

# College Corner

In 1972, Eastern moved from Divisions to Colleges. Colleges are major academic units comprised of departmental/program units. Each college is coordinated by a dean who reports directly to the provost for academic affairs (Dr. Peter Dual).

**The six Colleges are:**

**College of Social & Behavioral Sciences**  
Dean Jeffers Chertok

**College of Arts & Letters**  
Dean Phillip Castille

**College of Education & Human Development**  
Dean Fritz Erickson

**College of Business & Public Administration**  
Dean Dolores (Dee) Martin

**College of Science Mathematics & Technology**  
Dean Raymond Soltero

**School of Social Work & Human Services**  
Dean Michael Frumkin



**Social and Behavioral Sciences**

The Department of History has received a two-year, \$500,000 dollar grant from the Department of Education for the improvement of the teaching of Northwest history in the K-12 system of education. Each summer, elementary and high school teachers will be brought to Eastern for training in the teaching of Northwest history.

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences is in the second year of a \$350,000 three-year grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education to integrate and strengthen the curriculum of the social and behavioral sciences. Next year the dean and the faculty of the college will be travelling to universities throughout the Northwest explaining and disseminating their new integrated curriculum.



**Education and Human Development**  
New CEHD Grant

The college was awarded funding by the U.S. Department of Education for a new Bilingual Counseling and Support Project (BSCP), a five-

year plan designed to prepare counselors and educational support personnel to provide a full range of educational services for Limited English Proficient (LEP) and immigrant students.

The project begins in the central Washington schools, working with Chicano/Hispanic students, their families, and communities. It will later focus on other immigrant groups such as those speaking Russian and Hmong.

Jerry Krause, emeritus professor of Physical Education, Health and Recreation, was one of 10 people named an Honored Alumni by the University of Northern Colorado at that institution's Homecoming. He was selected for his contribution to sport, having been Eastern's most successful basketball coach, serving also as distinguished visiting professor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

The bell in the Cheney Normal School Heritage Center (also known as the one-room schoolhouse) tolled for three important occasions in 2001: June 16 it sounded the beginning of Commencement activities; September 14 it paid tribute to victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the National Day of Mourning; and September 26 it heralded the beginning of Fall Quarter at EWU. To receive the "Chalk & Slate" newsletter about CNSHC, call 509-359-6963 or email Judith.Rogers@mail.ewu.edu.



**Business & Public Administration**

A grant of \$280,000 a year (for a possible five years) from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs was awarded to the College of Business and Public Administration to establish an Alaska Village Tribal Transportation Assistance Program.

The five-year project will work with Alaskan Native villages and tribal organizations to address transportation issues ranging from where to locate roads to developing snowmobile recreation sites, and how to attract tourism and provide training in contracting and self governance compacts.

It will be modeled after Eastern's successful Northwest Tribal Local Technical Assistance Program, established in 1993 at the request of the approximately 50 tribes in the region in the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians.



Since that time, many training and technical assistance programs have been developed around transportation issues for and with tribes in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, western Montana and southeast Alaska, and many tribal members have attended Eastern to earn planning degrees. In fact, Eastern offers the nation's only accredited program in urban and regional planning with a tribal planning emphasis.

"During the first year of the new grant, a series of workshops will be held throughout Alaska to learn about the issues, identify villages, address concerns over transportation matters and determine what is needed to mobilize services to address the identified needs," said Dr. Dick Winchell, department chair.



**School of Social Work and Human Services**

The School of Social Work has been selected as a recipient of a Geriatric Enrichment in Social Work Education Project grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation. This \$60,000 award will allow Eastern to further expand our gerontology efforts throughout our baccalaureate and masters' programs.

Faculty member Maria Peck took the leadership role in putting the proposal together and it is the direct result of her efforts that led to the successful award.



**College of Science, Math & Technology**

EWU received a grant of \$120,937 from the Washington Technology Center for a biotech research project with a local firm, the only award given to a public comprehensive university in the state. EWU research Jim Fleming, adjunct professor of biology, will work with GenPrime, Inc., a start-up biotech company in Spokane to develop a new rapid test for raw milk that will alert farmers to contaminated milk within minutes rather than after the milk has gone to the dairy. All other WTC awards in 2001 went to Washington research universities.

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