

ClassNotes

2000-2002

'01 **Griffin Garske**, BS physical education, was married in June of 2001 to Sara Legerski. The couple is living in San Gabriel, Calif., where Griffin is a teacher and football coach.

'01 **Melanie Harvey**, MS school counseling and certification, married Scott Person on August 19, 2001. The couple is living in Spokane, after a honeymoon in Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

'00 & '98 **Curtis Lillquist**, BA history, BS technology, MA urban and regional planning, was recently promoted while serving at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center in Spokane.

'01 **Kristina Ploeger**, MA music, is teaching jazz choir, improvisation, elementary music methods, and choral methods for the Spokane Area Children's Chorus.

'01 **Michael Skyta**, BA graphic communications, received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

'00 **Ron Glowen**, BA history, is working in the Education Department of the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture in Spokane.

'00 **Teresa Henderson**, BAB accounting, joined the staff of LeMaster & Daniels PLLC in Spokane last July.

'00 **Jill (Sawyer) Jones**, BA communications and applied psychology, married Steve Jones in June 2001. The couple is living in Spokane, where she is working at *The Spokesman Review*.

'00 **Lea Ruhl-Sandberg**, BA business administration, exchanged vows with Eric Sandberg on September 22, 2001. She is working for Eli Lilly & Co. selling pharmaceuticals, and is a major league baseball player for the Minnesota Twins. The couple is living in Spokane.

'00 & '94 **Lisa Sousa**, BA and MA music, is married to Tim Sousa and lives in Spokane

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'99 **Becky Beardsley**, BAE social science and certification, is a seventh grade teacher at Highlands Middle School in Kennewick, Wash. Becky received the "Rookie Teacher of the Year" award from the Washington Education Association. While attending EWU she worked for the Foundation Office.

'99 **Carolbelle Branch**, BA interdisciplinary studies, history & communications, has been hired as executive director of the West Plains Chamber of Commerce.

'99 **Ray Deonier**, BA government, married '91 **Shannon Pierce**, BA anthropology & history, January 6, 2002. The couple is living in Spokane, and both are currently law students. He works for Delay, Curran, Thompson, Pontarolo and Walker PS in Spokane.

'99 **Oliver Jones**, BAB finance and economics, returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile cruiser *USS Antietam*.

'99 **Jennifer Moore**, BA sociology, urban & regional planning, was married June 30, 2001, to Brenden Feist. They are now living in Spokane after a honeymoon to the Oregon coast.

'99 **Willard Osborn**, BAE biology, MS biology and certification, and '95 **Susan Osborn**, BS physical education, had a son November 16, 2000.

'99 **Jodi Schaefer**, BS developmental psychology, exchanged vows with Alan Harmon in July 2001. The couple is living in Cheney after a honeymoon to England and Holland.

'99 **Greg Tarbert**, BS biology, married Roxanne Prijatelj in 1998 and works for Eli Lilly and Company. The couple resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

'98 **Greg Jensen**, BAE social sciences and certification, is in his third year of teaching for the Hillsboro School District, Oregon. He is working toward becoming a curriculum administrator.

'98 **Angela McKelvey**, BA business administration, married '01 **Douglas Bell**, BS computer information systems. The couple is living in Spokane after a honeymoon to Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

'98 **Jodi Miller**, BA English, performed a reading of her original poetry in November 2001 at the Colville Public Library in Colville, Wash..

'98 **Heather (Zabroski) Skipworth**, BS psychology and criminal justice, and husband Seth, had their first child in March. Heather is a social worker for Department of Social and Health Services in Lacey, Wash., while Seth is employed as a counselor.

'97, '00 **Amy Keene**, BS biology & psychology and MA physical therapy, is currently working for the Center for Physical and Sports Therapy in Spokane in pediatric and orthopedic services. She is married to '96 **Bob Keene**, BA recreation management.

'97 **Spencer Reiboldt**, BA physical education and certification, is working as a special education teacher in the Kennewick, Wash., School District.

'97 **Juan Rodriguez**, BA criminal justice, is an officer with the Chelan Police Department. He enjoys spending time with his family and playing sports.

'96 **Michael Kistler**, BS biology & psychology, has recently joined the staff at the Center for Physical and Sports Therapy in Spokane. He is a sports-orientated physical therapist.

'96 **Cindy Kurtzhall**, BA social work, is the grandmother of two and lives in Spokane.

'96 **Toni (Carneiro) Reiboldt**, BA physical education and certification, is a physical education teacher in the Prosser, Wash., School District.

'96 **Amie (Zuver) Roberts**, BA education, is a teacher on assignment at Armada Aerospace, a federally-funded Science Magnet School, as a technology specialist. She and her family are currently living in southern California.

'96 **Amanda Stern**, BA accounting, was hired as a senior accountant by LeMaster & Daniels PLLC in Spokane.

'96 **Alexandra (Young) Strzelecki**, BA business, married Randy Strzelecki Jr. on August 18, 2001 in the St. Thomas Moore Roman Catholic Church in Spokane. The couple is living in Spokane after honeymooning in Maui, Hawaii.

'95 **Jodi Huellemann**, BS dental hygiene, married '93 **Mark Olson**, BA business administration, August 25, 2002 in Leavenworth, Wash. Jodi is now a dental hygienist in Issaquah, Wash., and Mark is a CPA, attending the University of Washington.

'94 **Raney Close**, BA government, is a staff accountant in the health care department for LeMaster & Daniels PLLC in Spokane.

'93 **Jeffery Jackson**, BA criminal justice, was married October 27, 2001, in Del Ray Beach, Florida to Heather Thompson. The couple is living in Margate, Florida, after honeymooning in Orlando.

'92 **Marty Hughes**, BA chemistry, has a new job as a research scientist at Sonus Pharmaceuticals in Bothell, Wash.

'92 **Sheri (Posey) Plucker**, BA recreation management, has raised \$10,000 for the Lake Stevens Sherwood Community Services program for disabled kids. Sherwood has provided services to Plucker's daughter Hailey, who has Down's syndrome.

'91 **Carol (McCoy) Cresse**, married Gordon Cresse in June of 2001. The couple was married at St. John's Lutheran Church in Spokane and is living in Kennewick, Wash.

'91 **Lisa (McNair) Scott**, BA English, returned home to accept a job for the Port of Grays Harbor in Aberdeen, Wash.

'90 **Alan Culp**, BA biology, is now teaching high school biology in Pensacola, Florida.

'90 **Scott Maclay**, BA economics, is running for a Valley City Council seat for the new City of Spokane Valley. He owns Resale Homes and he and his wife Lauri are real estate agents, "Maclay & Costello" formerly of Remax. He is on the Board of Directors for the Spokane Valley Chamber, and an honorary Airforce Commander.

'90, '89 & '88 **Larae Wiley**, BA history, BAE history and certification, performed songs from her latest CD at the Colville Public Library in November 2001. She also was featured in the Sights & Sounds section of the Winter 2002 *Perspective*.

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'89 **Molly Myers**, BA business administration, joined the staff at Spokane's Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, where she is a Campbell House interpreter.

'89 **Don Schaplow**, BA physical education & certification, is teaching and coaching at Toledo High School in Toledo, Wash. Don is married and has a son.

'88 **Paul Farris**, mathematics certification, was chosen to serve as the new Ellensburg High School principal.

'88 **Buz Tyler**, BA nursing, has two children ages 10 and 12. Buz has also been a community nurse consultant for the department of Social and Health Services in Mount Vernon, Wash.

'87 **Tom Lyda**, BA communication studies, recently earned a doctor of ministry at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Tom is the senior minister at First Christian Church in Abilene, Texas.

'87 **Suzanne (McClusky) Myers**, BA English, and husband, '87 **Russ Myers**, BA business, are living in the Chicago area. They have an 8-year-old daughter and in 1999 had quadruplets.

'87 **Carla J. Schettler**, BA criminal justice, was recently promoted to correctional program manager

Eagles Hit the Big Time

What happens when EWU athletes graduate? Some become teachers, bankers, coaches, scientists. Others join the NFL.

Most recently, rookies Jesse Chatman and Lamont Brightful had their mettle tested and survived recent cuts in the National Football League. Chatman plays for the San Diego Chargers and Brightful for the Baltimore Ravens.

Other pro players include second-year player Dario Romero (Miami Dolphins), and offensive lineman Tom Ackerman, who was released by Oakland but picked-up by Tennessee.

Others who were cut recently included veteran wide receiver Jeff Ogden by Miami and rookie David Sherrod by Indianapolis.



Lamont Brightful and Jesse Chatman

Former Eastern Washington University Players Currently Active in Professional Football (NFL, CFL, NFL Europe, Arena Football League)

OL	Tom Ackerman (1992-95)	Tennessee Titans
KR/DB	Lamont Brightful (1998-2001)	Baltimore Ravens
RB	Jesse Chatman (1999-2001)	San Diego Chargers
DL	Dario Romero (1997-2000)	Miami Dolphins

Other Current or Recent Pros

OL	Luke Fritz (1997-2000)	Carolina Panthers/ Scottish Claymores
DB	Jackie Kellogg (1990-93)	Edmonton Eskimos
KR/DB	Bashir Levingston (1998)	Toronto Argonauts
QB	Harry Leons (1995-97)	Los Angeles Avengers
WR	Jeff Ogden (1995-97)	Miami Dolphins
OL	Chris Polinder (1998-01)	Detroit Fury
OL	David Sherrod (2000-01)	Indianapolis Colts
DB	Julian Williams (1997-2000)	Hamilton Tiger Cats

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at the Washington State Penitentiary. Carla lives in Walla Walla, Wash.

'86 **Mary (Wahl) Januch**, BS nursing, was married in 1987 and has a 4-year-old. She works for the Valley Medical Center in Auburn, Wash.

'85 **Steve Droke**, MA school administration, was one of two people up for the California Dixie School District's superintendent position in August 2001.

'84 **Michael Way**, BA technology, was working in the Pentagon during the September 11th attack. Michael helped with the rescue and medical assistance.

'83 **Barbara Teel**, was selected "Eastern Washington University's Teacher of the Month" for November 2001. Barbara teaches English and history at Davenport, Wash., High School.

'81 **Pam Scott**, BA education, is a principal at Bay View Elementary in Burlington, Wash. Pam has more than 20 years of teaching experience.

'80 **Bernie Nelson**, MA public administration, is employed by the state of Washington as the dental commissioner and resides in Spokane.

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'79 **Kathy Avery**, BA nursing, opened her own counseling practice in May 1998. Kathy lives in Spokane and enjoys helping people achieve their goals.

'78 **John Mueller**, BA government, is a judicial assistant for the Spokane County Superior Court. John joined the EWU Alumni Association Board in 2002. He and wife Denise have two girls.

'78 **Michael Reding**, MS clinical psychology, has been a trainer and consultant, along with making a career in marketing sales, sales management, and customer service. Michael lives in Oregon.

'77 **Marsha (Hosch) Urlacher**, BA education, is an elementary teacher at Greenacres Elementary School in the Spokane Valley.

'76 **Mae L. Greenwood**, BA education and music, celebrated her 24th wedding anniversary in October 2001 with her husband, Ray.

'76 **Ron Schmidt**, BA education, ran for Spokane Fire Commissioner in August 2001.


'75 **Linda Dunn**, BA sociology, is heading the Washington State Attorney General's new Tort Claim Division. Linda was previously chief legal counsel for the Department of Labor and Industries. She lives in Seattle.

'75 **Kim Heacox**, BA geography, is not only a world traveler, but also a writer. Kim has written four books for the National Geographic Society.

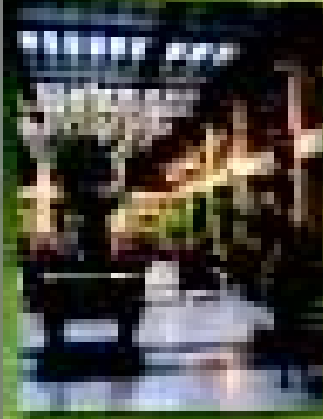
'74 **Henry Rously**, BA geography, retired from the U.S. Civil Service, and the U.S. Air Force Reserve in 1999. Henry is now employed by the state of California Department of Health Services Radiological Health Branch.

'74 **Gratton Sealock**, BS military science, has earned the rank of Brigadier General. After serving for the United States Defense Attaché Office in Beijing, China, he is now living back in the U.S.

'74 **Frank Trujillo**, BAE music and certification, founded the Cascadia concert group in 1998 and presented alongside Essence, one of Seattle's

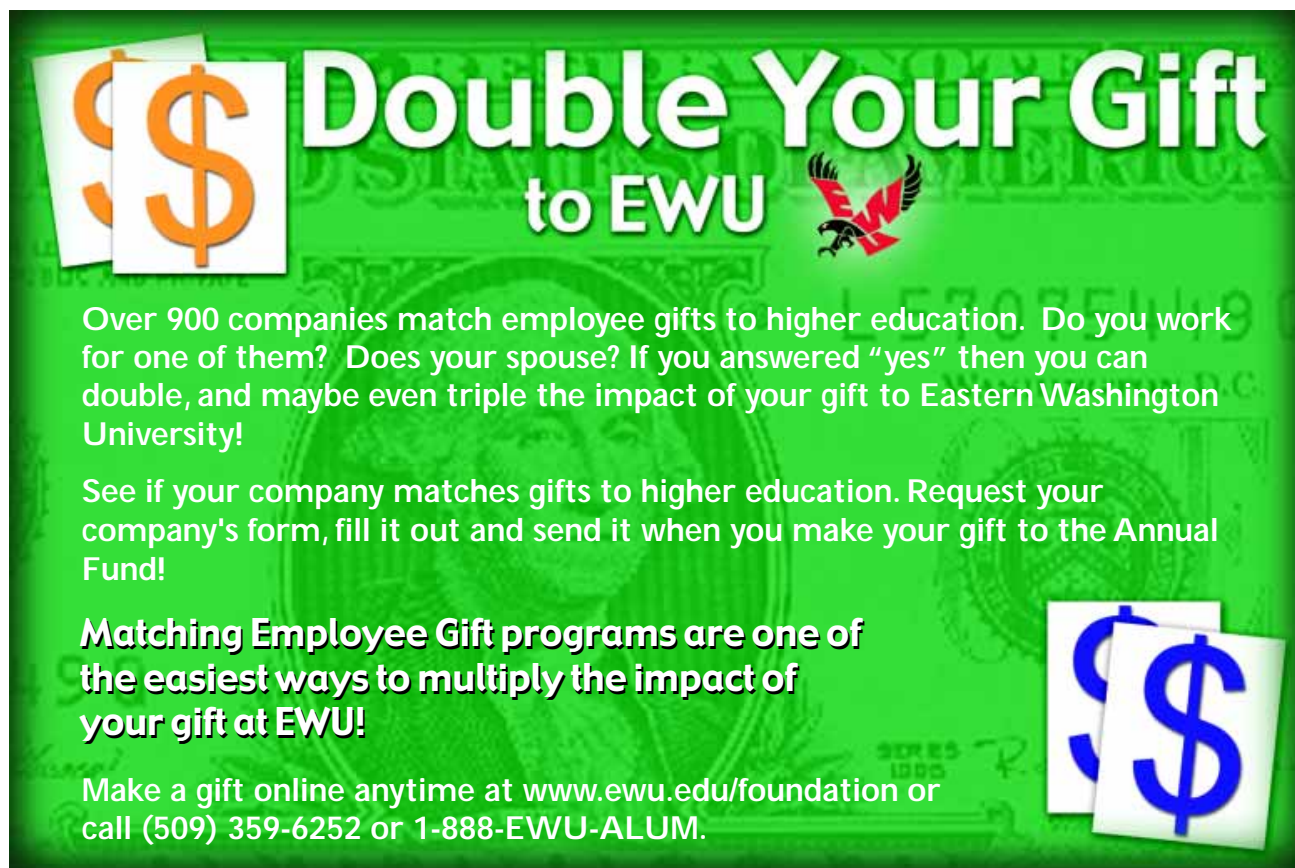


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'73 **Alan McDonald**, BA education, is a principal at Centennial Elementary School in Mount Vernon, Wash. He recently worked in Corning, California.

'73 **Cheryl Miller**, education, taught in the Applied Psychology department at Eastern Washington University from 1976 to 1978 and has now earned her school psychology degree at the University of Idaho.

'71 **John Corigliano**, BA & MA education, a fifth grade teacher at Spokane's Madison Elementary School, was selected Eastern Washington University's Teacher of the Month for October.

'71 **Gene Jorganson**, BA business education, is retiring from Stanfield High School after teaching for 30 years in business.

'70 **Melody Chesnut**, BA education, retired after 30 years of teaching in the Liberty School District.

'70 **Melinda (Ward) Reynolds**, BA & MA education, is a teacher at Arcadia Elementary School and finished teaching in the Sudan for two years.

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'69 **Jim Roberg**, BA accounting, is working as an accountant for the Washington State Bar Association. He has three children and is now living in Seattle.

'69 **Gerald P. Schloss**, BA business education, after 30 years of teaching, he retired from the Portland Public Schools in 1999. Gerald is in his third year of

being a financial planner with the Lincoln Financial Advisors in Oregon.

'67 **Karen Tarabochia**, BA social science, retired in June of 2001 after 17 years of working in Des Moines, Wash., schools. Karen is now an assistant superintendent at the Archdiocese Catholic School Department in Seattle.

'64 **Marie Gutierrez**, BA education, recently retired from the U.S. Air Force as a colonel and moved from Washington to San Antonio, Texas. Marie now works for Dee Howard Aircraft Maintenance in Texas.

'64 **William T. Cobb**, BA biology, is a self-employed agricultural consultant living in Kennewick, Wash. He received a degree in plant pathology in 1973 from Oregon State University.

'63 **Jim Mitsui**, BA education and French, retired after 34 years of teaching high school English and has completed his fourth book of poetry. Jim resides in Cocolalla, Idaho.

'61 **Margaret Townsend**, BA education, is still living in Metaline Falls, Wash., where she retired from teaching and is active in her church.

'60 **Nancy (Ulrich) Freese**, is a retired piano teacher and lives near Leavenworth, in Peshastin, Wash.

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'57 **Fritz Mehlert**, BA education, is living at Priest Lake, Idaho, and serving as the assistant team leader for the newly formed Search and Rescue Unit in Bonner County, Idaho.

'56 **Kenneth Hammond**, BA geography, was selected to receive the Eastern Washington University Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2001. Kenneth has had a 41-year career in education and is living in Kettle Falls, Wash., with his wife, Britta Jo.

'50 **Myrtle (Appel) Erickson**, BA social science, resides in Spokane where she taught for 35 years and is now retired. Myrtle has two grown children, who are also retired.