

ALUMNI

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

FACTS AT A GLANCE

2006/2007

EWU ALUMNI BASICS

Tradition

- 75% of Eastern's graduates remain in Washington to live, work and play.
- More than 16,000 alumni live and work west of the Cascades along the I-5 corridor; more than 28,000 make Spokane county their home.
- More than 1,000 alumni reside and work outside the United States, in more than 60 different countries.
- Get involved and stay connected: Eastern's Alumni Association has chapters throughout the state. Contact (509) 359-4550 or toll-free (888) EWU-ALUM or www.ewu.edu/alumni

EWU ALUMNI SUCCESS

Connections

Eastern isn't just turning out top-notch teachers, it also boasts a Grammy-nominated opera singer, an Olympic gold medalist and a starting NFL offensive tackle (not to mention six current or retired brigadier generals!) among its accomplished alumni. Here are just a few who've made their mark after Eastern.

- **Jess Walter** ('87 BA journalism) achieved new literary heights in 2006 when his latest book, *The Zero*, was named a finalist for the prestigious National Book Award.
- **Kris Monaghan** ('03 BA recreation management) a 15-year LPGA Tour player, went to Beijing, China, in 2006 to become the first LPGA golf professional at Central Golf Beijing.
- **Luke Clausen** ('01 BA business) can lay permanent claim to being the greatest bass fisherman in EWU history. He caught an all-time record three-day bag limit of 56 pounds, two ounces, to capture the Super Bowl of professional fishing – the 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic and the \$501,000 that went with it.
- **Angela Pixton** ('83 BS nursing) is the first female commissioner of the Washington State Potato Commission.
- **Mohammed Al Falasi** ('98 BA business) heads up operations in Pakistan for Emaar Properties, the world's largest property development company.
- **Lee "The Flea" Watkinson** ('89 BA economics) is making his mark as a professional poker player competing in the World Series of Poker and racking up nearly \$3 million in winnings in his career so far.
- **Linda Boggs** ('84 BA reading, '88 MA school administration) was named a National Distinguished Elementary School Principal of the Year in 2003 for her work at Blue Ridge Elementary in Walla Walla.
- **Colin Cowherd** ('85 radio-television) can be heard every weekday on ESPN radio interviewing the biggest newsmakers in sports as host of "The Herd."
- **Todd McFarlane** ('84 BA general studies) is creator of the *Spawn* comic book series and current co-owner of the NHL's Edmonton Oilers.
- **Thomas Hampson** ('92 BA government) is a Grammy-nominated opera singer.
- **Launi Meili** ('90 BA liberal studies) took home the gold medal in women's three-position small-bore rifle shooting at the 1992 Olympic Games.
- **Michael Roos** ('05 BA business) is a starting offensive tackle for the NFL's Tennessee Titans.

To see more EWU alumni, visit: www.ewu.edu/successaftereastern

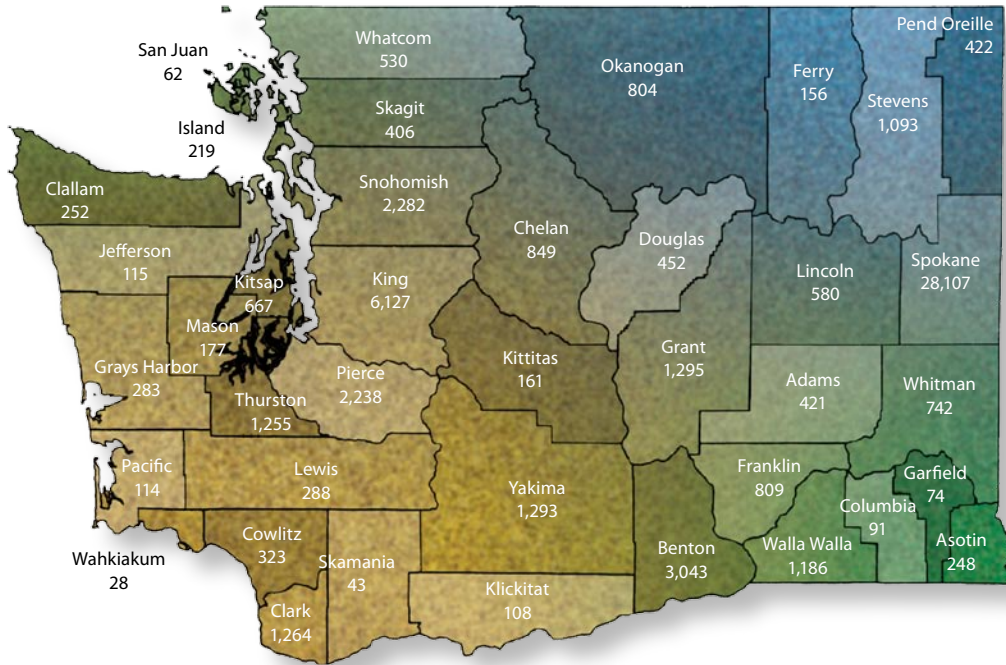
FACTS ABOUT EWU

Opportunity

- **Enrollment** (fall 2006): 10,005 headcount (state-funded) students; 11,161 (including self-support and all funding resources)
- **International students:** 1.9% (the largest numbers from Japan, Taiwan, Mexico, Canada, Korea, China)
- **Ethnic diversity:** 17.7%.
- **Percentage of the freshman class who will be first in their families to earn a college degree:** 55%.
- **EWU offers more than 100 fields of study**, 10 master's degrees, four graduate certificates, 55 graduate programs and one applied doctorate.
- **Most sought-after majors:** business, education, interdisciplinary studies, biology, social work, psychology, nursing, criminal justice and dental hygiene.



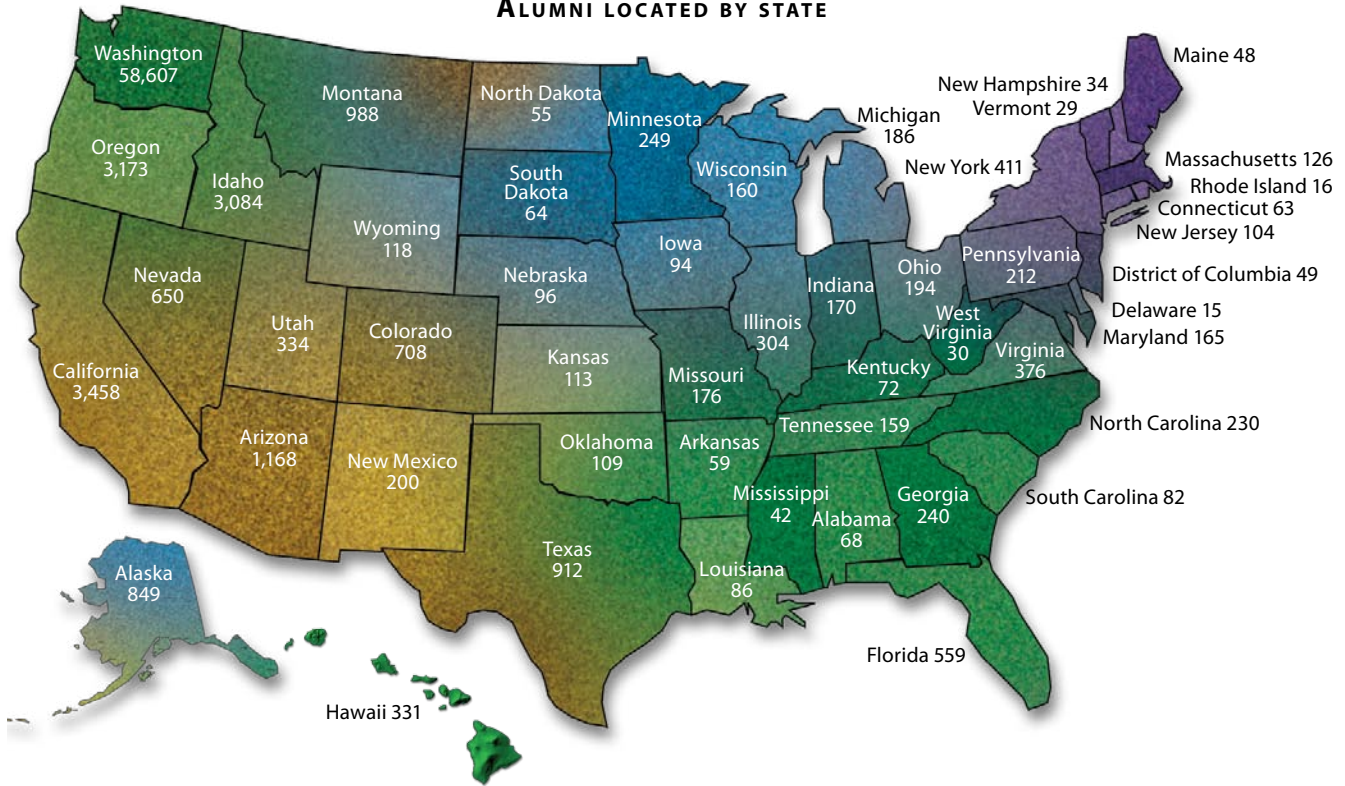
ALUMNI LOCATED IN WASHINGTON BY COUNTY



*Data compiled by Office of Institutional Research Assessment and Demography and the Office of Enrollment Services.

*All statistics based on fall 2006 data

ALUMNI LOCATED BY STATE



More than 1,000 Eastern alumni are spread throughout the globe in more than 60 foreign countries such as: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Hong Kong, Iran, Kenya, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

