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*Dear Alumni,*

*One of the great things about life, whether we like it or not, is change. Many changes are happening in University Advancement and the Alumni Office these days. One of these, you may or may not have noticed, is receiving your monthly e-news on the first Friday of the month. Now, when you receive the e-news in your inbox, you'll know that the weekend is almost here!*

*You will be receiving other things that signify change this month. Keep your eyes out for a special alumni mailing and for the new WOU Magazine to hit your mailbox. We look forward to sharing these changes with you and, as always, welcome your feedback. Go Wolves!*

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### *What's New at WOU?*

*WOU welcomes new provost to campus*  
Kent Neely, Ph.D. will join Western Oregon University on August 1, 2008 as the new Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. He comes to WOU from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, where he has been dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. [Read more.](#)

#### *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.*



## Alumni Events

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Football Game - "Friday Night Lights"

Come play in or watch the most anticipated game of the year when the alumni take on the current WOU football team Friday, May 2 - 6:00 p.m. kickoff. There is a team meeting and warm-up beginning at 3:30. Please call the football office at 503-838-8516 to register.

### Salem Event - Speech Communications Reunion

Did you graduate with a speech communications major or minor? Then you are invited to join other alumni and students as well as current and former professors at The Ram Brewery in Salem on Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. RSVP by May 6 at 503-838-8153 or [alumni@wou.edu](mailto:alumni@wou.edu).

### Portland Event - "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. RSVP by May 23 at 503-838-8153 or [alumni@wou.edu](mailto:alumni@wou.edu).

### 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](mailto:alumni@wou.edu) or 503-838-8134.

### Alumni Campus Abroad 2008 - Scotland

Explore the heather-covered Highland hills and fairytale 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](mailto:alumni@wou.edu) or 503-838-8153.



## Wolfpack Sports

### 2008 Wolfpack Athletic Auction

Enjoy wonderful people, great items, and celebrate Wolfpack Athletics at this year's auction, sponsored by OSU Federal Credit Union. It will be held at the Salem Conference Center, May 3. Silent auction begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by the buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. and live auction at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each or reserve a table of eight for \$350. For more information, call 503-838-8188. To order tickets and view auction items visit

[www.wou.edu/auction](http://www.wou.edu/auction).

### Stan Kenyon Wolfpack Golf Tournament - Presented by Overhead Door Company of Salem

Illaha Hills Country Club - Monday, May 19 1:00 pm shotgun start. Call 503-838-8153 for more details.

### Former Wolves in action

While Super Bowl Champion and New York Giant Kevin Boss gets most of the headlines regarding former Wolves in professional sports, there are a number of other WOU alums currently playing in the United States and overseas. [Find out who](#).

### Spring sports

Great things are happening with our WOU baseball, softball, and track and field teams. Check out their schedules to see when and where our Wolves play.

Baseball: <http://www.wouwolves.com/bsb/schedule.php>

Softball: <http://www.wouwolves.com/sfb/schedule.php>

Track and Field: <http://www.wouwolves.com/tf/schedule.php>



## On Campus

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual WOU Triathlon

The popular WOU Triathlon is back. The Triathlon, open to all students, alumni and community members, will be held on Saturday, April 26 and includes a 500 yard swim, 17 mile bike ride and 3.1 mile run. [Find out more and download a registration form](#).

### 2008 Spring Dance Concert

The very popular Spring Dance Concert is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, May 8, 9, 10 at 7:30 p.m. on the Rice Auditorium main stage. Directed by Professor of Dance Deborah Jones, the concert includes choreography by dance faculty, students, and guest artist Margo Van Ummerson from Eugene. For tickets and more information, contact the WOU Box Office at 503-838-8462.

### Hamersly Library Exhibits - Spring 2008

Hamersly Library Exhibits presents:

*Dreaming Cows Mural Project* - Giclee prints by Betty LaDuke

*Wayward: Traveling in the Arctic* - by WOU museology students.

[Read more](#).

**Update your contact information**

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 online forms.



Questions? Comments?

Would you prefer not to receive this e-mail newsletter?

Would you like to plan an alumni event in your area?

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