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*Dear Alumni,*

*Many exciting things are happening at WOU! Effective April 2008, the Alumni Association opened its membership to the entire alumni community without the cost of dues. We are looking forward to connecting with all of you through upcoming events and publications. Hopefully, you have all received your membership cards in the mail, welcoming you into the Alumni Association. If not, please drop us a line, [alumni@wou.edu](mailto:alumni@wou.edu), [update your information](#) and we will get your new membership card sent to you right away!*

*Below you will read about new events and an amazing act of softball sportsmanship that has thrust Western Oregon University into the national spotlight. It's a great time to be a Wolf!*

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## [What's New at WOU?](#)

### New Alumni Association

You are now a member of the Alumni Association! Read the [welcome letter](#) from Alumni Association Board President, Dwayne Hilty, and learn what it means to be connected with over 26,000 WOU alumni.

### 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"

Sponsored by *MaPS Credit Union*

[Come play in or watch the most anticipated game of the year when the alumni take on the current WOU football team tonight - Friday, May 2 - 6:00 p.m. kickoff. Find out what special guests will be attending and who will be playing. \*Learn more.\*](#)

### 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 former 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 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](mailto:alumni@wou.edu) or 503-838-8153.



## Wolfpack Sports

### Act of sportsmanship receives national attention

When WOU senior softball player, Sara Tucholsky, hit the first home run of her career, the last thing she anticipated was blowing out her knee at first base and being unable to complete the run. Read [here](#) to discover the ultimate act of sportsmanship that has become a national sensation and covered by The New York Times, ESPN, Good Morning America and many more media outlets.

### 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. Call today, 503-838-8188, to order tickets, or purchase tickets at the door. To view auction items that will be sold, visit [www.wou.edu/auction](http://www.wou.edu/auction).

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

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

### Spring sports

Great things are happening with our WOU baseball, softball, and track and field teams. Our Wolves in all spring sports are battling for conference championships. Find out more in the following articles.

**Baseball:** First-place Western Oregon will hit the road this weekend for baseball games at Saint Martin's.

**Softball:** Seattle University and Western Washington visit this week as the Western Oregon softball team looks to capture a GNAC title.

**Track and Field:** The WOU track and field squads will head to CWU this Friday and Saturday for the GNAC Championships.



### On Campus

### 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

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