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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Alumni,

As you, my fellow alums, and other supporters of EOU will soon see, this issue of the Mountaineer Alumni Magazine is focused on service. In my own personal reflection of this special word, I harken back to a class I took a long time ago in one of my graduate courses. One of the texts that we studied in that class was focused on a term which was new to me, "servant leadership." The term really resonated with me, and I have come to appreciate its many qualities.

A quick Internet "Google" on the term "servant leadership" provides me with great encouragement that this term is exactly what I see myself and many alums doing in demonstrating our devotion to, pride in, and love for our alma mater, this wonderful institution, Eastern Oregon University.

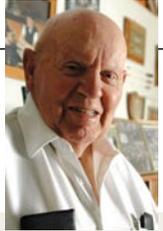
Especially at this time when EOU is repositioning itself for the future, I see characteristics of servant leadership, as summarized on one of the Web pages from the Greenleaf Center in Indiana, (named for Robert Greenleaf who first coined the term), reminding me of the qualities that I and other servant leaders at EOU seek to emulate: (1) Listening, (2) Expressing empathy, (3) Healing, (4) Being aware, (5) Having foresight and an intuitive mind, (6) Persuading, rather than dictating via position and power, (7) Conceptualizing the future and balancing that with day-to-day realities, (8) Exercising good stewardship of resources, (9) Committing to the growth of others, and (10) Building community.

In our mutual quest to return our beloved University to a position of strength in enrollment and financial stability, I urge you to get involved in serving this special place. Whether that be via volunteer efforts with the EOU Alumni Association, through financial support that helps develop and build up our scholarship opportunities, and/or speaking to others—especially potential students—about the unique specialness that your experience with EOU has provided to you, I ask you to do your part in helping. It will truly take all of us who believe so strongly in Eastern to continue the positive turnaround that we have seen in the last several months. Be a servant and know that your work, time, and dollars will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dixie Lund, President
EOU Class of 1973

"The servant leader is servant first. It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead." Robert Greenleaf, 1970, in "The Servant as Leader."



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In brief

EOU dean steps into provost role

A longtime academic and administrative leader at EOU has been selected to step into a top leadership role. Michael Jaeger has been named provost and vice president for academic affairs at EOU and began his new position in January.



Michael Jaeger

Jaeger served as dean of the College of Education and the College of Business at EOU since 1997.

“We have terrific students, creative and dedicated faculty and staff, and a solid legacy of serving the educational, cultural, and economic needs of the region. I will work hard to help move the University forward to insure EOU’s role as an essential and vital part of eastern and rural Oregon,” Jaeger said.

Jaeger is noted for leading efforts that doubled the size of the College of Education and the College of Business between 1997 and 2003, while also adding five degree programs, including a master’s of business administration degree.

Earlier this year Jaeger was elected president of the Oregon Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. He is also the curriculum author and lead instructor for the “Great Discoveries” program, which recently received funding from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute foundation in collaboration with the Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center and Oregon Health and Science University to educate teachers using five curricular themes of health-related topics.

EOU welcomes new dean of students, interim admissions director

Camille Consolvo has accepted the position of Dean of Students at and will begin her new position Sept. 1, replacing Mike Daugherty who came out of retirement to serve as interim Dean of Students in August 2007.



Camille Consolvo

Consolvo comes to EOU from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, where she has served as the assistant vice president for Student Affairs since 2003. Her history at BGSU spans nearly eight years and her experience includes serving as interim director of Residence Life.

Consolvo earned a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Florida State University, her master’s degree in guidance and counseling and her bachelor’s degree in psychology from Southwest Missouri State University.

Consolvo’s husband Michael Dannells also accepted a one-year position at EOU as interim Director of Admissions, following the departure of Danny Aynes, who accepted a position at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany. Dannells has experience as the director of Residence Life and New Student Programs at Northern Arizona University. He holds a Ph.D. in college student development from the University of Iowa and his undergraduate degree is in business management from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.



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Cover photos: Bob Clegg, '75, at his home in Enterprise, Ore., holding a German surrender flag he received during WWII. Photo by Laura Hancock.

Faculty receive Fulbright, NEH awards

Four EOU faculty members received competitive awards from the Fulbright Scholar Program and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Jill Gibian, associate professor of Spanish, Mark Shadle, professor of English and writing, and Jessica Plattner, assistant professor of art, were awarded Fulbright grants. Tonia St. Germain, assistant professor of gender studies, received an award from the National Endowment for the Humanities, (NEH).

The Fulbright Scholar Program is the U.S. Government's flagship program providing funding for international research and the NEH is an independent federal agency that provides grants for humanities projects.

In March, Gibian traveled to Montevideo, Uruguay to pursue her love of the tango. She was also on sabbatical leave, during which time she completed a bilingual anthology entitled,

"Tango - Litt: Parodies of Passion," in which the tango is used as a literary motif.

As part of Gibian's Fulbright award, "Translating National Identities: The Tango as Vehicle for Cultural Understanding," she will begin an oral history project on women and the tango. This project focuses on gender issues related to women and society. Gibian's affiliate in Uruguay is the Universidad de la República.

Mark Shadle's Fulbright award took him to Brazil last summer, where he traveled cross-country with a group working on projects related

to sustainability. During a brief amount of time, Shadle covered a lot of ground, traveling from Manaus to Rio de Janeiro and several other locations in between including Fernando de Noronha, an island owned by the Brazilian military.

She interviewed different women and used the conversations to reveal personal stories in what she describes as "surreal, magical elements" in oil on canvas. Plattner anticipates she will have completed at least five portraits of women in the

U.S. and five while in Mexico. Combined with her own self-portraits and several of her students', she will put together a show in which each collection will "contradict the other and play with stereotypes," she said. Plattner is the only visual artist among the 20 other scholars selected who also conducted projects in Mexico.

Tonia St. Germain was one of 15 scholars from across the country to receive a grant to fund her expenses to attend a national NEH-sponsored seminar on the philosophical perspectives on law, democracy and human rights. She spent nearly a month in Atlanta, Ga., for the conference. Georgia

State University hosted the event.

The focus of the seminar relates directly to St. Germain's research on gender mainstreaming, violence against women and rape as a war crime. She used the International Criminal Tribunal Yugoslavia as the case study and the "rape camps" in the Bosnian/Serbian conflict as an example of ethnic cleansing. St. Germain hopes to receive grant funding to produce a documentary on the female lawyers involved with the case.



"Escape," self-portrait by Jessica Plattner, assistant professor of art. Plattner is one of three Fulbright Scholar Award recipients from EOU. She is spent two terms in Mexico painting and teaching.

The title of the Fulbright project in Brazil is, "Learning and the Land: How Sustainable Development Can Build a Strong Educational Foundation." For Shadle's part, he looked at Brazilian literature, music and the local craftsmen who create instruments.

Guanajuato, Mexico, is where Jessica Plattner spent winter and spring terms. She taught a self-portraiture class at the La Universidad de Guanajuato, which was also offered at EOU in the fall, and she spent the remainder of her time conducting research for a new body of work.

Task force assesses Grand Staircase renovations

Eastern Oregon University's elegant Grand Staircase has served many purposes over the past 79 years, from Evensong performances to wedding ceremonies. Located on the north side of Inlow Hall, the stairs were a formal and symbolic connection between the campus and the community until wear from use and damage from years of deferred maintenance forced the University to restrict public access in 2004.

The EOU Foundation and the EOU Alumni Association began gathering funds from individuals and foundations and have collected nearly \$100,000 thus far. State Funds allocated to EOU for renovations to Inlow Hall includes some resources for the Staircase as well, but comprehensive structural assessments have set total replacement at approximately \$2 million. Annual maintenance costs are estimated at \$30,000.

Financial contributions to the Foundation's Staircase project are being held as part of an endowment fund. The funds have been invested

and earnings will be accrued, along with new individual gifts, and cannot be used for any other purpose. When plans for the Staircase are finalized, the Foundation plans to provide resources to the University.

Following a tour to review the assessment report this past May, EOU President Dixie Lund has established a Grand Staircase Task Force. The group will review the current reports, discuss the vision and purpose of the property, work with landscape architects, and initiate an outline, timeline, and recommendations on the project. The Task Force will begin meeting in July and includes current EOU Foundation President Jerry Young, Alumni Association President Mary Jo Lemon, several faculty members and key staff and administrators.

"The Staircase is a tangible and important piece of Eastern's history," Lund said. "For many of our alumni, it is symbolic of their time on campus. We will have to juxtapose that sym-



EOU's Grand Staircase circa 2008.

bolism with long-term institutional priorities and the reality of the costs associated with maintaining the structure."

"Great Discoveries" funded by Howard Hughes grant

A new program is enabling elementary and middle school-age children to participate in attention-grabbing scientific study. It's the type of research most students will find fascinating — and sometimes gross. From the biochemistry of digestion and the invention of artificial limbs, to bacterial cultures in milk and spontaneous generation of molds, each lesson plan aims to help students discover the significant principles of both life science and physical science.

Michael Jaeger, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Carol Lauritzen, interim associate dean of the College of Education, developed the curriculum for the program. It's called "Great Discoveries" and is designed to give teachers the tools to present basic science concepts that are appealing and engaging to their students.

Oregon Health and Science University and the statewide Area Health Education Center system

will partner with EOU to deliver this cutting-edge curriculum to teachers in Oregon. The program is so unique that it caught the attention of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. The multibillion-dollar foundation invited OHSU to submit a joint proposal for a grant to fund implementation of "Great Discoveries," as well as a follow-up program. Lisa Dodson, deputy director of the Oregon AHEC and an assistant professor at OHSU, was the principal grant writer.

Out of 127 proposals reviewed, 31 were chosen to receive grants. The award received by OHSU/EOU is for \$738,995 for five years and is expected to serve a total of 100 teachers with priority given to teachers working in higher need schools.

"We want to acquaint students with the nature of science inquiry and the correlation to social awareness and action," Jaeger said. "Too much of traditional curriculum is based on learning

about science, rather than doing science. We hope that 'Great Discoveries' will motivate teachers and students to be competent in science and that it will lead students to consider health related careers."

Because the science and health care fields are so diverse, so is each unit in the curriculum. Scientists and clinical faculty from OHSU will be involved for the third and fourth years of the grant. Five units of study for each grade level have been developed and will be presented in the workshops: The Human Machine; The Human Camera; The Human Receiver; The Human Refinery; and the Human Zoo.

Sandy Ryman, executive director of the Northeast Oregon AHEC in La Grande, said that it is the collaboration between organizations that will make "Great Discoveries" a success and provide a link for teachers in their communities.

Retired biology professor honored for lifetime achievement

The Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society has recognized a retired member of EOU's faculty. Burr Betts is the recipient of the David B. Marshall award for lifetime achievement in wildlife research. The award is the most prestigious acknowledgment offered to professional wildlife biologists by the Oregon Chapter.

In the course of his 30-year career, Betts imparted his love and knowledge of the biological sciences to countless students and community members. He retired from his position as professor of biology at EOU in 2005.

"In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Betts has been very successful in researching several different species and has contributed significantly to the wildlife of Oregon," said Mark Penninger, past president of the Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Penninger nominated Betts for the award.

Early on in his career, Betts focused his research on the barn owl, urban fox squirrel, American jacana, Washington ground squirrel, Columbia ground squirrel and Blue Mountain

caddisfly – species often overlooked by other scientists. His research has increased the body of knowledge about these species and contributed to improved management of their populations and habitats.

The award came as a complete surprise to Betts, who is not a member of the Wildlife Society but of the Society of Northwestern Vertebrate Biology.

"When you have a career that is also something you like to do, you just don't think about receiving this type of award," he said.

In the 1990s, Betts became a self-proclaimed "bat person" and the flying mammals are now his sole research subjects. For many years he hosted community outings, or bat nights, to locations in the valley where the creatures could be easily



Photo by Laura Hancock

Burr Betts, a self-proclaimed "bat person," has shared his knowledge with countless students and community members in his 30-year career as a wildlife researcher.

viewed and he hopes to continue the tradition. Though now retired, Betts still spends a great deal of time in the office he retains at EOU, sorting through a file of 40,000 different bat calls.

Betts received his doctorate in ethology and ecology from the University of Montana. His research has been published in numerous professional scientific journals and he also served as editor of the "Northwestern Naturalist," a publication of the Society of Northwestern Vertebrate Biology, for nine years.

EO Science Journal wins special merit award

The past two editions of the Eastern Oregon Science Journal have garnered first-place, special merit awards from the American Scholastic Press Association. The journal is a publication of Eastern Oregon University and is the only student-published, undergraduate scientific research journal in Oregon. Out of approximately 2,000 entries submitted to the annual competition, only the top one percent receive first-place.

Articles submitted mainly by EOU students are featured in the volumes. Subjects cover everything from biology, chemistry, math and

computer science to sports science and geology.

"The broad coverage and the quality of the research really helps our journal stand out," said Colin Andrew, associate professor of chemistry and faculty editorial advisor.

EOU students Sara Reed and Meaghan Hammers served as editor and assistant editor for the award-winning issues.

"Sara and Meaghan worked so hard and really rallied to the cause," Andrew said. "The journal defines EOU in the area of science and it is a positive reflection on all the students and faculty

members who participate. It is very useful for undergraduates to learn how to write up their results in the format of a scientific article."

The journal has won awards consistently in its 25 years of publication, which Andrew believes is a clear sign that students are continuing a strong tradition of excellence. Retired EOU professor Dr. Richard Hermens established the journal in 1983. Current and past issues of the journal can be viewed online at www.eou.edu/scijou.

Honoring a long-time supporter of EOU athletics



Photo courtesy of The Observer

Mike Daugherty, left, dean of students, presents Peggy Anderson with a plaque commemorating the dedication of EOU's new softball field in Anderson's honor. Anji Weissenfluh, head women's basketball coach, was among the many members of the EOU athletic department in attendance for the naming ceremony.

Eastern Oregon University's new softball field was recently dedicated to Peggy Anderson, former athletics director and professor emeritus at EOU. Anderson was in attendance for the naming ceremony held in conjunction with an EOU softball double header versus Southern Oregon University.

"I am truly honored and humbled," Anderson said. "Many people are responsible for this field and the softball program."

Anderson gives credit to coaches, facilities and planning staff, past administrators, Rob Cashell, athletic director, and Dixie Lund, EOU president, for helping make the softball program a success and working together to construct a new field.

During her nearly 40-year tenure at EOU,

Anderson was instrumental in developing new opportunities for female athletes. She started and coached the women's basketball, field hockey, track and field and volleyball teams. Softball and women's soccer were also added as intercollegiate programs during her career.

Anderson served the University in many capacities, first as an instructor in physical education from 1963-1966 and then as an assistant professor from 1966-1972. From 1986-2001, Anderson became a full professor of physical education and was named athletics director.

Anderson was also the key planner in the development of the former softball field complex, located where the new campus residence halls are today.

She is a member of both the EOU Athletic

Hall of Fame and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame for meritorious service. She received her bachelor's of art degree in physical education from The College of Idaho in 1962 and her master's in physical education from the University of Oregon in 1963. She went on to earn her Ph.D. in kinesiology and anatomy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1976.

Anderson's enthusiasm for athletics and her commitment to students is unwavering.

"Present and former EOU softball student athletes, their families and friends – this field is your field and take pride in it. Let's play ball!"

Hoop teams enjoy unprecedented season



Submitted photos

(Above) Back row: Tiffanie Ulmer, Salena Leavitt, Sunny Nilson, Jenny Fiso, Sheena Henderson, Amanda Matson, Calli Turner, Laura Olsen. Front row: Whitney Leman, Alyssa Garro, Elise Hawes, Bre Olson, Grace DeBoodt.

(Right) Mark Carollo, a Senior from Hermiston, was named Male Athlete of the Year.



NAIA Division II Tournament coverage by Barrett Henderson

The EOU men's basketball team won in the first round of the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Tournament in March, and the victory marked the first post-season win since the 1950's for EOU basketball.

The Mountaineers out-rebounded the nation's best rebounding team from Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Fla., and moved on to face the College of the Ozarks in the second round of the tournament in Point Lookout, Mo. However, EOU's historic season came to an end when the Mountaineers lost to the College of The Ozarks, 56-22.

"These are the best group of guys I have

ever coached. It has been a memory I will never forget, and neither will these guys," said Ryan Looney, head men's basketball coach.

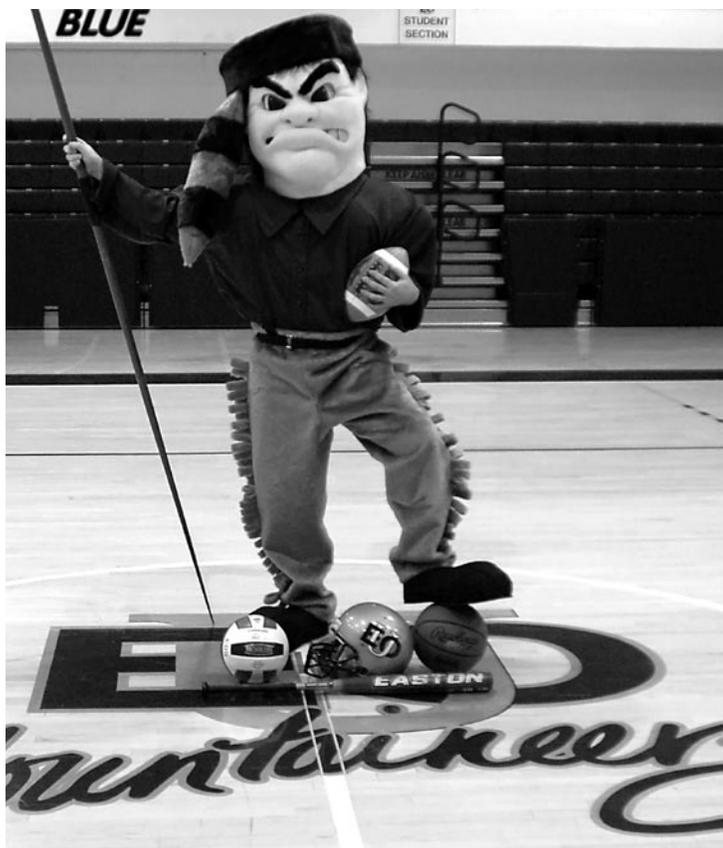
In the meantime, EOU women's basketball team scratched their way to an upset of number two seed Cardinal Stritch University from Milwaukee, Wis., in the final game of the opening round of the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Tournament in Sioux City, Iowa.

EOU advanced to the second round to take on Black Hills State University, but lost the game 63-48. EOU President Dixie Lund flew to Sioux City to lend her support for the team. The following is an excerpt from the blog she main-

tained during the trip:

Well, I'm back in my motel room after watching our Lady Mountaineers play their hearts out tonight, but those baskets just wouldn't drop in this game. Sure, they'll be disappointed to have lost this game, but with every step they took that brought them to this national championship level, I know we are all enormously proud of them . . . For our men and our women, congratulations all around for making it to the "Sweet 16."

To read more, go to www.eou.edu/president and click on "President's Blog."



EOU mascot makes debut

Joining the growing number of university mascots that promote, dance, and entertain their way into a fan's heart, EOU's new "Mountaineer" made its first public appearance in January.

"When we started talking about a mascot at EOU, people became really excited. The Mascot Committee worked very hard on this project and the campus groups involved were very supportive," said Nick Romriell, 2008 EOU graduate and past president of the Associated Students of EOU. Romriell's wife, Jennifer, a 2008 graduate in theater arts, created the original design concept for the costume.

Mascot Committee members represented various campus groups including student government, student clubs, the EOU Alumni Association

and athletics. The Committee also received input from EOU's Office of Multicultural Affairs.

"We think it is a wonderful idea," said Mary Jo Lemon, president of the EOU Alumni Association. "When the student body approached us, showed us some of their design concepts and talked about how they would use the costume, we all got excited about the project."

The mascot will be used throughout the region to increase audience enthusiasm at athletic events, create memorable experiences at student recruitment and alumni receptions, and provide EOU with an exciting new face at parades and other public events. The EOU Alumni Association and the athletics Booster Club paid for the costume.

Overtime

Camp named head coach

Tim Camp has been promoted from assistant head football coach to head coach for the Mountaineers. He takes over for Ian Shields, who resigned his position in December to take on new duties at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.

"I am very happy that Coach Camp will be leading our team," said Rob Cashell, director of athletics at EOU. Over 80 applications were received for the position and Camp emerged among three finalists. He has been on the Mountaineer staff for the past two seasons and served as offensive line coach, recruiting and camp coordinator.

"I am excited about the challenges that await us here at EOU, and I'm equally excited about the potential that I see in this team and community," Camp said.

Lund scholarships awarded

EOU student athletes Chelsea Harmon and Whitney Leman are recipients of the Lund Champions of Character Scholarships, each receiving

a \$1000 scholarship for the 2007-2008 academic year.

President Dixie Lund and her husband Ed Lund established the award in 2005.

"Both young ladies are excellent representatives of athletics and the University," said Rob Cashell, director of athletics.

Harmon, a native of Hermiston, is a standout for Cross Country and Track and Field. She is majoring in biology. Leman is majoring in media arts and journalism and is a member of the women's basketball team. She is from Ninilchik, Alaska.

To be considered for the award, recipients must meet specified qualifications and demonstrate the five core values of respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, integrity and servant leadership.

For more information on the Lund Champions of Character Scholarships go to www.eou.edu/foundation.



Tim Camp



Chelsea Harmon



Whitney Leman



Songs of love, war and enduring dedication

By Laura Hancock / Managing Editor

The first time Robert Clegg saw a U.S. president up close he was in Antwerp, Belgium, serving as a member of the honor guard for President Harry S. Truman en route to the Potsdam Conference of 1945.

Clegg did not have the opportunity to shake President Truman's hand that day, but more than 60 years later he received an invitation that would bring him closer than he ever imagined to another U.S. President.

The army drafted Clegg at the age of 20 and he left behind his job at the mill in Baker City and his classes at Eastern Oregon College of Education. His girlfriend, Oretta, told him she would wait for him to return from World War II.

Clegg was assigned to the 555th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and was trained to load and fire the Bofors 40 mm gun – a weapon equipped with a barrel so large it took four men to change it when it became hot. Clegg would load the gun and then wait for the gunner to give the order to fire, an action he performed over and over again during the war. He watched hundreds of planes go down, some from altitudes of up to 10,000 feet.

"It was a very dangerous job, defending against German aircraft," Clegg said.

The 555th AAA Battalion, or "Five-by-Five" as it was known, became attached to the 104th Infantry Division and as the war drew to a

close, Clegg and the other members of his battery were moved to the front line. It was a harrowing experience for Clegg, as he had been trained to defend artillery from attacks from above, not on the ground. Yet he fought bravely in the Battle of the Bulge and he is campaigning for the Bronze Star medal to be awarded to his gun unit.

On one occasion, Clegg was the first to spot more than 100 Germans heading toward where he and a handful of other men were digging a trench.

Prepared for the worst, he trained his sights on the advancing Germans. Then he saw a piece of white fabric, waving in the breeze. It was a surrender flag. A book documenting the history of the "Five-by-Five" includes a photo of the Germans who gave themselves up that day. On the same page is an image of the Nordhausen concentration camp Clegg's unit helped liberate. No one could have been prepared for what they witnessed in the camp, Clegg said.

"It was the worst thing I ever saw while I

was in the army. Those still alive (prisoners) were sure glad to see us. They were so hungry, but we had to be careful not to give them too much food or water."

Folded and tucked away safely in a thick binder is the German surrender flag, along with photos, letters and patches, each page containing a vivid memory of Clegg's time in the military.

On Veteran's Day last year, Clegg was honored for his service and was invited to have breakfast with President and First Lady George W. Bush. Although Clegg did not know him, the late Harold B. Welch was a battalion master gunner in the Five-by-Five. Welch is First Lady Laura Bush's father.

Clegg was one of 50 members of the 800-strong battalion to attend the event in Washington, D.C., and he had to overcome a lifetime fear of flying to be there.

Clegg estimates his battalion shot down 600 planes during World War II, but his first civilian in-flight experience wasn't as bad as he imagined. He sat by the window for the short jaunt from Chicago to D.C., and as the plane made its decent, there was just a brief moment of panic.

"I thought we were going to land in the Potomac River!" said Clegg, who is able to laugh about it now.



Clegg knew the transcontinental drive from Oregon to D.C. was out of the question so flying was the only option. He told his family, "Oh, I'd better go," and his sons Ron, Jim and Dave Clegg, accompanied him on the trip.

"It was a thrill to meet the President," he said.

When Clegg returned from his tour of duty, he married Oretta on Thanksgiving Day, 1946. A photograph of the couple is displayed prominently on the desk inside Clegg's front door.

She wore a gown made from a length of fabric he brought home from France.

"She said she would wait for me, and she did," he said.

Clegg and Oretta were both trumpet players and members of the Baker City Band. Music is what brought them together and it was also a part of Clegg's military experience as the assigned bugler of his unit.

"I was playing my bugle a few minutes ago," Clegg said, pointing to the bugler's manual issued to him by the army in 1943.

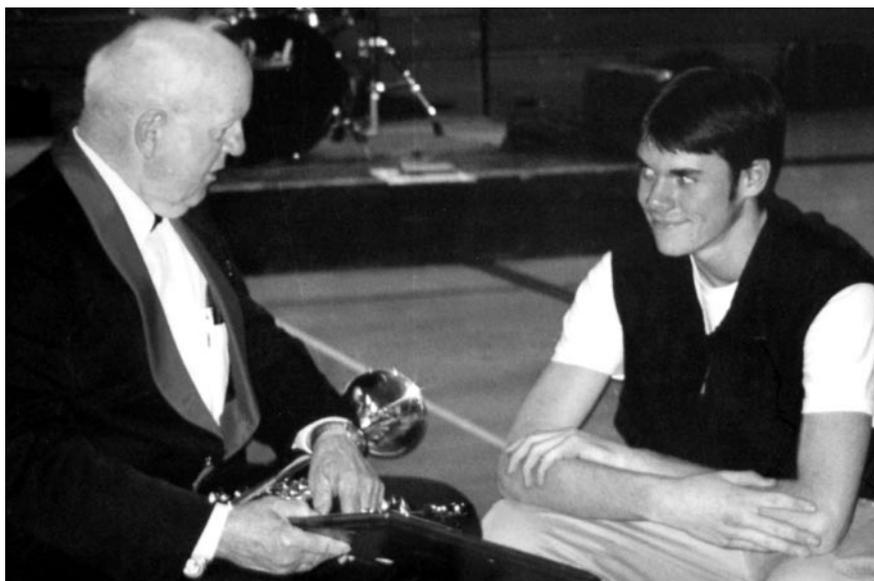
After the war, Clegg resumed his job at the mill, working the night shift for 10 years until a request came from the Enterprise school superintendent. The school needed a music teacher and would he be interested? Clegg said he would give it a try and took a leave of absence from the mill, moving to Enterprise with Oretta.

Clegg went on to teach in Enterprise, Wallowa and Joseph for 22 years. It wasn't easy though, as he faced building a reputable music program from scratch. His talent is mainly self-taught and while he played all the brass instruments, he lacked a college degree to back up his skill. He was granted a temporary teaching certificate to get started and then attended summer school at several different colleges to

earn his music education degree.

"It was tough, but I made it through," said Clegg, who graduated from Eastern in 1975 at age 50.

Two years after he received his bachelor's degree, the Oregon Department of Education requested that Clegg either return for a fifth year of college or complete his master's if he wanted to continue teaching. Clegg decided it was a good time to retire from being an educator. For the next 17 years he worked as a greens keeper at the local golf course.



Clegg visits with one of his students after being presented with a plaque from the members of the Wallowa County Band, which he directed for 43 years.

Submitted photo

Fittingly, Clegg's e-mail handle is, "The Music Man," reminiscent of his teaching experience. While searching the Internet one day he discovered someone else by the name of Robert Clegg. Curious, he sent him an e-mail and found out the other Robert Clegg is a state senator from New Hampshire.

"I told him about my trip to D.C. to see the President and also that I was a World War II veteran."

Clegg never received a response in his inbox, but sometime later a large package arrived post-marked Concord, New Hampshire. Enclosed he found a New Hampshire state flag and a letter explaining that the flag had been flown over the New Hampshire State House in his honor.

"Thank you for your continued dedication to our country and your community," the letter reads. "Your hard work is appreciated by your fellow citizens. I am honored to have received your letter of great pride and courage. Best wishes to your and your family."

The correspondence was signed Senator Robert E. Clegg, Jr., District 14. Clegg had the flag framed, along with a proclamation signed by New Hampshire Governor John H. Lynch and Senator Clegg.

Clegg's legacy of musical outreach extends far beyond his time in the classroom. In 1979 he formed the Wallowa County Band. Many of his students and people in the community were members, including his wife and children.

Clegg's sons all live in Enterprise and his daughter, Debbie Kellermann, lives in nearby Joseph. Oretta passed away in 1996 after a battle with diabetes.

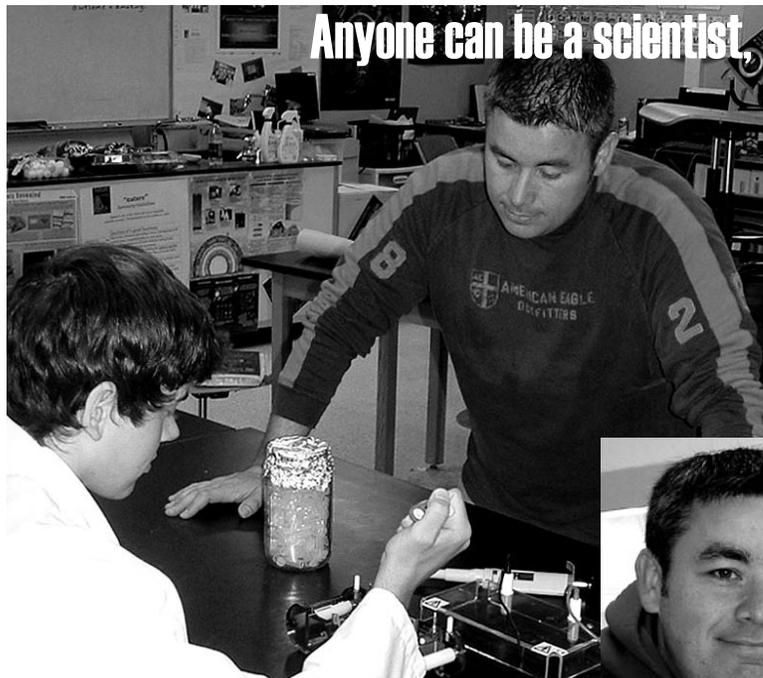
In 1999, Clegg was presented with a plaque in recognition of all the years he devoted to music education. It hangs on the wall at

his home in Enterprise next to his conductor's batons and numerous other awards. The plaque reads:

"Bob Clegg – We thank you for 43 years of love, commitment, and dedication to the music programs in Wallowa County. (1956 through 1999.) God bless you always, your students, fellow teachers, friends and family."

The Wallowa County Band remained active up until a couple of years ago. Clegg, now 84, was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer in 2005. If not for the fact that he hasn't been feeling very well, he said he would still be volunteering at the area schools.

"I would be lost if I didn't have my music," he said.



Anyone can be a scientist,

Brent Osborn, '96, teaches inner-city students



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Brent Osborn works with a student at North Central High School in Spokane. Osborn, a 1996 graduate of EOU, encourages his students to become engaged in scientific research that contributes to area restoration and education efforts.

Brent Osborn puts the emphasis on opportunity when working with students in his high school science class.

"I believe all kids can be scientists, no matter what path in life they take," Osborn wrote in an e-mail describing a unique program he has developed for sophomores at North Central High School in Spokane.

"I have kids in my classroom *experience* science."

Osborn, a 1996 graduate of the biology program at EOU, has been teaching at North Central, an inner-city school with an enrollment of 1,450 students, since 1999. He believes students should become engaged with science – not just perform experiments with pre-determined outcomes.

This year Osborn was a recipient of the Vernier Technology Award from the National Science Teachers Association for his work with students on an environmental project at the Pinecroft Natural Area Preserve. Students conducted research and helped with restoration and education efforts. Located east of Spokane, the 104-acre

preserve is managed by the Washington State Departments of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Ecology. The students' research is being used to help with site management.

Osborn's program has four major components: primary literature research; field research methods; laboratory research methods; and presentation of data and conclusions.

Students learn how to make scientific annotations when researching their topics. They collaborate with local experts in the field, learn proper sample collection and storage methods, and understand how sample collection correlates to statistical analysis.

Their research is then published in the North Central High School Journal of Science, sponsored by Itron, Inc. Osborn is editor in chief of the publication and as far as he can tell, it is the only journal of science published at the high school level nation-wide. The third annual was published this year and contains 24 original student research papers.

Osborn modeled the publication after the award-winning Eastern Oregon Science Journal

produced by EOU students.

"I was fortunate enough to do a research project with Dr. Rinehart and we published in the *EO Science Journal*," Osborn said. "I have it right here next to my desk."

Osborn researched fish genetics with John Rinehart, associate professor of biology at EOU, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. He also studied bat roost sites with Burr Betts, retired biology professor.

"Brent worked with genetic markers to identify different groups of fish, which was groundbreaking research at the time," Rinehart said. "It's nice to hear that he has taken the work that he did and his experiences at Eastern and been able to apply them directly into the public school science classroom."

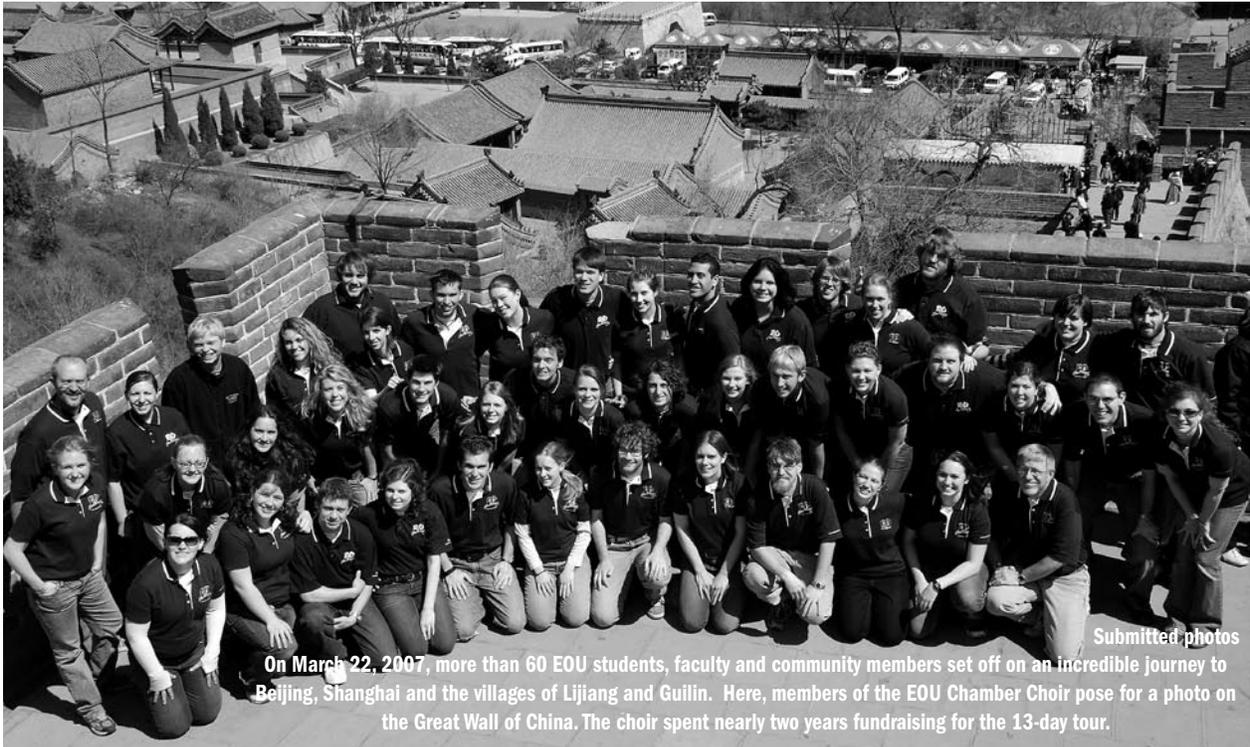
Osborn's participation in undergraduate research is what he says inspired him to become a scientist.

"I was not a 4.0 student and it took me a while to find who I was," Osborn said. "When I did, I had the opportunities at EOU that a larger school could not provide. Who I have become as a person, a husband, a father, a friend and a teacher is do in larger part to my time at EOU."

After he graduated from EOU, Osborn attended Eastern Washington University, earning his master's degree in biotechnology and a bachelor's degree in biology education. Integrating his dedication to science with his passion for students is a winning combination that Osborn believes helps enable him to change lives everyday.

Other awards Osborn has received include the ING Unsung Hero Award for Innovation in Education, Toyota TAPESTRY Grant, M.J. Murdock Partners in Science Grant, Society of American Military Engineers Excellence in Teaching Award, Big Horn Foundation Wildlife Conservation Grant, Women's Auxiliary to the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers Grant.

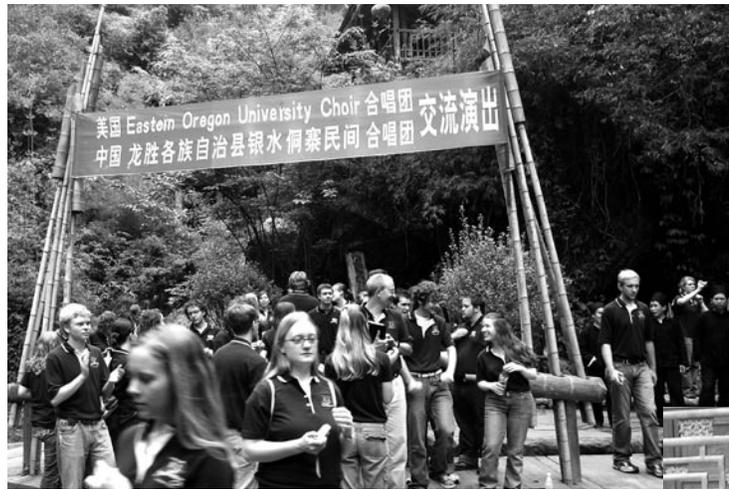
From the Grande Ronde to the Great Wall



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 On March 22, 2007, more than 60 EOU students, faculty and community members set off on an incredible journey to Beijing, Shanghai and the villages of Lijiang and Guilin. Here, members of the EOU Chamber Choir pose for a photo on the Great Wall of China. The choir spent nearly two years fundraising for the 13-day tour.



Left: Led by Peter Wordelman, Chamber Choir director and experienced international traveler, and Marilyn Levine, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the group began their tour in Shanghai where EOU students performed with several local choirs before heading for the Jade Dragon mountain range in the Yunnan province of southwestern China.



Center: Banners welcomed the Chamber Choir to the village of Lijiang, where a big red balloon flew high overhead with "Eastern Oregon University" written in English and Chinese. The choir had the distinction of being the first Western musical ensemble ever to perform in the village and the students spent months learning three Chinese songs to share with local audiences.



Right: EOU student Amanda Myers kept a daily journal while on the trip. To read Myers' journal, go online to www.eou.edu/ua/news/chinatour_myersjournal.html.



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Greetings from the Alumni Association

Hello Alumni and Friends,

I am pleased and honored to serve another year as your EOU Alumni Association president. The alumni board is working to provide greater opportunities for all alumni to strengthen their ties and remain involved with the University. Our efforts to support this goal include our participation in student orientation, regional events, campus career fairs, recruiting, Homecoming and Commencement activities.

I would like to encourage you to get involved in the EOU Alumni Association. We need your help in volunteering your time, talent and treasures to our alma mater, the EOU Alumni Association and the Foundation.

We need your TIME. It takes time to volunteer to reconnect alumni through establishing local chapters, volunteering at events, assisting in recruiting and promoting Eastern.

We need your TALENT. It takes innovative individuals to help us implement some of the ideas and plans for reconnecting alumni. We need your organizational talent in helping the association organize regional events, inviting alumni to participate, and whatever you can do to engage our alumni and rekindle their Eastern spirit.

We need your TREASURES. EOU is special to all of us and we offer resources that enhance the quality of life and the education we provide for our students, faculty and community. Whether your gift is large or small, designated for a specific purpose or available for annual operating support, it will help enhance Eastern's future and make a difference in the life of an EOU student.

We are a vibrant University with outstanding faculty and staff, an exceptional student body, a beautiful campus and resources that cater to different kinds of students. If you have not been involved, I encourage you to come back and visit the campus, attend regional alumni events, and stay in touch with friends and classmates through the services available in our EOU alumni program. I guarantee it will enhance your pride and renew your connection to Eastern!

Mary Jo Lemon

Mary Jo Lemon '68
EOU Alumni Association President

The Mountaineer Tracks are compiled from update forms that alumni send to EOU. If you'd like to share news, visit the EOU alumni Web page at www.eou.edu/alumni, update your address and enter your news in the "Mountaineer Tracks Update" box. We'll print as many updates as space allows!

Class notes



1950s

Ronald Bayes, '55, is presently a Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing Emeritus and Writer-in-Residence at St. Andrew's Presbyterian College and is the director of the Fortuner Writers' Forum.

1960s

Frances (Troyer) Glenn, '68, retired from teaching in Morrow County School District and is now a field supervisor for education students enrolled at Western Oregon University.

1980s

Eric de Lora, '83, '89, is an independent music theatre director as well as Associate Conductor of the Jewish Community High School of the Bay in San Francisco. His most recent music projects include: "Cassandra," (American Conservatory Theatre), "Once Upon A Mattress," (Imagination Players), "Special Forces and Thirty Years," (Theatre Rhinoceros), "Carol of the Bells," (Town Hall Theatre Company), and "The AIDS Show," (University of San Francisco). The author of 25 produced plays, his "Mastering the Art of French Kissing" was given a staged reading in October 2006 at Theatre Rhinoceros. In fall 2007, his short story "Miniatures" appeared in the anthology "Donors/Dads: Stories by Gay Men on Parenting" (Haworth Press). He recently completed his first book, "Nudes Ascending." He continues to work as an actor and director, having appeared in "The AIDS Show" and staging Ignacio Zulueta's play, "The

Thirteenth Call," at Live Worms Gallery in San Francisco.

1990s

Melonie Hewitt-Towell, '92, changed careers and jumped into the real estate market in 2006. She is a broker with Crooked River Realty in Terrebonne, near Bend. Craig Towell is now self employed as a property Developer and a Wood Products Consultant. Melonie and Craig still reside in Crooked River Ranch.

Toni Eddy, '93, is currently the Education/Disabilities Director for Umitilla-Morrow Head Start. She and her husband, George, have five children and four grandchildren. Toni enjoys reading, baking and sports.

Jennifer (Meyer) Preston, '97, went on to earn a master's degree in Counseling Psychology. She is currently employed as a Marriage and Family Therapist. Additionally, she co-founded a Residential Treatment Program for Adolescent Males and is currently licensed and operating two treatment facilities.

2000s

Gregory Lemon, '00, went on to receive his master's in journalism at the University of Montana in Missoula after leaving Eastern. He worked for two years as the environmental reporter for the Ravalli Republic in Hamilton and has since become a freelance writer. He is currently working on many articles for magazines around the state and his big project is writing a biography of the Governor of Montana.

Kresimir Waite, '02, '03, graduated from Officer Candidate School

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(OCS) at Fort Lewis in Tacoma and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army National Guard. The new lieutenant will serve as a member of the Oregon National Guard. He has served in the military for two years. Waite is a 1992 graduate of Pilot Rock High School and received an associate degree in 1998 from BYU-Idaho in Rexburg. He received a bachelor's degree in 2002 and a master's degree in 2003, both from Eastern Oregon University.

Roger "Jed" Myers, '06, has taken a regional Commercial Loan Officer position with Zions Bank. He is based in the newly opened Loan Production Office in Fruitland, Idaho. In this position, Myers is responsible for customer development in the Western Treasure Valley area of Idaho and Oregon. He previously worked with Farmers & Merchants Bank and Key Bank of Idaho. He has earned his BBA in Finance from Boise State University and his MBA from Eastern Oregon University.

Births

Indiana Piper Nowl Gauthier was born on December 12, 2006 in Salem to proud parents **Katie (Van Patten) Gauthier, '97**, and Chris Gauthier. The family resides in Salem.

Mitch Neilson, '99, and Jennifer (Tyson) Neilson, '01, gave birth to a baby boy, Brandon Dale, on June 23, 2006. Mitch is currently working at Parkrose High School teaching Marketing and Accounting and is the Head Football Coach. Jennifer is a stay-at-home mom.

Quinton McKay Grimes was born on March 15, 2007 to **Thomas Grimes, '00, and Lorie (Conzelmann) Grimes, '97**. Thomas is a Middle School Social Studies Teacher at Riverside JR/SR High School in Boardman and Lori works as a nurse. The new family resides in Boardman.

Angela (Haynes) Amann, '00, and Andrew Amann welcomed home a baby girl, Elyssa Joy, on December 27, 2005. She was born in Medford and the family lives in Central Point, Ore.

Weddings & Engagements

Jennifer (Chambers) Fellman, '94, and Scott Fellman were married September 18, 2005 in Eugene. Jennifer is an ER nurse and Scott works for the City of Eugene. In October they added two members to their furry family, horses Tucker and Legacy join pups Sadie and Ruby and kitties Boris and Lucy.

Brady Betts, '00, and Katie Kom were married September 9, 2006 in Meridian, Idaho. They gave birth to Rowan Lee Hiroko Betts on January 11, 2007 in Salt Lake City. The new family resides in Boise.

Sena M. Farstvedt, '99, and Robert S. Raschio were married on April 22, 2006 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Burns. The bride is a graduate of Burns High School, Eastern Oregon University and George Fox University. She is currently employed by Oregon Child Development Coalition/Migrant Head Start in The Dalles. The groom is a graduate of Milwaukie High School, University of Oregon and Portland State University. He is currently employed by Morris, Olson, Smith and Starns Law Firm in The Dalles. The couple has made their home in The Dalles.

Codi Jane Winegar, '04, and Ryan Joseph Peila were married June 30, 2007. Codi is a graduate of Prairie City High School and Eastern Oregon University. Ryan is a graduate of Burns High School and Oregon State University. The couple resides in Harney County.

Heather Bates, '03, and Dean Stephens were married September 22, 2007 in Caldwell, Idaho. Heather is a graduate of Condon High School and Eastern Oregon University. Dean graduated from Jordan Valley High School. The couple resides in Nevada.

Tatianna Renee Ivey, '02, and Shane Robert Norris were married July 7, 2007. The bride graduated from South Salem High School and Eastern Oregon University. She works in the insurance industry. The groom graduated from Gresham High

School and Linfield University. He is a real estate investor. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and make their home in the Bay Area.

Michelle Cornagey, '05, '06, and Joshua Heuberger, '04, were married June 23, 2007 in Sublimity, Ore. Michelle is the daughter of Dan and Kathy Cornagey of Weed, Ca. She graduated from Eastern Oregon University in 2005 and received her master's degree in 2006. She works as a teacher at Willamina High School. Joshua is the son of Dan and Cindy Heuberger of Sublimity. He graduated from Eastern Oregon University in 2004 and works for Heuberger Farms.

George Loper, '98, Robyn Lantz and George Loper were married in Corvallis on July 14, 2007. The bride is a graduate of Oregon State University's Veterinary Medicine Program and works at Keizer Veterinary Clinic in Keizer, Ore. The groom

earned his business degree from Eastern Oregon University and is an estimator for Oregon Industrial Contractors, Inc. in Albany, Ore.

Tarna Armstrong, '05, '07, and Travis Millsap, '07, were married August 11, 2007 in Arlington, Wash. Tarna is a 2001 graduate of Powell High School in Powell, Wyoming. She earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Eastern Oregon University in 2005 and her master's degree in teacher education in 2007. Travis is a 2002 graduate of McNary High School. He earned dual bachelor's degrees from Eastern Oregon University in biology and physical education in 2007.

Celeste (Cindy) (Johnson) Maret, '06, married Glenn Maret on March 23, 2007 in a private ceremony in their home in Irrigon, Ore. The groom works for the railroad and the bride is finishing her master's degree in teaching at EOU.



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Obituaries

Timothy Birkby, '80, longtime Prineville resident, died November 7, 2006 at the age of 50. Timothy was born July 28, 1956 in Prineville. In his youth, he was a Life Scout, a member of the Prineville swim team and the Crook County Football team where he was named all-star. He graduated from Crook County High School in 1974 and continued his education at Eastern Oregon University where he played football and earned degrees in elementary education and physical education and health. He married Vicki Sue Ashcraft on December 22, 1979. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Heppner where Timothy taught and coached football, basketball and swimming. They returned to Prineville in 1989 and Timothy taught at Ochoco Elementary School. He was an avid supporter of youth athletics, was a coach for the Crook County Cowboys and was actively involved with the Crook County Little League serving as president from 1991-1993. He is survived by his wife; mother; daughter Jodi; son Patrick; sister Tena; brother Robert; two nieces and five nephews.

George Bowers, '47, died January 3, 2007 at the age of 84. He was born April 3, 1922 at his family's homestead near Tonasket, Wash. He grew up in Milton-Freewater and was raised by his uncle Charles and aunt Gertrude Bowers. He

graduated from McLoughlin Union High School in 1939. He married Wilma Almy Brownell on October 9, 1942 and joined the Army Air Corp in 1943, serving until 1946. After the war, he graduated from Eastern Oregon College and began teaching first in Athena, then Milton-Freewater and Pendleton. He served as a superintendent of schools in Weston, Washtucna, Richland, Arlington, Toppenish, and Madras before retiring in 1977. He enjoyed music and played a number of instruments and also enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife; daughters Cheryl Barron, Loretta Brown, Virginia Purchase and Mary Helgeland; sons Lee, Alan and Brian; sisters Mary Young and Gladys MacNair; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Theresa Bryson, '36, died November 15, 2006 in a Pendleton Care Facility at the age of 92. She was born May 27, 1914 in Adams where she was raised and graduated from high school. She attended Eastern Oregon Normal School and graduated with a degree in education in 1936 and went on to teach in the Zumwalt area near the Snake River, but later returned to Adams. She married Frank Bryson on July 5, 1941. The couple lived in Adams where she taught until 1953 when she accepted a position as Postmaster at the Adams Post Office. She retired in 1978. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, gardening, and playing the piano and organ. She was preceded in death by her husband and three sisters. She is survived by her son Pat of

Adams; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Bonnie Collins, '88, died December 20, 2006 at the age of 55. Bonnie was born on February 1, 1951 in Ontario, Ore. She graduated from Burnt River High School in 1969 and from Treasure Valley Community College in 1971. She later attended Eastern Oregon State College, graduating in 1988. In 1971, she married Joe Collins who passed away in 1982. Bonnie worked for the Bureau of Land Management until her retirement in 1994. After her retirement, she worked for Malheur Enterprise from 1995 until 1998. In 1989, she married William L. Ross. She enjoyed raising calves and loved her "bottle babies." She also enjoyed quilting, gardening and planting roses wherever she could. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Vikki; two step-daughters, Chelsey and Rachelle; three grandchildren; her parents Segundo and Edna Arriola; two brothers, Pat and Joe Arriola; and numerous nieces and nephews.

James Lockett, '50, died October 26, 2006 at the age of 78. He was born June 16, 1928 and graduated from High School in Athena, then from college at Eastern Oregon State College with a degree in education. He went on to complete his master's degree at Oregon State University. He worked as a teacher for five years and as an elementary school principal for 31 years. He retired in 1986. He married Reita Murrey on August 5, 1950. He served on the Oregon Education Association's board of directors and

regularly wrote columns on Yamhill county history for the McMinnville News-Register. He published books of his columns in 1995 and 2005. He also enjoyed researching family genealogy, exploring Oregon's back roads and studying Oregon geology. He is survived by his wife of 56 years; daughters Janie Burich, Katie Foster and Becki Heath; sisters Judy Kliesh and Gail Pierce; brothers Kenneth, Dudley and Rex; and five grandchildren.

Alma Batty, '55, Alma J. Batty died on December 31, 2006 at the age of 71. She was born May 27, 1935 and was raised and educated in Baker City. Following high school, she attended Eastern Oregon University where she met and married Clinton Batty on August 28, 1955. They lived in Madras, Brookings and Bandon. She worked as a secretary for the Bandon School District until her retirement. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church and enjoyed reading, playing cards and Bible study. She is survived by daughters Sara Panter and Jennifer Batty; sons Michael and Daniel; sister Fern Rundall; brothers Bob and John Fuller; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Sandra Mae Walden, '05, died June 13, 2007. She was born March 12, 1952 in Portland to Tom and Sauda (Tamiyasu) Kinoshita and grew up in Portland, graduating from Washington High School. She worked for Ameron Pipe for 20 years and was in the accounting department of the Multnomah County Department of

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Transportation for the last six years. In September 2005, she completed her bachelor degree of business administration in accounting from EOU. She married William E. Walden on August 15, 1984 in Reno and lived in Gresham for the last 28 years. She is survived by her husband of Gresham; son, Matthew Walden of Gresham; mother, of Gresham; brothers, Chet Kinoshita of Sandy and Richard Kinoshita of Portland; and sisters, Robyn Anderson and Judy Kobayashi, both of Gresham.

Marilyn Rose Muller, '57, died April 19, 2007 at the age of 74. She was born June 7, 1932 in Portland and attended school in La Grande, graduating in 1950. She attended Cottey College and graduated from what is now Eastern Oregon University in 1957 with a degree in elementary and music education. She served as an organist for Blue Mountain Community College, Eastern Oregon University, Pendleton High School, La Grande High School and the Pendleton Presbyterian church for 37 years.

Glen Bates, '58, passed away May 1, 2007 at his home in Baker City. He was 77. Glen was born December 23, 1929 in Baker City. He was raised in Baker and graduated in 1949 from Baker High School. Following high school, he spent four years in the Navy as a Seabee. He graduated from Eastern Oregon University in 1958 with his bachelor's degree and continued his education at Stanford University and the University of Wyoming. He married Joan Himmelberger in 1955. They were married for 52 years and raised two children, Frank and Josie. Glen taught school at Union High School for eight years, then moved on to work for CP National, eventually becoming a division manager. He is survived by his wife, his children and their families, and his siblings.

Alan Roland, '98, died April 15, 2007 at the age of 42 after a long battle with cancer. Alan was born March 4, 1965, the youngest of six children. He graduated high school in Payette, Idaho in 1983, attended Treasure Valley Community College and graduated with a bachelor's of science degree from Eastern Oregon University in 1998. He loved farming and building and repairing farm machinery. He is survived by his children, Josie and Jessie; his parents; siblings; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Weldon "Jack" Vedder, '62, was born in La Grande in 1933. He died September 26, 2007 of complications after vascular surgery. He was 72. Jack served in the Air Force in Japan before returning to Eastern Oregon University to complete his undergraduate and masters degrees. He later received another graduate degree from U.C. Santa Barbara. He was a mathematics teacher at El Camino College for 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Carol Vedder; children Rex, Debby and Kurt; and five grandchildren. Another son, Karl, passed away earlier this year.

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EOU Alumni Association Board 2007-08



Pictured from left, back row: Holly Kerfoot '85, Jon Larkin, '01, (Director of Alumni Programs and Annual Giving), Bill Frazier, '68, (Vice President), John Patterson '68, Joe Sullivan '68, Jeff Church '95, and Jennifer Keene '02. Front row, from left: Jeannie Goynes '06, Larry Glaze, '74, (Secretary), Dixie Lund, '73, (EOU President), Mary Jo Lemon, '67, (Alumni Association President), Karin Tsiatsos, '92, (Treasurer), and Cory Nelson, '04. Not pictured: Tyler Whitmire, '00, Roger Ediger, '68, Robert Kiser, '97 and Judy Turner, '04.

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*Community groups like the La Grande Rotary Club play a vital role in helping
the University accomplish its goals.*

The La Grande Rotary Club and the Grand Staircase at Eastern Oregon University share a long history of connecting community members to resources. Capitalizing on this commonality, local Rotarians have stepped forward to help with the restoration of the five-tiered structure that is set into the hillside just south of Inlow Hall.

“We’ve dedicated part of the proceeds from our annual community-wide garage sale and holiday home tour to helping out with this project,” says Sammie Mosley, president of the local club. “In addition we’re organizing our members to provide some volunteer man-power to help out with the landscaping.”

Community groups like the La Grande Rotary can play a vital role in helping the University accomplish goals. If your club, church or other organization would like to make EOU the beneficiary of one or your fundraising events please contact the Office of Marketing, Development & Public Affairs at (541) 962-3740 or e-mail foundation@eou.edu.

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September

19 Reception for Boise Area Alumni, Cazba Restaurant

20 Family Barbecue for Boise Area Alumni, Location TBD

24-28 New Student Orientation

29 Fall Term Begins

October

17-18 Homecoming & Oktoberfest

18 EOU Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting

25 Alumni Basketball & Softball Games

30 Alumni Basketball Double-Header at Hermiston High School

TBA La Grande Alumni Basketball Reunion

November

13 Foundation Tea & Trumpets

December

8-12 Finals Week

TBA Union County Alumni Holiday Reception

14 Winter Break Begins

Friday, October 17

10 a.m. Mountaineer Booster Club Scholarship Golf Scramble at Buffalo Peak Golf Course

5 p.m. Athletics Hall of Fame & Alumni Honors Ceremony at Loso Hall

7 p.m. Mountaineer Volleyball Game at Quinn Coliseum

9 p.m. Homecoming Bonfire at Track & Field

9 p.m. Alumni After Hours at Ten Depot

Saturday, October 18

8 a.m. Alumni Reunion Breakfast at the Hoke Union Building

11 a.m. Homecoming Parade through Downtown La Grande

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oktoberfest Activities & Beer Garden

1 p.m. Homecoming Football Game at Community Stadium

* 5th Quarter Celebration Following the Game at the Hoke Union Building

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