CALANDAR OF EVENTS

May 6
CWURA Genealogy Presentation. 3:00-5:00 p.m. CWU Black Hall, Room 151, Ellensburg.

May 14
CWURA Annual Meeting and Dinner. 5:30 p.m. at the Clymer Museum, 416 N. Pearl St.,
Ellensburg. $20.00 per person, paid at the door.

May 15
Symposium On University Research and Creative Expression - SOURCE. 7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
CWU Student Union Recreation Center, Ellensburg.

May 19
Wildcat Walkers: CWURA Walking Group. 9:00 a.m. at Irene Rinehart Park, Ellensburg.
Meets on the first and third Monday of every month.

June 14, 15
Eastside Commencement. 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Tomlinson Stadium, Ellensburg.
Westside Commencement. 1:00 p.m. ShoWare Center, Kent.
https://www.cwu.edu/commencement

September 12
18th Annual CWU Senior Open Golf Scramble. Ellensburg Golf Course.
To reserve a tournament spot call Jean Putnam at 509-925-2062 or
Don Schlesman at 509-925-5279.

September 29
CWURA Fall Presentation. History of Ellensburg. 4:00-6:00 p.m.
CWU Lombard Room, Ellensburg.

For more information on CWURA events and activities visit our website at: cwu.edu/~cwura
Visit the “Briefing Room” for updated information on legislative issues effecting higher education:
cwubriefingroom.wordpress.com

CWURA NEWS
Central Washington University
Retirement Association
Spring 2014

Mike Jackson, Chair, Department of Physics.

This year’s Annual Dinner will be at the Dakota Café beginning at
5:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by a buffet dinner. See your
old friends and hear about what’s happening with CWU retirees
at our annual spring gathering and program. There will be a brief
business meeting and presentation of our graduate scholarship.

Following the announcements we welcome Central Washington
University Professor Michael Jackson from the Physics
Department as our guest speaker. Last year Professor Jackson
received a national award for his work teaching undergraduate
physics. The American Association of Physics Teachers honored
Jackson with the 2013 David Halliday and Robert Resnick
Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Physics Teaching, which
recognizes outstanding work in teaching, research and community
outreach.

Jackson has been a professor and chairman of the Physics
Department at CWU for seven years. He received his BS in
physics and mathematics in 1992 from the State University of New
York, College at Oswego and his PhD in 1998 from New Mexico
State University.

“Mike’s enthusiasm for physics is contagious,” said CWU
President James L. Gaudino, adding that Jackson’s students are
doing research typically reserved for graduate students at other
universities. “Mike’s standards for physics teaching include high
energy, personal attention, and hands-on experience. It’s why
Central is the best place in Washington to earn a bachelor’s degree
in physics.”

Professor Jackson’s enthusiasm for physics and teaching will
delightfully entertain you. He is a wonderful asset to CWU and not
to be missed.
President’s Corner

As the beautiful Kittitas Valley’s agricultural quilt begins to show its colors, and spring dazzles us with its brilliance – we know it’s time to get busy. As with old quilts and memories, the board has come across a memory that needs to be awakened and revived. For CWU, this is the Living History Project. Please consider its value and participate as we nurture it to life.

One of my goals as president of the board was to increase our membership; I am delighted to report that the membership has grown thanks to you, our valued members. As we move forward, I hope that you will join us for the Genealogy workshop, which will open up your family history and possibly a new hobby. Our Annual Dinner promises to deliver an evening of dynamic entertainment, by Professor Michael Jackson.

Thank you for your support and wisdom this past year.

Be sure to provide a current e-mail address to the CWU Advancement office to receive all of notices by e-mail. Call Catherine Scarlett at 509-963-3083 to update your information.

Becky Baker
President

Join the CWU Retirement Association for 2014/2015.

Membership is very important and helps cover the costs of events that are important to you. Please complete form and send in by mail or join online at www.cwu.edu/~cwura

Name ________________________________________________

Spouse/Partner’s Name __________________________________

City ____________________________ State_________ Zip___________

Phone ____________________________ Cell ________________________

E-mail* ______________________________________________________

If not a CWU retiree, check one:

- Regular member, $20
- Life Member, $200
- CWURA Friend
- Retired from (Institution)

Membership includes spouse/partner (choose one):

- Regular member, $20
- Life Member, $200

Please make check payable to the CWU Foundation. Mail check and form to: CWU Foundation, 400 East University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7508

Fall Speaker: Mike McCloskey

Mike McCloskey, a 30-year employee of the Ellensburg School District, has been a teacher at Morgan Middle School for the past 24 years. In 2008, Mike was given the opportunity to create a new elective class offering at Morgan. Having an interest in the history of Ellensburg, he created a class modeled after the Chamber of Commerce’s highly successful Leadership Ellensburg program that he called Explore Ellensburg. As part of the class, students learn about the past, present, and future of Ellensburg. Preparing for this class has allowed Mike to learn a great deal about our community, both past and present. He is excited to be able to share some of his favorite historical facts, pictures, and artifacts with the CWURA during a presentation in Sue Lombard on September 29 at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

Save the Date! Senior Golf 2014

Mark your calendars for our eighteenth gathering of the Senior Golf Tournament and Luncheon organized by Don Schlesman and Jean Putnam. We will gather on Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Ellensburg Golf Club for fun on the golf course starting at 8:30 a.m. and for lunch at noon in the lounge which is open to all non-golfers. A brochure will be mailed out in July as a reminder for golf and volunteer sign-up.