

Alumni Association Board Elects Leaders

EvCC's Alumni Association Board of Directors has elected alumna Linda Monize president of the association for 2007-08.

The board met May 29 to select officers for the association. Other officers chosen were: President-Elect Victor King, Treasurer John Shiel, and Co-secretaries Tim Neal and Sheryl Espeseth.

The 17-member board includes representatives from every decade of Everett Junior College and Everett Community College.

"I'm very excited about the distinguished board of directors we have," Monize said. "We have a great group of dedicated alumni who are eager to participate and have the commitment to make this a successful, fun, and ongoing alumni association."

Monize, whose father, brother and sister also are alumni of EvCC, was a student in 1968-69 and a cheerleader for the Trojan basketball team. She is now a real estate loan representative with



EvCC Alumni Association Board Officers. Front row: Linda Monize, John Shiel. Back row: Victor King, Tim Neal. Not pictured: Sheryl Espeseth.

People's Bank in Mill Creek.

Monize said she hopes the recently formed Alumni Association Board will help form a lifetime connection between alumni and EvCC.

The association, founded in 2003, is open to all students who have attended Everett Community College or Everett Junior College, or anyone who wants to support

the school.

The Association Board is discussing creating alumni events to bring together former students and broaden the awareness of EvCC's impact.

"We're building the foundation now," Monize said. "This is just the start of great things to come."

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Join the Alumni Association!

The Everett Community College/Everett Junior College Alumni and Friends Association is open to everyone who attended EvCC or EJC, former College employees, and supporters. This is your opportunity to connect with old friends, attend Alumni events and find out what's happening at Everett Community College. Encourage your classmates to get involved!

For more information about the Association call 425-388-9201 or email EvccAlum@everettcc.edu

Share Your Memories

We want to hear from you! Share a memorable moment from your years at EvCC or EJC. Tell us about your favorite instructor, an important lesson you learned, or anything else that stands out about your College days. We'd also like to hear what's happened since you left the College.

Send memories, updates, and photos to EvccAlum@everettcc.edu or via mail to EvCC/EJC Alumni Association, 2000 Tower St., Everett, WA 98201.

www.everettcc.edu/alumni

EvCC Honors Distinguished Alumni Sen. Jean Berkey and Stan Boreson



EvCC President David Beyer (left) celebrates at EvCC's 2007 graduation with Washington State Sen. Jean Berkey and entertainer Stan Boreson, Gov. Christine Gregoire, and EvCC Trustee Tom Gaffney.

Everett Community College presented its first Distinguished Alumni Awards June 8 to Washington State Sen. Jean Berkey and legendary entertainer Stan Boreson.

The two were honored at a special alumni reception prior to EvCC's 65th graduation and were presented their awards onstage at graduation by Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire and EvCC President David Beyer.

The award is the highest honor given to Everett Community College and Everett Junior College alumni.

"Sen. Berkey and Mr. Boreson represent the best of Everett Community College," President Beyer said. "Both serve as outstanding examples for this year's graduates, and inspirations for future generations of Everett Community College students."

The two were selected for their leadership in their chosen professions and service to their communities.

Stan Boreson, who grew up in Everett, was the longtime host of

KING-TV's kid's show "King's Klubhouse," later retitled "The Stan Boreson Show." Known as the "King of Scandinavian Humor," Boreson appeared on Seattle television shows for nearly two decades.

Boreson attended Everett Junior College in 1946 and 1947 before transferring to the University of Washington.

He gathered with friends from his Everett Junior College days for lunch and a tour of EvCC prior to graduation.

He thanked the Alumni Association for the award, and recalled the first Everett Junior College building in a converted elementary school heated by pot-bellied stoves.

"That's Everett Junior College's humble beginnings," he remembered with a smile.

Washington State Sen. Jean Berkey became an Everett Junior College student in 1956, attending school for a quarter before entering the workforce. She returned to EvCC in 1971, earning her degree the next year, and followed that

with a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Washington.

"This award is a tremendous honor," Sen. Berkey said. "I am proud to be an Everett Community College graduate."

Berkey also served as a member of the EvCC's Board of Trustees in the 1980s.

She has served in the Washington State Legislature since 2001, and recently declared her candidacy for a seat on the Snohomish County Council representing District 2.

In addition to their awards, Berkey and Boreson also received copies of "Snohomish County: An Illustrated History," which was co-authored by Everett Junior College alumnus Larry O'Donnell, a noted local historian.

"You couldn't have picked two better people to honor," O'Donnell said.

EvCC's graduation also included a keynote speech from Gov. Chris Gregoire, who encouraged the Class of 2007 to use their education to pursue their dreams.

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Upcoming EvCC Events

Blood Drive July 12

The Puget Sound Blood Center is hosting a blood drive at EvCC on July 12.

The blood drive is from 9-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. at EvCC's Jackson Center. To make an appointment to donate, contact Student Activities Program Manager Jennifer Rhodes at 425-388-9509 or jrhodes@everettcc.edu.

College Hosts IDEAS Summer Science Camp

EvCC is hosting a free week-long science and engineering camp for students entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade.

The first session of IDEAS (Increasing Diversity in Engineering And Science) is Aug. 13-17. The second session is Aug. 20-24.

The camp is designed to introduce middle-school students of color and young women to careers in science and engineering.

For more information or a student application, call Christina Castorena at 425-388-9282.

Women's Basketball Golf Tournament Aug. 26

EvCC's Women's Basketball team is hosting its second-annual golf tournament Aug. 26 at Legion Memorial Golf Course.

The cost is \$75 per person, which includes golf, golf cart rental, post-tournament barbecue and a T-shirt.

Proceeds benefit the team. The deadline to register is Aug. 13. For more information or to register, call Coach Chet Hovde at 425-388-9326.

EvCC Students Vote to Build New Campus Fitness and Athletic Center

Everett Community College students have approved a new fee that will pay for 12 campus upgrades for students, including construction of a new college Fitness and Athletic center.

Students went to the polls May 29-30. Eighty-eight percent voted "Yes" for the Student Campus Enhancement Fund – a \$5 per credit fee (up to 10 credits) – that will begin when the Fitness and Athletic center opens.

"The strong yes vote affirms what I've been hearing from students for years – our campus needs better and more student space," said EvCC ASB President Marty Ferguson. "I'm extremely excited about the election outcome, and look forward to seeing how the fund will begin to transform our campus next year."

Student money would fund 40 percent of the cost of the campus upgrades, with the college providing 60 percent.

Projects will begin in Fall 2007, with the addition of more student parking, the creation of "park and pay" parking lots for students who don't want to buy a parking permit, creation of a student print and copy center and providing more quiet and

group study space for students.

In 2008, students will see a renovation and expansion of EvCC's cafeteria, a renovation of the Parks ABC conference rooms, the completion of the remodel of the Parks bathrooms, and the creation of an EvCC Bike Station.

In 2009, construction will begin on the new Fitness and Athletic Center near EvCC's main campus, replacing the EvCC gym at 1815 13th St. that was built in 1958. The college is also discussing construction of a pool with funding from an outside partner.

In the same year, the college will

also create more library study spaces and do other library improvements.

In 2010, the Fitness and Athletic center is scheduled to open and students will begin paying the Student Campus Enhancement Fund fee. Students will also see an expansion of the Parks Student Union by 6,000 square feet and a renovation and expansion of the Northlight Gallery.

"For me, being at school is like a second home," said Jennifer Lotshaw, EvCC's ASB Vice President of Administration. "Improving these student spaces will give students more of a place on campus."



Two Former EvCC Athletes Inducted Into NWAACC Hall of Fame

The Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges inducted two former Everett Community College students into its Hall of Fame at a banquet May 31.

NWAACC selected Fred Andrew and Bill Tsoukalas for the prestigious honor. They were among 10 athletes statewide chosen for the Hall of Fame.

Fred was a two-year letterman for EvCC's track team, winning the WAACC javelin title in 1965 with a throw of 203 ½ feet, helping the Trojans to a second-

place finish. He transferred to Central Washington University in 1966, placing third and fourth in two NAIA Nationals Meets. He then became the only CWU athlete to place in the NCAA Nationals meet. After college, he coached cross country and track at Bellevue Community College from 1972-78.

He's been a self-employed contractor since retiring from BCC in 1979.

Bill, the executive director of the Snohomish County Boys & Girls Clubs, was a two-year letterman

for Everett Junior College's baseball team, which captured the 1966 WAACC title. He was a top pitcher, helping lead the Trojans to a Northern Division title and a 22-9 overall record. He went on to play in the Cleveland Indians farm team system before becoming head baseball coach at Seattle University. He has been associated with the Boys & Girls Clubs for 32 years, and is also a member of the Everett Rotary club and a board member of Leadership Snohomish County.

David Taylor Displays Metal Sculptures

EvCC grad David Taylor recently displayed a collection of his metal sculptures at the college's Northlight Gallery.

The exhibit featured three-dimensional metal sculptures of animals, including a stainless-steel unicorn and a 7-foot shark welded out of a former file cabinet and other salvaged metal.

"Each piece has its own little story," said Taylor, a former Boeing engineering planner

who has taught welding at the Sno-Isle Skills Center and other local schools.

Taylor, of Everett, began creating metal sculptures in 2003 while earning his welding degree from Everett Community College.

"This art has been hidden in my imagination and just kind of popped out in the metal shop. Thanks to my wonderful instructors, I was given the latitude to create while I was doing my welding qualification," he said.



David Taylor

Craig Barber Discusses Photography Book

EvCC grad Craig Barber returned to campus April 9 to discuss his book of photography, "Ghosts in the Landscape: Vietnam Revisited."

The book chronicles Barber's return to Vietnam 28 years after he served there in combat as a U.S. Marine.

Haunted by the atrocities he witnessed, Barber carried his memories of war with him as he captured images of the Vietnamese countryside, photographing bomb craters turned into fish ponds and other striking images.

Barber, known for his landscape

photographs, is recognized as one of today's premier platinum printers. His work is exhibited in more than 60 solo exhibitions and represented in numerous public and private collections. Barber lives in New York and teaches photography workshops throughout the United States and Europe.

Sandy Schurman Becomes Chamber Director of Information Services

Sandy Schurman is the new director of information services at the Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce and Regional Visitor Information Center.

Schurman previously worked at the Marysville Library, where she

was honored for her volunteer program.

She is a graduate of Everett Community College and a Navy veteran with experience as a communication intelligence specialist.



Sandy Schurman

Beverly Jane Fox Signs Books



Beverly Jane Fox

Former EvCC student Beverly Jane Fox recently visited campus to sign copies of her autobiography, "Life Among the Grasses."

Fox was born in Colorado in 1936 and grew up in a mining camp in the Rocky Mountains. She fell in with a crowd that led to drugs, crime and jail time, she said. She ultimately found healing through her religious faith, she said.

Fox, of Everett, is working on the next volume of her life story.

All In the Family – EvCC Grad Celebrates Son's Graduation



EvCC grad Jane McKenzie (right) with her son, Paul, who graduated from EvCC's Ocean Research College Academy June 8.

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College Names New Building

EvCC has named its new Undergraduate Education Center Gray Wolf Hall.

The College's Board of Trustees unanimously approved the name June 13.

The \$52 million Undergraduate Education Center is scheduled to open in 2009 and will be home to the University Center of North Puget Sound, and classes in the humanities, social sciences and communications. The building will be located immediately south of EvCC's Parks Student Union and Jackson Center. Groundbreaking is scheduled for late this summer.

EvCC's New Website Debuts July 16

Everett Community College's website is getting a makeover.

The new version of the site, www.everettcc.edu, will debut July 16, replacing the version created in 2001.

Entrepreneurship Students Give Away Profits

Eleven entrepreneurship students from EvCC's School of Business Design donated the profits from their student-run businesses and thanked their business supporters June 14.

During the past six months, the students planned, started, managed and closed three businesses. Students donated their profits to Habitat for Humanity, Caring Clowns, and Children's Hospital.

For more information about the School of Business Design, call 425-870-0267 or visit www.everettcc.edu/sbd.