Central Washington University
Family Members,

It is with great pride that I present the first ever University Advancement impact report. This 2017-18 fiscal year report represents the culmination of three distinct variables critical to the ongoing success and advancement of Central Washington University.

This is a signature moment in the life of Central Washington University, a moment made possible by the amazing support of our alumni and donors. They are the dreamers. They are the believers. They are the heroes in this tremendous story. Through their dedication, commitment and investment, they have single-handedly changed the narrative of what is possible here at Central.

They have reminded us yet again of the positive change and transformation that can be accomplished when a group of Wildcats, full of grit and empowered by their love for this amazing university, engage around a compelling vision.

For their generosity and impact in the lives of our students, alumni, and community, we are eternally grateful.

It’s a great day to be a Wildcat and a great day to be a part of the Central Washington University family. And the best is yet to come.

All the very best,

Scott Wade
Vice President for University Advancement
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University Advancement supports all five core themes of Central Washington University’s strategic plan:

Theme 1: **Teaching and Learning**
Objective 1.1: Enhance student success by continually improving the curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular programs.

Theme 2: **Inclusiveness and Diversity**
Objective 2.1: Enhance the environment of inclusiveness for faculty, staff, and students.

Theme 3: **Scholarship and Creative Expression**
Objective 3.2: Increase the external funding received for research, scholarship and creative expression by faculty, staff, and students.

Theme 4: **Public Service and Community Engagement**
Objective 4.1: Enhance the commitment and level of cooperation between the university and external communities.

Theme 5: **Resource Development and Stewardship**
Outcome 5.1.3: Foster a culture of philanthropy that results in transformational financial support.

   Indicator 5.1.3.1
   Increase alumni and constituent engagement opportunities regionally and within each of the academic/student life units.

   Indicator 5.1.3.2
   Increase private financial support around a compelling philanthropic vision for the university.

   Indicator 5.1.3.3
   Increase percentage of engagement and giving from internal stakeholders including administrators, faculty, staff, and leadership boards.

Given the mission, vision, and values embraced by CWU, it is clear that enrollment and philanthropy will play a major role in the financial health of the institution.
**Alumni and Donor Engagement Strategy**

**EXPANDING REACH**

“EARNING LOYALTY AND TRUST”

1891 Traditions
Affinity Development
Brand Awareness
Orientation
Ring Ceremony
Send-Off Parties
Student Alumni Association
Student Engagement/Outreach

Advertising
Call Center
Direct Mail
Electronic Communications
Magazine
Programs/Engagement Opportunities: Alumni Association, Wildcat Club, Colleges, etc.
Social Media
Website

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**BUILDING PARTICIPATION**

“INSPIRING ENGAGEMENT THROUGH EPIC EXPERIENCES”

Advisory Board Involvement
Mentoring
Network Involvement
Personal Visits
Pillar Programs:
- Homecoming
- Distinguished Alumni
- Wildcat Family Network
- Regional Networks

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**DEVELOPING LEADERS**

“CULTIVATING CAPACITY INVESTMENT AROUND A COMPPELLING VISION”

Connecting Donor Passion with Philanthropic Priorities of the University
Giving Societies
Leadership Board Involvement:
- Foundation
- Alumni Association
- Wildcat Club
Legacy Coaching
Network Leadership/Advocacy
Personal Visits
Wildcat Business Network

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**AND PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS**

“DEMONSTRATING IMPACT AND LEGACY CREATION OVER TIME”

Barge Society (Legacy)
Deep Connection that Becomes Transformative to the University and Donor
Legacy Coaching

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**University Advancement Strategic Plan Overview**

**STRATEGY ONE**

**EXPANDING REACH**

OBJECTIVE 1: Strengthen the Engine that Drives Everything Else
TACTICAL FOCUS AREAS
1. Reporting/Analytics (Operations)
2. Process Improvement (Operations)
3. Systems Management (Operations)

**STRATEGY TWO**

**BUILDING PARTICIPATION**

OBJECTIVE 1: Connect Constituents with Engagement Opportunities
TACTICAL FOCUS AREA
1. Programs: Lifelong Engagement (Alumni)

**STRATEGY THREE**

**DEVELOPING LEADERS**

OBJECTIVE 1: Cultivate Capacity Investment
TACTICAL FOCUS AREAS
1. Regional Networks and Business Network (Alumni)
2. Major Gifts, Including Planned Giving and Corporate/Foundations (Development)

**STRATEGY FOUR**

**DEVELOPING PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS**

OBJECTIVE 1: Secure Legacy Commitment
TACTICAL FOCUS AREAS
1. Major Gifts, Including Planned Giving and Corporate/Foundations (Development)

For more information about our University Advancement Strategic Plan and the Alumni and Donor Engagement Strategy please visit our website at engage.cwu.edu.
Alumni Association Engagement Overview

~100,000 alumni nationwide

3.68% alumni giving rate

93% of participants in the new mentor program feel more confident in their ability to find a job.

WILDCAT DRIVE for 5
Current alumni association membership 1,969

21.23% giving rate of members

12 new markets FY19 regional market focus

Future focus:
- Regional Wildcat network officers
- College-Based alumni coordinators

CWU Foundation Financial Overview

Total Net Assets

Donor Retention

Total Fundraising Activity

Average Gift Size

Total Donors

Alumni Donors

100,000
FY18 Standout Numbers

Total raised: $8,679,887

$1,675,347 in scholarship support to students

Current use fundraising: $6,018,316

Endowment fundraising: $2,661,571

$3,060,355 in program support to the university

787 scholarships awarded

Total net assets: $36,627,455

Total donors: 4,780
Because of donors like you, the Central Washington University Department of Athletics has had a year full of achievement. Without your commitment, we would not have been able to go above and beyond our goals. In this report, you will find highlights of the successful 2017-18 year for athletics. We are looking forward to another great academic year with your continued support.

Student Spotlight

“I really appreciate the chance to receive a scholarship to obtain an awesome education while also being able to build an extended family here at CWU. The money donated to the program allows us to train at a higher level and compete with the best.”

Kennedy Anson
Women’s Soccer | Clinical Psychology
Class of 2019

Top Accomplishments*

22 All-Americans
3 GNAC Championships: Football, Women’s Indoor Track & Field, Softball
35 Student-Athletes with a 4.0

*Additional college accomplishments can be found on pages 21 and 22.
Because of donors like you, the College of Arts and Humanities (CAH) has had a year full of achievement. Without your commitment, we would not have been able to go above and beyond our goals. In this report, you will find highlights of the successful 2017-18 year for CAH. We are looking forward to another great academic year with your continued support.

**Top Accomplishments**
- 87 College of Arts and Humanities scholarships awarded
- 200 students performed at Benaroya Hall
- Received over $1 million in gifts and pledges for the first time ever in a single year

**Donor Support**

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**Grand Total:** $1,318,809

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**College of Business**

Because of donors like you, the CWU College of Business (CB) has had a year full of achievements. Without your commitment, we would not have been able to go above and beyond our goals. In this report, you will find highlights of the successful 2017-18 year for the College of Business. We are looking forward to another great academic year with your continued support.

**Top Accomplishments**
- 50+ alumni and recruiters attended the annual College of Business LAUNCH Conference in Seattle, where they networked with nearly 200 graduating seniors
- Three business student teams participated in the MGT 489 (capstone) simulation and performed in the top 10% globally, including the first all-female team to win their global round in the simulation

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**Grand Total:** $146,147

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**Student Spotlight**

"Scholarships were the deciding factor of whether I was going to go to school or not. I didn’t have the opportunity to pay for school and student loans really weren’t an option at that time. Scholarships gave me the ability to go to school, build relationships with professors, and set life goals."

Austin Harris
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Class of 2018

"I’d like to convey my sincerest gratitude for the generous scholarship awarded to me through your organization. Your contributions will enable me to forgo working overtime at my job to spend more time involved in my studies. Upon receiving this scholarship acceptance letter, I felt an immense burden lifted from my shoulders. Now going back to school as a non-traditional student I can truly appreciate the opportunities provided for job advancement and the intrinsic value one obtains through self-growth while attending institutions of higher education. Your philanthropic efforts couldn’t be more appreciated. Thank you!"

Jonathan Stewart
Accounting
Class of 2018
Because of donors like you, the College of the Education and Professional Studies (CEPS) has had a year full of achievement. Without your commitment, we would not have been able to go above and beyond our goals. In this report, you will find highlights of the successful 2017-18 year for CEPS. We are looking forward to another great academic year with your continued support.

**College of Education and Professional Studies**

Amelia Barbre-Strayer
Family and Consumer Sciences Education Class of 2019

I am very passionate about education and helping others. I love spending my free time volunteering with diverse groups and individuals. This summer, I volunteered as a counselor for Camp to Belong, where siblings who have been separated in the foster care system can spend positive time together. I will continue working in the community and giving my time working in the community and giving my time to people who need it throughout, and after, my education. Thank you for supporting me through my education.

Top Accomplishments*

- 135 College of Education and Professional Studies scholarships awarded
- New undergraduate major: Secondary Education
- Approved to be first institution in the state to offer Computer Science endorsement

Grand Total: $1,539,545

Donor Support

- Current-Use Funds: $1,039,529
- Endowment Funds (Non-Scholarship): $63,331
- Endowed Scholarships: $436,689

Endowed Scholarships

Donor Support

- Current-Use Funds: $628,112
- Endowment Funds (Non-Scholarship): $2,275
- Endowed Scholarships

Grand Total: $1,539,545

*Additional college accomplishments can be found on pages 21 and 22.

Because of donors like you, the College of the Sciences (COTS) has had a year full of achievement. Without your commitment, we would not have been able to go above and beyond our goals. In this report, you will find highlights of the successful 2017-18 year for COTS. We are looking forward to another great academic year with your continued support.

**College of the Sciences**

Cynthia Banuelos
Law and Justice Class of 2018

Growing up, my parents only received education until the sixth grade. If anyone wanted to get further education, where they were from, they would have to pay. But my parents families were too poor. After getting married, my parents decided to come here to America and start a family. But knowing hardly anything about education, they never started college funds for any of their children. But education seemed like a path for me. So my senior year of high school, I began college through the running start program. After my senior year, I stayed in college and later received my associate's degree. I knew transferring to a university would be expensive but the price wasn’t going to stop me. I knew there were loans that could help me. Getting an education is very important to me because of my parents’ backgrounds. I will not take for granted the opportunities I am given here in my country.

Top Accomplishments*

- 90 College of the Sciences scholarships awarded
- Gazis, Kaspari, and Johansen received $275K from the W.M. Keck Undergraduate Education Grant Program for a project titled Integrating New Analytical Facilities into Water, Air, Soil, and Snow (WASSER) Education and Research
- Susan Kaspari and graduate student Melanie Swick both presented results of their research at the American Geophysical Union Fall meeting in New Orleans, LA

Grand Total: $717,395

Donor Support

- Current-Use Funds: $628,112
- Endowment Funds (Non-Scholarship): $2,275
- Endowed Scholarships

Grand Total: $717,395

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Other Academic and Student Life

In this report you will find highlights of the successful 2017-18 year for the Library, Career Services, Students First, Student Success, Undergraduate Research, and Cross Disciplinary studies.

Top Accomplishments

$1 million gift from Boeing in honor of CWU Trustee Ray Conner to benefit students from the Highline School District pursuing STEM degrees

$800,000 gift from Harold E. Anderson, supporting STEM teaching students

Over $500,000 donated to Students First Fund, which provides direct and immediate impact to students in the form of annual scholarships and academic program support

Student Spotlight

Riley Tetzloff
ITAM
Class of 2019

This scholarship is a tremendous aid to both myself, and my family. Like the majority of other students, I have had to finance my education through student loans. This combined with the cost of flight school has made for a rather heavy burden upon me in the foreseeable future. The scholarship you have awarded to me has eliminated a large portion of that burden from my shoulders. Once again, I want to express my gratitude for this incredible award. Because of this, I feel more confident in my future. You have done a great deal for me, and the students of Central Washington University. For all of your efforts, I deeply thank you.

Additional Accomplishments

• Additional college accomplishments can be found on pages 21 and 22.

Donor Support

Current-Use Funds

$1,125,802

Endowment Funds (Non-Scholarship)

$33,932

Endowed Scholarships

$1,194,960

Grand Total: $2,354,695

Athletics - Additional Accomplishments

• 2 NCAA regional appearances: Football, Volleyball
• 3,225 total community service hours
• Coach of the Year: Football Head Coach Ian Shoemaker
• Coach of the Year: Track & Field Coach Kevin Adkisson
• 92 student-athlete graduates

College of Arts and Humanities - Additional Accomplishments

• Student-Run media outlets PULSE Magazine and Observer newspaper won three, 2nd place national awards.
• Associate Dean, Scott Robinson, was inducted into the Washington Theosophian Hall of Fame.
• Professor of Philosophy, Cynthia Coe’s, second book, Loves and the Trauma of Responsibility: The Ethical Significance of Time, was published in December 2017.
• The CWU Symphony Orchestra performed at the John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center. More than 100 students traveled to Washington D.C. for the President’s Day weekend, as the only college orchestra invited to perform.
• The college organized and hosted the third Annual Women in Business Conference.
• Chong Eun Ahn, history faculty, had her article The Second World War in Manchukuo: Memories of Korean Surviving Experiences in Manchurian Farming Villages accepted for publication in the Journal of Modern Chinese History.
• English professor, Bobby Cummings, secured three grants:
  • $20,000 for Scale-up CRWP Advanced Institute Grant for preparing middle and high school teacher-consultants to deliver professional development in the College, Career, and Community Writers Program
  • $20,000 for College Career, and Community Writers Program

College of Business - Additional Accomplishments

• 96 All-Conference academic honors (up from 71 the year prior)
• Student-Athlete GPA 3.0 or above

Program (CBP) SEED Professional Development in a High-Need School Grant that provides funding for the CWUP/middle school partnership
• $68,000 for (year 2) 14 Scale-Up CRWP Professional Development (Grades 7-10) and Advanced Institute for Upper Elementary Grant which provides funding for the 2017-18 Scale-up CRWP Advanced Institute teacher-consultants to lead professional development in our partner districts
• Gregg Schlanger, Department of Art + Design chair, exhibited Mapping Holocaust: The Harfner at Gallery One in Ellensburg. The exhibit focused on issues related to the United States’ development of nuclear weapons in Washington.
• Nicole Trejo-Valls, digital journalism graduate (“17) and former editor-in-chief of PULSE, won second place from the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) in its Reporter of the Year contest for her work on three stories.
• Maddie Bush, PULSE designer and Maddie Bush (’19), PULSE designer and art student, won second place in ACP’s Design of the Year/Illustration for her hand-drawn images accompanying recipes for “Summer Drinks!” in a Spring 2017 issue of PULSE.
• The College Media Association awarded Observer photo editor and digital journalism major Jack Lambert Jack Lambert (’19), second-place Pinnacle Award for his photo illustration accompanying a story about DMCA students.

• 48 College of Business scholarships were awarded.
• Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning (fall 2019)
• The business student team finished second place at the Boeing Case Competition.
• A Graduate Certificate in accounting will be offered beginning fall 2019.
• For the first time, CB has a career counselor embedded in the CB organized and hosted the 3rd Annual Women in Business Conference in November.
• Business students were recognized with several awards at SOURCE: Mallory Icenhower, Cassie Koefed, Eric Staats, and Ken Zimmach (Tron Spic, mentor) won an Outstanding Presentation Award for “Cannabis Markets in WA.”

$100,000 gift from Harold E. Anderson, supporting STEM teaching students

$20,000 i3 Scale-up CRWP Advanced Institute

º $20,000 for College Career, and Community Writers Program
º $80,000 for (year 2) i3 Scale-Up CRWP Professional Development
º $1,194,960
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º Erik Ramirez (Christopher Mendez, mentor) won an Outstanding Presentation Award for “CWU LatinX Plan.”
º Alex Horning (Nancy Pigeon, mentor) won an Outstanding Presentation Award for “Gender, Nonverbal Communication, and Interviews.”
º Dung Le, Heena Gollen, Jamie Tran and Aliya Zhaxylykbaeva (Kun Liao, mentor) won an outstanding presentation award for “Risk Management in Supply Chain.”
º Dr. Grace Ke’s (Finance & Supply Chain Management) article “The Closed-loop Supply Chain Network with Competition, Distribution Channel Investment, and Uncertainties,” published in 2013, is listed as one of the most cited articles of Omega, which is an A” journal in Australian Business Deans Council journal lists.

º $50,000 for the CWWP/middle school partnership
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• ROTC students completed 578 community service hours.
• Undergraduate and graduate students were involved in more than 15 peer reviewed presentations/publications.
• CEPS successfully launched CWU Teach STEM.
• Growing enrollment in Alternative Pathways to Teaching (APT), with 65 now enrolled in the new cohort.
• Growing enrollment in Accessibility Studies program.
• A variety of PESB grants were received by the School of Education.
• Veterans’ day 24-hour POW/MIA vigil on University Ave by our senior cadets raised community awareness of our nation’s POW/MIA’s.
• Cadets marched in Veterans Day parade downtown providing a visual reminder to the community of the number of students at CWU interested in serving in the Air Force.

College of Education and Professional Studies · Additional Accomplishments

• The ITAM department, under the leadership of ITAMer Deb Wells, has begun forging a collaborative relationship with The Spanish National Cybersecurity Institute (INCIBE). The two organizations have partnered together in order to share ideas, fundamental, scientific, and technological research related to cybersecurity and computer security incident handling procedures.
• Three new graduate degrees launched in the health science department.
• Faculty J. Dechaine, M. Kurtz, M. Oursland, A. Montgomery, B. Palmquist, K. Bartel, and M. Dieu received almost $2.2 million from the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship Opportunity Expansion Fund to implement the UTeach STEM teacher preparation model at CWU.

College of the Sciences · Additional Accomplishments

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• Anthony Diaz and two of his graduate students Zachary Way (’17) and Maxwell K. Wallace (’14), published a paper in the ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology, titled “VUV Optical Properties of Rare Earth Doped YPO4 Prepared by Different Routes.”
• Faculty J. Dechaine and A. Egger received over $283K from the National Science Foundation IUSE program to support NextGen-WA, a collaborative effort to improve STEM teacher preparation across Washington state.
• Biology student, Amanda Ladner, presented an oral presentation and Tatjana Pisarenko presented a poster at the 2017 Murdock Research conference in Spokane, WA.
• 10 undergraduate Chemistry Club members traveled to Hanford Reach, near Richland, WA, on a field trip to the Hanford B-Reactor for Uranium and Plutonium enrichment.
• Aurora Clark, a WSU professor of chemistry (and CWU BS grad class of 1999), has been named a Fellow of the American Chemical Society. Clark received the prestigious award for her innovative research, including the pioneering use of computer algorithms and network analysis to understand the behavior of complex solutions and their interfaces.
• STEP student Nick Poprawski, studying under Professor Megan Walsh, presented a poster at the Murdock College Science Research Conference in Spokane. The poster was titled Reconstructing Wildfire History in the Blue Mountains, Oregon, using Macroscopic Charcoal Analysis.
• Professor Susan Kaspari and graduate student Melanie Sieck both presented results of their research at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
• Undergraduate students Dan Mongovin, Katie Stubbs, and Amy Gilliland presented each of their research projects at the Murdock College Research Conference in Spokane.
• Professor Meaghan Wetherell was invited to take part in Climate Science Day on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. as a representative of the American Geophysical Union.
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