

Class Notes

'00s

'07 **Jacquelyn Anderson**, BAE art education and BA studio art, is teaching at Phoebus High School in Hampton, Va. She is engaged to marry Bryan Spear April 5, 2008.

'07 **Jared Darr**, BA visual communications design, has been hired as a graphic designer/developer by 14Four, a web design company.

'07 **Nicole Stevens**, PhD physical therapy, has been hired by the Rockwood Clinic North Physical Therapy Group in Spokane as a physical therapist. She previously worked at Northside Physical Therapy.

'07 **Bryce Woodworth**, BA electronic media and filmic arts, won the Best Short Form Music Video/DVD award at the Native American Music Awards, held in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Oct. 6. Woodworth directed the music video *Inchelium* for the Colville musicians The Jim Boyd Band. The video was produced in Hi-Definition by Woodworth during winter quarter 2007. Woodworth was also the screenwriter for *A Lovely Man*, which screened at the Beverly Hills Hi-Def Festival in December 2006. Woodworth received the Edmund G. Yarwood Award from EWU in 2007.

'06 **Jeremiah James Baker**, BS computer engineering, works at Microsoft as a software development engineer. He is working on

Windows Server 2008 and Windows 7, the next Windows after Vista.

'06 **Anna Litvinova**, BA mathematics, has been hired by Storhaug Engineering as an AutoCAD tech/drafter.

'05 **Jason Kann**, BA outdoor recreation and '98 **Stacey Desautel Kann**, BA education, announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe Erin Kann.

'05 and '04 **Bonni Kealy**, MS and BA mathematics, is attending Washington State University pursuing a PhD in mathematics. Upon acceptance, she was awarded a teaching assistantship and an additional scholarship.

'05 **Raymond Kenney**, BS chemistry, graduated in September 2007 with his MA in medical sciences from Boston University School of Medicine. He has also been accepted to the MD program there for fall 2008.

'04 **Jennifer Aalgaard**, BS communication studies, has accepted a position with Good Samaritan Community Healthcare in Puyallup, Wash., as a public information officer.

'04 **Lance Kissler**, BA graphic communications, is the director of marketing at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore. Kissler was also appointed to the Washington state Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

'04 **Laura Thierolf**, BA education, is employed as a technical editor at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Wash. She edits technical reports for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, helping to protect our nation's borders through effective radiation detection.

'02 and '01 **Emili Morales-Kuchler**, MS and BA social work, works at the Fort Lewis Regional Corrections Facility, providing mental health services with a special focus on chemical dependency prevention and treatment.

'01 **JoEne (Heimbigner) Liezen**, BA elementary education, and her husband Matthew Liezen announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Marie, born Aug. 30, 2007.

'01 **Nicole D. (Carpenter) Skinner**, BA interdisciplinary studies, has taken a new position with Kelly Brady as a TV production coordinator. She works in the creative department at the Spokane company.

'00 **Kiley Hutchison**, BA business and '99 **Jennifer Hutchison**, BA therapeutic recreation, announce the birth of a baby girl.

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'99 **Jon Hamar**, BA music, was recently nominated for the Earshot Jazz Emerging Artist of 2007. Hamar said he was "surprised and honored" by the nomination.

'97 **Atom Duszynski**, BA recreation management, and his wife Teresa announce the birth of their son, Cooper Thomas Duszynski, born Oct. 10, 2007.

'97 **Danele (Ducharme) Smith**, BA radio-television, gave birth to her second daughter on Nov. 7, 2007.

'95 and '94 **James Jewell**, MA and BA history, received his PhD in history in 2006 at West Virginia University. He is teaching at North Idaho College.

'94 **Deric Inkster**, BS community health education, has been hired as the health inspector for the Panhandle Health District. He married Allison Reiber Aug. 22, 2004.

'94 **Vincent Miller**, BS biology and physical education, was recently hired at the University of Vermont/ Fletcher Allen Healthcare as an attending anesthesiologist. He and his wife Michelle Young recently welcomed their second daughter, Jaden.



Cathy Brown pictured at right with a fellow award winner

Math Whiz

Eastern alumna **Cathy Brown** is off the charts in the world of mathematics.

The 1973 EWU mathematics graduate recently received the Oregon Mathematics Education Hall of Fame Award. The award recognizes Brown for her long history of service to and achievement in math education in Oregon and for her commitment to improving the quality of math education.

Linda Samek, who met Brown during her early years with the Oregon Department of Education says, "I have worked with Cathy in so many places around the state as she patiently educates people about appropriate math teaching strategies, standards, assessment and a host of other topics related to mathematics. She is always versatile, knowledgeable and professional and has contributed more to mathematics education in Oregon than we can imagine."

'93 Stephen Michael Poff, MSW, has received six recognition letters and cash awards for efficiency over the past three years for his work as a field representative for the Federal Census Bureau and Centers for Disease Control. He has worked for the Census Bureau since 2000, creating data for international research.

'92 Nancy Lamb, BS nursing, is an advanced practice nurse at Center on Aging, University of Arkansas for Medical Services in Little Rock, Ark.

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'88 Mary L. Kienholz, BA business administration, BA general studies, is

employed as an instructor by the Institute for Extended Learning, Spokane Falls Community College. She is a writer with four published books and another in progress.

'88 Thomas Clark Rabideau, BA economics, is a captain for Horizon Airlines, flying the Q-400, practices law on the side and is a major, JAGC, in the U.S. Army Reserve. He and his wife Nicole also a lawyer, have a new daughter, born Aug. 14, 2007, Scout Alan Rendahl Rabideau. The couple lives in Bremerton.

'87 and '85 Bradley J. Cardinal PhD, MS college instruction in physical education and BA education, served on EWU's faculty

between 1987-1990 as an assistant professor in the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation. He was the inaugural director of the Body Shop fitness-wellness program. Currently a professor at Oregon State University, he was named a fellow of the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education at its annual meeting in Savannah, Ga., in September 2007. The academy is regarded as the most prestigious society in the field, and election is by member nomination only. Nominees must have made significant, sustained and high-impact contributions to the fields of kinesiology or the study of movement, and physical education during their careers and lifetime.

Alumni Photo Album

Fall 2007 was an exciting time as Eastern alumni gathered at several events around the country to enjoy some great times together. From cheering on the Eagles football team in Sacramento to Homecoming beer tasting in Spokane – there's always something fun going on when Eastern alumni get together. Check out more photos from these and other alumni events and see how you can get in on the good times at www.ewu.edu/alumni.



Pregame party at Hard Rock Cafe Sacramento and Eagles football vs. Sac State, Oct. 26 and 27



GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Beer Tasting event in downtown Spokane, Homecoming 2007



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'86 **Jim Harvill**, BA sociology, is working as a Spanish language interpreter and translator at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Beverly Hills, Calif., while taking classes at UCLA to become a legal/court interpreter, all while trying to break into acting.

'85 **John "Jay" R. Nelson**, BA radio-television, works at Metro Networks as a traffic reporter for various radio and TV stations in the Seattle-Tacoma area. He can be heard on News Radio 710 KIRO and KUOW in Seattle. He is also a fill-in traffic reporter for KING 5 in Seattle.

'70s

'79 **Stewart N. Anderson**, MA education, recently accepted an assistant principal position with the Othello School District for the 2007-2008 school year. Previously, he was with the Eastmont School District for 21 years as a teacher. During the past three years there, he served as the science coordinator.

'79 **Catherine Marzyck**, BA education, is the new assistant dean of Seattle Central Community College. She received her

MAT Spanish/TESOL at the School for International Training in Vermont in 1991.

'77 **Gordon Hale**, BA psychology, has been named project superintendent for the \$130 million Harborview Medical Center expansion in Seattle. His wife '77 **Patty (Phinney) Hale**, BA physical education, is a K-12 PE teacher for Shoreline Public Schools. They reside in Shoreline, Wash.

'71 and '64 **Keith Vradenburg**, BA and MA education, retired from 41 years of teaching traffic safety education in public schools. In fall 2007, he was elected mayor of Entiat, Wash.

'60s

'67 **John Downs**, BA biology, retired in January 2001, after serving 10 years in the U.S. Air Force and another 22 years with the Air Force Reserves. He volunteers for the Opportunity Center of Orting, as well as the Foothills Rail-to-Trails Coalition in Pierce County.

'65 and '57 **Al Semprimoznik**, BA physical education and MA school administration, and his wife Gayle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 18, 2007, at their home, followed by a dinner and program at the community

center. More than 100 friends and relatives attended. Al and Gayle also attended his 50th year alumni reunion in Spokane. They have lived at Seven Bays for 10 years after moving from their farm. Al has been retired from Wilbur School District for 25 years.

'50s

'55 **Carol Lee (Hoffman) Crockett** and her husband Edward Crockett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 24, 2007, at the Latah Country Bible Church in Latah, Wash. Helping them celebrate were their children and spouses and 12 grandchildren.

'54 **Tom Plant**, BA industrial technology, and his wife Joanne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 30, 2007. The couple met while attending Eastern. Tom was an industrial arts instructor for Spokane Public Schools. In 1965, they left Spokane and moved to the family farm in Silver Creek and began to develop Plant's Paradise Campground. Tom was the principal of Onalaska High School, and later became elementary and high school principal in Mossyrock. He retired in 1975, and he and Joanne continued expanding the campground. The couple now enjoys retirement together.



Higher Than an Eagle

Eastern alumnus **Thorne S. (Scott) Tibbitts** is taking his career to new heights. In June 2007, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Washington Air National Guard.

Tibbitts graduated from EWU in 1987 with a BS in industrial technology-design and went on to join the 141 Air Refueling Wing at Fairchild Air Force Base. He received a full-time Air National Guard technician pilot position in 1996. It's a career that's allowed him some incredible experiences.

"I've been fortunate enough to fly in support of hurricane relief in the U.S., humanitarian missions in Africa, counter-drug [missions] in South America, Global War on Terror in the Middle East and a multitude of training, support and other combat missions all over the planet," says Tibbitts. One memorable mission in recent years involved refueling the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron (see photo) on their way to Dallas, Texas.

Tibbitts says he couldn't have gotten where he is today without EWU.

"The scholastic and competitive lessons attained in the shadow of Eastern as a youth (his father is former EWSC gymnastics coach and long-time Eastern supporter Thorne L. Tibbitts), as well my formal education in the '80s is the true enabler for my career as a military pilot. The unique quality of the relationship EWU has with the Cheney community is timeless, and the fortunate still reap the benefits daily."

