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Dear Alumni,

Spring is just around the corner, and the Alumni Association is hard at work planning and implementing new and exciting events for the upcoming months. In this month's e-news you will read evidence of WOU on the move with the formation of the Student Alumni Pack, the Sequoia Society, new athletic hires, and more.

And a special congratulation to the Western Oregon University College Bowl team who proved our academic prowess and won the regional championship against several other larger universities. Just another reason to brag about your degree from WOU!

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What's New at WOU?

Student Alumni Pack

There is a new student organization on campus, and it needs your help! The Student Alumni Pack, a chapter of the Alumni Association, was created to prepare current students for life after college through interactions with alumni. [Find out more](#) about opportunities to get involved or how to become a contact for future events.

WOU wins regional College Bowl championship

On February 23, at the University of Washington, Western Oregon University competed against 10 schools in the region to win the title of Regional College Bowl Champion. They will now be one of 16 teams competing in the National Championship Tournament from April 25 to 27 at Macalester College in St. Paul,

'04 Katie Carpenter
'67 Cori Frauendiener
'99 Dwayne Hilty
'99 Julie Hilty
'98 Tom Hoffert
'01 Ida Lafky
'67 '72 Nick Mausen
'73 '90 Mary Trolan
'63 Steve Trout
'69 Roger Zumwalt

Minn. [Read more](#) about their win.

Saindon named as new Wolves volleyball coach

Brad Saindon, former head coach at Arizona State and Colorado, has been named the new leader of the Western Oregon University volleyball team, announced by Athletic Director Jon Carey. [Read more](#).



Alumni Events

Sequoia Society Breakfast

Join the class of 1958 as they are inducted as Golden Wolves into the Sequoia Society, June 14, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. All classes from 1958 and earlier are invited. So, gather your classmates, and attend this special new reunion. Are you interested in being a class representative and finding old classmates? Contact the alumni office at alumni@wou.edu or 503-838-8134.

"The Future is Bright"

All alumni in the Portland area are invited to attend an evening reception with special guest, President John Minahan, Thursday, May 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come learn about Western Oregon University's exciting future and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres with fellow alumni at Pazzo's Ristorante in the Hotel Vintage Plaza in beautiful downtown Portland.

Alumni Campus Abroad 2008 - Scotland

Explore the heather-covered Highland hills and fairy-tale castles with WOU alumni, family and friends. Depart for this magnificent exploration of Scotland on June 29 and return on July 8. Examine the [details and booking information](#) or contact the alumni office at alumni@wou.edu or 503-838-8153.



Wolfpack Sports

Winter sports

Men's and Women's basketball teams wrap up their seasons this week. Read the final week press releases below.

[Men's basketball](#) - First winning season since 2004-2005.

[Women's basketball](#) - Senior Leada Berkey smashes all-time scoring record.

Spring sports

The spring sport season begins and starts with a bang.

[Women's Softball](#) - Off to hot 7-2 start.

[Men's Baseball](#) - Looks for seventh straight GNAC title this season.

[Track and Field](#) - Outdoor season is kicked off by 11 first-place finishes at

Linfield Icebreaker.



On Campus

Sonny Turner in concert

You don't have to go to Vegas to hear Sonny Turner (former lead singer of The Platters) as he returns to WOU for another night of classic soul music on March 16th, 2008! For concert information on this amazing performer of unforgettable songs like *Only You*, *The Great Pretender*, *(You've Got) The Magic Touch* [click here](#).

WOU Concerts & Musicals

From choral to jazz, the month of March is filled with music at WOU. Nearly every day, from March 1 to March 17, one of the branches of the music department will be performing, and most of the concerts are free. So if you're passionate about choir, orchestra, wind ensemble, or jazz, check the music department's [events calendar](#) for details. Also don't miss the musical *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*.

Hamersly Library Exhibits - Winter 2008

Hamersly Library Exhibits presents:

It's Hoskisson - ceramic art by Don Hoskisson, WOU art faculty emeritus

World War II in Arctic Alaska - sponsored by the Jensen Arctic Museum [Read more](#).

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Help us keep you in the loop with the *WOU Magazine*, campus updates, event invitations, and reunion notices. You can easily [update your mailing information](#) or [submit a class note](#) through our simple online forms.

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