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Dear Center for,

“Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused, and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle and go light your world.”

It was a crowning, touching moment during the final segment of the Alumni Homecoming Banquet 2015 – as we honored the deans of men and women as well as resident assistants. Fifty-six current and former deans received a lantern as a tribute for their time of service with students who have lived in the residence halls on the WWU campus. Pictured here are three of the women's deans from years past: Lynette (Rogers) Bates '83, Ilo Hutton, and Colleen (Walde) Tillay '77.

Deans provided middle-of-the-night comfort, played football on Sundays, made homemade treats, and generally made the “dorm” a home away from home for thousands of students. Our campus is blessed to have had these individuals’ influence. Click here to see a video about our deans’ memories and their commitment to WWU students.

The weekend included over 60 wonderful events. Even this year’s honor class photos were entertaining – and we think you’ll love the results. Pictures will be published in the summer Westwind. In addition, pictures from the weekend as well as portraits of some of the deans can be found on Flickr.

ALUMNI EVENTS

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist World Session
July 2-12, with special event July 7
| San Antonio, Texas
Connect with other WWU alumni at 5:15 p.m. for a River Cruise and ice cream. We will be meeting at the river side of the convention center. Seating limited to 120; first come first served. Visit the WWU booth at the session for more information.

Walla Walla Sweets Baseball Game
July 21 | Walla Walla, Wash.
Join fellow alumni on Tuesday evening at Borleske Stadium to watch the Sweets play the Kelowna Falcons. Tickets sales will begin June 10. Gates open at 6:00 p.m.; first pitch is at 7:05. Remember to wear your WWU gear - orange, green, or anything with Walla Walla University printed on it.

ASI Convention
Aug. 5-8 | Spokane, Wash.

Alumni Rosario Weekend
Aug. 29 | Anacortes, Wash.
See the story on the left for more details.
To the deans, assistant deans, resident assistants, thank you for “keeping the light on.”

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P.S. Take note of our summer and fall calendar and join us at NPUC camp meetings, the General Conference Session in San Antonio, Texas, or even in the Walla Walla Valley.

**ALUMNI NEWS**

*Westwind* Staff Prepare Summer Issue

Watch for the Summer 2015 issue of *Westwind* in your mailbox in August. In this issue, we’re especially excited to present a new studio portrait format for alumni honor class photos. *Westwind* staff members posed too as you can see in the photo above.

This issue will also include a feature about alumni who are working to design outdoor clothing, sportswear, and cycling gear for companies such as Columbia Sportswear, Adidas, and Castelli; a news story about a WWU staff member who is now a “Marathon Major;” stories honoring our 2015 alumni of the year; and news about a new WWU master’s degree.

When you’re finished reading your printed copy of *Westwind*, remember you can always find an archived digital version of current and past issues by clicking here. Happy reading!

*The Guys From Eighty-Five*

Then and now: 30 years later,

Registration opens June 15.

**Oregon Alumni Event**

*Oct. 17* | Medford, Ore.

Plan now to attend. John McVay will be the morning speaker at the Medford Seventh-day Adventist Church followed by a potluck and a WWU update.

**Oregon Alumni Event**

*Oct. 18* | Eugene, Ore.

You’re invited to join us for a brunch at 9:30 at the Pleasant Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Eastern Washington Alumni Event**

*Nov. 7* | Yakima, Wash.

Plan now to attend. John McVay will be the morning speaker at the Yakima Seventh-day Adventist Church followed by a potluck and a WWU update.

**Parent Sabbath, Portland Campus**

*Nov. 14*

Plan now to attend Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist for a special program and a complimentary meal for the families. At 3:30, we will have a Nurses’ Dedication program and reception.

**Portland Alumni Event**

*Nov. 14* | Clackamas, Ore.

Join us for dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory at 7 p.m. Watch for more details in the fall newsletter.

*For more information about any of our events, call Alumni and Advancement Services at 800.377.2586 or click here for our web page.*

**CAMP MEETING SCHEDULE**

You’re invited to stop by and visit our WWU booth at the following camp meetings:
these friends from the Class of 1985, Mark Harding, Greg Robinson, Mark Ranzinger, and Brett Robinson, gather once again on the steps of Bowers Hall, this time for Homecoming Weekend 2015, remembering the days of taking organic chemistry.

**Haffner House Sign Updated**

Once upon a time, Carl and Christine Haffner raised their son, Clifford, in what is known today as the "Haffner House." Clifford's children attended Walla Walla College. Clifford's grandchildren attend Walla Walla University. And still, for years "Haffner" was spelled incorrectly on the sign until one day this spring in April 2015, it was made right.

The house has been home to many students and various campus offices over the years. Today, it is still in use, occupied by Human Resources, and the Accounting and Payroll departments.

**Biology Professor Joe Galusha to be Recognized for Rosario Service**

Join guest speaker Darold Bigger '66 for a relaxing weekend with fellow friends and alumni for Alumni Sabbath at Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory on Aug. 29. We will also celebrate Joe Galusha's '68 legacy of 41 consecutive summers at Rosario. Come for Sabbath or join in a full weekend of events, including cornbread, soup and vespers on Friday, and nature walk, supper on the beach, and sharing Rosario memories on Sabbath.

For information, registration, and a full schedule of details, [click here](#) or call Alumni and Advancement Services at 1-800-377-2586. Reservations for meals as well as limited cabin and RV space begins June 15.

**Idaho, Washington conferences**  
*June 12, 13*

**Montana, Washington, and Upper Columbia conferences**  
*June 19, 20*

**Alaska Conference**  
*July 24, 25*

**Oregon Conference**  
*July 21-25*

**Hope, British Columbia, Canada**  
*August 1*

**CAMPUS EVENTS**

**Commencement**  
*June 14*

**Fall Quarter Begins**  
*September 28*

**Longest Table**  
*October 3*

**Family Weekend**  
*October 23-25*

**Distinguished Faculty Lecture**  
*November 8*

**Parent Sabbath/Nurses' Dedication, Portland Campus**  
*November 14*

**Thanksgiving Break**  
*November 22-29*

**Department of Music Christmas Concert**  
*December 11*

**Christmas Break**  
*December 17-January 3*
Your Alumni and Advancement Team

Pictured (from left): Breanna Bork ’06, Terri Dickinson Neil ’82, Tammy McMann, Troy Patzer ’99, Jodi Wagner ’92, Marcus Frey, Pam McVay, Dorita Tessier ’80, and Amanda Eldevik ’15.

Alumni Publishes Book About Forgiveness

"A Time to Forgive," by Darold Bigger ’66, tells the heartbreaking story of pain turned to forgiveness in the events surrounding the death of Darold and Barbara’s daughter Shannon Bigger ’95. In its three parts, the book tells the difficult story, gives an in-depth look at forgiveness, and offers a rather unique and helpful look at love.

The perspective the book provides enables the reader to more easily love their enemies and forgive them. To see a brief interview with Darold and more about this new publication, click here.

Have news to share? Send it to us at alumni@wallawalla.edu.

More alumni news online >>

CAMPUS NEWS

Ethics Team Places Third

In April, the WWU Ethics Bowl team placed third at the second annual Ethics Bowl competition sponsored by the Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW) in Seattle.

Our 2015 Alumni of the Year (from left): Alumni Association President Art King ’81, Russell Staples ’55, Robert Kyte ’75, Kenneth Kelln ’60, Andrea Hawkins-Daarud ’05, and Richard Flaiz ’74, President-Elect of Alumni Association.

William Frohne, son of alumni Rob ’83 and Barb ’91, won a $100 first place award for Homecoming Weekend’s 35th special anniversary egg drop. His entry was titled "Eggceptional Point."
Gonzaga University placed first and Whitworth University placed second. Read more about the competition by clicking here.

Boeing Grant Supports WWU Project in Peru
The WWU chapter of Engineers Without Borders recently received a $3,000 grant from Boeing for the EWB-WWU water supply project in Pampa Chiri, Peru. To learn more about this club's work in Peru, click here.

RESOURCES
Give a gift to WWU
Reserve a guest room
Update your contact info
Search the WWU Archives

USEFUL LINKS
Alumni Website
Facebook Alumni Group
Flickr Photostream
LinkedIn Group
Instagram

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Anthony White, a 2013 mass communication graduate, is the digital media
coordinator for the North Pacific Union Conference.
White's parents, Phil and Jan White, worked a number of years for the Washington Conference. Anthony most recently worked as a graphic designer for the It Is Written international television ministry and as digital media director for the 2014 Cathy McMorris Rodgers for Congress campaign.

On March 5, Wilma Tuttle-Goe, a 1939 graduate, celebrated her 100th birthday with a little help from our Alumni Director Terri Dickinson Neil. Happy Birthday, Wilma!
Congratulations Ethics Bowl team!

WWU team places third in statewide Ethics Bowl

The 2014-2015 WWU Ethics Bowl team: Coaches Monty Buell, associate professor of history; and Melodie Selby, assistant professor of engineering; with WWU students Brennan Hoenes, Matthew Hagele, Brennan Stanyer, Eryn Hopps, Sara Bumgardner, Elizabeth Selby, Katherine Heinrich, and Acacia Chan.

The Walla Walla University Ethics Bowl team placed third on Friday, April 17, in the 2nd annual Ethics Bowl competition sponsored by the Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW) held on the campus of Seattle Pacific University in Seattle. Gonzaga University placed first and Whitworth University placed second.

The full-day, judged competition between teams from the ten ICW member colleges and universities was designed to showcase student knowledge of applied ethics, communication skills, team work, and ability to think and speak about important issues.

Each ICW college and university sends a team of up to five students to compete in the Ethics Bowl. Teams explore real or hypothetical ethical issues ranging from corruption and corporal punishment to social media experimentation and euthanizing zoo animals to preserve genetic diversity.

"Walla Walla University students were really strong in classical ethical theory and gave well-structured arguments," said Melodie Selby, WWU assistant professor of engineering and one of two WWU coaches. "The judges and many of the other coaches commented on the excellence of our teamwork and our high level of professionalism and civility."

Walla Walla University lost in the semi-final round by four points out of a possible 180 points to the eventual winner, Gonzaga University.

Members of the WWU team were Brennan Hoenes, junior humanities major; Matthew Hagele, junior bioengineering major; Brennan Stanyer, senior engineering major; Eryn Hopps, junior bioengineering major; Sara Bumgardner, freshman sociology major; Elizabeth Selby, junior history and mathematics major; Katherine Heinrich, sophomore business administration and humanities major; Acacia Chan, senior biblical languages major; and coaches Selby and Monty Buell, associate professor of history.

Judges, moderators, and case writers for the all-day competition included business and community leaders, educators, and legal experts, including executives and staff from Boeing, Microsoft, Redfin, Saltchuk, Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission, U.S. Bank, the Washington State Supreme Court, the ICW's Board of Directors, and other notable local companies and organizations.

The Ethics Bowl ties liberal arts together with science and technology and provides a unique look at current students displaying their education in a fast-paced environment. The competition was designed to hone students’ ability to think systematically and analytically, equipping them, as emerging leaders, to make difficult decisions through informed thought and critical judgment.

ICW member institutions share a commitment to high-quality, academically rigorous learning, and to an education
that emphasizes critical thinking, lifelong learning, ethics, leadership, and community service.

ICW is an association of ten private non-profit liberal arts colleges based in Washington state. The member colleges of ICW are Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, Whitman College, University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University, Saint Martin’s University, Heritage University, Gonzaga University, Whitworth University, and Walla Walla University.

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