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Dear Alumni,

Happy New Year! I love January because the beginning of a new year means a fresh start and new resolutions. This year we have many changes planned for the Alumni Association, the first of which you may have noticed when you opened this email. We hope you enjoy this new e-news format and as always we appreciate your feedback.

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WOU and YOU

WOU Homecoming Survey

Would you like to have a reception with former professors? Get together with alumni from your major, or a club you were involved with? Let us know what you would like to see at Homecoming 2008 by filling out the [WOU Homecoming Survey](#).

What are you doing with your degree?

The Alumni Office would like you to get connected with current WOU students. If you would like to help current students network and share information about your degree and how it led you to your current occupation, please drop us an email at alumni@wou.edu with your name, graduation year, degree, and any job information you would like to share. We will add you to our database to contact in the future. Thanks for helping WOU students succeed!

Does your office offer internships?

The Service Learning and Career Development department is working with the Alumni office to provide internship opportunities for current WOU students. An internship is an exceptional way for students to gain hands-on experience in the working world and it's even better when there is a WOU connection. Please contact us at

alumni@wou.edu with information if your place of employment offers internships.



ALUMNI EVENTS

WOU Alumni and Students

Mt. Hood Meadows Snow Trip - Friday, February 22

Join alumni and current students and head to the Mountain on Friday, February 22 for this special snow event. For \$49 enjoy an all-mountain lift ticket and hot catered lunch, including gratuity in our own private room. Never skied or snowboarded before? This is your time to learn! Experience the Beginners package for the same price which includes ski or snowboard rental, 2-hour group lesson, buttercup lift ticket, and lunch and gratuity.

Don't want to drive to the mountain? Ride the WOU snow bus loading in Monmouth with stops in Salem and Portland for only \$20. Don't miss out on the fun - click [here](#) for more details!

Alumni Day - April 27, 2008

Save the Date for Alumni Day Friday, April 27, 2008. This day is set aside to celebrate our graduates from 1968 and earlier with special recognition for the classes of 1938, 1948, 1958, and 1968. Are you interested in being a class representative and finding old classmates? Let us know at alumni@wou.edu.

Alumni Campus Abroad 2008 - Scotland

Walk in the footsteps of William Wallace and Prince Charles Edward Stuart on this adventure showcasing the stunning countryside and fascinating history of Scotland! From Oban, travel to the Isle of Mull and its 13th-century Duart Castle. Visit the Isle of Skye's Armadale Castle to learn about ancient Gaelic life, and enjoy a drive through the scenic Highlands. Admire the charm of the Slate Islands, and journey through The Trossachs to view the "bonnie banks of Loch Lomond." See the stately castle in Stirling and the monument to William Wallace, then venture into the surrounding area with excursions to St. Andrews, the Home of Golf, and the important port city Dundee. Conclude your discovery of Scottish history and culture with an excursion to Edinburgh.

WOU Alumni, family and friends depart for this magnificent exploration on June 29 and return on July 8. Please visit www.wou.edu/alumni for more details and booking information or contact the alumni office at alumni@wou.edu or 503-838-8153.



WOLFPACK SPORTS

Former football stars shine in NFL

Former Western Oregon stars Jeff Charleston (Colts) and Kevin Boss (Giants) are having outstanding seasons in the NFL. Boss now gets his chance to start with Pro Bowl tight end Jeremy Shockey out for the season. To view our article on Boss, [click here](#).

Winter sports

Check out the men's and women's basketball schedules to see when and where our Wolves play.

Men's Basketball: <http://www.wouwolves.com/mbxb/schedule.php>

Women's Basketball:

<http://www.wouwolves.com/wbxb/schedule.php>



ON CAMPUS

College of Education

Did you graduate from the College of Education? Well, did you know that each year WOU places more than 300 teacher candidates in schools located in 80 districts and that WOU has been fully accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education for more than 50 years--since 1954? Get more facts to brag about by reading the COE 21 Points of Pride [here](#).

Dan and Gail Cannon Gallery of Art Exhibit

Painting Invitational: Kristin Kuhns, Laura Mack and Bill Rades

Opening Reception: Wednesday, January 9, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9, 2008 - Friday, February 8, 2008

Music Department Concert - Smith Recital Hall

Soiree Francese

Leslie Buys-Eck - soprano

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.

Become a member of the Alumni Association

It's easy, provides benefits to you, and supports scholarships and other programs. Click [here](#) to learn 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 by clicking [here](#). You can also submit a class note by clicking [here](#).

Questions? Comments? Would you like to plan an alumni event in your area? [Contact us.](#)

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WOU & YOU
on the move