

A Toast to Excellence

What a great time to be an Eagle alum! Since becoming an EWUAA Board of Directors member, I have had the privilege to meet and work with so many wonderful students, staff, faculty and alumni. This stellar group has made it clear to me that our EWU degrees can be viewed in a context of campus, career and community.

Many Eastern students begin their tenure on campus as first-generation university attendees. The positive impact of an EWU education on their families can be felt for generations. The financial impact on our economy is enhanced as our careers progress and prosper. In eastern Washington alone, there are more than 40,000 Eastern alumni. Imagine our region without those skilled professionals, entrepreneurs, leaders and educators. Our communities are further enriched by your involvement as parents (and grandparents), volunteers, supporters and benefactors.

Three EWU grads were recognized this year as extraordinary alumni. R.D. "Curly" Rousseau, enthusiastically engaged with the success of EWU students, was presented the EWU Student Life Alumni Excellence Award. Paul Brueggemeier received the Distinguished Alumni Award for his tremendous achievements as a music educator. Angela Wilson, renowned as researcher and professor of chemistry, received the Alumni Achievement Award. In the spirit of this issue of *Eastern*, I'd like to propose a toast to each of you alumni and especially to those three fine graduates of EWU.

Whatever your taste, the event calendar (page 35) has a selection of activities to fill your interest. Whether you mentor a student, cheer on our student athletes or reconnect with friends, come to an Eastern event this fall. I look forward to meeting you personally!



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