Leonard Damian II
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (OR)

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Keith Elkins
Captain, Nampa Fire Department (ID)

“I enjoyed the FSA program and its coursework. I was apprehensive about the Fire Service administration of the degree program as a Captain. I quickly found that it was very applicable for all positions within the fire department. It helped me understand more about the operational levels and how my crew and I fit into the overall mission of the department. I have increased my personal value to the organization and several of my research paper solutions have been put into action, successfully!”

Lance Campbell
South King Fire & Rescue (WA)

"The reputation of EOU and the professionalism, knowledge, and experiences that are presented by the instructors in the four year, Fire Service Administration program assisted in me being a top lateral candidate for SKF&R. I have no doubt that these skills afforded to me, will benefit me greatly in promotional and managerial opportunities and make me a competent leader when the time comes. Thank you EOU”

Chris Grant
Deputy Fire Chief
South Pierce Fire & Rescue (WA)

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Adam Hardgrove
Richland Fire and Emergency Services (WA)

“I am proud to call myself an EOU graduate. I am already applying the knowledge I have gained and will continue to use my experiences from EOU as a foundation for future learning.”

Lang Johnson
Grants Pass Fire & Rescue (OR)

“I have appreciated the opportunities, flexibility and quality of instruction that the EOU Fire Administration Degree Program has provided me over the past few years. I highly recommend this program to any fire service professional who is looking to enhance their ability to be an effective leader in the fire service today.”

Steve Klaus
Lieutenant, Hillsboro Fire Department (OR)

“I would encourage anyone who has ever wanted to get their degree to look into the FSA program; it is difficult and time consuming but worth the effort. Good luck to those in the program and those in the future.”

Emily McCoy
FSA Student of the Year for 2013
Portland Fire & Rescue (OR)
I appreciate the support and communication that I’ve received from the FSA department in helping me complete my degree.”

Kevin Olson
Valley Regional Fire Authority (Washington)

“The EOU program has been a great experience and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the staff and other fire service professionals over the last 3 years. I have benefited greatly from the collective knowledge and experience of the fire officers and professors associated with the program. “

Sandeep Mann
Intern, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (OR)

With Sandeep is Chief Michael Duyck of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (2006 EOU Grad)

Jason Napier
Division Chief/Fire Marshal
City of Bellingham (WA)

"Attendance in the EOU FSA program constantly expanded my knowledge and as a result, it improved me and my organization".

Shane Ronk
Roseburg Fire Department (OR)

“I appreciate the support and communication that I’ve received from the FSA department in helping me complete my degree.”
John Wooten
Administrator for East Umatilla County Health District
Base Manager for Lifeflight Network in Pendleton, Oregon
“I credit this program and staff with my current career success and move to being a public administrator.”

Scott Stanton
Assistant Chief, Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services (OR)
“A great academic program for individuals just beginning a career in the fire service as well as individuals who have devoted and sacrificed a large portion of their life to the occupation already.”

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2012 FSA Graduates

Jeffrey Bingaman
Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety (WA)

Robbe Boren
Woodland Fire Department (WA)

William Catlow
Grant County International Airport and Grant County FD #5 (WA)

Timothy Craig
Newberg Fire Department (OR)

Anthony Culletto
Fort McCoy Fire Department (WI)

Mark Dodson
Schriever AFB Fire Department (CO)
Timothy Luken  
Bakersfield Fire Department (CA)

Jason McKinnon  
Sandy Fire Department (OR)

Robert Milano  
Canby Fire District (OR)

Mike Newhouse  
Tacoma Fire Department (WA)  
FSA Student of the Year, 2012

Casey Novak  
Tacoma Fire Department (WA)

Jeff Novak  
Thurston County Fire District #9 (WA)

Corey Rice  
Sullivan Fire Protection District (MO)

Brenda Rodgers  
Richland Fire Department (WA)
To assure success in the FSA program at Eastern, garner a quality advisor, maintain family priorities, and persevere to finish strong.

"The FSA program at EOU has given me new tools and knowledge with which to enhance my career in today's fire service. It has also broadened my perspective and enabled me to better deal with the tremendous challenges taking place in our line of work".
2011 FSA Graduates

Mark Andre
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (OR)
FSA Student of the Year, 2011

Jeff Bancroft
Portland Fire & Rescue (OR)

Miguel Bautista, Jr.
Willamette Valley Fire & Rescue Authority (OR)

Greg Davis
Office of the State Fire Marshal (OR)

Jeff Ingram
Gresham Fire Department (OR)
"The FSA program at EOU is a great program that I would highly recommend to individuals wanting to further their fire related education."
Brian Springberg  
Portland Fire & Rescue (OR)

Patrick Wineman  
Marion County Fire District #1 (OR)

David Winter  
College Place Fire Department (WA)

Keith Wright  
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue (WA)
"When promotions are made in the fire service, very seldom do they come with instructional booklets. I found this out the hard way with my promotion to Fire Chief in 2007. The challenges of being a fire service leader are tremendous. Thankfully, the exceptional education and experience that I received at Eastern Oregon University provided me with the vital tools and concepts that I have consistently used to lead and guide our organization. The EOU staff, education, schedule and accommodations are second to none and I recommend them to all current and aspiring fire service leaders."

Jeff Barsness
Kent Fire Department (WA)
2009 FSA Graduates

2009 FSA Graduates at La Grande Commencement

(L to R)
Doug Koellermeier, Dan Olson,
Andrew Hail and Chris Pfeifer.

Ed Bonollo
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (OR)

Kevin Hawke
West Coast Wildland Strike Team (OR)
Doug Koellermeier
Bend Fire & Rescue (OR)

Stephen Murphy
University Place Fire Department (WA)

Doug Richards
South Kitsap Fire & Rescue (WA)
2009 FSA Student of the Year

“I chose EOU for its excellent FSA program that was not only affordable, but flexible enough for an adult workforce learner to complete at a distance and within a reasonable amount of time.”
2000-2008 FSA Graduates

I. David Daniels, 2000 FSA Graduate
Assistant Professor/Director of Fire and Public Administration Programs at Anna Maria College (MA)

Cindy Thompson, 2003 FSA Graduate
Gresham Fire Department (OR)

Ed Hartin, 2001 FSA Graduate
Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue (WA)
Josep Pedrola, 2005 FSA Graduate
2005 FSA Student of the Year
Douglas County Fire District #2 (OR)

“Even though it may seem a long road, dedication and perseverance will get you to graduation day before you know it.”

Robert Ball, 2006 Graduate
Rancho Cucamonga Fire District (CA)

Michael Duyck (R), 2006 FSA Graduate
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (OR)
“I would tell anyone who is thinking about taking a class to do it. Just keep with it and get that degree, even if they can only take one class at a time. It all adds up to a graduation. I could not have gotten this far if it wasn’t for the courses EOU offered online.”