For CWU retirees, Pat McLaughlin and Dave Lygre, the phrase “adventure is out there” took on new meaning over the last three years. Their passion for cycling led to a real-life adventure in the form of a 2396-mile cycling trip that took them from Washington to Mexico. Travel companions included additional Ellensburg residents Craig Carlson, Steve Varga, and Mel van Houten.

Join us as Dave and Pat share photos and stories of their journeys through some of the most scenic areas of the west while facing the challenges of traveling by bicycle. The routes traveled include sections of the Sierra Cascades Bicycle Route which runs roughly parallel to the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. From Sumas, Washington to Tecate, California, Pat, Dave, and their fellow cyclists braved weather and mishaps to experience the spectacular scenery and the exhilaration of “screaming down the Eastside of Washington Pass at thirty miles per hour”.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the Lombard Room at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. A social hour with light refreshments will follow at 5:00 p.m.
One of my “gifts” upon taking over as the CWURA President this year was a cache of old newsletters from Jean Putnam. They go back to 1996, when the newsletter was called “The University Circle” and was mimeographed. Reading them was a walk down Memory Lane. There were many names of former faculty members, death notices, lists of new retirees, notes on travel, upcoming programs and retiree trips, and occasional editorials about campus activities.

One thing that has not changed is that the newsletter, and our association, depends on your support. We have several things planned for this year, some old and some new. If you have notices, ideas for trips and programs please let me or one of the other board members know. Whether you’re new to our association or a long-time member, welcome! We hope to see you at our Winter event.

Corwin King
President
CWURA Graduate Scholarship Winners

CWURA awarded two graduate scholarships for 2014-15, to students who received a bachelor’s degree from Central Washington University and are now pursuing their graduate degrees.

Stevi Barrio from Aberdeen, Washington graduated from CWU in 2011 with a BA in Psychology. As an undergraduate, she worked as a primary research assistant in a Neuro-Cognition lab, and founded the Central Neuroscience Club that grew to involve many other students in the University. Currently, Barrio works with adults with various disabilities while attending CWU for a Master’s of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis.

Brian Ostrom graduated from Eatonville High School in 2008. In 2010, Ostrom graduated from Pierce College in Puyallup, Washington with an Associate Degree. He transferred to CWU Fall of 2010 and graduated in June 2012 with a BS in Environmental Geology. Now enrolled as a graduate student in geology, he is working with Professor Breanyn MacInnes on his paleoseismology masters project on Whidbey Island in northern Puget Sound.

The CWURA scholarships are made possible by the generous support of CWU retirees. Please consider making a gift to support more students like Barrio and Ostrom on our web site at cwu.edu/retirement-association. Thank you to all those who have already made gifts this year.

In Memoriam

Remembering members of the CWU Retiree community and offering condolences to family and friends.

Ruth Dahlgren Hartman
Edward Golden
Alexander “Ham” Howard
Chester Keller
Robert Lapen
Alfred McKenzie
Joanne Mitchell
Charlene Nicholson
Patrick O’Shaughnessy
Virgil Olson
Trudy Rodine
Waleeta Schwartz
Arloha Scott
John Silva

18th Annual CWURA Open Senior Golf Scramble

On Friday, September 12, 2014 six teams of 24 golfers took to the links. Awards were given for the following:

**Low gross team:** ($15 gift certificate for the Pro Shop)
Ross Byrd, Lynn Linnell, Donna Miglino, and Bill Schmidt

**Team with the least putts:** (A sleeve of balls)
Barbara Brooks, Susan Madley, Don Ringe, and Gary Smith.

**Women’s long drive:** (A sleeve of balls)
Donna Miglino

**Men’s long drive:** (CWU hat)
Don Cummings

**Women’s drive for accuracy:** (A sleeve of balls)
Barbara Brooks

**Men’s drive for accuracy:** (CWU hat)
Nelson Pichardo

Please join us next year at the 19th Annual Golf Tournament organized every year by CWU retirees Don Schliesman and Jean Putnam.
Calendar of Events

January 15 - February 15, 2015
Sarah Spurgeon Gallery Featured Artist - Rachel Timmins.
Opening Events Thursday, January 15. Artist Talk 4:00 p.m. Reception 5-7:00 p.m.
Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Randall Hall, Ellensburg.
For more information, please visit: cwu.edu/art/sarah-spurgeon

January 22
CWURA Winter Presentation: Cycling Adventures with Dave Lygre and Pat McLaughlin.
4:00 p.m. with social to follow at 5:00 p.m. Lombard Room, CWU, Ellensburg.

January 23
The Kingston Trio
7:30 p.m., Numerica Performing Arts Center, 123 N. Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, WA
For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit: numericapac.showare.com
Meet other CWU retirees before or after the concert by contacting Corwin King at 509-962-9330 or kingc@fairpoint.net

February 12
The Radio Dramas.
Candy Matson, P.I. – The Cable Car Murder
Richard Diamond, Private Detective – The Gibson Murder Case
Feb 12 and 13 @ 7:30 p.m.
Feb 14 @ 2PM and 7:30 p.m.
McConnell Auditorium, CWU, Ellensburg.
General Admission: Adults $12, Students/Seniors $10, CWU Student w/ID $7
For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit: cwu.edu/theatre/current-productions

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.