

In Memoriam

2000–2004

'02 **Christopher Polinder**, 25, B.A.B. finance and management, died July 28, 2004, in his hometown of Lynden, Wash. He was a member of Eastern's football team, co-captain in 2001 and First Team Division 1-AA All American center. He played arena football for the Detroit Fury and Colorado Crush and had begun work as a financial planner in Lynden just prior to his death.

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'82 **Michael S. Edelblute**, 48, B.A. management information systems, died Oct. 15, 2004, in Spokane. He had been a warehouse manager for Frito Lay and a quality control supervisor for Ben Hogan Golf.

'81 **Vincent Earl Abernathy**, 53, MSW and '79 B.S. psychology, died Oct. 14, 2004. He had been a social worker in Spokane.

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'65 **Rose (Miller) Goodrich**, 91, B.A. social work, died Nov. 12, 2004, in Spokane. She enrolled in college at age 47 to work toward her degree and was a lifetime member of Order of the Eastern Star.

'63 **James V. Mohatt**, 65, B.A. biology, died July 4, 2004. He was a retired environmental engineer, JVM & Associates, Richland.

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'58 **Albert A. Koziuk**, 76, B.A. industrial technology, died Feb. 4, 2004. He served in the Korean War and taught for 25 years in Spokane schools, retiring in 1982.

'54 **R. Jerome Woody**, 72, B.A. history and '54 certificate-education, died April 29, 2004, in Rolla, N.D. He taught for many years in North Dakota, working mostly with American Indian children. He retired in 1992.

'51 **Arthur E. "Bud" Wright**, 79, B.A. elementary education, died Sept. 17, 2004. The Coulee Dam resident was principal of Central School and Columbia Junior High from 1954 until his retirement in 1980, after which Central School was renamed A.E. Wright Elementary. He is survived by wife **'51 Janice Wright**, B.A. elementary education.

'50 **Roberta M. (Monroe) Griffith**, B.A. education, died April 28, 2004. A resident of Ephrata, she retired from a position with the Department of Corrections in 1990. Both of her sons are Eastern graduates – **'82 Richard** and **'84 Michael** – as is her husband **'50 Fred**, B.A. education and liberal arts.

'50 **A. Russell Simons Jr.**, 76, B.A. industrial technology, died April 13, 2004. He taught school in Tonasket until retirement.

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'49 **William J. Penhallegon**, 79, B.A. mathematics and education, died March 7, 2004. He lived in the Wenatchee area for many years and chaired the Wenatchee Valley Community College Physical Education Department for 20 years and initiated a ski instructor/ski management program which gained national recognition. He had been living in Grand Junction, Col., in recent years.

'49 **Jack Clifford Charles**, 81, B.A. elementary education, died Sept. 5, 2004, in Yakima. A WWII veteran, he attended Eastern on the GI Bill and taught and was a school principal for many years before retiring in 1978.

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'39 **Milton Martin (Sam) Wolsborn**, 89, B.A. education, died July 8, 2004. The Gresham, Ore., resident had *not* retired and was president of the Gresham Golf Course Inc., a course he built and opened in 1965, and owner of Wolsborn Properties. Always active, he played golf four days a week while vacationing in Arizona last winter.

'37 **Abe Miller**, 90, B.A. social science and '51 M.A. counseling and development, died Oct. 9, 2003. He retired after a career in education in Portland in 1976 and moved to Sun City, Ariz.



Bill Hoekendorf (1924-2004)
(photo from 1971 *Kinnikinick*)

William "Bill" Hoekendorf, 80, died Oct. 17, 2004, in Bellevue, Wash. He was dean of Eastern's College of Letters and Sciences, 1972-1989, and upon his retirement in 1989 was named professor of economics emeritus and dean emeritus. He came to Eastern in 1967.

During the time he served as dean, most of Eastern's science, arts and social science faculty members were either hired or mentored by Bill Hoekendorf. Said Niel Zimmerman, special assistant to the dean of the EWU College of Business and Public Administration: "In addition to his tremendous influence on what is now Eastern's senior faculty, he was an inveterate note taker. As a smoker, Bill would keep cigarette-length pencils in his cigarette pack and would remove one of those tiny pencils and take notes on everything."

Bill Hoekendorf had been a Fulbright Fellow in Japan, a civilian employee in post-WWII Japan and, while at Eastern, traveled to Afghanistan, South Korea and Japan serving as a liaison in Eastern's sister university programs.

Remembrances may be made to scholarship funds at Eastern c/o the EWU Foundation.

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Faculty and Staff

Glen Fuglsby, 80, emeritus professor of technology, died Jan. 12, 2005, in Mesa, Arizona, where he and wife Hope had moved. Known for his love and creation of boomerangs, he came to Eastern in 1966 and retired in 1989.

Keith Midgley, 78, emeritus professor of education, died Jan. 1, 2005. He first came to the University in 1965 and served

for many years as head of the Audio-Visual Center. He retired in 1994 and lived in Cheney.

Charles Bown, 71, emeritus professor of finance, died Nov. 13, 2004. He retired from Eastern in 1995 after 26 years serving the University and had been living in Spokane.

Arie Nyman, 76, professor of psychology, died Sept. 18, 2004. He emigrated from his

native Holland in 1955 and came to Eastern in 1967, retiring in 1990. He had been living in Seattle. In addition to other survivors is his sister Emma Meissner, a retired records analyst in Internal Audit at Eastern, who resides in Cheney.

Donna S. Hanneman, 81, died Nov. 17, 2004, in Spokane. She had been an adjunct associate professor of social work, 1980-90, serving in the rural education internship program.

'30 Dorothy Terrell, 94, education certificate, '61 B.A. education, died Oct. 7, 2004. A founding member of Tawanka, a women's ambassador organization at Eastern, she taught in several central Washington schools before retiring to Spokane and devoting herself to educating students about child abuse, drug abuse and suicide prevention.

She was Washington State Retired Educator of the Year in 1993 and recipient of the EWU Outstanding Service Award in 1984 and Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1989. She was a member of the EWU Foundation Board of Directors in 1986. The *Centennial Album* published by the EWU Press in 1982 was dedicated to her.

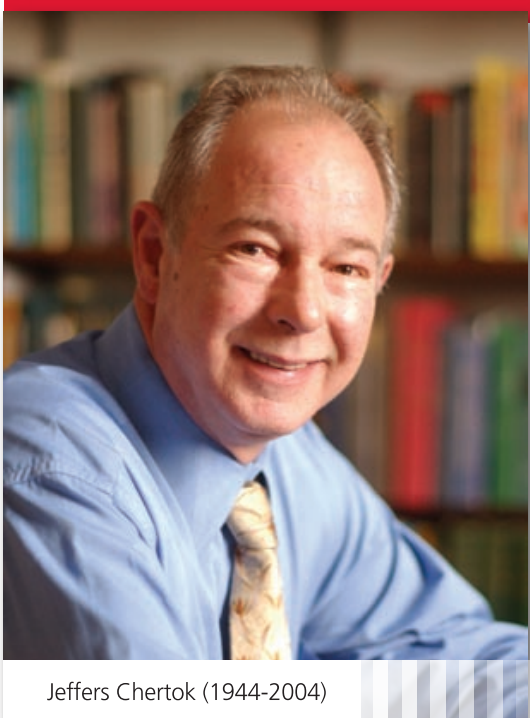
The Tawankas were active as an organization 1926-59 and founded the Tawanka Alumni Association in 1953. Nearly three dozen of the surviving members continue to meet monthly.

Early on, the Tawankas established a scholarship fund that continues today, awarding \$2,400 this year to Eastern students majoring in education or other disciplines focusing on children. The first scholarship of \$10 was awarded in 1927.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tawanka Scholarships c/o the EWU Foundation.



Dorothy Terrell (1910-2004)



Jeffers Chertok (1944-2004)

Jeffers Chertok, 60, dean of the EWU College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, died in Spokane Oct. 5, 2004, due to complications from surgery.

His contributions over the course of 34 years at Eastern are many, including directing a recent curriculum integration project, which married a liberal arts base and specific career-focused tracks throughout his college. This is providing a truly interdisciplinary and career-ready education for students and has drawn national attention.

Dean Chertok was planning to speak about the curriculum project at an upcoming prestigious gathering of college educators in Washington, D.C., at the time of his passing.

He was a member of the first North American delegation of academics invited to North Korea, a charter member of the Asian Studies Development Program of the East-West Center in Hawaii and had been active in working to internationalize the academic experience.

The University has heard from many of his former students, who have shared their heartfelt sense of loss and remembrances of the difference he made in their lives (see '72 *Dan Carper*, page 26).

The Chertok family requests that if anyone wishes to make a memorial contribution in his name, that it be directed to the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean's Excellence Fund, EWU Foundation.