

In Memoriam

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'06 **Melanie Bess Grove**, 29, BA psychology, died June 16, 2006. She spent the last four years living in Spokane Valley.

'04 **Karla Jean Trapp**, 30, BA education, died June 6, 2006. Trapp was a substitute teacher for the Riverside, Deer Park and Mead school districts.

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'98 **James H. Brannigan**, 54, BA computer engineering, died July 3, 2006.

'95 **Michael Stuart Taylor**, 66, BA history, died Sept. 27, 2006. Taylor began a career in nursing with Everett General Hospital and retired from Snohomish County Jail.

'93 **Gerald O'Connell McDermott**, 58, BA social work, died Nov. 16, 2005.

'91 **Michelle Rene Bakken**, 44, BA criminal justice, died Oct. 20, 2006. She served as a community corrections officer with the Washington State Department of Corrections.

'91 **Beverly A. Smith**, 57, BA liberal studies, died Oct. 8, 2006. She worked for the State of Washington for 18 years at Interlake and DSHS as a financial worker.

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'89 **David A. Schwartz**, 58, BA therapeutic recreation, died June 10, 2006.

'87 **Karen A. Wright**, 61, BA social work, died March 23, 2006.

'85 **Josef J. Cordoz**, 71, BA social work, died Feb. 19, 2006.

'84 **Mike J. Hansen**, 45, BA marketing, died June 23, 2006. He started bodybuilding and was awarded Mr. Spokane, Mr. Rocky Mountain and Mr. Washington before marrying and moving to Florida.

'84 **Fred Edward Holbert**, 61, BA theatre, died March 2, 2006. He was active in the Civic Theatre in Spokane; Seattle; Bigfork, Mont.; and EWU and did some acting in Los Angeles.

'83 **James B. Hansen**, 51, BA general studies, died Jan. 31, 2006.

'83 **Victor H. Kane**, 53, BS nursing, died June 19, 2006. He was a member of Vancouver Elks Lodge (B.P.O.E. #823), Knights of Columbus Columbia Council #1327 and Honorary Lions Club Member.

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'79 **Kathleen Mary Fricke**, 49, BA home economics, died Aug. 25, 2006. She was last employed by Best Western Hotels and was also an avid decorator, card player and traveler.

'79 and '74 **Ronald K. Hunter**, 64, MA school administration, BA sociology, died Jan. 31, 2006.

'79 **Larry Alan Logsdon**, 58, BA marketing, died Dec. 5, 2005. He served in Vietnam and lived and worked in Spokane as a teacher and salesman.

'79 **Richard Allyn "Dick" Winters**, 73, BA geology, died Aug. 23, 2006. He joined the Air Force as an aviation cadet and flew airplanes, including the B26, B29, RB57, RB66, B52 and the B58 as a radar navigator. He also worked for the Bureau of Mines for 23 years.

'78 **Christopher Gordon Spell**, 58, BA industrial technology, died July 1, 2006. He was employed by Turner Sculpture and Virginia Art Casting as a master artistic welder.

'75 and '70 **Jeanette "Jan" Reed**, 78, MA English and BA education, died Oct. 15, 2006. She taught English at Mead High School for 22 years and later moved to Olympia, Wash., where she wrote and published essays and short stories.

'75 **Bruce D. Wahl**, 63, BA radio-television, died May 14, 2006. He lived and worked as a carpenter in the Tri-Cities since 1990.

'76 **Darrell Gene Wagenman**, 56, BA psychology, died Aug. 19, 2006. He served in Vietnam and worked in masonry sales.

'74 **Kenneth James Hearron**, 60, BA business education, died Aug. 17, 2006. He became sole owner of Administrative Services, Inc., a third-party administrator for employee benefit plans for 30 years.

'72 **Stephen M. Ghorley**, 59, BA recreation administration, died Feb. 19, 2005.

'71 **Marc J. Delamater**, 57, BA education, died Aug. 24, 2006. He taught high school history for eight years, then started a career in hotel management. He was last employed by Princess Denali Wilderness Resort in Alaska.

'71 **James T. Sullivan**, 62, BA management, died Oct. 12, 2006. He was employed as business manager at Spokane Radiology for 18 years and implemented an innovative medical billing system.

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'69 **Lynda Dowers**, 70, BA social work, died March 2, 2006.

'69 **Henry McCaskey "Mac" Hudson**, 65, BA business, died Nov. 2, 2006. He worked as a nursing home administrator and recently retired from Sacred Heart Medical Center.

'66 **Don P. Cary**, 63, BA radio-television, died in September 2005.

'63 **Charles "Chuck" Dysart**, 73, MA reading specialist, died Aug. 15, 2006. He was an educator for 30 years, teaching everything from cheerleading to special education in high school and grade school.

'63 and '32 **Frances Lane Harris**, 91, MAE and BA education, died Aug. 26, 2006. She taught school in Vancouver and also served as a principal.

'63 **Jerrold James "Jerry" Wahl**, 67, BA business administration, died Aug. 25, 2006. He served in the United States Navy and worked as an accountant.

'62 **Alfons Michael Alt**, 69, BA physical education, died Nov. 19, 2006. After earning a full-ride football scholarship at EWU, he went on to play middle linebacker and place kicker with Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Canadian Football League. At Sandpoint High School, he was an assistant football, assistant wrestling and head track and field coach.

'61 **George A. Swift**, 74, BA education, died Nov. 12, 2005.

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'57 **Barry B. Dunlop**, 75, BA studio art, died June 30, 2006. He taught for 30 years in Spokane's District 81 schools.

'56 and '49 **John E. "Jack" Lancaster**, MAE and BA education, died Sept. 13, 2006. He served as principal of Logan, Balboa, Whitman and Brown elementary schools and was an adjunct professor at EWU, Whitworth and Gonzaga.

'56 **William Richard "Bill" Hoagland**, 72, BA education, died June 20, 2006. He was owner and manager of truck dealership Evergreen International and worked as manager of Bear Creek Golf and Country Club.

'55 **Kenneth E. Leingang**, 72, BA education, BA chemistry, died Oct. 23, 2005. He was a four-year track letterman at Eastern before going on to get an MA in school administration at the University of California. During his educational career of nearly 30 years in Washington, California and Oregon, he was a high school teacher, basketball, track and football coach, advisor, principal and administrator in public and private schools.

'55 **Laura Margaret Kirby Fortune**, 92, BA education, died July 31, 2006. She supervised the design of an individualized reading program for



Ivan Munk
Nov. 20, 1936-Sept. 5, 2006

Noted Spokane artist and former Eastern Washington University student Ivan Munk passed away on Sept. 5, 2006, after a brief battle with cancer. Munk attended Eastern from 1960-64. During the Mark Drummond presidency, Munk played an instrumental role in influencing the design and planning of many new campus buildings. A number

of Munk's paintings still hang on the walls on the second floor of Showalter Hall.

Bob Stevens ('64 BA journalism), who knew Munk since their days at Eastern, says Munk always felt a strong connection to the University. "For all of his working life, Ivan loved his University," says Stevens. "He returned often and was a frequent participant in its evolution into the wonderful school that is Eastern today."

In his time as a student, Munk served as art director and cartoonist for *The Easterner* student newspaper. He later became a successful commercial artist and illustrator and was a special projects producer at KHQ-TV. Munk also helped produce several regional magazines and was sought after as a designer to assist in the remodel of many historic Spokane homes. Munk's knowledge of the work of Spokane architect Kirkland Cutter was immense. Among Munk's many works are a series of paintings of more famous Cutter homes.

"Ivan possessed an encyclopedic knowledge of art, history, prewar Packard automobiles and all things British," says Stevens. "He was a beautiful person who left this world a better place for having been here."

which she was published in *National Education Magazine* and was a past president of Delta Kappa Gamma and president of Association for Childhood Education International.

'53 **Marilyn Gertrude Prekeges**, 74, BA education, died April 19, 2006. She served as a member of P.E.O. Chapter I in Arlington, Wash., and a member of Martha Chapter #60, Order of the Eastern Star, Cheney.

'52 **Roy Boyd Gunderson**, 80, BA sociology, died Aug. 27, 2006. As superintendent of Spokane County Parks and Recreation, he oversaw the construction of Spokane Indians Stadium, Liberty Lake Golf Course and the Western Dance Center.

'51 **George Thomas Ross**, 78, BA early childhood education, died Sept. 6, 2006. He taught at Shadle Park High School for 34 years after serving as a captain in the United States Marine Corps.

'50 **Norman L. Larson**, 82, BA education, died Nov. 1, 2005.

'50 **William C. Recor**, 82, BA economics, died Aug. 11, 2006. He worked in the postal service for 30 years and was a barbershop singer for 13 years.

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'49 **Robert Dean Sealey**, 79, BA education, died Oct. 15, 2006. He was superintendent of Highline School District for 10 years and served as Highline board director and president of the State School Administrators Association among many other board and administrative positions.

'46 **Edna Weymouth**, 87, BA education, died Aug. 5, 2006. She was a retired elementary school teacher in District 81, Spokane.

'41 **Margaret Louise Bruce**, 86, BA physical education, died Nov. 11, 2006. She taught at Deer

Park and later went on to teach fourth grade at McDonald Elementary School in the Central Valley School District for 27 years.

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'39 **Helen S. Odegard**, 90, BA education, died Sept. 9, 2006. She taught elementary school in Pomeroy, Wash., and later in Spokane at Willard, Garfield, Jefferson, Westview and Bancroft elementary schools.

'37 **Emmett Colyar**, 92, BA education, died Sept. 10, 2006. He taught in Spokane and Central Valley school districts for many years.

'36 **Margaret Lane DeWitt**, 89, BA music composition, died Jan. 30, 2006. She taught school in Spokane and was awarded teacher of the year.

Faculty/Staff

Professor Emeritus Charles W. Booth, 77, died Oct. 3, 2006. Booth earned a BA in geography from EWU in 1955. He later returned to teach in the Department of Geography, retiring in 1983 after 26 years of service.

Dr. Ronald "Boyd" Devin, 73, died Nov. 10, 2006. Devin was a drama professor for 38 years in Oregon and Washington. During his tenure in the EWU Theatre Department, Devin led four groups of Eastern students on USO/Department of Defense tours to the Philippines, Korea, Europe and Japan. Upon retirement in 1996, Devin relocated to Mesa, Ariz., where he became active with the Arizona wing of the Commemorative Air Force.

Brian Donnelly, 79, died Oct. 15, 2006. He retired in May 1989 after 21 years of service in the telecommunications department.

Bernice Thomas died Oct. 4, 2006. Thomas worked at EWU for 10 years in the benefits office as a program assistant.

Answers to fall 2006 crossword puzzle:

ACROSS

- 1 volleyball
- 5 interurban
- 7 Sacajawea
- 8 smoking
- 11 Hargreaves
- 12 Pearce
- 13 Seahawks
- 17 brownies
- 18 HenrySmith
- 22 epic
- 25 cybersecurity
- 28 Arrow
- 30 CecilDryden
- 31 Satori
- 32 boxer
- 33 McManus
- 35 Brewster
- 38 Noah
- 39 comprehensive
- 40 Trailerville
- 46 danceforce
- 48 physicaltherapy
- 49 Tawanka
- 51 dean
- 52 Williamson
- 54 Stuckey

DOWN

- 2 Branchville
- 3 Reid
- 4 Greeksystem
- 6 Sneva
- 9 Gutierrez
- 10 Showies
- 13 countyseat
- 15 ethernetwire
- 16 KEWU
- 19 Hercules
- 20 socialwork
- 21 LechWalesa
- 23 Swoop
- 24 Rhododendron
- 26 ClareBoothLuce
- 27 Rowles
- 29 Baldys
- 34 China
- 35 BigSky
- 36 bowlingalley
- 37 PathwaysToProgress
- 41 anthropologist
- 42 Rodolfo
- 43 university
- 44 normalschool
- 45 classifiedstaff
- 47 Elm
- 50 aneagle
- 53 Woodward
- 56 Sutton
- 59 Easterner
- 60 bicycling
- 61 shooting
- 63 archives
- 65 Monroe
- 67 luge
- 70 EWSC
- 71 MBA