CWURA SPRING TRIP
THURSDAY, APRIL 23 • 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY • SEATTLE, WA

The CWURA invites you to join us for our spring excursion. This year we will heading to the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) located in Seattle’s South Lake Union district. MOHAI’s focus is to collect and preserve the diverse history of Seattle, the Puget Sound region and beyond.

Relocated from the Montlake neighborhood in 2012, MOHAI now occupies the former Naval Reserve Armory. The renovation of the Armory to house the museum cost $90 million dollars, and the building features more than 50,000 square feet of exhibit space.

The West Coast’s debut of “American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition" opened on April 2. The exhibit brings to life an era of flappers and suffragists, bootleggers and temperance lobbyists, while telling the stories of legends like Al Capone and Carry Nation.

Highlights include original ratification copies of the 18th and 21st Amendments, fashionable evening wear and accessories from the 1920s, original equipment used for making moonshine, Al Capone’s guilty verdict from his conviction in Chicago in 1931, and much more.

CWU retirees and guests will travel in comfort by motor coach from Ellensburg to Seattle. The cost for this adventure is $40.00 per person, which covers transportation and museum entrance. Lunch will be on your own. Dining options include the Museum’s Compass Café located in the northwest corner of the museum. The café’s bright space is a destination unto itself, with stunning views of Lake Union Park, the Space Needle and historic vessels docked nearby.

To make your reservation, contact Catherine Scarlett at 509-963-3083 or scarletc@cwu.edu. Checks should be payable to the CWU Foundation. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 20.
President’s Corner

When I was teaching, I’d often have social gatherings for my students. The one in the fall was the “Holiday Soiree”, and the one in the spring was the “Spring Fling”. (Sorry, I couldn’t think of anything that rhymed for winter).

Now that I’m not teaching, I’m taking my, uh, creative energies out on retirees. Several activities are mentioned in this newsletter, beginning with our own “Spring Fling Thing” – A trip to the Museum of History and Industry in Seattle. The details for registration are listed in the cover story.

Another activity is the Living History Project right here in Ellensburg. Interviews with retired faculty and staff are going on every month, and if you haven’t been interviewed and would like to be, please contact me at 509-962-9330 or Catherine Scarlett at 509-963-3083 to arrange a date.

Finally, at our spring Annual Meeting and Dinner in May, we’ll be doing something new: presenting an award to the Distinguished Retiree of the Year. We need your nominations for who should receive this award. More information is on the next page.

At the banquet, I’ll be ending my term as the CWURA President. I’ve enjoyed my year but it’s time to hand the gavel (and yes, we have one) to next year’s President, Gerry Stacy. We all look forward to seeing you at both the dinner and the spring trip.

Corwin King
President

Join the CWU Retirement Association for 2015/2016.

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 cwu.edu/retirement-association.

Name ________________________________________________________
Spouse/Partner’s Name __________________________________________
Street *_______________________________________________________
City ____________________________  State_________  Zip___________
E-mail* ______________________________________________________

*If you do not want your street or e-mail address published in the newsletter or on the CWURA web site, please check here ❑

Phone ____________________________ Cell ________________________

If not a CWU retiree, check one:
❑ Spouse/Partner of retiree    ❑ 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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE CWURA ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

The Central Washington University Retirement Association Annual Meeting and Dinner is Wednesday, May 13 at the Dakota Café in Ellensburg. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a no-host wine and beer hour followed by a wonderful buffet by the Dakota Cafe. The cost for the dinner is $22.00 per person.

Our speaker will be Bill Yarwood, CWU Director of Capital Planning and Projects. He will fill us in on the new Science II Building currently being built on campus. Come hear about the exciting plans for what science education will look like for future CWU students.

In addition to Yarwood’s presentation, the CWURA board will present their annual report and introduce the two scholarship recipients of the CWURA Graduate Scholarship. Please register in advance by contacting Catherine Scarlett at 509-963-3083 or scarletc@cwu.edu.

CWURA DISTINGUISHED RETIREE AWARD

Nominations are welcome for a new program by the CWU Retirement Association to recognize the achievements and contributions of CWU retirees. The CWURA strives to celebrate those that have continued to be active in the university, our community, or through national or international services. The criteria are:

- Service must be subsequent to retirement, voluntary and unpaid
- Service to the CWURA may be considered but is not necessary
- Candidate must be retired a minimum of three years
- Candidate may not be a current member of the CWURA Board

Anyone may submit nominations and the nominees will remain active for three years. For nomination forms, please visit cwu.edu/retirement-association.

Check out our Living History Project

Want to find the interviews for those that have been part of the Living History Project? Our interviews are hosted by the CWU Brooks Library and can be found at digitalcommons.cwu.edu/cwura_interviews.

Many interviews have been transcribed and others have links to audio or video files. The Brooks Library has other collections in their digital archives as well. A list of collections can be found at digitalcommons.cwu.edu/cwu_archives_special_collections.
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<td><strong>CWURA Annual Meeting and Dinner</strong>&lt;br&gt;5:30 p.m. at the Dakota Café, 417 N. Pearl St., Ellensburg, WA. $22.00 per person.&lt;br&gt;Please register in advance by contacting Catherine Scarlett at 509-963-3083 or <a href="mailto:scarletc@cwu.edu">scarletc@cwu.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>May 21</td>
<td><strong>Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression (SOURCE)</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., CWU Student Union Recreation Center, Ellensburg, WA&lt;br&gt;cwu.edu/source</td>
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<td>June 13, 14</td>
<td><strong>Commencement</strong>&lt;br&gt;Saturday, June 13, 9:30 a.m., Tomlinson Stadium, 1610 N. Walnut St., Ellensburg, WA for graduates of the College of Arts and Humanities, College of the Sciences, and interdisciplinary and individual study majors.&lt;br&gt;Saturday, June 13, 2:00 p.m., Tomlinson Stadium for graduates of the College of Business and the College of Education and Professional Studies.&lt;br&gt;Sunday, June 14, 1:00 p.m., ShoWare Center, 625 W. James St., Kent, WA for graduates of CWU programs at Des Moines, Pierce, Lynnwood, and Everett.</td>
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<td>September 11</td>
<td><strong>19th Annual CWU Senior Open Golf Scramble and Luncheon.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ellensburg Golf Course. To reserve a tournament spot call Jean Putnam at 509-925-2062 or Don Schliesman at 509-925-5279.</td>
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