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Central Alumni Receive Awards!

Dr. Steve Nourse, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, was selected as the recipient of the 2004 College of Education and Professional Studies "Excellence in Teaching" award - an award given by the CWU Alumni Association. The criteria for the award includes excellence in teaching as demonstrated by student and peer evaluation, and success in advising and mentoring students. The Alumni Association "Excellence in Teaching" award is designed for a full-time, tenure-track, junior faculty member with more than two and less than 6 six years as a CWU faculty member.

Linda Graf received a Special Achievement Award for outstanding work in her field of expertise at the annual Homecoming banquet. Former students, friends, faculty and staff make nominations and the Alumni Association Board of Directors make the final selection. Linda, a math teacher at Kittitas Middle School, Kittitas Wash. She also received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics in 2003. The honor is bestowed by the White House and administered by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. William Kritsonis received the CEPS Distinguished Alumnus award, also given by the Alumni Association. Kritsonis earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1969 from Central and is currently a professor of educational leadership in the Texas A & M University System at Prairie View A & M University. He teaches in the newly established Ph.D. doctoral program in educational leadership. Kritsonis has served as a school principal, superintendent, director of field experiences and student teacher consultant. He lives in Houston Texas.

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Allison Worrell

Delivers Inspiring Commencement Address

Graduating construction management senior **Allison Worrell** was selected as the June 2004 student speaker for the CWU commencement exercises on the Ellensburg campus. Introduced by Central President Jerilyn S. McIntyre, Allison delivered an inspiring address to the graduating class, their parents and Central's faculty and staff. The message of her speech was that all members of this graduating class have a common bond through their time at Central and, through lifelong learning, each graduate has the capability of achieving great things in life. This was the first time that a senior from the construction management program, or from the industrial and engineering technology department, has been invited to deliver the student address at commencement.



Allison Worrell

Allison competed with other CWU graduates for the privilege of making the address Allison is currently working for Sellen Construction in the Seattle area.

Task Force Cascade Ranger Challenge

Central Washington University's Ranger Challenge teams, Army ROTC's 'varsity' sport, were again victorious for the 4th straight year. Both the 'Best' and 'Coed' teams beat Eastern Washington, Seattle University, and University of Washington at the 2004 'Task Force Cascade' Ranger Challenge Competition at EWU. The events included in the 1½ day competition were a physical fitness test (consisting of as many push-ups and sit-ups participants could do in two minutes, and a two mile run), fastest weapons disassembly/assembly, a three position/300 meter grenade assault course, construction and cross a 40 foot rope bridge with nine people, land navigation to find 40 points in 1½ hours (both on the ground and a written test), and a 10k road march in full combat gear. CWU's Best team won handily. The Coed came from 100 points behind and had to beat every team by 15 minutes, in the 10 kilometer road march.

Program Commissions Fifteen at End of Spring Quarter

Miles Dahl—Burlington, Wash. Branch: Aviation
 Angela J. Denend—Seattle, Wash. Branch: Transportation Corp
 Kevin J Hansen—Salem, Ore. Branch: Aviation
 Michael A. Kimmell—Olympia, Wash. Branch: Infantry
 Tristan C. Manning—Bremerton, Wash. Branch: Medical Service Corp
 Jacqueline L. Martin—Ellensburg, Wash. Branch: Quartermaster Corp
 Scott A. Martin—Silverdale, Wash. Branch: Medical Service Corp
 Stuart G. McCurdy—Yakima, Wash. Branch: Ordnance Corps
 Tyler S. McKee—Pinetop, Arizona Branch: Chemical Corps
 Brandon E. Nixon—Boise, Idaho Branch: Aviation
 Jonathan E. Pickett - Waterville, Wash. Branch: Aviation
 Robert R. Rickgauer, JR—Ellensburg, Wash. Branch: Ordnance Corp
 Michael J. Skiff—Oak Harbor, Wash. Branch: Adjunct General Corps
 Robert B. Tabayooyon—Yakima, Wash. Branch: Field Artillery
 Matthew D. Williams—Yakima, Wash. Branch: Aviation



Ranger Challenge Team
Army ROTC



Women's ACE Academy 2004

The 2004 CWU women's ACE Academy was a resounding success!! Twenty three high school girls from around central and eastern Washington attended the first ever Academy July 30 - Aug. 1 to get hands-on experience through activities in the educational and career fields of aviation, construction management, & engineering. The girls designed and tested rockets, visited a construction site, designed, built, and tested various engineering devices and structures; piloted flight simulators; and inspected and flew real airplanes. Additionally, the girls had opportunities to meet and spend time with women engineers from industry who volunteered their time as mentors to give the girls an idea of what they do in their workplace. There was also time for a movie, barbeque and a night at the city pool to help everyone cool off after the heat of the day. Almost half of the girls were from the Ellensburg area.

They were excited about the opportunity to learn about these non-traditional careers for women. The event was sponsored by several organizations and CWU departments so that the girls were able to attend for only a nominal registration fee.

Sponsors included Gold level more than \$2,000 donation; Midstate Aviation; Silver level, \$1,000 donation or more, Fluor Corporation and American Association of General Contractors, and Bronze level, \$100 or more donation, Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 492, Linda's Center LLC, Dr. Barbara Masberg, CWU industrial engineering department, CWU motor pool, and Army ROTC. Special thanks go to all the professors and students who put in time and hard work to make the event possible. For information, or to contribute to the 2005 ACE Academy, contact Amy Hoover, assistant professor in flight technology (extension 2300)

or Bill Bender, association professor of construction management (extension 3543).



CWU President, Jerilyn S. McIntyre



**Dr. Steve Schmitz, Ed. D. Coordinator
Professional Certification**

Professional Development for Teacher Candidates

Simply stated there are many candidates yet to enroll in a professional certificate program and the number increases yearly.

The professional certificate program is offered through most of the CWU University Centers each quarter depending upon demand. Contact Dr. Steven Schmitz, coordinator of professional certification in the Center for Teaching and Learning, for assistance in providing the program at local school districts. He can be reached at 509-963-1425 or e-mail at schmitzs@cwu.edu.

National Board Certification

CWU also offers professional development support to teacher candidates who are seeking to pass the national board certification exam. A pre-candidacy seminar will be offered in Ellensburg and Yakima winter quarter to teacher candidates who are interested in attending the Summer Institute on the Ellensburg campus in July. These candidates will have a jump start on preparing their portfolios for submission to the national board in the spring of 2006. Teachers who are interested in the pre-candidacy seminar can contact Darlene Sirrine in continuing education at 509-963-1785 or Sirrined@cwu.edu.

Washington DECA



Chris Nelson, resource manager for Washington DECA, spoke on campus to marketing and business education methods students about DECA, school based enterprises and some of the new nutritional policies impacting school stores. Washington DECA is committed to preparing high school students for post-secondary education and/or industry through regional, state and national competitions. For more information visit www.wadeca.org

Professional Certification

CWU certifies close to 550 teacher candidates each year. Teacher candidates that have graduated from CWU since August 2000 receive a residency certificate and are required to obtain a professional certificate within five years.

The CWU program is 15 quarter credits and is portable to most of the other state approved programs. There are close to 57,000 certified teachers employed in Washington public schools. Residency certificates are held by only 8,296 of the 57,000.

Physical Education Grants

Drs. Kirk Mathias and Steve Jefferies, physical education assisted in the grant applications for Carol M. White Physical Education for Progress (PEP) grants with both the Ellensburg and Renton school districts. Of the four successful grant applicants in Washington State, both Ellensburg and Renton received more than \$250.00 each to improve school programs.



Naming the Dorothy Purser Paramedic Program Submitted by Connie Roberts

The late Dorothy Purser, an Ellensburg icon in the paramedic world, will be remembered in the hearts of her students, colleagues, friends and family. To further the memory of Dorothy, an effort is underway to name the paramedic CWU program in her honor. The goal is to raise funds for equipment and program support.

Professor Purser was known as an iron-willed woman with persistence and tenacity. She was the driving force behind the university's now nationally accredited and internationally known paramedic program. A native of Rigby, Idaho, Purser came to CWU in 1957 with the expectation of teaching ballroom and folk dancing. But a hiring snafu put Purser onto a path that would forever alter her life and the lives of those around her.

Her tough-as-nails approach to teaching intimidated many and left a lasting impression on the hundreds of students who passed through her doors. Purser was a major force in the university's athletics and swimming programs. She expanded the university's first aid instruction course into the emergency medical technician course, and eventually, the paramedic course.

"She was a very, very strong individual who was gruff at times," former Ellensburg Fire Department Chief Steve Alder, and one of Ellensburg's first paramedics said. "But she had a passion for Emergency Medical Services. She was the driving force that convinced the administration to start a course for medics. If it wasn't for her, they wouldn't be teaching the paramedic program here." CWU offers the only four-year paramedic degree in the state.

Purser was also highly decorated for her contributions to the university and community as a whole. She was named the Washington State Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Instructor of the year in 1991 and 1998; inducted in the CWU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985; honored by the associated students of CWU as a prominent community figure in 1991 and was named a Woman of Achievement by the CWU Empowerment Center in 1999. She was also recognized by her paramedic students and given the Red Pen Award for her "see me" scratched on student papers.

Purser was much more than a teacher. She was also a mentor. From the children she taught to swim to the teams she coached and the men and women to whom she taught life saving skills, Purser was said to cherish her kids who she mothered with tough love and compassion, expecting nothing but the best from them at any given time. To assist in the naming of the Dorothy Purser Paramedic Program, please send your contributions payable to the CWU Foundation – Purser Paramedic Program, 400 E. University Way, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA 98926-7505

Message From the Dean



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Each academic year, it is a pleasure to hire new faculty, who enhance the quality of the programs in the College of Education and Professional Studies. Each one of our new faculty brings a myriad of credentials and experience in their respective fields of expertise and will provide for their students with a superior teaching and learning experience. I am proud of every faculty member in our college and invite you to welcome our new colleagues. They are:

Name

Laurelee Ahlman, Education
Cornelia (Connie) Weiner, Education
David Lickteig, Industrial & Engineering Technology
Phyllis Whealon, Industrial & Engineering Technology
David Rawlinson, Information Technology & Administrative Management
Capt. DeAnna Bridenback, Military Science
Maj. Rodney Laszlo, Military Science
Capt. Tyler Oxley, Military Science

Expertise Area

Field Supervision
Curriculum and Instruction - Middle School
Visiting Scholar, Construction Management
Electronic Engineering Technology
Information Technology
Army ROTC
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In addition to the tenure-track and Army ROTC faculty, our college welcomes a number of new faculty, who are serving in an annual contract position. They are:

Name

Judy Backlund, Education
Robbi Demetrio, Education
Donald Easton-Brooks, Education
Kristin Fisher, Education
Leona Lindvig, Education/Educational Technology Center
Dianna McNair, Education
Virginia Bennett, Family & Consumer Science
David Borkowski, Industrial & Engineering Technology
Brantley Bain, Industrial & Engineering Technology
William Cattin, Industrial & Engineering Technology

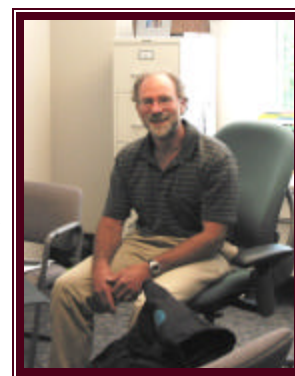
Expertise Area

Reading
Curriculum and Instruction
Elementary Education
Early Childhood Education
Library Media/K-12 Endorsement
Special Education
Nutrition
Loss Control Management
Construction Management
Industrial Technology

CWU FORMS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON ATHLETICS

In order to develop a strategic, long-range plan for all sports activities at Central Washington University, CWU President Jerilyn McIntyre has announced the formation of the University's "Blue Ribbon Commission on Athletics." It's charged with developing a plan that will encompass intercollegiate competition, intramural activities and club sports. "I'm particularly encouraged by the breadth and talent represented on this commission," McIntyre says, and I am confident that it will bring forward a proposal that can take us into the next decade and beyond." At present more than 400 student athletes participate on 14 intercollegiate athletic squads, not to mention 11 additional club sports teams. In excess of 3,000 Central students also take part in intramurals. Dr. Ethan Bergman, associate dean of the CWU College of Education and Professional Studies and the university's faculty athletic representative, will chair the commission, consisting of representatives from the university and the Central Washington communities. "We want to get input from people associated with CWU in helping us to answer, "What is the role of athletics and activities on campus?"

Bergman, a professor of food science and nutrition, says he was interested in chairing the committee since it will also make some recommendations that could help battle the country's obesity epidemic. "My concern is to try to get as many people as possible involved in athletics and activities," he says. "We want to get a plan in place that would help us determine whether our current offerings of intercollegiate sports, club sports and intramurals are adequate to meet the needs of our students to develop skills and interests, so they remain active in their adult lives."



Dr. Ethan Bergman

The commission's work is expected to take at least a year. When completed, the commission's recommendations will help us guide university administrators in making strategic funding decisions when the need arises.

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Calendar

Nov 1-5	Advising Week	April 8	Deadline to Apply for Baccalaureate Degree
Nov 5	Uncontested Withdrawal Deadline	May 9-13	Advising Week
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Holiday	May 9-June 3	Early Registration for Summer
Nov 8-22	Early Registration for Wtr 2005	May 13	Uncontested Withdrawal Deadline
Nov 16	CEPS Professional Colloquium	May 16-27	Early Registration for Fall
Nov 24-26	Thanksgiving Recess	May 30	Memorial Day Holiday
Dec 6	Faculty Development Day	June 6	Faculty Development Day
Dec 7-10	Final Exam Week	June 7-10	Final Exam Week
Jan 3, 2005	Winter Quarter Registration	June 11	Commencement
Jan 4	Winter Classes Begin	June 20	Summer Open Registration
Jan 4-10	Change of Class Schedule	June 20	Classes Begin for First & Full Session
Jan 14	Deadline to Apply for Baccalaureate Degree	June 20-22	Change of Schedule Period
Jan 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	June 24	Deadline for Apply for Baccalaureate Degree
Feb 14-18	Advising Week	June 27-28	Open Registration for 6 Wk Session
Feb 18	Uncontested Withdrawal Deadline	July 4	Independence Day Holiday
Feb 21-22	Presidents Day Holiday	July 20	First Term Closes
March 4	Early Registration for Spring	July 21	Open Registration for 2nd Session
March 14	Faculty Development Day	July 21	Classes Begin Second Session
March 15-18	Final Exam Week	July 21-22	Change of Schedule Period Second Session
March 28	Open Registration		
March 29	Spring Classes Begin		
March 29/Apr 4	Change of Class Period		