU and TIUA, and the recent election of Tsugio Tajiri as president of TIU and TIUA.

For more news and highlights from all of Willamette's schools and departments, see Tidbits & Briefs (p. 8) and visit willamette.edu.

The Look Ahead: A New Strategic Plan for the University

While affirming long-held commitments to outstanding teaching, academic excellence and rigor, liberal learning, and scholarship, Willamette's new strategic plan provides a framework for the Board of Trustees, faculties and administrators to use in setting priorities, implementing strategies, and making decisions that advance the university's mission. It takes into account external changes, most notably the significant demographic shifts already underway in the United States, an increasingly global economy, and a growing need to nurture our planet's life-sustaining natural environment.

The university motto, *Non Nobis Solum Nati Sumus* ("Not Unto Ourselves Alone Are We Born"), historically an integral part of Willamette's institutional identity, emerged naturally as the central principle around which the plan is organized. Core values inherent in our motto inform the plan's five strategic goals, which seek to foster innovation and make Willamette even more distinctive:

Goal 1: Promote access and affordability. Expand access to a Willamette education for students with the interest and ability to contribute meaningfully to and benefit from Willamette's educational experience, including outreach to students who may be the first in their families to attend college.

Goal 2: Strengthen teaching, research, scholarship, and learning. Expand research and invest in high-impact, research-rich learning opportunities that empower our students and faculty to contribute to and create knowledge in meaningful and personally fulfilling ways. Enhance opportunities across all disciplines, but particularly in the sciences, for interdisciplinary collaborative learning, internships, project-based and field-based experiential learning, and other innovative teaching and learning experiences. These investments will foster life-changing interactions between students and faculty, enhance faculty scholarship, improve student engagement and retention, and raise the university's academic profile.

Goal 3: Prepare students to apply a global perspective to their aspirations and pursuits. Instill in our students an understanding of the interdependence of the world's cultures and peoples and our collective dependence on the well-being of our natural world, recognizing that our actions affect others on a global scale. Expand innovation and leadership in social and environmental sustainability through curricular and co-curricular programs.

Goal 4: Build a campus culture that complements Willamette's academic experience. Enhance student life with residential and co-curricular programs that create diverse opportunities for personal growth and engagement (e.g., athletics, service learning, leadership development and governance). Establish additional meaningful traditions, programs and events that bring students together through shared experiences, build community, and cultivate life-long connections to Willamette.

Goal 5: Promote the value of a Willamette degree. Strengthen Willamette's visibility as a leading and distinctive university. Communicate to the public the distinctive attributes and benefits of a campus community comprised of both graduate and undergraduate programs. In concert with carefully aligned strategic plans within each of the graduate schools, promote their individual and collective excellence through intra-university programs and collaboration. Heightened visibility of Willamette's distinctive attributes and achievements will strengthen the university's ability to attract resources and assure Willamette's legacy.

THE ECONOMY, OUR BUDGET AND THE UNIVERSITY'S ENDOWMENT

The world economy seems to have survived the financial shock of late 2008 through early 2009. We are growing out of a recession, but by all accounts, recovery will be slow. During the 2009–10 academic year, Willamette's endowment fell to \$187 million, but it has been making a steady recovery and currently exceeds \$210 million.

Like many other colleges and universities, our fundraising strategies were necessarily adjusted due to current economic conditions. As an essential means of support for university operations, the Willamette Fund remains a high priority.

Also, in May, the Board of Trustees approved a new integrated marketing plan for the College of Liberal Arts.

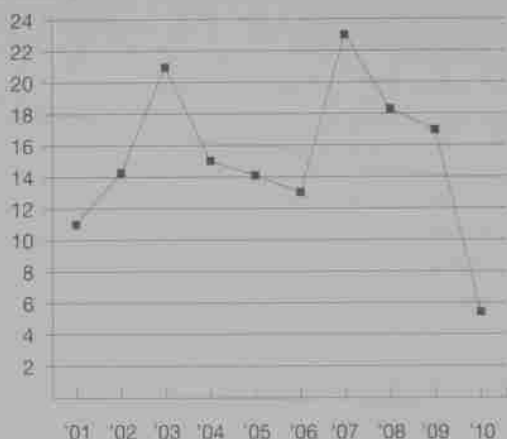
ADMISSIONS

Applications for admission to the **College of Liberal Arts** for fall 2010 reached 8,000, a record high and a 34 percent increase over 2009. The CLA admitted just 40 percent of its applicants (compared to 59 percent in 2009) putting it among an elite group of colleges nationwide that admit under half of applicants.

Applications to the **College of Law** continue to be quite strong, resulting in an acceptance rate of less than 37 percent and a robust class of first-year students. **Atkinson Graduate School of Management** received a record number of applications this year, an increase of over 100 percent since 2006, and exceeded its enrollment goals. Applications to the **Graduate School of Education** are down slightly overall, though the school welcomed a strong cohort to its new Master of Education program.

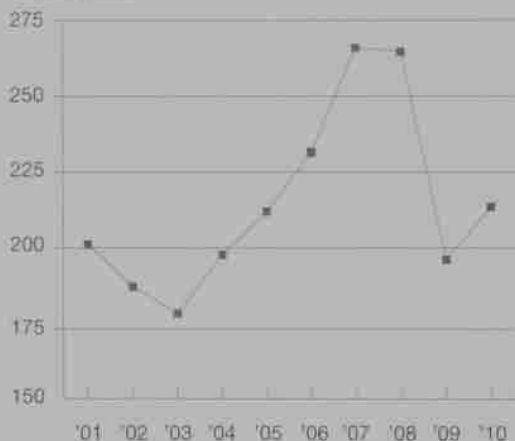
At a Glance: Fiscal Year 2009–10

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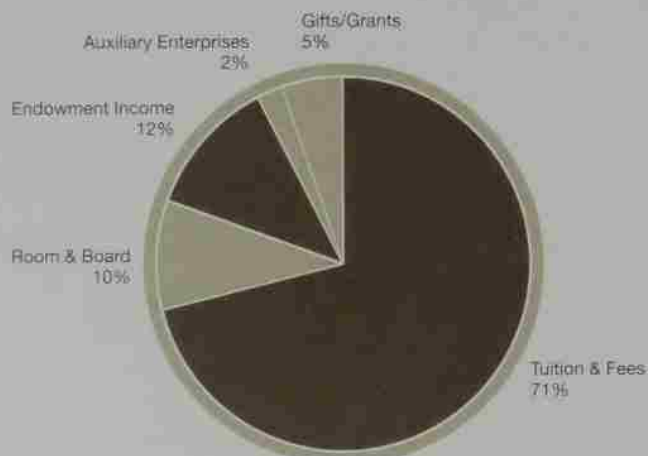


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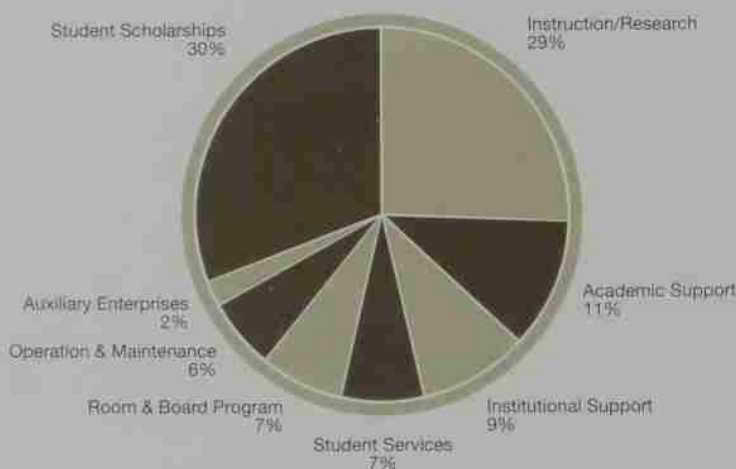
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Endowment Market Value



Total Revenue \$123,322,055



Expenses \$121,711,886

THE INBOX



Unusual Jobs Get Noticed

I really enjoyed the Spring 2010 edition of *The Scene*. I have thus far let the requests for "unusual jobs with my

degree" information go by but I was pulled to this issue because of the style/presentation of it. Even my husband (not a WU grad) picked up this issue and read the "comic" simply because it was so visually appealing.

I like the depiction that WU grads have jobs that are just plain "of interesting and outside of the usual litany of corporate/lucrative careers that are so frequently highlighted.

— Ramona (Mills) Murtha '89

Always Tops

Thanks for another good issue of *The Scene*. We receive at least six college/university magazines at our house regularly, and *The Scene* is always tops.

I do have one small complaint: In your note about the death of Ray Myers, Class of 1956, it is worth mentioning that at least two of his siblings and his father (after whom Myers Elementary School in Salem is named) also are Willamette graduates. Ray was a marvelous fellow and I was glad he was my high school swimming and tennis coach, and my classroom teacher as well. His memorial service last summer was honest and touching.

— Jim Sumner

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Note: We received a flurry of reader responses to an April Fool's joke we added to the last issue of *The Scene*, and they taught us something about one of Willamette's most interesting (and funny) legends. Flip ahead to p. 16 to read more.

SENIOR DIRECTOR'S NOTE



THEN & NOW

Here's a fact that always amazes me. Willamette is older than the State of Oregon: 168 years. It's astounding to think about how far we've come as an institution of higher education in that time. We've weathered many kinds of storms, been through world wars and rebuilt our landmarks from fire. With each step in the university's evolution, we've grown, educated and given back to those around us as best we could.

It is easy to imagine that many volumes could be written about the people and programs that have shaped Willamette — and the annals would grow with the simple passing of each day.

Certainly we should think about the history of our institution, how things have changed and how some things have endured, and what it all means for our future. But in the end — no matter how carefully those of us who work at the university today tell the story — we can never quite relay it in the same fashion as those who lived it. The story of Willamette "then and now" must necessarily be an autobiography written by the alumni, students, faculty and administrators who have given this place its life.

In this issue, we share just a little bit more of Willamette's story with the help of some of the people who know the institution best. May they serve to remind you of those pieces of the Willamette experience that you hold most dear — and inspire you for the future that awaits.

Denise

Denise Callahan '95, MBA'00
Senior Director of Alumni Relations

"Things do not change;
we change."

— Henry David Thoreau

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editors or the official policies
of Willamette University.

TIDBITS & BRIEFS

Willamette Announces 2010-11 Atkinson Lecture Series

Willamette will host two extraordinary journalists during its 2010-11 Atkinson Lecture Series: David Rohde, Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter for *The New York Times*, and David Brooks, acclaimed conservative columnist for *The New York Times* and commentator on PBS *NewsHour*.



Fall 2010: David Rohde

On Nov. 2, Rohde will share the compelling story of his capture and detention in Afghanistan. For seven months, Rohde witnessed a sprawling Taliban mini-state that brainwashed young Afghan and Pakistani suicide bombers, plotted terrorist attacks and helped shelter Osama

bin Laden — with tacit support from Pakistan's military intelligence service.

Prior to taking leave to write a book, Rohde was part of a team that won a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of Afghanistan and Pakistan. He has worked at *The New York Times* since 1996, first as a reporter for the metro desk and then as co-chief of the South Asia Bureau. His stories for *The Christian Science Monitor* on the mass execution of 7,000 Bosnian Muslims won the Pulitzer Prize in 1996.



Spring 2011: David Brooks

On Feb. 17, Willamette will host acclaimed writer David Brooks, whose opinion pieces in *The New York Times* focus on cultural and political issues. Spurred by his interest in human behavior, he is writing a book about neuroscience, due out in 2011.

Brooks has written an op-ed column in *The New York Times* since 1993 and is a weekly commentator on PBS *NewsHour*. He has held editorial positions with *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Weekly Standard*, *Newsweek* and *The Atlantic Monthly*. Brooks has also contributed to many other publications and broadcasts, including *The New Yorker*, *The Washington Post*, and *Forbes*.

The Atkinson Lecture Series was established through a generous endowed gift from the Atkinson family with the purpose of continuously enhancing intellectual life at Willamette.

Atkinson Graduate School of Management Retains Dual Accreditation



Atkinson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) remains one of only two programs in the world to be dually accredited for both business (through AACSB International) and public administration (through NASPAA). Both accreditation groups reviewed and renewed AGSM this year.

Achieving accreditation is a process of rigorous internal review, evaluation and adjustment and can take several years to complete. For one of the accreditation programs, AGSM developed and implemented a plan to meet 21 standards, encompassing a high-quality teaching environment, a commitment to continuous improvement, and curricula responsive to the needs of business.

College of Law Jumps in Rankings



The College of Law climbed 17 spots in the latest edition of *U.S. News & World Report's* annual rankings of the nation's law schools.

Additionally, the college was ranked 58th on *The National Jurist's* list of "Best Value Law Schools," defined as schools that "carry a low price tag and are able to prepare their students incredibly well for today's competitive job market." It was 83rd in per-capita faculty publications in the "top 50" journals and 89th in the percentage of graduates included in the prestigious "Super Lawyers" list.



Graduate School of Education Gains Accreditation

The Graduate School of Education (GSE) received final word during the spring semester of its accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

Accreditation formalizes and reinforces the GSE's existing role among peer institutions for preparing local and national educators.

In addition, the GSE continues a programmatic expansion that includes a new environmental literacy seminar series, as well as online English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and reading endorsement programs.

Marlene Moore Begins as CLA Dean, Facilitates New Education Network

Marlene Moore has stepped in as the new dean for the College of Liberal Arts, replacing Interim Dean David Douglass, who has moved across campus to serve as dean of campus life.

Moore, who comes to Willamette from the University of Portland, has already brought with her a \$50,000 National Science Foundation grant that will help build a network among Oregon colleges to improve undergraduate biology education. The grant will form the Willamette Valley Biological Education Network, which is to be coordinated by Willamette biology Professor Barbara Stebbins-Boaz and will include faculty from Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Pacific University, Western Oregon University, Mt. Hood Community College and the University of Portland.

Moore's efforts stem from a strong belief in collaborative thinking. "One of the things I see at Willamette is strength in interdisciplinarity, and in people working together across fields. That's a tremendous asset that many universities, small and large, have not managed."

Moore served as the dean of the University of Portland's College of Arts and Sciences; chair of the college's science division; and scientist-in-residence at Project Kaleidoscope, a national alliance for supporting undergraduate science, math and engineering programs. Her academic background includes a PhD from Baylor College of Medicine and a liberal arts degree from the University of St. Thomas.



Liberal Arts Research Collaborative Takes Shape



Led in its inaugural year by history Professor Seth Cotlar (above), the Liberal Arts Research Collaborative (LARC) is poised to begin its first round of shared research programs among students and faculty.

Among the central ideas guiding the program is the notion that interdepartmental work on shared topics benefits all members involved in the conversation.

"Let's say you're working on contemporary water issues," says Dean of Campus Life David Douglass, who has been instrumental in the program's development. "Put an artist, a biologist and an economist in the same room, and collectively they will generate a broader and more integrated perspective on the subject than would have been possible had they worked in isolation."

"This integrated perspective, in turn, fosters appreciation both for the complexity of the subject and diverse methods of inquiry, and it generates superior solutions to problems. These results would be unobtainable if students and faculty remained in their disciplinary silos."

To increase collaboration among institutions, LARC will also allow Willamette to create the Northwest Conference for Collaborative Research, a yearly gathering for undergraduates and faculty to present their research. A new online, peer-reviewed student research journal will strengthen the student experience.

The proposal-writing and selection process will go through this academic year, and research will begin next summer.

TIDBITS & BRIEFS



BY THE NUMBERS

Admission's Roving Road Trip

Each summer, members of the CLA Office of Admission conduct an educational trip throughout the West along with a handful of their Northwest peers. The tour is organized through the Pacific Northwest Colleges Consortium, which includes Lewis & Clark College, the University of Puget Sound, Reed College, Whitman College, and Willamette University.

Much of the following is from the slides used to introduce Willamette to prospective students and families. How much did you know?

Willamette overview

Number of undergraduates (2010): 1,997

53 percent women, 47 percent men

States represented: 47

Countries represented: 27

International students: 7 percent

Students who live on campus: 73 percent

Academics

Student/faculty ratio: 10:1

Graduation rate (in four years): 79 percent

Retention (freshman to sophomore): 88 percent

Notable student academic awards (last 10 years)

Fulbright: 28

Goldwater: 8

National Science Foundation: 11

Truman: 9

Udall: 10

Watson: 6

NCAA postgraduate scholarships: 8

Peace Corps national ranking: 12

International Study

Study abroad sites available: 45

Number of Willamette-sponsored programs: 54

Class of 2010 graduates who earned credit abroad: 55 percent

Athletics

Varsity (NCAA) programs: 20 (10 men, 10 women;
31 percent participation)

Club teams available: 34

Intramural participation (by graduation): 61 percent

Campus recreation programming participation
by graduation: 93 percent

Incoming Class of 2014

Number of first-year students: 476

Median SAT: 1870

Median ACT Composite score: 28

Median GPA: 3.79 on a 4.0 scale

Students from historically
underrepresented groups: 23 percent

Commencement Recap Classes of 2010

- College of Liberal Arts: 410 bachelor's degrees (top five majors: economics, history, psychology, biology and sociology)
- College of Law: 138 JD and LL.M. degrees
- Atkinson Graduate School of Management: 118 MBA degrees
- Graduate School of Education: 96 MAT and MEd degrees

Peabody Award-winning writer Scott Simon delivered the CLA commencement address and received an honorary doctorate in humane letters. Simon is a reporter for the BBC and host of National Public Radio's *Weekend Edition Saturday*.

The College of Law's commencement speaker was the Honorable Richard A. Paez, a circuit judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals who is a member of the court's Executive Committee and former chair of the Ninth Circuit's Court-Council Committee on Bankruptcy Appointments. Atkinson Graduate School of Management welcomed Alfred William "Bill" Sweet, a retired bank executive and distinguished public servant, and the Graduate School of Education heard from Christine Sleeter '70, a professor emerita at California State University Monterey Bay who conducted extensive research on anti-racist multicultural education and multicultural teacher education.



THE SPORTS PAGE

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Football Begins Season with Number 18 National Ranking

The Bearcat football team arrived on campus in early August ranked 18th in the country for NCAA Division III, according to the D3football.com Top 25 poll. The Bearcats posted an 8-2 record last year and ended 2009 ranked 24th in the same poll.

Another top ranking, the Lindy's college football guide, has Willamette at number 17.

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For news and schedules for all of Willamette's fall sports, visit willamette.edu/athletics.

Athletics Reunions Approach

In conjunction with Reunion Weekend 2010 (Sept. 24-26 — see p. 30), several athletics teams are organizing reunion events this fall:

Men's rugby "Old Boys" match: alumni vs. current team

Coach: Mike Scott (mjspx@aol.com)

Baseball reunion and alumni game: alumni vs. current team

Coach: Aaron Swick (aswick@willamette.edu or 503-370-6011)

Men's basketball reunion (years 1974-77)

Coach: Kip Ioane (kioane@willamette.edu or 503-370-6063)

Men's and women's tennis reunion (to take place Oct. 2010)

Coach: Becky Roberts (brobert@willamette.edu or 503-370-6804)

Those interested should contact the coaches and check out the Reunion Weekend 2010 schedule of events, available at the Office of Alumni Relations reunion website: willamette.edu/alumni/reunion.

FROM THE COLLEGIAN Quotes/reprinted from the May 2010 graduation issue.

"Here's my advice as we head on out: heads up, shoulders back, eyes wide open. See everything: leaves on trees, the cornice on the building at the corner, corruption in high places. Serve the community somehow, each month. Act kindly so as to become kind through practice. At all costs, avoid saying 'in regards to.' Develop skills in irony and humor. Live with enthusiasm."

— Roger Hull, professor emeritus of art history

"*Non nobis solum nati sumus*. Big words for such a small school, right? Well, not when you look around, at least not to me ... Almost every student is doing something each day that affects someone besides themselves in a positive way ... The truth of the matter is that if college teaches you nothing else, it should at least leave you with the understanding that you are not the center of the universe."

— Behzod Sirjani '10, *The Collegian* feature editor

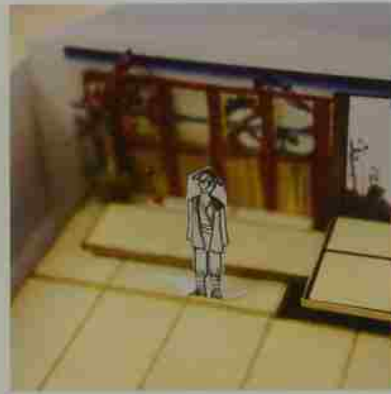
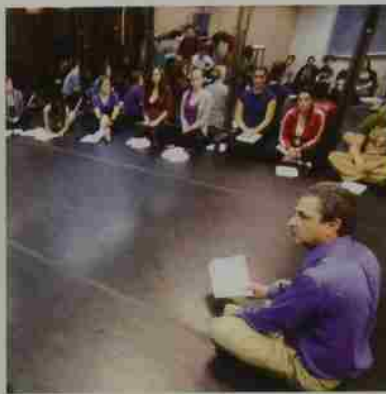
"Even though I feel like I'm leaving here more confused and with crazier ideas about the future than when I started, I'm still very happy to have called WU home these past four years. I've loved all the people I've met, professors who've taught me and activities I've gotten involved in. It's been a great ride. And I'm glad I can say, with confidence, bring on the real world!"

— Caitlin Rathe '10

"Be sober and remember to distrust; these are the limbs of the senses."

— Ortwin Knorr, professor of classics, citing Greek writer Epicharmus of Kos

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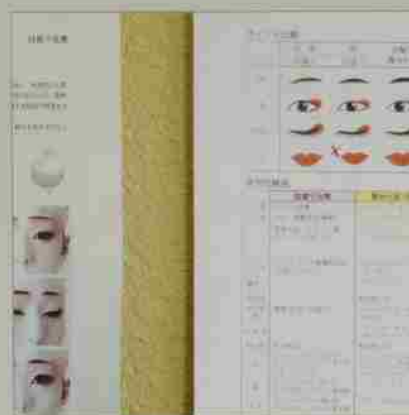
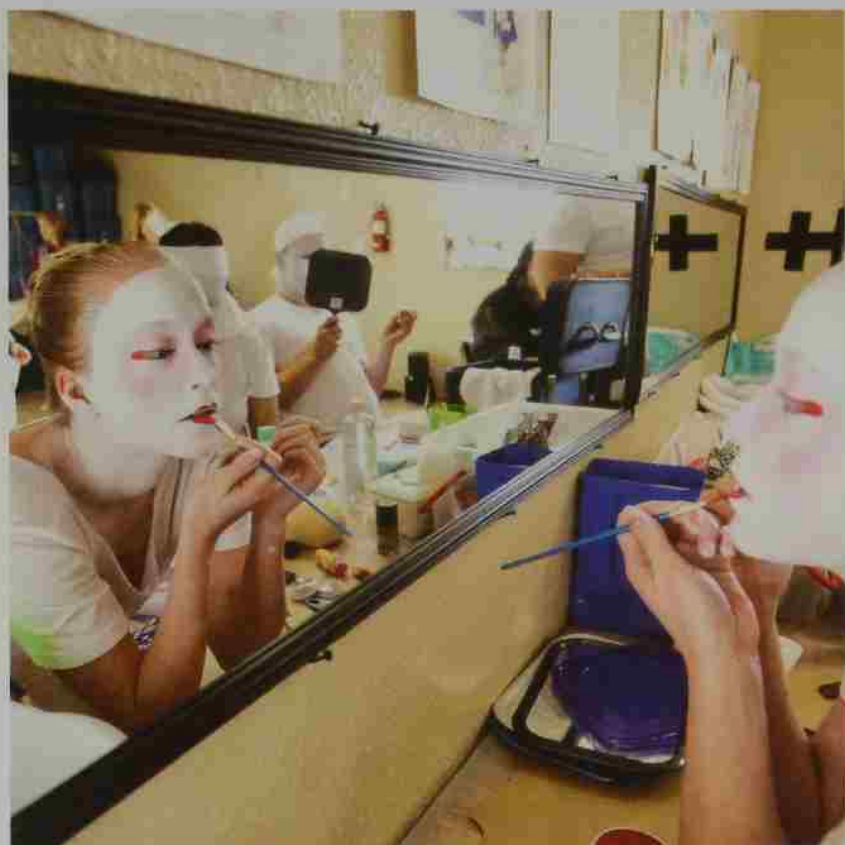
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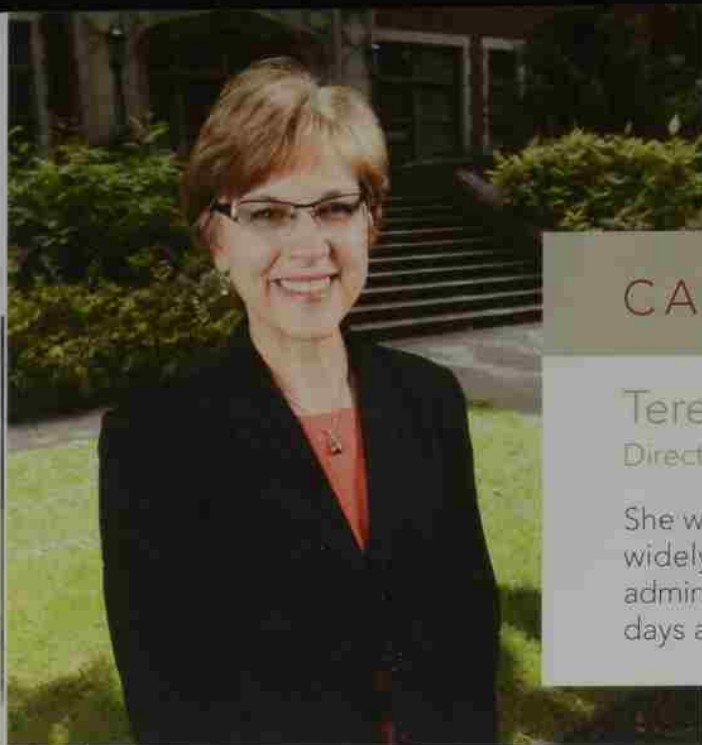
This was the first English language performance of the piece, for which guest director Laurence Kominz used his own translation. The story is a light hearted satire following a lowly

Yukio Mishima's 1953 play *The Sardine Seller's Net of Love* was performed by the Willamette theatre department last spring.

fishmonger as he seeks the affections of the most beautiful courtesan in Kyoto. To recreate the feeling of a Japanese kabuki play, an elaborate set was constructed, costumes designed and authentic kabuki makeup was brought from Japan. As the theatre building has been under renovation, the play was performed in a nearby area converted into a temporary theatre. The theatre building will be reopening Sep. 30 with a preview of *Aquitanian*, which will run Oct. 1-16.







CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

Teresa (Krug) Hudkins '69

Director of Admission, College of Liberal Arts

She wouldn't admit it, but Teresa Hudkins is among the most widely known and well regarded members of Willamette's administration. We sat down for a discussion about her student days and the changing world of university enrollment.

Let's start with memories from your student days. What stands out?

Well, things changed dramatically from my freshman year to my senior year. It was an interesting time. When I arrived as a freshman, there were curfew hours for women, and housemothers. All the men lived on one side of campus, and the women lived on the other. The housemothers, at least where I lived, seemed to think they were running a finishing school [laughs]. By the time I graduated, there were no curfews, no dress codes, and new expectations for residence hall staff.

A highlight of my time here was singing in a small folk group, The New Folk Impressions. We spent part of Christmas break my sophomore year in San Francisco singing in clubs. Here we were, these kids from Willamette, playing gigs all over the Bay Area. We stayed at our bass player's home in Palo Alto and referred to his mom as "Odd Job" because she had the audacity to expect us to do chores around the house while we were there!



A stage shot and an album cover, both from the days of The New Folk Impressions.

What's one thing that has stayed the same at Willamette over the years?

The professors were as attentive and kind and inspiring and eager for students to learn then as they are now. During my early years here we attracted an exciting crop of new faculty — like Bill Duvall, Carol Long, Roger Hull, Walt Fairrier, Grant Thorsett, Jerry

Bowers and Ken Nolley. And my impression was that the older professors were actually very welcoming to the new faculty bringing in lots of new ideas. I enjoy hearing students today talk about their professors and how much they mean to them.



You arrived in the undergraduate admission office just about when enrollment programs were expanding in the U.S. How did you end up there?

Sheer luck. This job is something I just fell into. Buzz Yocom was the dean of admission and registrar at the time, and Frank Meyer was the director. They decided it would be smart to have a young graduate work in the office, and I thought that sounded good.

I had two days of training and the next week they sent me to Chicago. I got into downtown Chicago, ran a few red lights, got pulled over, and finally got onto the turnpike where I needed to go. It was a great adventure. We traveled a lot more then than we do now.

How else has the admission world changed?

There used to be much more quiet time in the summer! Certainly technology has changed so much of what we do, and there's more focus on marketing. The competition among colleges was always there, but I don't think it was as keenly felt as it is now. No one ever mentioned the word 'marketing' in the '70s. That would have been taboo. In fact, we didn't even want to refer to what we did as 'recruiting.' You told your story, and if students liked that and enrolled, great.



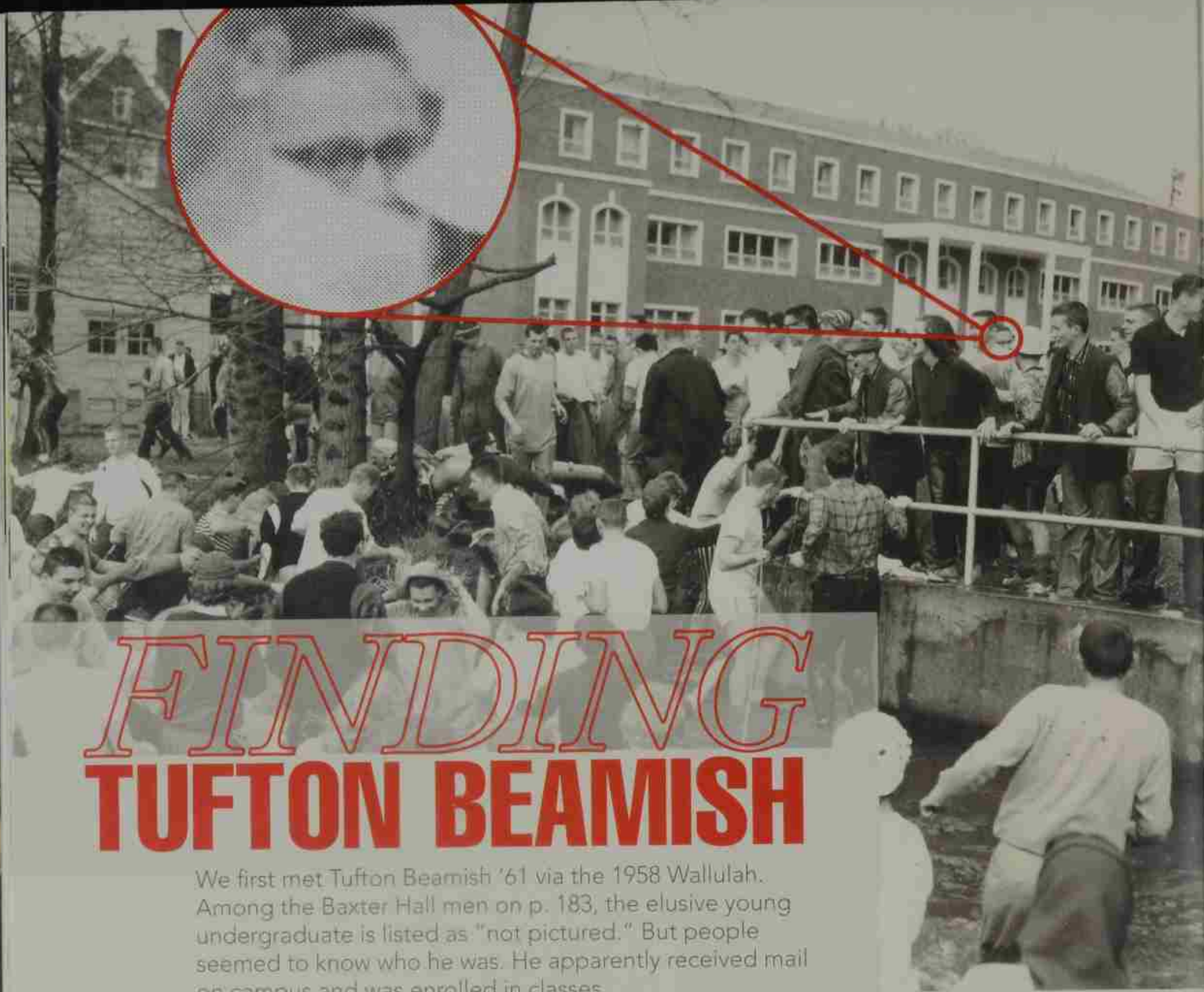
When you're meeting today with prospective parents and their students, who's the more critical consumer?

At Willamette, students' families have always been pretty involved. We've always included parents if they come along on the campus visit. But in recent years, parents have been more involved than ever. They speak in terms of 'we' and talk about making 'our' college decision. Parents want a practical discussion about what they're going to get from Willamette — we are a product and they are the consumer — or what the school can offer to their National Merit Scholar bassoon player. Once in a great while I'd see that approach from a parent 20 years ago, but it was rare.

What's something you tell people about Willamette during the admission process that tends to resonate with them?

Certainly the academic strength of Willamette. Now more than ever, students and their parents want to know that Willamette's liberal arts education will mean a good job and a good life, whether that means going to graduate school or not. That, coupled with the participatory opportunities — being next door to the Capitol, internships, undergraduate research, study abroad — is so important. And, of course, "Not unto ourselves alone are we born." We certainly have plenty to talk about.

This interview has been edited for length.



FINDING TUFTON BEAMISH

We first met Tufton Beamish '61 via the 1958 Wallulah. Among the Baxter Hall men on p. 183, the elusive young undergraduate is listed as "not pictured." But people seemed to know who he was. He apparently received mail on campus and was enrolled in classes.

He had a funny habit of not showing up for anything, though.

The trouble was that Beamish never really existed. He's become something of a Willamette legend and has resurfaced through the years, in reunion class anecdotes and "I remember when" conversations. He has also provided many a laugh for those of us in the Office of Alumni Relations and others who know about his story.

So far as we can tell — and we write this with the understanding that we will probably be corrected — Beamish '61 was the brainchild of a group of fraternity men in the late 1950s. The

men fabricated the new "pledge" to use as leverage to boost recruitment efforts, and initially they imagined that Beamish would only exist within Greek walls.

Lewey Bright '61 recalls the events. "Tufton, so it went, had spent a year at Oxford University, was a top notch player in some sport or other — I've forgotten which — and had close to a four-point GPA. It was important to get him before the rival fraternities did."

But someone added Beamish to the chapel attendance list (at the time chapel attendance was mandatory and carefully recorded), enrolled him in

several campus organizations and signed him up for classes. There is even a rumor that his name was called in error at graduation. But as his classmates left Willamette, so did his story.

Fast-forward to 2010. In the last issue of *The Scene*, we included an April Fool's Day class note for Beamish, about whom we had known vaguely (see Spring 2010, p. 38). We soon received an incredible string of responses from eagle-eyed readers who had their own recollections; the first came from Mike Durrell '64, who decided to counter with his own creative class note.

Tufton Beamish '61

I was delighted to see the update about Tufton Beamish in the spring edition of The Scene. I wrote an employee newsletter when I worked for United Airlines at Portland, and when Tufton transferred to PDX from Montpelier, Ver.. in the late 1980s, I wrote a couple of columns about him.

He was still single at the time and he rented a residential caboose at the Railroad Museum on the premises of Oaks Park in Portland so he could be near a roller rink. Tufton competed in singles roller dance events and despite his relative lack of success in competitions he loved the sport. Tufton worked the late swing shift so he could spend his mornings roller skating and when he was furloughed in the early 1990s he transferred to Duluth...

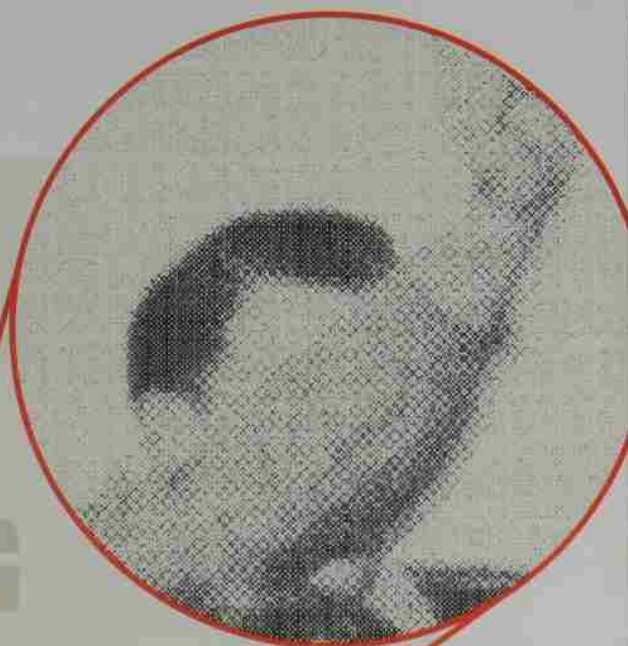
— Mike Durrel '64

Others followed up. Bright continued his response with an imaginary obituary for Beamish, whose highlights included espionage ("He has been rumored to have helped design the movie set where America's astronauts allegedly walked on the moon...") and TV acting ("There is also some evidence that he played the role of a missing character on the Seinfeld show.").

Dusty Rhodes '61 recalled the year Beamish was placed on social probation for not attending chapel.

The saga continues. We'll keep our eyes out for Beamish, even if we still can't create an official alumni record for him. Who knows — maybe he'll show up at Reunion Weekend this year.

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Photos, this page and opposite: There are no confirmed images of Beamish, but anonymous sources suggested these.

THEN AND NOW: *in their words*

We asked alumni to share their favorite memories and stories, with special emphasis on social norms and academic tales. They sent many interesting (and typically lighthearted) responses. Here are a few.

"The first shock of my life, coming from California barbecues and finger-licking-good chicken, was that we were not allowed to eat fried chicken with our fingers."

— Bill Sefton '65

"ON THE WEEKENDS, VERY LATE AT NIGHT, ONE OF THE SKINNY MUSIC MAJORS WOULD SLIP THROUGH A WINDOW AND DOWN INTO THE BASEMENT/PRACTICE ROOM AREA, THEN OPEN THE DOOR FOR THE OTHERS... OCCASIONALLY WE'D GET CAUGHT BY THE PINKERTON GUARD, BUT **USUALLY THEY DIDN'T MAKE US GO HOME.**"

— Patti (Lalack) Hutterli '75



"Eaton Hall had an elevator with a working phone, and I guess the maintenance people never figured out that it was pretty easy to stop the elevator and make long-distance calls on that phone."

— Mari (Woldt) Radford '85

"Freshman girls in Lausanne Hall in 1966–67 could only wear pants on Saturday outside the dorm. If you had a guest come to the dorm, you had to come downstairs in a skirt or dress."

— Mary (Hadlock) Bunn '70

"In the spring, Professor Paul Trueblood would invite some of us over to his home for delicious authentic Greek dinners prepared by his wife. We would sit outside, under a grape trellis in his backyard, discoursing on Byron, Wordsworth, and the state of current affairs. Delightful evenings!"

— Ann (Southard) Beard '70

"The only dress code was for the formal dinner that was held on Wednesdays. *"Formal"* meant that we put on a jean skirt instead of sweats. A Greek chapter advisor visiting from the Deep South was horrified."

— Sandy (Lindstrom) Intravarsato '85

"WE GRADUATED DURING WORLD WAR II AND OUR PARTING GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY WAS TO PLANT THE TREES. NOW KNOWN AS THE WILLAMETTE STAR TREES. OUR FAVORITE TRADITION THEN WAS THE FRESHMAN GLEE. THE LOSING CLASS SWAM IN THE MILL STREAM THE FOLLOWING MONDAY MORNING. THERE WERE MANY RIDICULOUS DEBTS PAID OFF. HILARITY PREVAILED!"

— Maxine (Holt) Van Wyngarden '42

"There were many rules replaced during the early 1960s. One stated that any woman wishing to leave campus for the weekend must produce a written invitation from the person she was to visit in order to receive permission! That rule was rescinded."

— Toni (Leisure) Unifred '65

STUDENTS THESE DAYS

Current students have favorite memories from Willamette, too. Here are some from our chats with the Class of 2010 shortly before they graduated.

What is your favorite memory of Willamette?

- "4 a.m. conversations with the people who would become my best friends while living in the dorms."
- "Floating candles in the Mill Stream at matriculation."
- "'Swimming' in the Chicken Fountain (also known as the Hatfield Fountain) after Wulapalooza."
- "Opening Days and College Colloquium — and still being friends with the students and professor."
- "Building a fort out of the couches in the Matthews basement."
- "Beating Linfield in football in 2008 at their place!"
- "Attending nationals for the first time in women's rowing. History in 2009!"
- "'Mill-streaming' my Lausanne roommates."
- "Streaking through campus with my friends, wearing blue body paint."
- "Being chased across the soccer field on my birthday. Got 'streamed.'"

"I remember well having to yell 'Man on the floor!' at Alpha Chi if I had a male friend walking with me through the back hall of the sorority. I don't know if that's still the rule [it is], but I know it was always a bit embarrassing for the poor guy."

— Sue (Milne) Corner '90

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Уважаемый г-н Барнес!

Ваши опасения насчет безопасности американских граждан в СССР не имеют никакого основания.

СССР является одним из многих государств в мире, где независимо национальной принадлежности или происхождения отношение к иностранцам, как иностранцам, — преследуется законом. Но бывало и не может быть случая, чтобы кто либо мог стать в СССР объектом преследования из-за его национального происхождения. Это особенно верно в отношении иностранных специалистов в СССР, в том числе американских специалистов, работа которых, по-моему, достойна благодарности.

Что касается нескольких англичан из "Метро-Политар", то они привлечены к ответственности не как англичане, а как люди, виновные, по утверждению следственных властей, в нарушении закона СССР. Разве русские не так же привлечены к ответственности? А не знае, какое основание может иметь это дело к американским гражданам.

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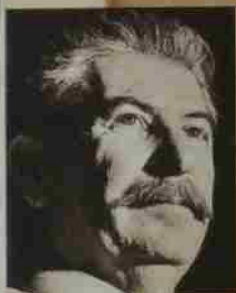
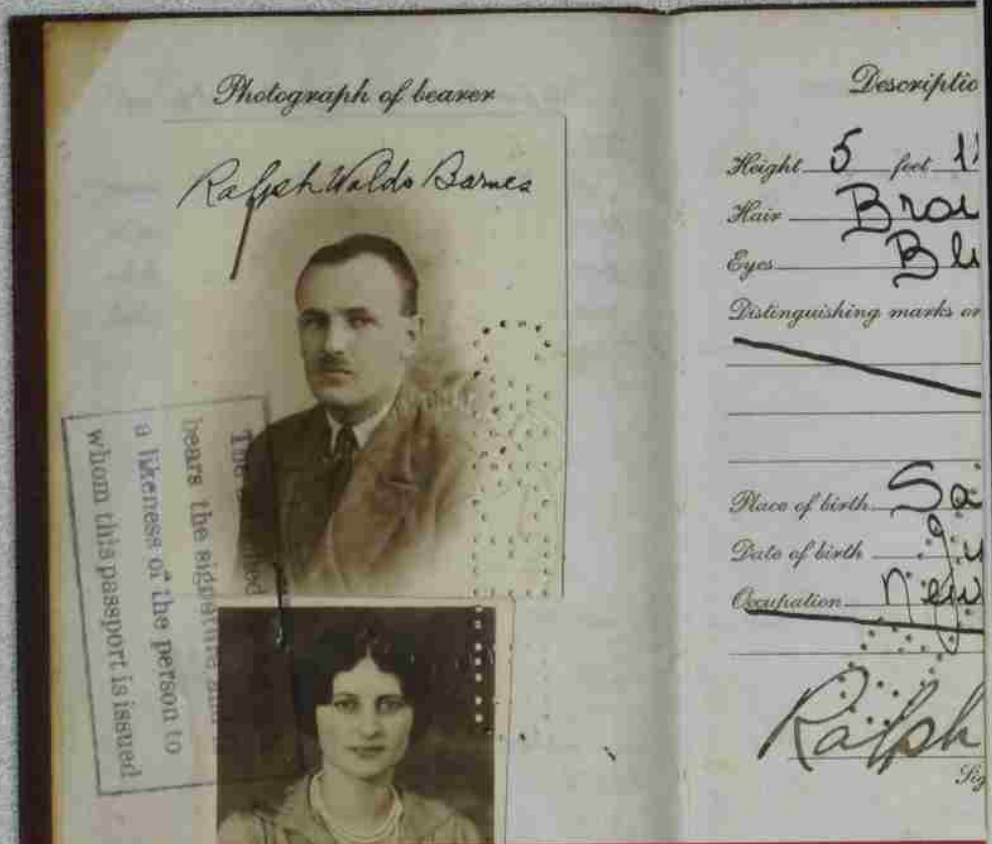


PHOTO: MARGARET BOULKE WHITE

"Ready to serve you," Stalin wrote. Then the Barneses went to Moscow.



Covering Conflict

By Erik Schmidt '05

The letter is just as weathered as it should be given its age. Its three paragraphs of Russian have faded unevenly as the paper has yellowed over time, and two old folds cross at the center of the sheet, a thin, government-grade page cut to fit a metric standard.

The signature at the bottom of the letter, the focal point in deep red ink, belongs to Joseph Stalin.

The letter was addressed in 1933 to a worldly Willamette alumnus named Ralph Barnes '22. Since 2008 it has resided on the top floor of the Hatfield Library with university archives, an office whose quiet job is to catalog and maintain the documents that represent Willamette's history. Barnes's daughter, Suzanne, decided several years ago that the archive would be the best home for such an artifact; aside from a remarkable piece of history, she also gave the university an incredible story of an alumnus, a worldwide conflict, and the tricky business of reporting it.



Beginnings

Ralph Barnes was born in Salem at the turn of the 20th century and stayed through graduation from Salem High School in 1917. Within several months he had begun military training at St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wisc., but he returned in 1918 to study at Willamette and finished according to schedule without rejoining the military permanently. He completed his degree in history, married longtime sweetheart and fellow Willamette graduate Esther Parounagain '23, and quickly found a job reporting the news in New York. The couple moved across the country and life began to speed up.

The worldwide political climate of the 1920s demanded new kinds of international reporting on the part of the American media; this is where Barnes found his niche. He found a position as a foreign correspondent for the *New York Herald Tribune*, and in 1926 he was transferred, with Esther, to his first overseas post in Paris. Once the boat arrived, the couple settled in and Ralph covered what were to be some of his tamer assignments: He was there for Gertrude Ederle's historic English Channel swim, and he was among the first to interview Charles Lindbergh after he crossed the Atlantic in the *Spirit of St. Louis* in 1927. The *Herald Tribune* headline on May 22, authored by Barnes, was striking: "Lindbergh Tells of His Flight; 'Not Really Sleepy,' He Says; Was Within Ten Feet of Sea."

Movement Abroad

Barnes's career was characterized by impermanence. From Paris he began what was to be a whirlwind tour of Europe: The first move was to Italy to chase down stories of Benito Mussolini's government and observe the war clouds building once again in the region. Meanwhile in Rome, the couple's first daughter, Joan, was born in May of 1930; a year and a half later, Suzanne came along to complete the family picture. While Ralph continued to trek the globe as a correspondent, his daughters made the trip to Oregon to spend their earliest years in a safer environment. They would experience prewar Europe in due time.

Ralph was transferred to Moscow in 1931 to open a bureau of the *Herald Tribune* there, but he had some worries about the kind of reception he would get on arrival. Several Englishmen had recently been convicted of espionage while employed at a Soviet electrical company, arousing skepticism among westerners about Soviet law enforcement practices. Barnes, assertively enough, wrote Joseph Stalin before his arrival to get to the bottom of the issue. He received a reply.

"The USSR," Stalin wrote, "is one of the few governments in the world where the manifestation of national hatred ... toward foreigners ... is punishable by law. There has not been and cannot be an instance where anybody at all can stand in the USSR as an object of persecution on account of his national origin."

Stalin went on to assure Barnes that the Englishmen in question had been prosecuted because of their actions, not their nationality. He signed off the letter with a confident "Ready to serve you." The Barneses went to Moscow.

The trip was enlivening just as it was frightening. Ralph and Esther saw new territory; they met with peasants in the countryside who taught them

about their jobs, the many changes throughout the country and their Communist government. Ralph composed a series of dispatches from Moscow chronicling the end of Stalin's first five-year plan, a huge government program aimed at reinventing the Soviet economy and, among other things, pushing formerly agrarian workers into new industrial centers.

"Soviet Russia's 'Five-Year Plan' officially ended yesterday," Barnes wrote on Jan. 1, 1933. He noted that industrial output during the plan had stalled at half of previous estimates and that "quality [was] far inferior to that of other nations." He was witnessing, as he cheerily referred to it, Russia's great national experiment.

By the end of 1936, Ralph and Esther had relocated to Berlin — the real epicenter of the European political conflict — along with their daughters, who returned to



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Barnes in Paris
with Esther and
young Joan.



*"The first story ever written
on the Red Square"
(and probably the last)*



Messages penned onto the above photo: "The first story ever written on Red Square (and probably the last)," and, not pictured, "To 'Scoop' Barnes, Red Square, Moscow, 1932 — poor photo of a swell correspondent."



Europe from Salem in time to witness the 1936 Olympics. Tensions were high. Within three years, the family headed to London for a reprieve.

Suzanne, the younger of the Barneses' daughters, recalls learning to swim in the English Channel. It was 1939 and artillery crackled a few miles away on the French side of the water. "I could run on the pebble strand as if it were sand," she says. "We moved down on the Sussex coast to a village called Lancing — Joanie and I started the second grade there." Ralph and Esther were active and involved parents, and they encouraged the girls to play sports and join in the weekend social gatherings that brought Ralph's coworkers out to the coast from London. "I might say I picked up the party bug," Suzanne says. She muses that her father, raised by straight-laced parents, took all the creative chances he could to lighten the load with family and friends. At one point while in Berlin, she says, he made a pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey game out of scraps and invited a German military officer to join in. The upright officer was utterly confounded — but entertained.

Expulsion

In June of 1940, Nazi Germany was quietly positioning itself for an armed conflict with Russia, and the tenuous alliance Hitler had struck with Stalin was breaking down. Barnes, who by now had returned — alone — to the hot spot of Berlin, did his best to manage the awkward political rules he needed to observe for his own safety. His one folly was to employ historical perspective (he commonly fleshed out stories with relevant historical notes and clarifiers) to predict something that nobody in the Nazi leadership wanted written down.

In a dispatch dated June 20, Barnes wrote of "ire at Russia" and insinuated that a recent gathering of Soviet military

assets in the Baltic might end up compromising existing agreements and lead to a German invasion.

"As France waited for armistice terms and Great Britain faced possible invasion," Barnes wrote in the article, "a drama was being unrolled today in eastern Europe which, under other circumstances, would have attracted primary attention."

"Assuming a Hitler fully victorious in the west, it is not difficult to picture what could happen. The very acts of Moscow today ... even though they were envisaged theoretically in the Soviet-German arrangement, might be used later by Berlin as a pretext for a settlement of accounts with the Soviet Union."

Barnes treaded lightly from there and stopped short of making specific, immediate war predictions. "These movements," he made sure to add, "do not imply anything like an immediate clash between the Soviets and Germany." But just mentioning that it could happen — even in a year or two — was enough. Barnes was ordered to leave Germany within 24 hours, and he complied.

According to Nazi leadership, Barnes had "indulged in false, hateful, and sensational reporting." Their order to leave the country said that Barnes's ideas were capable of "disturbing the friendly relations of Germany and other states." Barnes had no interest in a battle over the issue, of course — he had spent enough time reporting in Germany to know better — so he left dutifully, along with one other correspondent who was implicated in the controversy. By the time of his expulsion, Barnes's family members had made their way

homeward and arrived safely in New York. Hitler would invade the Soviet Union starting on June 22, 1941.

Final Assignment

Barnes was a pioneer of sorts, moving around new and risky political front lines. By virtue of his connections and experience as a correspondent, he was able to get a ride as an observer during a British Royal Air Force night-bomber raid originating out of Greece. It was mid-November, 1940, just after the Battle of Britain had ended a few

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hundred miles to the north. Barnes had moved south after receiving his Berlin order.

The weather was moody that night. The bomber pilot had taken his aircraft, lumbering with its bomb load, over Yugoslavia, and that was as far as the crew could get. The bomber crashed into a mountain range, and nobody on board survived. Ralph Barnes became the first war correspondent to be killed in World War II.

Several years later, after Barnes's story had made its way up through U.S. military ranks, the Navy christened one of its liberty (cargo) ships the SS *Ralph Barnes*. To someone who knew Barnes and had followed his career, it was a fitting name choice. By the end of World War II, these liberty ships had come to symbolize the strength and steadiness of U.S. industry because of their impressive production numbers during the conflict.



Photos above and right: Esther and the girls, circa 1940, newly arrived in New York; Suzanne in Salem, 2010.

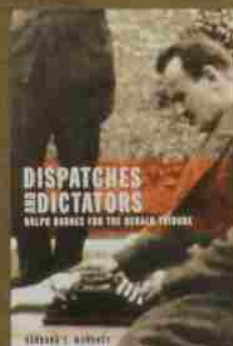


Present Day

Suzanne Barnes Morrison says that the letter from Stalin and the many other products of her father's experiences will always inform her family's collective identity. "I only really knew him for a few of my first nine years," she says, "but I've put together some sketches of what he was like as a father. He was really a boy at heart. Our whole family, even today, talks about these experiences and the incredible times from which they came."

The full collection of Barnes's work and correspondence — which includes numerous letters written home, chronicles from Esther, photos and article clippings — has been catalogued for safe keeping inside the archive at the Hatfield Library. Visitors to the

collection might include relatives, friends of the family and, undoubtedly, curious professors. Each can contribute to giving Ralph and Esther's story the coverage it so amply deserves.



Read More

Barnes's story is chronicled in an Oregon Book Award-winning biography by former Willamette staff member Barbara Mahoney. The book is called *Dispatches and Dictators: Ralph Barnes for the Herald Tribune* (2002).

About the Archives

Staff members at the university archives are happy to talk with alumni or friends of the university who would like to contribute Willamette-related artifacts, documents, or special collections. Interested parties can begin by contacting Mary McKay, university archivist, at mmckay@willamette.edu or 503-370-6764.

The Evolving Market of HIGHER EDUCATION

By Arnie Yasinski, Vice President of Financial Affairs and Treasurer

College is a very different thing than it was 50 years ago.

As bodies of knowledge have grown, liberal arts institutions in particular have employed more professors to teach more subjects to each student; they also provide greater focus on each pupil, often using individual attention as a mode of differentiation in the marketplace, and rely on new technologies to support pedagogical innovation. Parents, increasingly engaged in their sons' and daughters' lives in college, demand more of the four-year experience than they ever have before.

These and many other changes have reshaped the way colleges execute their educational missions. Even as they have continued to tap into long-held traditions and values, institutions like Willamette have adapted to an evolving landscape in higher education.

But why, for example, has there been such an increase in cost in the last few decades? One answer is that students and parents — the consumers — expect and receive exponentially more than they did in the past.

Consider student services. Various academic support and student life programs — the vast majority of which are new since 1960 or even 1980 — have transformed the college experience; this is how it should be, we might say (and certainly students, the recipients of these services, would say), but it also means that each student at

Willamette "costs" more to educate from the university's perspective. In fact, tuition and fees, even at their current levels, do not cover the full cost of educating a student today; endowment spending and charitable contributions in the form of annual giving and restricted private gifts, among other things, fill the holes each year.

Willamette's fiscal stance is certainly not unique. In the field of similar liberal arts peer institutions — Lewis & Clark, Whitman, University of Puget Sound, and others — Willamette sits in the middle in terms of overall cost and average yearly tuition increases. It awards more money in the form of scholarships than most do (and, crucially,

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Willamette students seldom have to stay and pay for a fifth or sixth year, unlike many of their peers). This

does not mean that cost increases are to be taken lightly "because everyone else is doing it," but it does mean that Willamette today is operating within a new operational paradigm.

Additionally, proliferating government requirements, from building codes to accounting rules, have also affected how Willamette does business. This isn't to say that governmental intervention is necessarily bad: Title IX, which in 1972 bolstered the inclusion of women in education and especially athletics, is a great example of prudent and



beneficial regulation. But maintaining compliance and good working relationships with regulating authorities, as Willamette always has done, can involve substantial administrative costs, often in the form of staff time and additional positions.

The bottom line (to use an apt cliché) is that education in the United States is an enormous project that responds to unique and evolving market forces. Whereas Willamette in earlier decades ran on a simpler infrastructure and maintained a modest operating budget, the institution now provides a multi-faceted educational experience to extremely savvy and engaged consumers — a necessity if we are to continue to compete successfully in the world of private higher education.

By the numbers

Number of academic programs
(College of Liberal Arts) **19 | 49**
1959-60 | 2009-10

Full-time faculty
(College of Liberal Arts) **60 | 180**
1959-60 | 2009-10

University operating
budget (millions) **\$2 | \$120**
1957-58 | 2009-10

Endowment
(millions) **\$3 | \$209**
April 1958 | December 2009

Student/faculty ratio **17:1 | 10:1**
1959-60 | 2009-10

Figures above are approximations for the sake of comparison.

Tuition Freedom Day



Students at Tuition Freedom Day write notes of thanks to donors.

In 2008, the development office began a yearly campus program to educate students about the varied sources of funding — in addition to their tuition — that facilitate the academic, co-curricular and residential portions of their education.

Tuition Freedom Day figuratively commemorates the point at which tuition revenue ends (it pays around two-thirds of the actual yearly cost of education) and these other revenue sources take over.



Each year, many students also have the chance to meet the donors behind their scholarships in person.

Our Aging Email

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To: scene@willamette.edu

Cc: tbeamish@willamette.edu

Bcc:

Subject: Our Aging Email

Signature: None

Our Aging Email

The internet continues to grow up. It has only been an obvious part of Willamette's infrastructure since the early 1990s, when computers got wired in and campus email accounts started cropping up. In the beginning, people used an application called PINE, which looked a little like a DOS prompt, to access email messages (there was no Hotmail or Gmail back then). Message composition was a slow and careful process. People used real punctuation.

Nowadays, it is no longer enough to send a plain-text message, and the rules of online grammar have evolved for the sake of expediency. Emails are often accompanied by emoticons and other visual gadgetry; they are pre-screened by specialized software to ward off spam and detect viruses that might be embedded, invisibly, in the message.

In the brief history of the internet, email has come a long way.

The Scene has covered email almost since its inception. Looking through the archives, we found an interesting letter from 1994's summer issue. In it, then-President Jerry Hudson, pictured sitting in front of an Apple IIe computer, mused about being connected to email for the first time.

"Now through the marvel of technology I receive and send electronic mail. It has even improved my contact with students. My first two e-mail messages came from students ... I was struck that something as impersonal as a computer and electronic mail had facilitated a much more personal interaction. I doubt that many of these students would have come by my office or approached me on campus to share the same views that they easily expressed by e-mail."

Even then, before online communication had evolved (or devolved?) into mere tweets, the first student signed off on the email message to Hudson with a casual "I'll see ya later."

Sooner rather than later, though, email will be obsolete. Even now, many people consider it to be an inflexible, archaic means of communication. Professors and administrators use email, sure, but students use shorter and less protracted notes on Facebook to communicate with one another, and they send text messages that don't require the inclusion of all the letters of each word. The rest of us wonder what's next and how it will impact us — and how, as an institution, we will assimilate it in to a meaningful academic program.

There is one important reassurance amid the change and uncertainty: Whatever the next best thing ends up being, our students will be able to teach us how to use it, and they will help us understand what it's good for.

they r smart like that ;)

Servers with a Smile

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Servers with a Smile

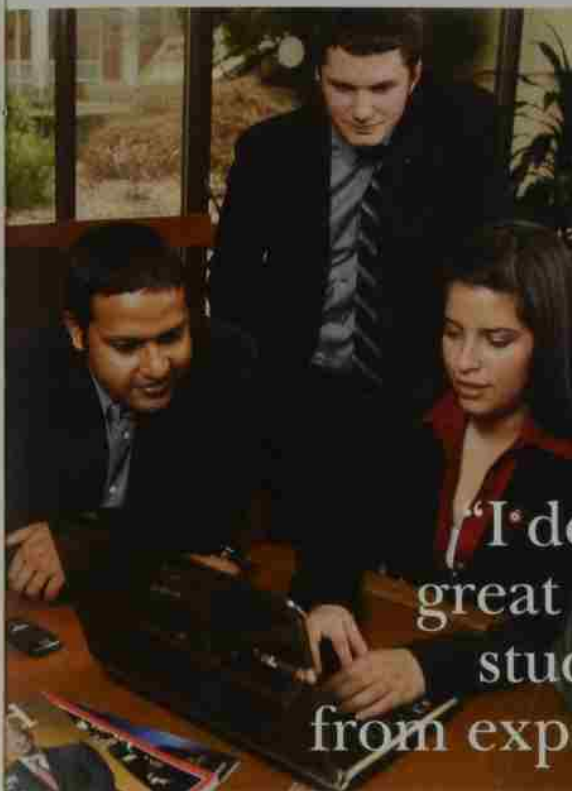
- Email and the internet came to Willamette in the early 1990s due in large part to computer science Professor Joe Hummel. So far as we can tell, the first Willamette email address was joe@willamette.edu (and before you try, it no longer works).
- The first internet connections on campus operated at 56 kilobytes per second, the speed of a phone modem. The current speed is about 3,291 times faster.
- There are about 3,400 active Willamette email accounts.
- Willamette email accounts receive around 1,000,000 emails per day. The vast majority of these — perhaps 90 percent or more — are spam and get screened out before they're ever seen.
- The first Willamette server had a nine-megabyte capacity. Server capacities are now measured in terabytes (one terabyte equals 1,048,576 megabytes).



Space-age servers in 1994: Jupiter (left) and Gemini (right)

THE ANGEL INVESTORS

Atkinson Graduate School of Management Professor Rob Wiltbank is a national authority on the practice of angel investing, where individuals with the financial means invest in young companies that show promise.



"I decided it'd be great if we enabled students to learn from experience, too."

"At the conceptual level, angel investing is like venture capital investing except that individuals are using their own money," Wiltbank says. Often, successful business folks or semi-retired former owners research rising companies and then make investments in them. They give others a start — with the potential for a payoff, of course."

Wiltbank's professional passion is for figuring out how businesspeople work. "I research how people make decisions in really uncertain situations," he says. Studying angel investing is a perfect way to do that.

He involves his students in the practice. "I decided it'd be great if we enabled students to learn from experience, too," he says. So he organized a program through which pairs of business students filter out to each of Oregon's major angel groups — loose alliances of potential investors doing their research and vetting together — to get involved in the work. The students, with the university's help, have even invested in several companies along with their more experienced partners. They can do this because of the charitable gifts the program has received from interested alumni and other donors.

"The students are potentially co-investors, so they're basically members of these groups," Wiltbank says. "Each one of them last year saw 50 or 75 entrepreneurs pitch for money, and they also worked with the investors who were giving the money out — so they've been exposed to both sides. It provides incredible lessons."



Professor Wiltbank stands next to Atkinson's most prized timepiece.

THOSE CRAZY CLOCKS

The Hello Kitty clock in Atkinson room 101 says that it's lunch time.

There are seven clocks, in fact, in the small seminar room Professor Wiltbank uses for his classes. None of them were there when he first walked in to teach.

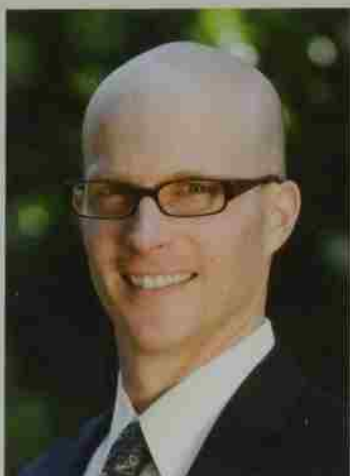
"No clocks were installed in the room," Wiltbank says. "When I came in, I figured we should solve that problem." So he and his students started filling the walls with timepieces. And they're not pretty. One, made from an old bear trap ("It hasn't snapped shut yet"), hangs alongside the white board. The pineapple clock hangs next to a bird clock whose hours are marked by painted sparrows and chirps every time the hour hand makes it around.

Someone keeps stealing the battery from the chirping mechanism.

But the crown jewel in the room is an exquisite grandfather clock purchased on eBay by the Atkinson class of 2010. It boasts a tasteful placard commemorating it as a gift to the university. "I think we might want to put it in the hallway," Wiltbank says. "It's too classy a piece to ignore."

What started as a joke turned into an entertaining way for business students to relate to their professor. "We probably couldn't get away with this if we were in Eaton Hall," Wiltbank says. "But if I have my way, we'll have these walls filled."

FROM THE ALUMNI BOARD PRESIDENT



It's a pleasure to begin work as president of the Willamette University Alumni Association (WUAA) Board of Directors. I've been around to see the board work with the Office of Alumni Relations for some time, and I'm looking forward to what lies ahead.

Thirty percent of Willamette's living alumni graduated within the last 15 years. This means that as the demographics of our alumni base change, so should our services.

The Career Network, for example, in conjunction with undergraduate career services, is expanding into a comprehensive, lifelong service with events around the nation. Almost 1,000 alumni have joined the Willamette alumni group on [LinkedIn.com](https://www.linkedin.com), providing 24-hour access to professional networking. Willamette's communications have expanded to include social media and daily updates that allow you to connect and communicate with the university in many ways.

While our methods of outreach and service will continue to change, all 20,000-plus living Willamette alumni share a unique cultural bond, whether they graduated during the 1930s or the 2000s. Take some time to reconnect with Willamette via these new means today — learn more at willamette.edu/alumni.

—Brian Huff '01

KNOW YOUR BENEFITS

It's important to keep in mind the benefits available to all Willamette graduates. Here are some of the highlights, particularly for fellow Oregonians:



- Free access to RefWorks, a powerful software application for managing readings, research materials and bibliographical information. RefWorks helps alumni who are in graduate school (there is a lot of them!) or otherwise engaged in scholarly work to find what they need and easily generate citations or bibliographies according to the style guide (MLA, etc.) of their choice.
- Full use of the Hatfield Library, including a library account, checkout and on-site privileges.
- The Academic Listener program, which allows alumni to sit in on undergraduate courses (without earning academic credit) for a very reasonable fee.
- Discounts at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art, including day passes and full memberships.
- Access to Sparks Athletic Center, for a fee, including locker and towel service.

Learn more at willamette.edu/alumni/benefits.

A NEW KIND OF REUNION WEEKEND: SEPT. 24–26, 2010

REUNION WEEKEND

September 24–26, 2010

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With reunion just weeks away, now is the time to make sure you're registered and finalize your plans to come back to campus!

We've added new twists this time, with updated, affordable events; a revamped schedule; and personal touches throughout.

Event Highlights

- Friday-evening class receptions, complete with after-hours specials at local Salem establishments
- "Back in the Classroom" lecture option
- The popular, family-friendly QuadFest BBQ
- Free walking tour of Zena Forest, the university's natural research center and small farm
- **NEW** Saturday-night grand finale under the big tent on the Quad: includes offerings provided by Bergstrom Winery, Willamette Valley Vineyards and Rogue Brewery; music and entertainment from current Willamette students; and class-specific entertainment

Although alumni from all class years are welcome to attend, we're inviting the following classes back to campus for special events and recognition:

Class of 1950	Class of 1980
Class of 1955	Class of 1985
Class of 1960 (50th reunion)	Class of 1990
Class of 1965	Class of 2000
Class of 1970	Classes of 2005–2010 (young alumni reunion)
Class of 1975	

We're also helping to welcome several special reunion groups coordinated through the Department of Athletics: men's rugby, baseball and men's basketball (years 1974–77). See p. 11 for more details.

Registration

Visit willamette.edu/alumni/reunion for reunion class websites, links to registration, a downloadable copy of the full schedule and plenty more information. See you on campus soon!

WHAT WE LEARNED FROM the office (SERIOUSLY)



In an episode of the popular sitcom *The Office*, Michael, the oft-clueless boss, rebels against a new internet-based business plan by trying to win back ex-clients "the old-fashioned way" — by buying them comically large gift baskets. He'll get the clients back, he says, with the personal touch and peanut brittle rather than by embracing the efficiencies promised by the newfangled computer system.

Needless to say, it devolves into a hilarious disaster. Michael's coworkers, who coolly learn to use their new Blackberries while their boss is out running baskets around, are not shocked when his scheme doesn't work.

There is a sneakily useful lesson about the job world here. We'll always run into these sorts of tensions — between the old and the new, between long resumes and short ones, between flowery cover letters and ultra-concise ones, between direct personal connections and

e-networking, between embracing Facebook and avoiding it like day-old coffee. And it seems more and more that the people who are able to find their dream jobs are the ones who, rather than hanging onto what they *think* will work, are able to adapt to what *is* working. They live on the cutting edge.

But, in a sense, Michael was right. Increasingly, job seekers (especially younger ones) can actually set themselves apart by considering the personal touches. Learn how to network meaningfully and get people to remember you as a person. Practice the art of conversation. Write thank-you notes (no, not emails) if you think the recipient might appreciate it. Work on your handshake.

It has become a cliché to say that the current generation lacks social skills, and in many ways we know that's flat wrong. But a lot of people — especially some managers — can be pleasantly surprised to see their future employees using the "old-fashioned" tricks of the trade effectively.

In the end, as is so often the case, the wisest approach combines parts of the old with the new, the "then" with the "now." Just think: Michael could have offered thumb drives and webinars along with those hand-delivered chocolates.

THEN AND NOW

In the spirit of the current issue, here are some interesting bits of information we found while cruising the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census Bureau and Department of Transportation websites (we do that sort of thing). One point of interest: In 2000, the U.S. unemployment rate was four percent. It can be done.

U.S. unemployment (percent)

1960: 5.5	1990: 5.6
1965: 4.5	1995: 5.6
1970: 4.9	2000: 4.0
1975: 8.5	2005: 5.1
1980: 7.1	2008: 5.8
1985: 7.2	2009: 9.3

Women in the workplace

1960: 37.7 percent
2009: 59.2 percent

Workers with a bachelor's degree or higher

1960: 8%
2005: 28%

Total workers

1960: 65 million
2009: 156 million

Average commute time

1960: 22.4 minutes
2009: 25.5 minutes

Percent of workers who walk to work

1960: 10.4
2009: 2.8



Services and events at willamette.edu/alumni/career_network

TRAVEL 2011: *Tuscany or South Africa, Anyone?*



The first two Willamette travel options for next year are getting deposits as we speak, so it's time to look ahead to 2011. These promise to be wonderful trips, and they include several special highlights.

(And remember: The travel program is open to parents and other friends of the university as well as alumni.)



Best of Africa:
Zimbabwe, Botswana,
Namibia and
South Africa
Feb. 8 – 26

We are limited to 25 spots on this incredible trip. This is your chance to see Victoria Falls, two

animal parks (Chobe and Kruger) and the incomparable Cape Town, all while enjoying 21 sightseeing tours, superb hotels and safari lodges.

The package for this 19-day trip includes round-trip airfare, making this among the easiest, best-value options we've been able to offer. For all the details, visit the trip information webpage or give us a call (see right).



**Tuscany: Featuring
Professor Emeritus
Roger Hull**

May 31 – June 9

Back by popular demand, next year's Tuscany trip will once again allow Willamette alumni and friends to

return to Tuscany with recently retired Professor Roger Hull, who will help us to appreciate Renaissance art along the way.

We'll spend six nights in scenic Cortona and take day trips to Assisi, Perugia, Pienza, Montepulciano and Siena. Our last two nights will be enjoyed in Florence at the Grand Hotel Baglioni. Our tour operator will again be AHI, who did such an excellent job for us in 2008. They will provide a program director and local guides to ensure that we maximize our appreciation of Renaissance art, Italian wines and Tuscan cooking.

For More Information

To learn more about these trips, visit the travel website at willamette.edu/alumni/travel, or contact Jim Booth '64 at jbooth@willamette.edu or 503-375-5304.

And while you're at it, remember to check on a special \$250 discount for the Tuscany trip!

BE HEARD: NOMINATE FELLOW ALUMNI



President M. Lee Pelton with 2009's winner of the young alumni award, Julie Kennedy

For the last several months, with the help of the alumni board, we've been working on revamping the alumni citation program. We're excited to share some new details.

The program is still based on three yearly alumni citations, and anyone may make a nomination:

Distinguished Alumni Citation

Recognizes Willamette graduates who, in professional achievement and service to their communities, represent the university in an exemplary manner by embodying its highest ideals and motto, "Not unto ourselves are we born."

Lestle J. Sparks Medallion

Recognizes graduates whose lifetime loyalty and service to Willamette reflect the ideals of one of the university's most devoted alumni, Lestle J. Sparks '19.

Young Alumni Leadership Award

Recognizes graduates from the past 10 years for outstanding leadership in their vocation, community service and service to the university.

The awards now have a local focus: Instead of having the award ceremonies at Reunion Weekend here in Salem, as we've done in the past, we're going to travel to each of the winners' hometowns and make a more personalized presentation of the award. That way, extended family and coworkers — and regional alumni — can more easily take part.

For more information and to make a nomination, go to willamette.edu/alumni/recognition to fill out the new nomination form online or download a copy to mail in. Or, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 503-375-5304 and we'll be happy to send you any materials you'd like.

Next step: Make that nomination!

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Submit class notes at The Compass:
willamette.edu/alumni/compass

College of Liberal Arts

1950s

HALF-CENTURY PLUS, CLASS OF
1950 AND 1955 REUNIONS

Ruben Menashe '55 and wife Elizabeth received the Rabbi Joshua Stampfer Community Enrichment Award March 18 at the Benson Hotel in Portland. Created in 1999 to honor Stampfer on the 50th anniversary of his ordination, the award recognizes an individual, family or organization for enriching Jewish cultural, educational and/or community life. Ruben is a Portland native and founded Ruben J. Menashe, Inc., a successful development company, in 1962.

1960s

CLASS OF 1960 AND 1965 REUNIONS

Fred VanNatta '60 was honored at the 2010 Salem Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service/First Citizen awards. He is a founding member of SEDCOR and the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and a charter member of Salem City Club and the Oregon Small Business Coalition. He founded VanNatta Public Relations in 1967.

Heather Flynn '65 was the recipient of the 2010 ATHENA Award at the Anchorage ATHENA Society annual luncheon. The Anchorage ATHENA Society promotes women as leaders in local business and the community. The award has been given annually since 1995 to recognize distinguished careers, giving back to the community and consistent encouragement of women in their professional endeavors.

Dave Hansen '66 was granted the position of dean of students emeritus at Linfield College in May. A professor of economics since 1969, he has taught thousands of students. Fifty-six percent of living Linfield alumni know him as dean, a position he began in 1988, and 84 percent of living alumni were students during his tenure on the faculty.

1970s

CLASS OF 1970 AND 1975 REUNIONS

Keith Williams '73 and his partner composed an official 2008 Olympics song. Of the 30 accepted songs, they are the only native-born American composers.

Patrick Pine '74, MBA'76 is serving as interim CEO of the Robert F. Kennedy Medical Plan and Juan de la Cruz Pension Plan, both of which are Taft-Hartley benefit plans serving members of the United Farmworkers Association (UFW). These plans impact multiple employers with contracts with the UFW. Patrick remains affiliated with HR Simplified, a third-party administration firm based in Minnesota.

Takao Yamamoto '74, MBA'76 recently took a new position as senior vice president and region manager of Union Bank.

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) recently named **Janet Herrin '76** executive vice president for people and performance. Herrin had been serving as TVA's senior vice president for river operations. As chief of the Office of People and Performance, Herrin, a TVA veteran of more than 30 years, will be responsible for building and maintaining the quality and effectiveness of TVA's workforce, including personnel policies and operations, talent

management, labor relations, TVA police and other workforce support functions.

Maria Mackey '77 and Thom Gunn were married Feb. 14.

Rosalyn Zeigler '78 is the principal right-of-way agent for Orange County Transportation Authority. She manages a program for acquiring land for five major railroad grade separation projects.

1980s

CLASS OF 1980 AND 1985 REUNIONS

Fritz Holznagel '83 left Google last May after five years. His new venture is his own: wordspa.com, whose aim is to improve the world's business writing "one verb at a time." **Holznagel, Adam DuVander '01** and **Paul Hehn '82** continue to work together on the biographical dictionary who2.com, now in its 12th year. Holznagel lives in Cincinnati with his wife, Julie Corwin. The couple married in 2007.



Northrop Grumman has appointed **Paul K. Russell '84** vice president of the newly created space business area within the company's navigation systems division. In his new position, Russell will be responsible for overall leadership of the division's inertial measurement unit programs and products for space applications, including Northrop Grumman's industry-leading Scalable Space Inertial Reference Unit (Scalable SIRU). Russell joined Northrop Grumman in 2005 as director of the company's Azusa, Calif., site, where he oversaw all functional activities and facilities. He has an extensive executive management background in systems engineering, space technology and product management.

1990s

CLASS OF 1990 REUNION

Mary McNeilly-Sizemore '91 earned her MAT from Concordia University June 5. She will be teaching at Clatskanie MSHS starting in August.

Ron Robinson '93 was elected to the Oregon State Fair Foundation's board of directors in February. He owns TRMco, a Salem-based company providing residential and commercial heating and cooling services.

Gregory Koger '94 published *Filibustering*, a book on obstruction in Congress, with the University of Chicago Press. *Filibustering* explains the history of obstruction and why it can paralyze the modern senate. Koger's work has been mentioned in *The Washington Post*, and he was interviewed on the NPR show *Fresh Air*.

Joseph Rosevear '94 and **Trina Roth '93** adopted Sarah Grace June 19, 2008. The couple was living in Damascus, Syria, but subsequently made the move back to Oregon. They lived in Salem for the next nine months and attended an international job fair, through which they were hired to work for Dalian American International School in Dalian, China. Joseph, who completed his doctorate in educational administration from George Fox University, now serves as the secondary principal; Trina is the librarian.

Denise Callahan '95, MBA'00 was recently elected to the district board of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The district serves advancement professionals in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Alaska and Western Canada. Denise's position on the board is co-chair of regional programming. CASE is an international professional association serving educational institutions and the advancement professionals who work on their behalf in alumni relations.

communications, development, marketing and allied areas.

Ken Ray '96 was elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Governors of the City Club of Portland. Established in 1916, the City Club of Portland is a non-profit, non-partisan education- and research-based civic organization dedicated to community service, public affairs and leadership development. In his professional life, Ken serves as a senior public affairs coordinator at Metro, the elected regional government serving nearly 1.5 million people in the greater Portland area.



To **Malia Greening '97, MAT '99** and husband Andy, a daughter,

Kelina Emma, born Dec. 12, 2009. The family lives in Issaquah, Wash.



To **Liberty (Jones) Looney '97, MAT '98** and husband Brian, a son, Owen

Timothy, born March 4.

To **Tara (Wilson) Graham '98** and husband Matthew, a daughter, Grace Upendo, born Nov. 2, 2009. The family lives in Mount Rainier, Md.

To **Kirsten (Olson) Wyatt '99** and husband Kent, a daughter, Eleanor Marie, born Oct. 5, 2009. The family lives in West Linn, Ore.

2000s

CLASS OF 2000 AND RECENT ALUMNI REUNIONS

To **Rachel (Webb) Allen '00** and husband Matthew, a son, Arlo Franklin, born Dec. 18, 2009. He joins his big sister Hazel Mae, 3. The family lives in Portland.

To **Melissa Ann (Lancaster) Andersen '00** and husband

Michael, twin daughters, Zinea and Zuri. They join sister, Emma, and brother, Jake. The family lives in Keizer, Ore.

To **Johanna (Clark) Myers '00** and husband Ned, a son, Grant Clark, born May 25, 2009. He joins big brother Teague.

To **Matthew Wellner '00** and **Catherine (Flickinger) Wellner '01**, a son, Owen Richard, born March 8. The family lives in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Robyn White '00 and **Timothy Friedman '03** were married May 20, 2009, in Ventura, Calif. They live in Yakima, Wash., where Tim is a member of the class of 2013 at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences.



To **Lyndsee (Kellstrom) Wunn '00** and husband Geoffrey, a son, Landon

Scott, born March 16. The family lives in Portland, where both Lyndsee and Geoffrey are pediatric nurses.

To **Sterling Yates '00** and wife Catriona, a daughter, Isobel Grace, born Aug. 12, 2009. She was born at Stirling Royal Infirmary in Scotland.



To **Anne (Waldron) '01** and **Jesse Mar-Chun '01**, a son, Reid Temple, born

Nov. 6, 2009. The family lives in Seattle. He was welcomed by great-grandmother Joyce (Hanks) Temple '48.

To **Matt Woolsey '01** and **Katie (Ray) Woolsey '01**, a daughter, Maeve Caroline, born Jan. 10. She joins twin big sisters Clara and Amelia. Katie is a stay-at-home mom and Matt is a general dentist. The family lives in Dallas, Ore.

Within three years of starting Frazier Hunnicutt Financial, **Mathew Hunnicutt '02, MBA'02** and **Andrew Frazier**

'98, MBA'08 have grown their company to include six financial planners and two full-time staff. Both have also continued to be active within the community, sitting on the boards of the Portland Children's Museum, Hands On Greater Portland and the Rotary Club of Portland.



Piper Walters '02 recently took third place in the 2009-2010 National Kitchen

& Bath Association Student Design Competition. A 2009 graduate of the DCTC Interior Design program, Walters submitted a design that took third out of 235 entries.



Jason Rowton '03, a.k.a. Jackson Rayne, recently set a new world record for the fastest time to escape from a strait jacket. Rowton, a professional escape artist, managed the feat in 7.26 seconds.

Rowton lives and performs full-time in Las Vegas, though he has given several shows (most recently in 2008) on Willamette's campus.

To see a highlight video (including a brief clip from Rowton's underwater escape performed in the Willamette pool), visit cfbproductions.biz/jacksonraynemagician.html.



born Dec. 9, 2009.

To **Felicia Struve '04** and husband, Kurt, twin sons, Roarke and Konrad,



Sarah Whittle '04 and **Brian Stuhr '05** were married Aug. 7, 2009, on the island of Hawaii.

Sarah recently graduated from the University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center with a doctorate in physical therapy. Brian is earning his master's de-

gree in landscape architecture and urban design. They live in Denver, Colo.



The Willamette Valley Bank recently named **AJ Nash '05, MBA'06** to the position of corporate

market expansion officer. AJ joined Willamette Valley Bank in February from Integrity First Financial Services, PC, where he worked as marketing director and developed business in the areas of tax, business law, finance and securities. AJ is active in his community, coaches soccer at McNary High School and was recently awarded the 2009 Merchant of the Year award at Keizer's First Citizens Banquet.

Jason Richie '05 is a rising second-year law student at the University of North Carolina and published a featured op-ed article in Duke University's *Journal of Public Policy*. The article, titled *Denial of a Safe Haven*, explores how health insurers have used prior incidents of domestic violence to deny health care coverage to victims of domestic violence and their dependents. The article can be viewed at: <http://sjpp.sanford-duke.edu>.

John England '06 graduated from USC with his master's degree in computer science. He is a software engineer with Stereo

CLASS NOTES

D, a startup company owned by Giovanni Ribisi, a Los Angeles-area actor and businessman.



Katie Johnston '06 and Bill Pippel '07 were

married in July at Portland's White House bed and breakfast. The couple lives in Portland, where Bill is attending Lewis and Clark Law School.

Sonja (Kanick) Rash '06 obtained her real estate license and now works for SeaReal Investments (seareal.us) in south Seattle.

Tori Gustaveson Flanigan '06 and Shawn Flanigan '05 launched a design business, Flanigan Creative, offering custom animation, illustration and graphic design. After producing recent Willamette MBA television commercials, the couple continues to build a client base through logo, web design and corporate identity packages for organizations in Oregon and Idaho. Find more at flanigancreative.com.

Cassie Huntley '07, MAT '09 is a 5th grade bilingual teacher at Highland Elementary in Salem. She works with fellow alumni

Tristan Ringhofer MAT '09 and Megan Cobb MAT '09.



Andrea Schindler '85 and David Moran '79 had a chance meeting in Southern Siberia in July.

Schindler, who works in the Foreign Service as a regional English language officer for Central Asia, ran into Moran, British Ambassador to Kazakhstan, at a U.S. Embassy Fourth of July party. They connected over shared academic history and Greek-life experiences.

Schindler and several others extended the conversation and posted a photo via the Willamette Alumni Facebook group (facebook.com/willamettealumni).



Ben Swartley '07, MBA'08 and Shes-tin Pethrus JD'10 were

married Dec. 19, 2009, at Testarossa Winery in Los Gatos, Calif. Other Atkinson alumni in attendance were **Nathan Love '05, MBA'06, John Powell JD/MBA'09, Matt Costanzo JD/MBA'09, Jesse Schumacher MBA'08, Brodie Phillips MBA'08 and Shawna Binning '07, MBA'08**.



Ivo Dimitrov '08 will continue expanding his global perspective for the next year

through two prestigious grants: a \$30,000 European Union Fulbright and an Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Fellowship funded through the U.S. Department of State.



Anna Travers '08 is serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Senegal, West

Africa. She left Aug. 10, 2009, and is currently working as an agro-forestry agent in a small village in the Kolda region. She will return in October of 2011.

Atkinson Graduate School of Management

1970s

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recently took a new position as senior vice president and region manager of Union Bank.



2009 was a very busy year for **Chris Hawwer MBA'78**. With six fellow motor-

cyclists/bikers, Chris rolled out the New Glory Flag Bike, which carries 50 U.S. flags with over 30,000 square inches of red, white and blue fabric. For more information, see newgloryflagbike.com. Chris also co-authored and launched Road Guardians, a national program focused on motorcycle safety. More information at roadguardians.org.

1980s



Venerria Lucas MAD'80 and Benjamin D. Thomas were married Aug. 23 in Seattle. She works as

director of health and human services for St. Johns County, Fla., and he is a psychologist.

Ann Jackson MBA'84 presented a session titled "Making Good Decisions at the End of Life: Lessons Learned" at a community discussion in Helena, Mont., sponsored by the ACLU of Montana. The one-day conference featured both proponents and opponents of aid in dying, including representatives from the legal, civil liberties, faith, medical and disability rights communities as well as patients and families. Ann is a consultant and former executive director and CEO of Oregon Hospice Association in Portland.



Jay Desai MM'89, CEO and founder of Universal Consulting

India Pvt Ltd, led his organization in a year-long research study on "Public Accountability in India" following the November 2008 terror attacks in Mumbai and subsequent focus on public administration in the country. The study resulted in an invitation to meet former president of India, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, in January to discuss the results.

Rich Mussler MBA'89, author of three published works of fiction about the "Twisted Texan" — a kid from east Texas who grows up to become an agent with the DEA (see twistedtexan.com) — has authored a play, now in production, that will show first in Irving, Texas and then at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York. "The Weaving" tells the story of a family who resisted the Nazi occupation of Holland during World War II.

1990s

Michael Mockler MBA'91

achieved the milestone he has sought for many years: He moved from behind the pharmacy counter into a position teaching all aspects of farming, including business management, at the college level.

The Family Business Consulting Group, Inc., announced that **Mark T. Green MBA'92** has become a principal with the firm. Based in Salem, he is an expert on succession, governance, entrepreneurship and professionalization of family businesses. The Family Business Consulting Group advises family-owned businesses ranging from Fortune 500 operations to smaller, closely held companies.



David Ming Liu MM'94 successfully defended his doctoral thesis March 5 at the City

University of Hong Kong; he is a Doctor of Business Administration.

Shelley Hanson MBA'96 was elected to the Salem-Keizer Transit District board in May 2009 and voted in as president of the elected body that June. The district runs all of the mass transportation systems in the Salem metro area, as well as several smaller regional systems.

Brittany Fisher MBA'97 continues her role as compliance manager at Daimler Trucks North America and is executing the official launch of her own company, LB Fisher. She and her husband Lance started the company in 2008 with the goal of becoming the most efficient custom construction company in the Portland Metro area.

Loren B. Harwood MBA'98, CDR'98 opened an office in North Bend, Ore. Loren is a certified public accountant and certified financial planner. He provides tax preparation, planning and advice for individuals, business, estates and trusts. He has spent the past six years in public accounting and financial services, and has worked with a variety of clients. These include medical professionals, attorneys, retail business, farmers and fishermen.

Charles Kirschbaum MM'98 holds the position of business

systems and support manager for the Denver, Colo., Consolidated Service Center with Kaiser Permanente.

Natalie (Prust) McClelland MM'98 married Colt McClelland Nov. 25, 2009, in Napa, Calif. Natalie and Colt each have two daughters, and the family of six lives in Mission Hills, Kan.

Kevin Dull JD/MBA'99 is the director of employee and labor relations at Kaiser Foundation Health Plan in Portland.

John Lindquist MM'99 has joined the board of directors for the Ogden/Weber Chamber of Commerce in Utah. The board is comprised of business executives, education leaders and elected officials in order to promote social and economic development in Weber County.

2000s

Denise Callahan '95, MBA'00 was recently elected to the district board of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The district serves advancement professionals in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Alaska and Western Canada. Denise's position on the board is co-chair of regional programming. CASE is an international professional association serving educational institutions and the advancement professionals who work on their behalf in alumni relations, communications, development, marketing and allied areas.

Shannon Donovan Johns JD/MBA'01 works as a tax auditor with the Oregon Department of Revenue.

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sitting on the boards of the Portland Children's Museum, Hands On Greater Portland and the Rotary Club of Portland.

Andee Masonek MBA'03 is on the board of directors of the Merchants Exchange of Portland. Founded in 1879, the Exchange is a unique member-based association that provides the Columbia, Willamette and Snake River regions with marine intelligence, communications services, reports and publications, and association management for not-for-profit industry associations.

Divyendra (Dave) Singh MBA'03 and his wife Nileshwari recently relocated to San Francisco from Boston. Dave took an inter-company transfer and is now the west coast director for TalentBurst, Inc., which specializes in IT and professional consulting services. His new role is to expand the business further on the west coast and develop strategic alliances.

Vanessa Sturgeon MBA'03 is among those under 40 years old who were recognized by the *Portland Business Journal* for character and achievement in their careers, engagement in civic activities, volunteerism in the community and passion for what they do. She is president of TMT Development Company Inc., a Northwest property development and management organization that focuses on office towers and retail shopping centers.



Nutthawuth (Pao) Suwanwong MBA'04 is the owner and general manager of

De Lanna Hotel, a boutique hotel located in the heart of Chiang Mai, Thailand. The hotel features several famous cooking schools for those who want to learn to cook authentic Thai food, and is located next to many antique shops, markets and small boutiques.

Kristin (Goodhue) Bauer MBA'05 accepted a position as vice president and treasury manage-

ment consultant at Umpqua Bank. She will be serving customers in and around Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene.



The Willamette Valley Bank recently named **AJ Nash '05, MBA'06** to the position

of corporate market expansion officer. AJ joined Willamette Valley Bank in February from Integrity First Financial Services, PC, where he worked as marketing director and developed business in the areas of tax, business law, finance and securities. AJ is active in his community, coaches soccer at McNary High School and was recently awarded the 2009 Merchant of the Year award at Keizer's First Citizens Banquet.



To **Steven Nord MBA '06** and wife Rebecca, a son, Spencer Alan, born March 15,

2010. Steven owns a consulting firm that provides strategic, management and technology-based services primarily within the field of healthcare. The Nord family lives in Bend, Ore.

Varun Desai MBA'07 opened a manufacturing facility in Vapi, Gujarat, India. The business, Apollo Industries, manufactures pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes for a wide variety of assembly, bonding, mounting, sealing and protection applications. Learn more at apollo-industries.com.

Tim Tanis MBA'07 moved to St. Louis, Mo., in May and took a position with Build-A-Bear Workshop, one of *Fortune's* "100 Best Companies to Work For." He is the manager of compensation & HRIS.



Ben Swartley '07, MBA'08 and **Shes-tin Pethrus JD'10** were married

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Dec. 19, 2009, at Testarossa Winery in Los Gatos, Calif. Other Atkinson alumni in attendance were **Nathan Love '05, MBA'06, John Powell JD/MBA'09, Matt Costanzo JD/MBA'09, Jesse Schumacher MBA'08, Brodie Phillips MBA'08 and Shawna Binning '07, MBA'08.**

Brent Harmon MBA'08 is an operations manager for Cascade Microtech, which acquired the test systems division of Suss MicroTec of Dresden, Germany. He will be spending the majority of his time for the next several months in Dresden managing the integration of the two companies.



Lauren DiGrandi, born Nov. 25, 2009.

Jenny Lillge JD/MBA'09 passed the California bar exam and has been working for Legislative Intent Service, Inc., since the fall. Legislative Intent Service, located outside Sacramento, Calif., provides historical documentation and analysis regarding federal and state laws and regulations.

Nathan Isaacs MBA'09, currently business development manager for Optimization Technologies, is a founder of Gridiron Technology, an early-stage startup offering a Smart Grid solution to midsize utilities.

Graduate School of Education

1990s

Christopher Sahlstrom MAT'96 opened his own medical practice in downtown Wasilla, Alaska. He practices family medicine and is on staff at a hospital in Palmer, Alaska. After teaching high school in Oregon and Alaska for a few years, he

went to medical school at the University of Washington. He and his wife, Natalie, have four children: Katie, Ethan, Evan, and Kiersten.

To **Malia Greening '97, MAT '99** and husband Andy, a daughter, Kelina Emma, born Dec. 12, 2009. The family lives in Issaquah, Wash.

To **Liberty (Jones) Looney '97, MAT '98** and husband Brian, a son, Owen Timothy, born March 4.

2000s

Cassie Huntley '07, MAT '09 is a 5th grade bilingual teacher at Highland Elementary in Salem. She works with fellow alumni **Tristan Ringhofer MAT '09** and **Megan Cobb MAT '09**.



Maggie DeLancey's '04, MAT'07 Salem-area elementary school recently built a mobile preschool classroom that is being shipped for use in South Africa. This was the first project of its kind in Oregon. Maggie was a project leader and helped with fundraising, construction and painting.

She was joined in the project by two other Willamette alumni, **Jeremy Presnell '03** and **Jessica VanDiepen '00**, both of whom Maggie met by chance on the project committee. The trio worked on the project each weekend through the summer months and completed the project in West Salem.

In Memoriam 1930s

Marion "Gus" E. Moore '33 died April 7 in Salem. He was born in 1911 on a homestead near Sterling, Colo., and moved to Ashland, Ore., with his family at the age of six. An avid athlete, he played football, basketball and baseball at Ashland High School, where he was also elected student body president. He attended Willamette on an athletic scholarship for baseball and basketball and was named athlete of the year in 1933. After graduating, he attended Springfield College in Massachusetts. He then returned to Salem and began his career with the YMCA. In 1947 he became chief executive officer of the Salem YMCA, and in 1959 the International YMCA asked him to act as interim CEO of the Jerusalem, Israel YMCA.

While in Salem, he served on the Willamette alumni board of directors and as president for two years. In 1958 he was awarded a distinguished alumni citation; he received a Sparks Medallion in 1987. In 1963 he moved to Berkeley, Calif., where he served as CEO of the Berkeley YMCA until his retirement in 1976. In his retirement he remained a golfer and racquetball player, and he continued to support the YMCA. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Joseph Hershberger '34 died Nov. 28, 2006 in Oregon. He was born in Hubbard, Ore., in 1913. A sister, **Mary (Hershberger) Church '30**, and a brother, **Louis B. Hershberger '37**, preceded him in death. Survivors include a daughter.

Alice F. (Wiens) Lewis '34 died Jan. 9, 2008 in Olympia, Wash. She was born in Hillsboro, Kan., in 1913. Survivors include two sons, a daughter, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Francis R. Crouch '36 died Oct. 18, 2009 in Seattle. He was born in 1914 in Newport, Wisc.

Mary (Nelson) Hilton '36 died July 13, 2009 in Oregon. She was born Nov. 22, 1914.

Esther A. (Gibbard) Manning '36 died Feb. 20 in Portland. She was born in Salem in 1914 and attended Salem High School before enrolling at Willamette, where she completed a degree in home economics. In 1938 she married **Ken Manning '36**, who was a professional baseball player. She kept a scorebook and compiled clippings from all the games he played. The couple settled in Salem and had three children. In 1950 they moved to Portland, where she worked for the *Daily Journal of Commerce* reporting building permits. As an employee of "In-stitches," she was a valued canvas painter, transferring pictures and designs onto canvas for needlepointers. She continued knitting, crocheting, and participating in her book group even when asthma slowed her down. She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter. Survivors include two sons, including **Peter Manning '61**, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Myrtle S. (Wettlanfer) Miller-Oestreich '36 died Jan. 1 in Moses Lake, Wash. She was born in 1916 in Oregon City, where she was raised and educated. After Willamette she attended the University of Washington and received her

master's degree in secondary school. In 1943 she moved with her family to Fargo, N.D., and they lived there until 1967, when they moved to Moses Lake and she began a 13-year career managing the Fultz-Miller drug store. She was a member of many clubs: the Soroptimist Club, American Legion, GFWC, Order of the Eastern Star, the American Association of University Women, Amaranth, Rebekah, and Daughters of the Nile. She loved to travel around the world, visiting seven continents and more than 100 countries. Survivors include her husband, a son, a stepdaughter, six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Charlotte E. (Eyre) Hunt '37 died Feb. 13 in Lincoln, Calif. She was born in Salem in 1916 and, after graduating from Willamette, taught school in Central Point, Ore. She married Ivan Hunt in 1942 and they moved to Lincoln in 1955, where they operated a Guernsey dairy until 1977. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, reading, square dancing, RV camping and raising cats. She and her husband camped their way across Canada and the U.S., 13 times, visiting with friends and family as they traveled. Survivors include a daughter, a son and two grandsons.

George Billings '39 died Dec. 11, 2006 in Oregon. He was born in 1916 in Portland and later moved to Clackamas, Ore. He was an officer with the Portland Police Bureau, and in 1939 he married Nancy Reynolds. Survivors include his wife, a son, two sisters and two grandchildren.

J. "Manning" Nelson '39 died May 19, 2008. He was born Feb. 19, 1918 in Dunn Center, N.D. Survivors include three sons and two daughters.

1940s

Dwight Catherwood '40 died Jan. 3 in Oregon. He was born in 1918 in Mill City, Ore.

At Willamette he excelled in sports and was later inducted into the Willamette Athletics Hall of Fame. After graduating, he began his teaching career in Phoenix, Ariz., after turning down a minor league baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians. He married his high school sweetheart in 1941. In the spring of 1942, he joined the U.S. Navy and spent most of his Navy career performing air and sea search-and-rescue and anti-submarine patrols in the South Atlantic. He returned to teaching after the war and joined the staff at West Linn High School. In 1954 he started a new career as an insurance agent; he spent more than 55 years in the insurance business. He was also a member of the board of directors of Willamette Falls Community Hospital for 10 years, and a member of the West Linn Lions Club, the Elks Lodge and Masonic Lodge. His wife preceded him in death. Survivors include his son, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Marie (Bendiksen) Tatro '40 died March 28 in Longview, Wash. She was born in 1916 in Riley, Alberta, Canada, the second of three children. Her family moved to Portland while she was young, and she graduated from Washington High School before attending Willamette. She met **Dick Tatro '41** at Willamette and they were married in 1937. After eight years in Portland, they moved to Spokane, where she worked for Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing as a teacher of nutrition and diet therapy. In 1965 they moved to Kennewick, where she became the supervisor of school food service for the central and eastern parts of the state. Her many volunteer activities earned her the Kennewick Woman of the Year award in 1981, and she and her husband received alumni citation awards for community service from Willamette in 1983. She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include a son, three daughters, eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three sisters,

including **Virginia (Bendiksen) De Gonzalez '40** and **Pearl (Bendiksen) Norman '42**.

Helen N. (Dean) Grennan '41 died Dec. 22, 2009 in University Place, Wash. She was born in 1919 in Gypsum, Kan., and moved to Hillsboro, Ore., with her family in a Ford Model A. While at Willamette she worked at the Oregon Caves, singing the Lord's Prayer each night at the conclusion of the campfire. She pursued advanced musical training in Chicago, Ill., where she met her husband, Eugene Grennan. In 1965 she moved to Fircrest, Wash., where she enjoyed singing in the Fircrest United Methodist Church choir. Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons and three grandchildren.

Richard H. Jones '41 died Dec. 9, 2009 in Oregon City, Ore. He was born in 1919 in McMinnville, Ore. He served more than five years in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the American Theater Service Medal, the World War II Victor Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal. Following the war he worked for U.S. West Communications (now Qwest) until his retirement in 1982. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, five grandchildren, including **Steven Dahl '90, M'94**, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Herbert A. Rasmussen '41 died Sept. 5, 2006 in Eugene. He was born in 1918 in Portland, and he married Garnet Lansing in 1939 in Salem. He was a bank president for many years and also served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, **Garnet (Lansing) Rasmussen '40**, two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Harold D. Abbot '42 died Feb. 24 in Woodburn, Ore. He was born in 1918 in Blackfoot, Idaho, and grew up in Casper, Wyo., and Portland. He attended Benson Polytechnic High School. At Willamette he majored in business administration and was also a distance runner. In 1942 he was drafted into the U.S.

Army Air Corps and became a flight instructor. He was honorably discharged in 1947 as a captain. In 1942 he married Elaine Eberly. He enjoyed flying and would have become an airline pilot if not for a ruptured eardrum. He owned and operated his own retail food market, Harold's of Hubbard, for 25 years, and later worked as a government food inspector. He moved to Woodburn in 1986 and enjoyed playing golf, table tennis, pool, swimming and woodcarving. A brother, **George Abbott '40**, preceded him in death. Survivors include two sons, a sister and one granddaughter.

Lois (Moore) Clement '42 died May 9 in Kirkwood, Mo. Survivors include three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Marjorie Z. (Waters) Hamilton '42 died Dec. 30, 2007. She was born Sept. 8, 1920. Survivors include a son, **H. Robert Hamilton '66, JD'69** and a daughter, **Barbara (Hamilton) Kanz '66, JD'70**.

Hermie M. (Palmer) Medley '42 died Feb. 28 in California. She was born in Centralia, Wash., in 1920 and moved to Gilroy, Calif., in the 1950s; she lived there for more than 40 years. She taught children with disabilities at the Gateway Center in Gilroy for 20 years. She was active in any and all events her children participated in, from athletics to band to 4H. When her grandchildren became interested in theater, she became a producer and a member of the local community theater. She later relocated to Santa Cruz, Calif., where she devoted her energies to writing poetry. Her work was frequently published in literary journals and she was a regular contributor to local poetry groups. Her husband, **Bob Medley '48**, preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughter, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Edward "Hume" H. Downs '43 died Jan. 20 in Salem. He was

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born in 1921 in Salem and attended Salem High School before Willamette. During World War II he served in the Navy as a midshipman and later attended medical school at the University of Southern California. Afterward, he was called to active duty and spent two years as a Naval physician in Key West, Fla., and Norfolk, Va. In 1955 he moved back to Salem, where he was a partner in the Salem Clinic; he succeeded his father, who was a founding member. As a young man he played tennis, and he later enjoyed sailing, golf and skiing. He was an accomplished musician as well, starting with the violin and moving to the French horn with the Salem Philharmonic and Salem Pops orchestras. In retirement, he particularly enjoyed traveling in his RV and spending winters in the Palm Springs, Calif., area. He was preceded in death by his first wife, **Dorothy (Tate) Downs '43**. Survivors include his brother, two sisters, two sons and two grandchildren.

Eloise (Smith) Irwin '43 died April 7 in Newport, Ore. She was born in 1916 in Halsey, Ore., on her family's farm. In 1935 she left home to attend the Normal School in Monmouth, Ore., and obtain her teaching credentials. She then taught in Union Point, Ore.; McKenzie Bridge, Ore.; and Mapleton, Ore. She returned to complete her degree at Willamette in 1941. During World War II she volunteered as an occupational therapist and spent 1944-47 working with injured veterans. She married Philip Irwin, a radio announcer at KGW in Portland, in 1947. In 1950 her husband died of polio and she returned to teaching to support her family. In 1963 she moved back to the Smith farm in Halsey and taught at Shedd grade school for 22 years. She then moved to Corvallis, Ore., in 1985, where she lived for 21 years and taught international students at Oregon State University. Survivors include a son and two daughters.

Esta "Marie" (Hall) Schell '43 died Sept. 11, 2008, in Washington. She was born in

Chicago, Ill., in 1920. A brother, **C. Thomas Hall '42**, preceded her in death. Survivors include a sister, **Sarah "Beth" (Hall) Clark '40**, two sons and a daughter.

Betty (Thelander) Shaw '43 died April 19 in Beaverton, Ore. She was born in 1921 in Great Falls, Mont. She married **Norman Shaw '43** in 1942. Together they raised four children and ran a number of businesses, including Toyland in Salem and Portland, and Apollo Pools in Beaverton. Survivors include three sons, a daughter, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Floyd G. Mattson '44 died Feb. 4 in Salem. He was born in 1922 in Iron Mountain, Mich., and moved to Oregon when he was 4 years old. At Willamette he was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Gamma Rho fraternities. He married Naomi Tyler in 1941. He graduated in 1945 from North Pacific Dental School, which later became the dental school of Oregon Health Sciences University. He served as a dentist and an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. In 1946 he opened his own dental practice in Portland, where he treated patients for more than 50 years. He was a lifetime member of the Kiwanis Club and a Portland Royal Rosarian for 10 years. After his retirement in 1997, he moved to Salem and became a member of the Salem First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. Survivors include his wife, four sons, two stepchildren, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Betty M. (Jeannet) Peterson '44 died March 3 in Portland. She was born there in 1922 and attended Jefferson High School before Willamette and Oregon State. She joined the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and met the future love of her life, Charles Peterson. After brief stints in Delaware and Seattle, "Buck and Chetty," as they were affectionately known, moved back to Portland and ran a dry-cleaning business. She also volunteered for 22 years with

the National Library of Congress and the Portland School District. She enjoyed the piano, gardening, knitting, playing bridge and using her library card ferociously. A daughter preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband, three sons and five grandchildren.

Joyce (Harper) Burton '45 died Jan. 2 in California. She finished her undergraduate work at the University of Washington in 1945, the same year she married Donald Burton. They moved to northern California, where she devoted her time to raising their family. In 1965 she returned to school, earning her teaching credential and an MBA at San Francisco State University. She then taught business in San Francisco until retiring in 1986. Following her retirement, she became a Braille translator and volunteered her skills by transcribing math textbooks for the Sacramento public library system. Survivors include her husband, three children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Yvonne Mozee '45 died Aug. 18, 2009 in Sitka, Alaska. She was born in 1924 in Anchorage, and at the age of 2, she and her two older sisters moved to a farm outside Portland to live with family friends. After graduating from Willamette, she went to New York City and joined Moral Rearmament (MRA), an international peace organization. She began her career as a photographer in 1965, and she joined the editorial staff of PACE, a general circulation magazine founded by MRA. She returned to Alaska in 1969 and joined the staff of the *Juneau Empire*. She freelanced through the 1970s and moved to Sitka in 1986. At the time of her death, she was working on a book of her photos. Survivors include a half-brother, and many nieces and nephews.

Glenn I. Nordquist '45 died March 6 in Spring Hill, Tenn. He was born in Portland in 1923 and was a member of the 1941 Willamette football team that played the University of Hawaii

the day before Pearl Harbor was bombed. He was inducted into the Willamette Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997. He was a chaplain at the Florida State Prison and a minister to many churches in Oregon, Washington, Minnesota and Florida. He founded the Galloway Youth Camp and Galloway Boys Ranch in Minnesota in 1958. He and his wife fostered more than 75 children together, and they were avid Florida Gators and Bearcat fans. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Janet N. (Blake) Slater '45 died Feb. 20, 2008 in Fresno, Calif. She was born in 1922 and retired as an elementary school teacher for the Encinitas School District. A brother, **F. "Leighton" Blake '40**, preceded her in death. Survivors include a son and a daughter.

Donald E. Barnick '47 died Sept. 12, 2009 in West Linn, Ore. He was born in Salem in 1923 and graduated from Salem High School in 1940. At Willamette, he lettered in baseball and basketball. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a former administrator for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. His wife and a daughter preceded him in death. Survivors include three daughters, among them **Candice Barnick '70**, and four grandchildren.

Lora J. (Curtis) Lafky '47 died May 27, 2007 in Washington. She was born in Portland in 1925. Survivors include two daughters.

Velle R. (Felton) Linegar '47 died June 8, 2008 in Ontario, Ore. She was born in 1925 in Gervais, Ore. Her family describes her favorite pastime as "bragging about her children and grandchildren." She also enjoyed knitting, sewing, playing bridge, walking her dog, being involved with the Owyhee Garden Club and operating the family rental business. Survivors include four sons, two daughters, several grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Zella A. (Zink) Mounts '47 died March 22 in Roseburg, Ore. She was born in Anchorage, Alaska, and lived in Wasilla, Alaska, before moving to Portland. She graduated from Jefferson High School before attending Willamette, where she received her degree in biology. She later went on to complete medical technologist training and master's and PhD programs in educational psychology from the University of Washington. She married **Horace Mounts '47** in 1949 and they lived in Salem until 1959. She traveled the world, setting up laboratories in remote areas and training local residents in lab work. She worked in Chile, Brazil, Haiti and Guatemala, taking one of her children on each trip. After completing her PhD in 1985 she volunteered for the United Nations, teaching at the Medical University in Gaborone, Botswana, for many years. Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Georgiana L. (Kinn) Peterson '47 died March 28, 2007 in Portland. She was born in 1925 in Poplar, Mont. After graduating from Willamette she taught at Duniway Elementary School. A daughter preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

David R. White '47 died Sept. 8, 2009 in Sun City West, Ariz. He was born in Portland in 1921 and attended Roosevelt High School, where he was a three-sport letterman and student body president his senior year. At Willamette he was a captain of the football team. The team was playing the University of Hawaii in December 1941 when Pearl Harbor was attacked; his coach volunteered the team for guard duty. Three weeks later, the team returned to the mainland, and upon return many joined the U.S. Marine Corps. White, a sergeant in the Marines, served in Guam and China. He married **Ruth Burgoyne '47** in 1943.

He later worked for Portland Public Schools for more than 30 years, retiring in 1982. The couple retired to Sun City West, where he started the Platform Tennis Club. He volunteered at the ASU Sundome auditorium and was a regular food bank volunteer. He was inducted into the Willamette Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997. His wife preceded him in death. Survivors include a daughter, a son, three grandchildren, including **Robyn (White) Friedman '00**, and a great-grandson.

Royal V. Hart '48 died Jan. 2 in Annapolis, Md. He was born in Jefferson, Ore., in 1926 and attended graduate school at the University of Washington and the University of Oregon. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 and moved to the Washington, D.C., area to take a position with the National Archives in 1950. He was a professional photographer whose subjects included President John F. Kennedy and Eleanor Roosevelt. He served as a delegate to the National Council for the Professional Photographers of America from 1959-1960. He entered politics in the 1960s and was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates (1962) and the Maryland senate (1966), where he served until 1970. After retiring from elected politics he served as Prince George's County Legislative Liaison until 1994. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, four stepchildren, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Stewart V. Leek '48 died April 5 in Salem. He was born in 1920 near Esmond, S.D., and moved to Salem during high school. In 1942, two years after starting at Willamette, he was drafted into the U.S. Army Air Corps. He returned as a utilities technician and was honorably discharged in 1945. After graduating he spent an additional year completing his teaching certificate, and began his career as an English teacher at Myrtle Creek High School. In 1951 he met and married Jeanne Corcoran, and that same year he accepted a substitute-teaching job at

Salem High School. In 1964 he became North Salem High School's assistant principal with responsibilities for curriculum development and teacher supervision. After his retirement in 1981, his favorite activities included church functions, writing his life's story, poetry, playing golf and lawn maintenance. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a brother, **David Leek '40**, a son, and two grandsons, including **Clifford Leek '10**.

Benton R. Dailey '49, E'54 died Dec. 27, 2009 in Oregon. He was born in Reedsport, Ore., in 1921 and was a high school teacher. Survivors include three daughters and a son.

Francis C. Kettleson '49 died Jan. 11 in Salem. He was born March 8, 1920.

Richard R. Moore '49 died Nov. 13, 2009 in Santa Rosa, Calif. He was born April 12, 1926 in Yakima, Wash. Survivors include three daughters.

Kenneth M. Robertson '49 died June 29, 2006 in Washington. He was born Sept. 18, 1924.

1950s

Betty J. (Leonard) Lund '50 died March 7 in Eugene, Ore., where she was born in 1928. At Willamette she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She married **Bert Lund '51** in 1958 in Portland and worked as a records consultant for the State Board of Health, as an elementary teacher, and as a library aide at Edgewood Elementary School back in Eugene. Survivors include her husband, two sons, a sister, **Donna Armstrong '57**, and four grandchildren.

Gloria J. (Stone) Peters '50 died Dec. 29, 2009 in Eugene, Ore. She was born in 1928 in Raymond, Wash. She married **Chuck Peters** in 1967. After finishing a degree in music at Willamette, she went on to complete a master's in music education at the University of Oregon. She was an orchestra

and humanities teacher for the Eugene School District, primarily at North Eugene High School, until her retirement in 1987. Survivors include a daughter, a son, a stepdaughter, a stepson and four grandchildren.

Sarah "Sally" C. (German) Huntley '51 died March 11 in Portland. She was born in 1922 in Wayne, Mich., and completed high school there before moving to Oregon to attend Willamette and the Oregon College of Education. She married **A. Gene Huntley '42** in 1942 and they lived in Durham, N.C., while he earned his master's degree at Duke University. When he returned from World War II, they settled in Salem to raise their family. She taught elementary school for more than 20 years, was a talented artist, seamstress and pianist, and enjoyed playing bridge and mahjong. Her husband and a son preceded her in death. Survivors include a daughter, three grandsons, including **Edward Bernhard JD '95** and **Andrew Bernhard '98**, and two great-granddaughters.

Stanley E. Marchington '51, E'51 died Jan. 1 in Grants Pass, Ore. He was born in 1929 in Portland and graduated from Franklin High School in 1947. At Willamette he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He married his high school sweetheart, **Leta (Adams) '52**, in 1949. In 1955 they moved to Grants Pass, where he taught U.S. history and math before becoming assistant principal at Medford Senior High School; he held that position from 1966 to 1985. He was a founder of and treasurer for the Josephine County Public Employees Federal Credit Union, which merged with the teachers' union to form the current Southern Oregon Federal Credit Union. He was also a founding board member of the Rogue Group Sierra Club, leading numerous day hikes and backpacking trips during the 1970s and 1980s. In retirement he continued to enjoy his hobbies of bridge, gardening, reading, RV camping and traveling. Survivors include

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his wife, two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ella L. (Ball) Smith '51 died Jan. 13 in Mexico. She was born in 1929 in Cottage Grove, Ore., and raised and educated in Washington. In 1957 she married Carl Smith. She then taught English, speech and drama in Banks, Ore.; Amity, Ore.; and Portland before moving to Roseburg, Ore. There she worked as a counselor and tutor for children with dyslexia. She and her husband enjoyed sailing in Puget Sound, Mexico and Canada. She had an adventurous spirit and enjoyed family, traveling, gambling and gardening. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. Survivors include her husband and a daughter.

Mary C. (Stephens) Grinnell '52 died March 26 in Seattle. She was born in 1930 in Portland. In her youth she excelled as a student and was named the National Honor Society Outstanding Scholar of her senior class at Roosevelt High School. She attended Willamette for two years before transferring to the University of Oregon's School of Nursing, from which she graduated in 1953. She married Clifford Grinnell in 1950 and they moved to Seattle in 1953 so he could finish school on the GI Bill. She later returned to school, graduating in 1961 with a master's in social work from the University of Washington. She went on to work for Family Services of King County until her retirement in 1993. She was a faithful supporter of opera, ballet and orchestra. She was also a member of several gardening clubs and spent 40 years with the American Rock Garden Society. She was a long-time member of the Ronald United Methodist Church and, later, the Edmonds United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, two sons, and two granddaughters, including Brianna Grinnell '09.

Muriel "Ann" (Shidell) Mueller '53 died Jan. 15 in Houston, Texas. She was born in 1930

in Tacoma, Wash. Soon after moving to Houston, she created — and for 21 years directed — the "Noteworthy's," a women's singing chorale that performed for nursing homes, prisons, hospitals, churches and community groups. She sang with the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church Choir continuously starting in 1970. She also served on the board of the University of Houston's Moores School of Music Society. She was a former president of Mu Phi Epsilon and a Golden Arrow member of Pi Beta Phi. She volunteered for more than 25 years at Texas Children's Hospital as well. She conveyed an adventurous spirit and loved spoiling her family with gifts and attention. Survivors include her mother, a son, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

Thelma (Klepp) Ruff '53 died May 6 in Medford, Ore. She was born in Rainier, Ore., in 1931. At Willamette she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, and a member of the American Association of University Women. She married **Richard Ruff '53** shortly after graduation. The couple lived briefly in Palo Alto, Calif., while he completed physical therapy training at Stanford University. Afterward, they moved to Eugene, Ore., where he took his first position at Children's Hospital School. Her passions included nurturing her family, gardening, biking, badminton, skiing, watercolor painting, crafting and sewing. She also traveled extensively in the years after she was widowed. She was a voracious reader and was always clipping out articles of interest. Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, two daughters, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Donald M. Fisk '54 died Oct. 21, 2009, in Boulder, Colo. He was born in Hollywood, Calif., in 1932 and lived in the Washington, D.C., area for many years. He was internationally recognized for work on government program evaluation, and he led research at the Urban Institute and the U.S. Bureau of Labor

Statistics. He also had consulting engagements with the governments of Australia, Mexico and Canada regarding the standardization of government productivity measures. Survivors include his wife, two sons and six grandchildren.

Patricia E. Jones '54 died Feb. 28 in McMinnville, Ore. She was born in 1930 in Corvallis, Ore. After Willamette she went on to complete her master's degree at Duke University. She began her teaching career at Wilson High School in Portland, and then moved to Corvallis High School. She also taught in England for the U.S. Air Force before landing a position at Linfield College in 1969, where she taught French language and literature until her retirement in 1995. Survivors include two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Richard L. Mercer '54 died March 25 in San Jose, Calif. He was born in 1933 in Sacramento, Calif. After Willamette he attended the University of California's School of Medicine and became an MD in 1957. He completed both his internship and residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Oregon. In 1959 he entered the U.S. Navy as a general medical officer at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Port Lyautey, Morocco. In addition to his medical service at the air station he received a commendation medal for his work in several medical emergencies in North Africa, including the Agadir earthquake in 1961. He began his own medical practice in orthopedics in 1965 and was a clinical instructor at Stanford University; he also helped establish physician assistant programs in orthopedics at Foothill College and San Francisco City College. He enjoyed travel, hunting and skiing. Survivors include his wife, a brother, **James Mercer '57**, two daughters and a granddaughter.

Russell "Tom" Gooding '55, JD '58 died Feb. 14 in Mendocino, Idaho. He was born in 1933 and was raised on hops farms in Oregon and Idaho. He attended the University of

Idaho and Boise Junior College before coming to Willamette. At Willamette he lettered in basketball with all-conference honors. He was also a senior scholar and a member of the Newman Club and Sigma Chi fraternity. His first year out of law school, he served as a clerk for the Supreme Court of Oregon, and in 1959 moved his family to La Grande, Ore. He practiced law there for 25 years, served seven years as the circuit judge and then worked eight years as a special assistant attorney general in Salem. He enjoyed boating, skiing, golfing, hunting, and visiting family and friends. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, three sons, a stepdaughter, a stepson, nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

William T. Schantz '56, JD '60 died April 14 in Portland. He was born in Bismarck, N.D., and moved to Oregon as child, attending Salem High School before Willamette. He graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in political science. Returning to Willamette for law school, he was one of the founding members of the *Willamette Law Journal*. In 1961 he received the degree of LL.M. Taxation from New York University. He retired in 1994 as professor emeritus in the School of Business Administration at Portland State University after 31 years of teaching. He received numerous teaching awards and authored or co-authored more than 12 books. He was always very active in politics and served as the Washington County Chairperson for Mark Hatfield's gubernatorial campaign in 1962, and his senatorial campaigns in 1966 and 1972. He celebrated his 75th birthday in 2010 and more than 250 friends came from all over the country to celebrate; they included past students, classmates, attorneys, judges and family members. His interests included singing with the Salem Senatares, painting, fishing, hunting and cooking. A son preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, **Janice (Jackson) Schantz JD '76**, a son, three daughters and 12 grandchildren.

Douglas O. Wall '56 died Feb. 24 in California. He was born in 1934 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He spent 21 years in the U.S. Air Force and subsequently worked for Lockheed, Boeing and Ford Aeronautics in Newport Beach; he spent time as a contract specialist, interfacing with the Air Force Space and Missiles Systems Group. In retirement, he and his wife, **Laura (Huson) Wall '57**, were leaders in the Lake Mirage Yacht Club, and he personally directed 13 of their annual Newport-to-Ensenada races. Survivors include his wife, three sons and six grandchildren.

Gerald E. Warden '58 died Dec. 5, 2009 in Salem. He was born in 1930 and enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduating from high school. He fought in the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1953 as sergeant first class. After serving, he moved to Salem. He worked as a graphic artist for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for 15 years, and for the State of Oregon Adult and Family Services from 1976 until he retired in 1990. He enjoyed photography, fishing, camping, church, the Oregon coast and especially loved his dogs. A son preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1960s

Mary Ella (Rose) Brentlinger '60 died Oct. 23, 2009 in Eugene, Ore. She was born in 1939 in Redlands, Calif., and married **James Brentlinger '60** in 1960. She was a 1976 graduate of Vanderbilt University and was a certified nurse-midwife. She worked at the Alaska Native Medical Center and was a missionary with the United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, two sons, a daughter, a sister and three grandchildren.

John A. Hinds '60 died March 3. He was born in 1937 in Dallas, Ore., and graduated from Dallas High School before attending Willamette. He retired from teaching in 1991 and went to

work for Goldwell Banker as a realtor. He and his wife owned The Wild Strawberry Florist from 1976 to 1986. They retired to Tucson, Ariz., in 2003. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two brothers and four grandchildren.

Sharon K. (Hanley) Greene '61 died Feb. 23 in California. She was born Sept. 8, 1940.

Robert L. Trelstad '61 died Feb. 15 in Princeton, N.J. He was born in 1940 in Salem and graduated from Salem High School before attending Willamette. He graduated magna cum laude from Columbia University and went on to Harvard Medical School, graduating in 1966. Afterward, he began a residency program in pathology and took a position at the National Institute of Health. In 1972 he joined the faculty of Harvard Medical School as an assistant professor of pathology. From 1975 to 1981 he served as the chief of pathology at the Shriners Burn Institute in Boston, Mass., and in 1981 he became department chair of pathology at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. In 1998 he became the founding director of the Child Health Institute in New Brunswick, N.J. Over the years he authored more than 175 publications. He was also a co-founder and editor-in-chief of Keyboard Published, and served as chair of the Health Professions Advising Committee at Princeton University. Survivors include his wife, two brothers, including **John Trelstad '60**, four sons and five granddaughters.

Frank "Skip" S. Gilbert '62 died March 17 in Salem. He was born in Portland in 1923. After graduating from Lincoln High School in 1950, he joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean War. With the help of the GI Bill, he enrolled at Willamette and was concurrently employed by the Marion County Juvenile Department at their detention facility. He was appointed chief probation officer for the U.S. District Court of Oregon in 1979, a position

he held until his mandatory retirement in 1991. He married Julie Bennett in 1966, and after his retirement they spent time traveling in Oregon. He enjoyed working in his yard, all forms of spectator sports and occasionally making his political views known to the local paper. "He never knew a stranger," his family notes, and in his later years his greatest joy was his granddaughter. His wife preceded him in death. Survivors include two daughters and a granddaughter.

Judy A. (Mills) Trefethen '62 died Dec. 3, 2009 in Wenatchee, Wash. A lifelong educator, she became involved in literacy programs after moving to Wenatchee with her husband. She was a passionate supporter of Humanities Washington's Motherhead program for 13 years; she taught hundreds of classes and instructed hundreds of Motherhead trainers. In 2008 she was presented with the Humanities Washington Award. Survivors include two daughters, three granddaughters and a sister.

Donald C. Ledington '63 died Nov. 16, 2009 in Portland. He was born there in 1933 and was an attorney. Survivors include his wife, four daughters and two sons.

1970s

Lynn M. Delaney '71 died March 19 in Seattle. She was born in Spokane, Wash., in 1949, the second of three daughters. Her family moved around the country before settling in Seattle in 1961. After graduating from Willamette with honors, she used her singing and acting skills on the stages of Skid Road, the Conservatory Theater Company, Civic Light Opera and many others. In 1981 she moved to New York and had the same success off Broadway. After watching two close friends die from AIDS, she became a fundraiser for the American Foundation for AIDS Research and Orbis International, an organization addressing blind-

ness. Survivors include her mother, two sisters and many friends.

Russell L. Ferguson '71 died April 22 in Denver, Colo. He was born in 1949 in Bend, Ore., and his family moved to the Rogue Valley in 1951, where he grew up. He graduated from Medford High School, where he played football and tennis, and was also in the top five percent of his class academically. After graduating from Willamette he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served four years as an officer during the Vietnam War. Afterward he continued his education at San Diego State University, where he earned his master's in business administration. He married Lynne Buckley in 1982. He was an avid golfer and tennis player. Survivors include his wife, a son and a daughter.

Donald L. Greenwood Jr. '73 died May 4 in Salem. Survivors include his wife, **Merrie Y. (Shiramizu) Greenwood '72**, a son, and brother **Scott D. Greenwood '83**.

John R. Golden '75 died Dec. 22, 2007 in Portland. He was born in Springfield, Mass., in 1953. Survivors include his mother, wife, a son, a daughter and a sister.

Robert R. Hudson '79 died Jan. 6 in Dayton, Wash. He was born there in 1956. After two years at Willamette, he moved to California and worked in the hospitality business. He returned to Dayton and owned and operated the R Video and Sub Shop. In 2002 he moved to Spokane. Survivors include his mother, a daughter, a son, two stepchildren and four grandchildren.

1980s

Andrew D. Taylor '82 died April 21 in Cottage Grove, Ore. He was born in 1959 in Long Beach, Calif. After graduating from Willamette he was part owner-operator of Taylor's Towing and Auto Wrecking.

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Survivors include his wife; three daughters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

1990s

Keri L. Stone MM '91 died April 16 in Portland. She was born in 1963 in Portland. She was gifted musically, playing piano, clarinet, saxophone and flute. She graduated cum laude from the University of Oregon in business administration before attending Atkinson Graduate School of Management. She worked at KINK-FM 102 as music director before founding her own company, Data Bridge Northwest, in 2000. In 2008, she merged with a friend's company to create Fiddlehead Software. She met her husband, Roger Courtain, in 1999. Their daughter Hannah was born in 2002, and they adopted Lucy in 2005. She worked tirelessly to make the most for her daughters, taking them on trips to Sea World, Disneyland, Hawaii and Colorado; in addition to keeping them engaged with Campfire Girls, cello, piano, dance, swim and gymnastics lessons. She enjoyed music, reading, knitting, gardening, hiking, camping and traveling. Family describe her as "in her element" listening to music while cooking — skills learned from her mother and grandmother. Her mother preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, her father, a brother and a sister.

2000s

Mark A. Histed '07 died April 25 in Colorado. He was born in 1981 in Hertfordshire, England. His family moved to Madison, Wisc., in 1985 before settling in Salem in 1994. He graduated from Sprague High School in 2000 and spent most of the following year backpacking through New Zealand and Australia. Upon returning, he enrolled at Western Oregon University before transferring to Willamette. He moved to Loveland, Colo., in 2008 and, with his fiancé, purchased a home in 2009. His grandfather,

Royal Nakano '28, preceded him in death. Survivors include his fiancé, parents, a daughter, two brothers, a sister and many extended family and friends.

Faculty

Richard "Dick" D. Lord died May 26 in Salem. He was born in 1927 in Cornell, Wisc., and attended St. Louis University, where he earned his bachelor's in English and continued through master's and PhD programs. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1958 and taught at Avila University while serving as a priest in Kansas City. He later left the priesthood. In 1964 he married Patricia Cantrell and they settled in Salem, where he was appointed as an assistant professor of English at Willamette. He retired from full-time teaching in 1995, but taught part-time as a professor emeritus until 2000. His courses covered Shakespeare, Milton and even Latin. He served as chair of the English department for many years and also served a term as associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, **Shari (Lord) Greer '87**; and two grandchildren.

Arthur "Art" D. Payton died April 13 in Salem. He was born in 1935 and grew up in Chicago, Ill. His lifelong interest in chemistry began at the Illinois Institute of Technology. From there he went east for a stint at Yale University, after which he began the adventure of traveling to and from Europe on the ships *Liberte* and *Brennen*. He did post-doctorate work at one of Cambridge's oldest colleges, Trinity, in England. He then spent lab time in Munich, Germany. While there, Willamette President G. Herbert Smith telephoned him and asked him to teach chemistry for first-year Willamette students. He made the move and taught until multiple sclerosis began to exhaust him; all the while, he continued research in thermodynamics and taught four other upper-division courses. He won the Oregon Professor of the Year award

in 1994. His published articles were often co-authored by students and research assistants, and he was known on campus for his sense of humor and for memorizing Pi.

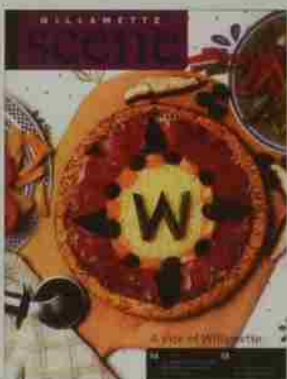
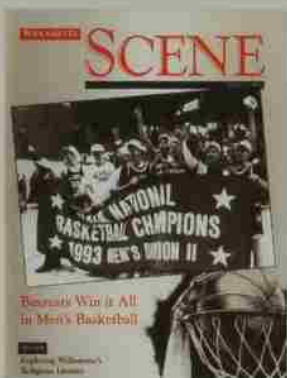
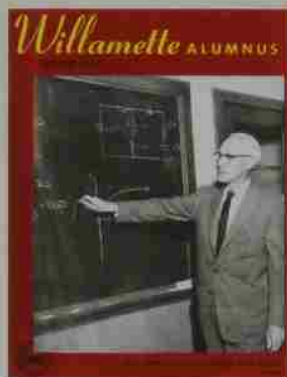
Trustees

Amo DeBarnardis died Feb. 19 in Tigard, Ore. He was born of Italian immigrants and grew up in northeast Portland. He received his BS and MS degrees from Oregon State University and his doctorate in education from the University of Oregon. After graduating, he began his career with Portland Public Schools. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy. Afterward, he returned to education in Portland, later becoming an assistant superintendent. He also served as the founding president of Portland Community College from 1961 until 1979. A lifetime trustee at Willamette, he began service with the board in 1971. In addition, he served on the board of directors at KATU and Providence Hospital. He spent many August weekends with his family on their boat salmon fishing. Aside from boating, he was an avid photographer, woodworker, writer and lecturer. Survivors include a son, three daughters, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

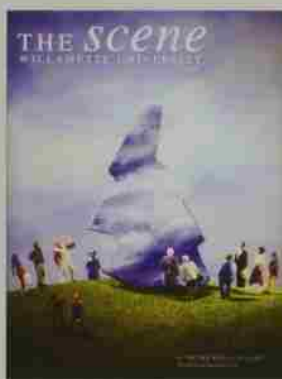
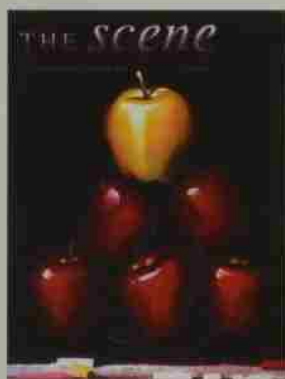
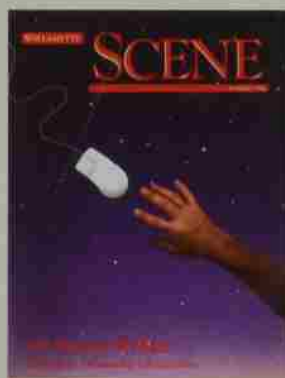
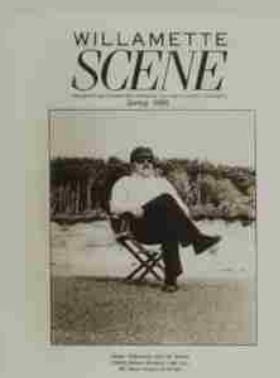
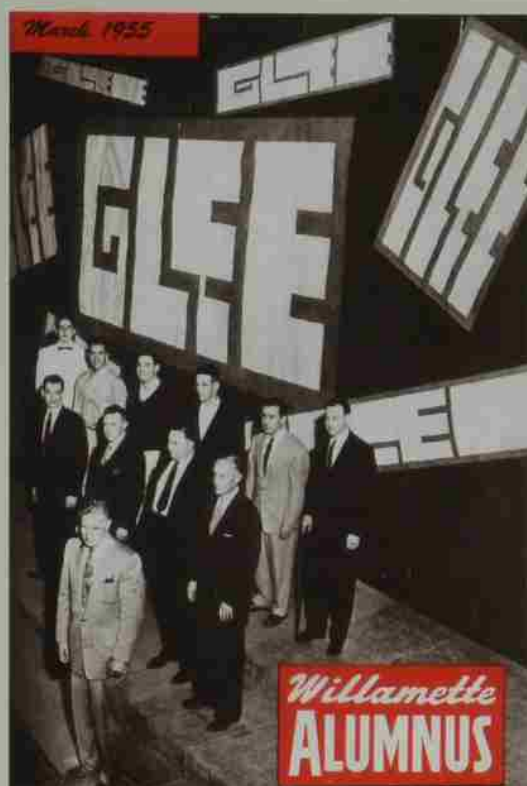
J. "Ross" Knotts '34 died April 26 in Medford, Ore. He was born in 1912 in Junction City, Ore. After graduating from Willamette, he attended Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, N.J., and from 1937 to 1978 he served as a pastor of United Methodist churches around Oregon. In 1943 he married Marjorie Knotts and the couple served as lifetime partners in ministry in Bend, Ore., Ashland, Ore., Springfield, Ore., and Medford. He was known for his compassion and was a leader of Rogue Valley Manor, CERVIS and Habitat for Humanity. He also served on the board of the Rogue Valley Medical Center. His ministry supported the rights of minori-

ties. He is remembered for his campfire songs and stories, and his love of hymns and music. He treasured nature and the environment, growing vegetable gardens, exploring back roads and hiking trails all over southern Oregon. At age 88 he set a record for sliding over the falls near Camp Latgawa. Survivors include his wife; a son; a daughter, **Linda (Moore) Stumpf '66**; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Howard B. Somers died May 4 in Salem. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1917 and moved with his family to Renton, Wash., in his youth. He moved to Portland in 1934 and lived there until his death. He was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942 to 1945 and followed with 20 years of service in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves before retiring as commander. Following college law courses at Lewis and Clark College and the University of Oregon, he found a part-time job in a small stock brokerage firm. From there he became a principal at Camp and Co.; Lind Somers and Collins; Somers Grove and Co.; Murphey Favre, Inc.; and A.G. Edwards. He was president of the Investment Securities Dealers Association of Portland for many years, and also served as president of the Portland YMCA board of directors. He served as a member of the Willamette Board of Trustees beginning in 1958 and became a life member in 1980. He was president of the Oregon Council of Churches, as well as the United Methodist Church Foundation; he was also involved with the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. His wife preceded him in death. Survivors include four daughters, including **Linda (Somers) Anderson '67**, three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.



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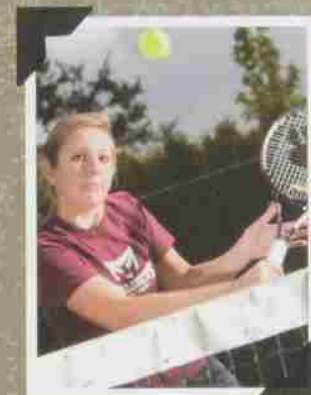
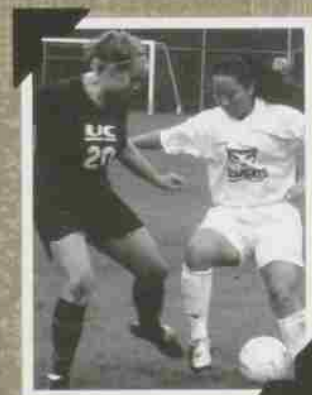
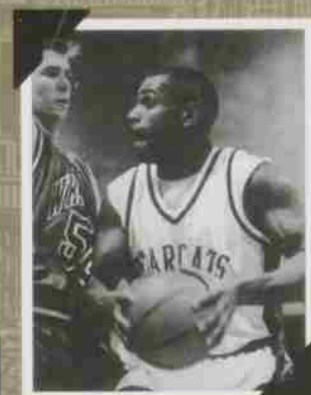
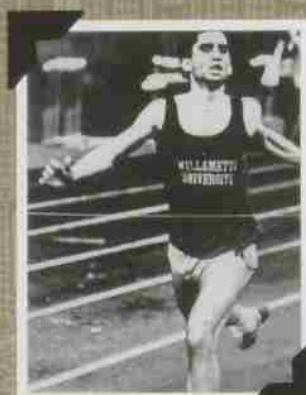
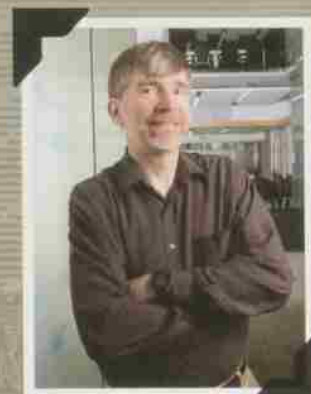
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Spring 2010 Reader Responses

Our controversial archers! Multiple readers responded to last issue's image of the female archers: Peggy (Buckley) Mills '57, Janet (Richardson) Mullin '56, Nancy Jones '64, Margaret (Huson) Brown '56, Gay (Kent) Bossart '56, Donna (Pallin) Zerfass '55, Sylvia (Wilde) Hedeon '47 and Nettie (Hansen) Weaver '60. The interesting part? We received several different names and class years for each of the young women pictured. Many thanks to our readers for their feedback on such a tricky shot.

