Dear Center for,

On August 24 our alumni office officially declared Homecoming 2014 completed. Why so late, you ask? To adequately celebrate this year’s 60th anniversary of Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory, we knew we would need to wait until August for a special weekend at Rosario. Indeed, over 160 people enjoyed Sabbath lunch as well as a weekend full of activities, memories, tours, and long walks on the beach. The sunsets were spectacular and the guests eager to share stories. It was definitely an event to remember. To see pictures of our special guests and new cabins, click here.

One week later, we said “bon voyage” to our 24 alumni and leaders as they embarked on the British Reformation Tour. From Pam McVay’s hole-in-one at the famous St. Andrews Golf Course (was that really a “fluke?” See the picture in the the lower right column.) to numerous entertaining lectures by Gregory Dodds and John McVay, the tour was a success on all fronts. Pictures of our group and the places they visited are accessible.

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**ALUMNI EVENTS**

**Ellen White Lecture**

Oct. 18 | Andrews University, Chan Shun  
Terri (Dopp) Aamodt, WWU professor of history and philosophy, will present "Ellen White Goes Public—The Collaborative Biography Project" about the book "Ellen Harmon White: American Prophet.”

**Washington D.C. Alumni**

Nov. 1 | Silver Spring, Md.  
Join President John McVay when he speaks at 8:30 and 11:10 a.m. at the Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 16325 New Hampshire Ave.
available here.

And, of course, our plans for Homecoming 2015 are already well underway with the theme “Welcome Home.” We will give special recognition this year to the Deans of Men and Women as well as Resident Assistants who have served our university over the decades. It’s not too early to plan to join the festivities April 23-26, 2015. We will also be recognizing our engineering graduates with the 35th Annual Egg Drop. Participants are encouraged to enter an "engineering marvel" for the Friday, April 24, event. We look forward to you being a part of it with us.

Whenever you are in the Walla Walla Valley, stop by for a visit. We'd love to hear your stories—and have you sign the belfry too! Remember that Alumni and Advancement Services is located on the 4th floor of the Administration Building.

P.S. A big thank you to Lisa (Rosaasen) Krueger '94 who oversees the editing process of this quarterly newsletter. We are blessed to have her on our team.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Three New Cabins Dedicated at Rosario
The 60th anniversary celebration of Rosario in August included a ribbon cutting for three cabins, which are nearly complete. In addition, three more cabins have been donated by the Lindgren Foundation, Ruth Christensen in memory of Ernest Booth, and the Friends of Don and Donnie

Immediately following, you’re invited to join other WWU alumni (including Jodi Wagner, VP for University Relations and Advancement) for a potluck and to hear a WWU update.

Portland Alumni
Nov. 8 | Portland, Ore.
Complimentary Alumni Dinner at 5:30 p.m., The Old Spaghetti Factory, Clackamas, Ore.
Seating will be limited, so please RSVP at 800-377-2586 or alumni@wallawalla.edu.

Veterans Luncheon
Nov. 11 | WWU campus, Alaska
Room, 12:30 p.m.
RSVP by Nov. 6 at 509-527-2631.

Wenatchee Alumni
Nov. 15 | Wenatchee, Wash.
President John McVay will speak for the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1201 10th St. NE. An alumni potluck and WWU update will follow.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Longest Table Potluck
Oct. 4 | 4th St.

Family Weekend
Oct. 24-26 | College Place campus
The weekend includes class visits Friday morning; Friday Ice Cream at Bright’s Candies in
Rigby (The Rigbys, both retired WWU professors of biology and speech, are pictured in the photo above). Co-organizers of the Friends of Don and Donnie Rigby were T. Joe Willey and Gene Stone, who specifically encouraged their classmates from the 1960s to participate in this gift, celebrating the contribution of this couple to WWU. To see more photos from the Rosario weekend, click here.

**British Reformation Tour A Success**

Alumni and Advancement Services sponsored an alumni tour this September. The British Reformation Tour, hosted by President John McVay and Gregory Dodds '97, chair of WWU's History Department, included visits to Oxford, Tyndale Monument, Edinburgh Castle, Cambridge, and John Knox House. Dodds says, "I have just returned after helping lead 21 alumni and board members around the United Kingdom. We had a marvelous and inspirational journey as we explored the riveting stories of Wycliffe, Tyndale, Henry VIII, John Knox, Elizabeth I, and many more. We made wonderful new friends, and I could not have asked for better traveling companions. We visited Wales, Scotland, and England and experienced weather so sunny and warm that it almost seemed like we didn't get the full British experience. Our last group meal together in London was bittersweet as we parted ways, but we were now bonded by shared memories and new friendships that will last far into the future." To see more photos from the trip, click here.

**WWU Will ‘Welcome Home’ Deans and Resident Assistants**

During Homecoming Weekend 2015, we will be honoring our deans and resident assistants for their service to our university. One of the women's deans, Ronna Archbold Davis ’69 (second from the left in the photo, courtesy of the WWU Archives), served at then Walla Walla College for four years during the 1970s. She recalls that job as “her favorite job.” (You may also recognize others in downtown Walla Walla; Student Missions Vespers; Sabbath church services followed by dinner with WWU Administration; and Evensong. For more information, visit us online or call (800) 377-2586.

**Distinguished Faculty Lecture**

*Nov. 9 | College Place campus*

Linda Emmerson ’90, WWU’s professor of philosophy, will present the 2014 Distinguished Faculty Lecture at 7 p.m. in the Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center auditorium.

**Department of Music Christmas Concert**

*Dec. 12, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. University Church*

For more information about any of our events, call the Alumni Office at 800.377.2586.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Homecoming Weekend

April 23-26, 2015

**RESOURCES**

- Give a gift to WWU
- Reserve a guest room
the photo, including Dean Meske on the left and Dean Loewen on the right.) She also has great memories of Donnie Rigby, Loren Dickinson, and Mel and Betty West. She is looking forward to Homecoming Weekend as an opportunity to reconnect and recall some of those memories with her colleagues. Today, Ronna is married to John Davis and works full-time as a North American division sales manager for Israel International Travel based in Tel Aviv, Israel. Her job has given her the opportunity to travel all over the world. Ronna has also just celebrated 30 years as the minister of music at The First Church in Sterling, Mass.

**Advancement Team Expands**

Alumni and Advancement Services welcomes two new members to our office staff. Troy Patzer ’99, Associate Vice President, joins us from the Upper Columbia Conference Trust Services Department. Marcus Frey is our new Major Gifts Officer and has relocated to the Walla Walla Valley from the Philippines. Dorita Tessier, formerly a Major Gifts Officer, is now the Director of Gift Planning. We are excited to move forward with some great projects for WWU and are grateful for an expanded team.

**Bookstore Discounts For Alumni**

Join our alumni awards program and receive discounts via email. The first offer is a savings of 25 percent on spirit gear. Click on the ad below to get started.
Have news to share? Send it to us at alumni@wallawalla.edu.

Scott Rae and Jonathan Nickell to Lead Mens’ Residence Halls

The WWU mens' residence halls welcome Scott Rae '11 (seated) and Jon Nickell '12 (standing), two new associate deans of men, to Sittner and Meske Hall. Both are WWU graduates themselves and are dedicated to helping the guys at WWU discover the best in all aspects of their lives—spiritual, academic, emotional, and social. To learn more about these two quality and dedicated young men, click here for the full story.

Pam McVay, WWU's event planner for Alumni and Advancement Services, seems to have missed her calling as a pro golfer. Here she celebrates her hole-in-one while on the Alumni British Reformation Tour in September at St. Andrews Golf Course in Scotland. She tells us it was just a “fluke,” but we think otherwise. For more photos from the trip, click here.

Surprise Your Student!

Whether the reason is to celebrate a special occasion or accomplishment or to just give a student a boost, contact us and we can announce. We will mail you a commemorative baby bib for your new little one. Bibs are soft cotton with a Velcro clasp and say “Future graduate of Walla Walla University.” Here, Thomas Cox, son of Margo (Ford) ’03 and Walter ’01, shows off his new bib.

More alumni news online >>
Students Begin Service in Uganda

The Associated Students of Walla Walla University have been raising money to aid an Adventist orphanage in Uganda through Christalis, Inc. This home has about 30 children, but needs more space and resources. In September, several students and WWU staff sponsor Hilary (Bigger) Catlett '97 (pictured) went to Uganda to look at the needs and decide what help is needed in the future. Their trip gave them many opportunities to interact with the children and learn more about the project and the country of Uganda. To learn more To Build A Home, you can like their Facebook page ("To Build A Home") or check out their blog.

More campus news online >>

BULLETIN BOARD

• Giving to WWU. The Walla Walla University Fund campaign begins soon! Watch your mailbox for details on our goal to raise $430,000 this school year for scholarships and facility enhancements.

• WWU President Published. In the Sept. 24, 2014, Adventist Review, President John McVay, authored an article “Career Objectives at the Cross,” that examines the meaning of true leadership. You can read the article by going to this link.

• Fall issue of Westwind coming soon... Look for the next issue of Westwind in your mailbox in November. If you don’t receive yours, please let us know. We may need to update your address.

deliver cupcakes, balloons, gift boxes or a gift card with a personalized message. Order online or call us at (800) 377-2586.

Come Stay With Us!

We have three beautiful guest rooms in the Havstad Alumni Center that are available for your use. The nightly rate is $60 (plus tax). To reserve one of these rooms, call us at (800) 377-2586 or (509) 527-2631 or email alumni@wallawalla.edu.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Eldon E. Stratton ‘48 and his wife, Barbara Jean (Stotts) Stratton ’49, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with more than 50 friends and family members in July.

Bernice (Cervantes) Hanan ’80 was honored at the Governor's Reception for Educational Educators in Washington state. Bernice and her husband, Jeff ’78, are both educators: Bernice teaches Spanish and Jeff teaches...
• **Stay connected.** Join fellow alumni online by becoming a fan of the WWU Alumni page on Facebook or connecting to WWU Alumni on LinkedIn.

• **Share what's new in your life!** Whether you're recently married, received a promotion or an award, completed a new degree, or had a baby, we want to hear about it. **Submit your alumnote now!**

科学和科技在华盛顿州三城地区的发展。他们的女儿Rebecca于2013年毕业，并在KGTS工作。

Kerry Heinrich '80被任命为洛马琳达大学医疗中心和洛马琳达大学儿童医院的CEO。Kerry最近一直担任这两所机构的临时职务。Kerry和Judy (Shearer) att.拥有两个在WWU上学的孩子：Christopher，一个初级生物化学专业的学生，以及Kate，一个 sophomore 通讯专业的学生。

Jenny (Mackett) Neil '93获得了俄勒冈州教师年度奖。Jenny教授低年级，并在Bend的Three Sisters Adventist School担任校长。

Kristin (Johnson) Adams '97的商务管理专业的毕业生，与她的丈夫Mark一起，最近获得了“年度工作室”奖，他们的工作室Elements of Therapeutic Massage在科罗拉多州的Castle Rock。

Gillian Seton ‘04在利比里亚的Cooper Adventist Hospital工作，帮助医院的运营和治疗病人，即使在该地区存在埃博拉病毒的情况下。您还可以读更多
about her story in the Fall 2014 Westwind.