

Alumni News

News and Notes on Green River Community College and our Alumni



Spring 2004

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Kennelly Commons Update



Granite sphere that will be part of Kennelly commons

The Kennelly Commons at Green River Community College is open for foot traffic and should be completed by the Spring (04'). The magnificent water-wall and stone sphere sculpture is nearing completion at Seattle Solstice, the stone shaping masters based in south Seattle (www.seattlesolstice.com). The sculpture is designed by Ted Jonnson and Seattle Solstice. This area is made possible by the generous support of Green River alumni and other supporters who contributed to the project and helped us raise the challenge match from a state grant of \$600,000, and meet the total fundraising goal of \$1.2 million. Many

donors are recognized with an engraved granite tile. While the first 400 tiles are on campus and waiting to be installed, it's not too late to get your name on a tile. There is room for more tiles and contributions are still being accepted. You can contribute toward a tile online at www.grccfoundation.org or complete the enclosed tile form.

The engraved granite tiles will be installed this Spring. Alumni who have made contributions toward an engraved tile in the commons are recognized on a list inside. We're planning a special dedication for the Kennelly Commons in May and anyone that's made a contribution will be invited to attend and see their tiles.



Sample tiles in Kennelly steps

■ They Were Gators Once

While Green River may not boast a multi-thousand seat stadium, lottery picks in the NBA, or trips to sunny bowl games, Gator alumni have been working at the forefront and behind the scenes in a variety of positions in professional, college, high school athletics, sports journalism and in athletics related businesses.

The Coaches:

Willette White'79

Willette White, class of '79, is head coach of the women's basketball team at Northeastern University, where the NU Huskies are currently 11-11 and competing for the America East championships and post-season play. Coach White came to Northeastern for the 2000-2001 season, bringing

■ Jazz on the Commons

Speaking of the Kennelly Commons, plans are in the works to partner with the Auburn Arts Commission to bring their successful Friday night summer concert series to Green River. Mark your calendars for Friday, August 13th for an evening of Jazz on the Commons. We're in the process of securing local jazz performers. This will be a great opportunity to bring your families to campus for a casual summer outing, check out the new Kennelly Commons, and listen to some cool jazz on a hot summer night. We will send out more information as we get closer to August 13th so stay tuned.

■ 40th Anniversary

Mark your calendars for Fall 2005. That's when we'll be celebrating Green River's 40th Anniversary. We're starting to plan some exciting events and want your ideas, comments, feedback, memories, and participation. We're creating a list of alumni to be on an email list to receive periodic updates and to participate in focus groups and planning groups. A special thanks goes to Alana McIlwain, Curt Aubert, Gina Gray, Jeff Franklin, Josh Brugger, Mary Swift, Maryann DiPasquale, Maurice Baxter, Nancy Bartley, Robb Zerr, and Steve Trott for signing on. Join this group and help us get the 40th Anniversary on the map. Sign on to the 40th Anniversary mailing list by emailing foundation@greenriver.edu.

■ Alumni Spotlight

Brad Worthley '75

Brad attended Green River from 1972 to 1975 and earned an Associates in Science degree in forest technology. Brad's teachers were Pat Cummins and Walt Scobie. Work wasn't great in the forestry industry in the mid-70's while Brad was working at a lumber mill to make ends meet. An older and wiser co-worker asked him at lunch one day "What do you do for fun?" and upon hearing Brad say he loved snow skiing, replied "You're young, so why don't you try and make a living out of something you love first. "

After that, Brad heeded his new friend's advice and used his savings to open a sporting goods store in Aberdeen. This was the first of many businesses Brad owned or acquired on his way to becoming a successful business consultant. His subsequent businesses included clothing, hosiery, children's shirts, and business consulting. He always sold each business when it was still profitable allowing him to move on to his next venture. Two years ago, Brad started Brad Worthley International, a national consulting firm. Check it out at www.bradworthley.com. He also recently started www.aprophecy.com to complement services he's seen in demand by the businesses he works with. Brad travels the country speaking and consulting with businesses and trades organizations. On March 16, 2004 Brad is the keynote speaker for the Auburn Area Career Conference organized by the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce and Auburn School District.

■ Alumni Donors to Kennelly Commons Project

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with her a wealth of coaching and recruiting experience from top programs across the country, including stops beginning at her university alma mater, Idaho, before coaching at Ohio State and Iowa State. She then returned home for an 8-year stint on Chris Gobrecht's staff at UW where the Huskies compiled a 181-59 record (.754 winning percentage), won three conference titles, and reached the NCAA Tournament seven times. Prior to arriving at Northeastern, Coach White spent seven seasons as associate head coach at UCLA where teams earned numerous births into the NCAA Tournament as well as a Pac-10 championship in 1998-99. Several of her players have gone on to play in the ABL, WNBA, and overseas.

Willette is a native of Tacoma and was a star player at Clover Park High, graduating in 1977. Willette played at Green River from 1977-1979 and in 1992 was honored by the NWAAC for her achievements as a player and coach. She transferred to Idaho, was voted Most Inspirational Player two years in a row and was a leader on consecutive AIAW Region-Nine championship teams. Willette earned her BA at Idaho and a MA in Athletic Administration from Ohio State in 1984.

You can catch the latest on Coach White and the NU Huskies at www.gonu.com/wbasketball.

The Soccer Coaches-Players from the 80's Stretch

During the 1980's, men's soccer took off at Green River. During that stretch, several players enjoyed success on the field and later on at four-year schools. Several of those players have become college coaches in Washington. The following are the stories of Chuck Sekyra, Randy Hanson, John Yorke, and Sean Bussey. John and Sean played on the 1988 team that won the NWAAC championship.



Students Playing Soccer on the Kennelly Commons

Chuck Sekyra '84

Chuck Sekyra is the coach of women's soccer at Seattle Pacific University. The Falcons are coming off a 17-2-2 year and National Tournament berth. His team is only losing one senior and is looking to be back in championship form in 2004. The opportunity to coach at SPU is a homecoming for Chuck. After graduating from Kentwood High School in 1982, he couldn't decide where to play college soccer. Rather than commit to a four-year program immediately, Chuck attended Green River and played for Dan Pingrey. Chuck notes that Dan is currently an Olympic Development coach and the head coach for boys and girls soccer at Snohomish High School. Dan played a big role in Chuck transferring to SPU, where the teams he played on won national championships in 1985 and 86.

This is actually Chuck's third time at SPU. He was also an assistant coach for Cliff McGrath's staff for the men's team in 1998-99 when the Falcons made the NCAA Final Four. Chuck has been a head coach at numerous levels and for both boys and girls including stints at Lakeside High School and Blanchet High School where his teams made numerous trips far into the state tournaments. Chuck also spent some time as an assistant coach at the University of Washington. Chuck has earned his U.S. Soccer Federation A Coaching License in 2001, the highest level available.

Chuck credits his good fortune to a great start at Green River and hopes the Gators are still enjoying success on the field and in the classroom. You can follow Chuck and the SPU Falcons at www.spu.edu.

Randy Hanson

Randy Hanson was a teammate of Chuck Sekyra at Green River. Randy has been the head women's coach at University of Puget Sound since 1995. He has a 96-44-11 record and his teams have made it to the NCAA tournament three of the last four years. During that four-year stretch, Randy's players earned the award at UPS for being the top academic team out of 23 sports at the University. Check out Coach Hanson's team at www.ups.edu.

John Yorke '88

John Yorke became the head coach of men's soccer at PLU in the Fall of 2002. After completing an 11-7-2 campaign in 2003, the outlook is rosy for 2004. John both played at Green River during the 'great stretch.' John also helped found and coached the first Green River women's soccer team. He also coaches locally as the head coach of boys' soccer and previously coached girls soccer at Auburn High School. After finishing his playing career at Green River, John spent a year at PLU and Belhaven (Mississippi). He earned his BA in Business Administration at PLU and teaches social studies at Auburn High School while moving up in the coaching ranks. John, and his wife and kids live in the Auburn area. Check on the Lutes's progress under Coach Yorke at www.plu.edu.

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Sean Bushey '88

Sean was at Green River with John Yorke from September 1986 until June 88 and was coached by Reno Agostinis. Sean and John both played at Belhaven College in Jackson, MS. After graduating from Belhaven, Sean worked for a year as a youth coach in Mississippi and from there he attended graduate school at Eastern Washington University. Sean coached at Tacoma CC for 2 years, The Evergreen State College for one year and has been at Whitworth College for the past 8 seasons. At Whitworth, Sean is the men's and women's coach and is an assistant professor of Kinesiology.

Sean shared some memories about his time at Green River. "I especially enjoyed my second season there. Obviously, winning the NWAACC championship had a lot to do with it. We had a very talented team that would have competed well with many of the small four year college programs around. John and I reminisce every once in awhile about the season; something neat to reflect on for sure."

The Sports Entrepreneurs

Karen Bryant '85

Karen Bryant '85 has been intricately tied to the rise of women's professional basketball in Seattle. Karen played basketball at Edmonds Woodway High School and was an all-star player at Green River in the mid-80's, earning All-NWAAC Honors in 1987. She later played at Seattle U. and earned a degree from the UW where she majored in communications. After college, she honed her skills in project management at NBBJ Architects and started her own company, KMB Associates. When women's professional basketball came to Seattle in 1996, Karen signed on with the Seattle Reign of the American Basketball League as Director of Operations for their inaugural season, rising to General Manager in 1998. After the ABL folded, another opportunity arose when the WNBA came to town. Karen was a natural to step into a leadership role with the Seattle Storm. In Fall 2003, Karen was promoted from Vice President of Operations to Chief Operating Officer. You can catch Karen's work in action this summer by attending a Seattle Storm game at the Key Arena. Check out www.wnba.com/storm for more information.

Gina Gray '00

While Karen Bryant is working behind the scenes to build the Storm into a championship team, Gina Gray is part of the team covering the Storm and Sonics at KJR-AM 950 Sports Radio. Gina is working as promotion director with KJR following an internship and UW degree in communications. While at Green River, Gina was a Lead and Earn student and coordinated sports promotions at Gator athletic events. Gina spoke at the Green River Community

College Foundation Scholarship Banquet in November 2003 and shared that her time at Green River helped prepare her for the variety of personalities she deals with in the wacky world of sports radio.

Jayson Schafer '92

While Green River has produced its share of soccer coaches, some one needs to supply teams with gear and equipment. For that, check out the work of Jayson Schafer '92, principal with SEI Corporation. On their website www.soccerballsonline.com you can learn about his company that can meet all your equipment needs for soccer; from soccer balls to uniforms to cleats. Jayson started SEI as a way to combine his passion for soccer with his goal to make a living. At Green River, Jayson was a member of the Lead and Earn team and after graduation, pursued his dreams through travel and work. Next time you need soccer supplies, check out Jayson's company.

Sally Goodgion '97

Sally is a travel agent in Kent and one of her specialties is arranging group trips to Mariner's spring training in Peoria, Arizona. This year Sally is organizing a group through her company Catalyst Travel to see the Mariners March 21-27th. Sally also volunteers her time to arrange Kent Night at the Mariners and last year was honored for her work by throwing out the first pitch at the game at Safeco field.

The Journalists

Dwight Perry '73



You may be familiar with Dwight Perry '73 from his weekday column of humorous tidbits from the world of sports presented in Sideline Chatter on page 2 of the Seattle Times sports section, Monday through Friday. What you may not realize is that Dwight is also copy editor working to make sure the articles you read flow as smoothly as possible. Dwight has been with the Seattle Times since 1999. Prior to that he worked for the Seattle Post Intelligencer. His first job fresh out of Green River was with the Valley Daily News (now King County Journal). After a three year stint working for the Fournier Newspapers, Dwight finished his degree at the UW. Dwight was a guest speaker in John Knowlton's journalism classes at Green River on February 11th. Dwight shared that items from Sideline Chatter have appeared in more than 100 newspapers, including the Los Angeles Times and papers around the world. You never know where a Green River alumnus might show up. You can read Dwight's columns Monday through Friday at www.seattletimes.com.

Al Keck '75

One place a Green River alumnus shows up is on the air at WFTS ABC Action News for the Tampa-St. Petersburg area. Al Keck has been reporting on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers,

highlighted by the 2003 Superbowl Championships. In addition to other Tampa Bay sports, Al also has the opportunity to report regularly on Seattle favorite Lou Pinella, current manager of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Al earned a broadcasting degree at WSU in 1977 and spent time in San Diego prior to landing in the Tampa-St. Pete area.

And don't forget the Players

Tre Simmons '03

There continues to be a stream of Green River athletes playing at levels beyond community college. Tre Simmons, star of the 2002-2003 men's basketball team that made it to the NWAAC Finals, has been a major contributor to the Washington Huskies fairy tale 2003-2004 season. After an 0-5 conference start, the Huskies came alive and impressed the nation by winning their 13 out of 15 games down the stretch. Tre hit three three-pointers in a row against Stanford in the final game of the regular season, helping the Huskies be the only team to beat the number one ranked Stanford Cardinal. Tre helped the Huskies win two games in the Pac-Ten tournament and played in the conference championship against Stanford. Their impressive drive led to a berth in the NCAA tournament where they played Alabama-Birmingham in the first round. Go Huskies and good luck Tre!

Dave Riske '96

Gator alumnus Dave Riske is vying for a spot on the roster of the Cleveland Indians. Make sure to catch Dave on his next visit to Safeco Field as a relief pitcher with the Cleveland Indians. Hopefully the Mariners will be far enough ahead that you can root for Dave in his few innings of work. It's always exciting to hear Dave Niehaus broadcast "and here's the young man born in Renton, Washington who played college ball at Green River Community College."

Mike Lane '81 and Ed Lane '83

Ed Lane played soccer at Green River in the early 80's and is active in the local soccer community. The Lane brothers are assistant coaches in the Auburn Youth Soccer Association. Ed coaches for Aanvallen 89 and Mike coaches for Aanvallen 90. Mike is active in Soccer Balls for Africa to provide equipment to African youth.

Any Others

A list of other athletes and their involvement after Green River is included on the back cover.

We're sure these aren't all the success stories related to athletics. Do you have a story to share about yourself or another Green River alumnus who has continued to be involved in athletics? Go online and provide an update at www.greenriver.edu/alumni or send an email directly to foundation@greenriver.edu.

Alumni Updates:

(received January 2003-January 2004)



Leslie Dotson '84 and family

Leslie Dotson (Hanson) '84

Leslie Dotson was a Lead and Earn member and ASGRCC Vice-President in 83-84. Upon seeing the Green River's Report to the Community, Leslie wrote to say she is amazed at everything happening at Green River and glad to see Rawhide Papritz recognized for his excellent teaching. Leslie attended and worked at

George Fox University, earning a B.A. in Management and an M.B.A. She works for A-Dec, Inc. in Newberg, Oregon and enjoys life with her husband and wonderful 8 year old son. Leslie says "Green River gave me the foundation for a great future and I will be forever grateful for the opportunities I was given at such a young age. Thank you, Green River, for continuing to touch the lives of students. I only hope my son will have the experiences I was so fortunate to receive.

Elizabeth Philbrick '01

Elizabeth Philbrick was a Running Start student at Green River. She earned her B.A. in Political Science from the University of Washington in 2003. After graduation, Elizabeth moved to Alexandria, Virginia and started an internship with the National Association of Elementary School Principals. This led to an opportunity to work in the Office of Senator Patty Murray as a staff assistant. Elizabeth helps Senator Murray's constituents understand what she is doing and why. When a constituent feels strongly about a piece of legislation or a social movement affecting Washington State she passes their sentiments onto the Senator, which are taken into consideration when voting. If you find yourself in Washington D.C. stop by Senator Murray's Office and say hello to a fellow Green River Alumnus.

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Elizabeth Philbrick '01 greets Rich Rutkowski, Green River President, Arlista Holman, Green River Trustee, and Mary Edington, Green River Director of Financial Aid, during a visit to Senator Patty Murray's Office.

■ Alumni Updates:

Lanny Johnson '71 Forestry reports that he is the owner, president, and surveyor for SSL Developing, Inc. SSL Developing, Inc. is a land surveying company and is located in Kitsap County.

Sherrie Zeoli (Ramberg) '76 is currently teaching special education reading at a public high school in Arizona. After Green River, Sherrie earned an art education degree, worked as a drafter and system administrator for Boeing, and has plans to become a commercial animator and dive instructor. She fondly remembers her time at Green River as one of the most special periods in her life.

Lane DeLarme '79 earned his B.A. at Western Washington University in 1982 majoring in Geography, and minoring in Cartography. Lane is the GIS Manager for the City of Lakewood, WA since 1999 and is married with 3 sons. Lane's wife is the Pastor at Puyallup United Methodist Church.

Steve Jennison '80 (AAS Forestry) has been working for the Washington State Department of Natural Resources for the last 23 years. Steve is currently the aquatic district manager out of the Northwest regional office.

David Wallace '81 earned his B. S. from Arizona State University in 1983 and Juris Doctorate from the University of Arizona in 1987. David spent eleven years as a prosecutor for the State of Alaska and now practices in all phases of plaintiff personal injury cases. David says he felt privileged to attend Green River and play on its baseball team during a time when the team had exceptional talent. The experience of playing at various ball parks throughout Washington state, and a memorable trip through California playing ball, which included a foray in Mexico, were a "hoot."

Jeff Franklin '88 had many memorable experiences from GRCC, including classes taught by Nigel Adams, Ted Smith, Carsh Wiltner and David Willson. Jeff earned his B.A. from Western. Jeff has focused his career on high tech sales and is currently with Computer Associates (www.ca.com). Jeff and his wife Mary have two kids, Elizabeth and Joey.

Matthew Swanlund '89 is an associate with Van Etten Suzumoko and Becket, Attorneys at Law in Santa Monica, California. Matthew earned his B.A. in English from UCLA in 1996 and his J. D. from Loyola Law School in 1999. Matthew is active in the California Bar Association, the Beverly Hills Bar Association, and the California Lawyers for the Arts and specializes in real estate and intellectual property law. Matthew has fond memories as a theatre student with Gary Taylor in the late 80's and has been motivated by his passion for theatre and the arts to do pro-bono work in these areas.

Franklin J. Schafer (Joe) '90 completed his B. S. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Washington soon after graduating from Green River. He is currently working as an engineer in the 737/757 Wing Center at Boeing. Joe lives in the Renton area with his wife and enjoys scuba diving, biking, and traveling.

Eric Bowling '95 (AAS in Occupational Therapy Assistance) has been pursuing a Master's in Social Work in Oregon where he has

worked in areas consisting of hospital acute care and inpatient rehabilitation, geriatrics, home health, and his passion-mental health. Currently Eric is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the State of Oregon. His experience at Green River has prepared him for a successful career and he cites his fabulous instructor Barbara Rom with helping him make the linkage between OT and social work. Eric was the President's Award Winner at graduation in 1995 and credits Barbara for this achievement. Eric would like to return to Washington and run for public office some day, putting the skills he's learned to use in the legislative arena.

Kelly Hanson '95 attended Washington State University. Completed Bachelor's work at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho and currently resides in Meridian, Idaho with his wife of four years and baby boy. Kelly works as an outside sales rep for a manufacturer of heavy equipment covering the states of Alaska, California, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

Matt Larsen '96 (Broadcasting) is working at KSTC/KNNG radio in Sterling, Colorado and reports that having an interest in radio since age 15, Green River was a natural choice for him when it came time to choose a college. Brad considers his time with KGRG and at Green River to be invaluable. Upon transferring, he naturally assumed the education at a four-year school would be superior to a community college and was wrong. Brad says he learned far more about radio at GRCC than he did at Washington State and is very thankful for his time at Green River.

Jennifer Payne '97 earned her Bachelor's in secondary science education from Western Washington University in 2001 and completed her Master's in higher education at the University of Washington in Spring 2003.

Rudolf Polreich '97 shares that Green River Community College offered a wonderful environment for him to explore his interests. Rudolf quickly found out that he enjoyed studying and applying business principles. After graduating from GRCC, he received a B. S. in economics from Central Washington University. Rudolf spent a few years applying his classroom knowledge and decided to back to school. On December 17, 2003 Rudolf graduated from Michigan State University Law School receiving a J.D. degree with a certificate of concentration in corporate law. Last spring he joined the Army JAG to serve as an attorney.

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UPDATE INFORMATION

Share your alumni update, electronically at www.greenriver.edu/alumni, e-mail foundation@greenriver.edu, calling 253/288-3330 or by completing the information below and returning by mail.

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Years at Green River: _____

Course of Study: _____

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Hobbies/Interests: _____

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- Center of the Commons entering the Performing Arts Building (\$150 per tile)
- Outdoor amphitheater stage area (\$200 per tile)
- President’s Club Seating Circle near the sculpture (\$1,000 per tile)

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Phil Lindholm '01 faced a tough question in Spring 03: Oxford or Harvard? Phil graduated from Central with a double major in philosophy and philology (historical and comparative linguistics) and exegesis (explanation of critical interpretation of a text). Phil presented a paper on the dead sea scrolls and Pauline theology at the Midwestern Conference on Religion and presented a second paper at a conference at Cambridge University. In the end, the answer to the question is both. Phil is spending the year at Oxford and will return to Harvard next fall to enter a two-year Master of Theologic Studies program. Among the many honors Phil has received, he cites the scholarships and the President's Award he received while at Green River significant because it was here that people believed in his academic potential and supported him in his success.

Shy Williams '02 has great memories of serving as a senator in ASGRCC and working for KGRG. She met her fiancé Jason while working at KGRG and the two held their wedding reception at Green River in February of 2004.

Other Gator Alumni and their involvement in athletics

Scott Colby	Baseball	GRCC Athletic Director
Gary Jones		GRCC fastpitch coach
Dani Chang	Volleyball	Student Programs Coordinator GRCC
Heather Brandel	Basketball	Staff, GRCC
Doug Sisk	Baseball	Coach at Stadium HS
Scott Goldsberry	Baseball	Coach at Cedarcrest
Dana Gesner	Fastpitch	U of Mary in ND
Venessa Whitney	Fastpitch	U of Mary in ND
Heather Sankey	Fastpitch	St Martins
Greg Manley	Golf	Pro at Meridian CC
Darren Case	Golf	Asst. Pro at North Shore
Brandon Marolf	Baseball	University of Wisconsin
Damon Minor	Baseball	Minor league baseball
Tony Barron	Baseball	Minor league baseball (AAA)
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Vince Pelagio	Baseball	Viterbo College
Steve Anderson	Baseball	Viterbo College
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Jared Mike	Baseball	U of ND
Jim Radovich	Baseball	William & Penn
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Julie Strong	Basketball	Sonoma College
Rob Bishop	Basketball	West. Missouri
Stephanie Burgess	Volleyball	Eastern volleyball club president