COMING EVENTS

July 24-26—Summer Musical, Fort Walla Walla Amphitheater. Doors open 7 p.m. Showtime is 8 p.m.

The President’s Corner

Well, summer enrollment is up slightly, the Foundation staff can almost see the end of their unbelievable annual task of running the summer musical and we’re surviving the hot summer under sustainable limitations.

Everyone deserves a pat on the back for one reason or another:

- To Student Development, Admissions and Financial Aid—for your continued support, encouragement and expertise to get students on the right track
- To the Foundation staff—for your hard work, long hours and dedication to an annual event that is grueling, to say the least, but then is followed by a golf tournament and Entwine shortly thereafter
- To Summer Employees—for your personal sustainability under warmer than normal internal temperatures and your continued ideas for conserving and recycling

The world is changing and those who are flexible and adaptable will be able to more easily survive the continued societal changes. We’re here! We’ve survived so far! We’ll be here for our Golden Anniversary in 2017. And our children and grandchildren will see our Centennial festivities in 2067!!

Student Services Honors Co-Workers

The Student Services Department got together on Tuesday, July 15, for a meeting, luncheon and awards. Those honored by their co-workers included:

- Kathy Lindgren – quarterly “Making the Difference” award (nominated by Sandi Leonetti – last quarter’s recipient)
- Gary Benefiel – “Making the Difference” pin recipient (nominated by Claudia Angus)
- Kristi Wellington-Baker – “Making the Difference” pin recipient
- Nancy Jacobsen – retirement celebration (PowerPoint of her years at WWCC – Did you know she was ASB President at WWCC when she was a student here?).

New staff to new positions and staff who have recently changed job positions were also introduced:

- Abby Muro (formerly Educational Talent Search (ETS)/TRiO Advisor) as the new Director of ETS/TRiO
- Jessica Baser (formerly Interim Director of ETS/TRiO, and ETS/TRiO Advisor) as Retention Specialist for the Student Support Services (SSS)/TRiO program
- Diana Hermann (formerly Program Coordinator in Testing) as Retention Specialist for the Opportunity Grant
- Jose Godinez as Student Funding Advisor in Retention Services
- Kim Cassetto as Director of High School Programs
- Rebecca Furstenberg as a Program Assistant in the Office of Admissions and Records
- Max Weber as an Advisor in the ETS/TRiO program

Julie Schmidt was thanked for stepping in and being the interim Program Coordinator in Testing.

Kudos Bars to All!!!!

Rodeo Ed says: “From all of us on the rodeo team to all of you—thank you for your support as we made our way to the Men’s Rodeo Team National Championship. We couldn’t have done it without you!”

Remember those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer? ENJOY!!

Walla Walla Community College . . . your best choice
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she happened on a cold rabbit, hunkered down in some wire by the barn. My dad was walking

a fence row some distance away. I shot

the rabbit from about 5 feet away. Dad came running over to see a mosaic of fur scattered across the snow and wire, no sign of a rabbit. He put his hand on my shoulder and suggested I might want to give the rabbit a fighting chance next time, and that that was sort of the point. I was pretty ashamed, but I got over it."

No surprise to anyone that knows him, Clint lovingly notes that “my family is the best part of me and the most essential reason for getting up in the morning.” When he was 7, his parents bought a basset hound from a young preacher and became lifelong church members. “The preacher’s daughter became my first love—the girl I fought with/dated/fought with/dated all through high school; the woman I eventually grew to love, marry and live with for the past 29 years. Ronda is a gifted teacher, director and vocal performer who directs choirs at local elementary schools and will be guest conductor for the Walla Walla Choral Society next spring. She taught a WSU music class here and directs choirs at local elementary schools and will be guest conductor for the Walla Walla Choral Society next spring. She taught a WSU music class here and has been choral director for Wahli’s musicals for three years. She is talented and gracious and is considered by most people who know her as one of the nicest people they’ve ever met.”

Clint has three children. “Sonnet is 25, married Scott last year, is a graduate of Butler University, working in a non-profit in the Bay area, trying to change the world. One of the most wonderfully-opinionated people you’ll ever meet. My pride for her is boundless.”

His son Michael “is 23, a graduate of Earlham College, working for two non-profits in the Bay area, trying to live life with a social and spiritual consciousness, one of the funniest people I hang out with, calls me ‘pops’ now when he sees me, towers over me and gives me a big kiss on the cheeks and I melt with gratitude at having such a delightful son.”

Youngest daughter Sydney is 19 and attending Willamette. “She has the voice an angel would do bad things to get,” he says seriously. “She is a vocal performance major who dreams of being a chef, doctor and small business owner—and she could do it all! She’s been my number one sous-chef in the kitchen, was the only kid who loved to both catch and clean fish and was first to volunteer for the hardest jobs around the yard. Baby girl will always have a special place. I love them all with the deepest, sincerest parts of myself.”

A self-confessed movie junkie, Clint can’t name a single favorite movie. He’s even tried doing a top 25 but was stumped by the category being too confining! One favorite book is also an impossibility although “I pull anthologies of Raymond Carver and Tobias Wolff off the shelf frequently. Russell Banks is my favorite author because he gets into the voice of his characters like nobody’s business.”

Clint’s most interesting trips have been to Russia with his father-in-law a year or so before the fall of communism (“Watching people right at the crest of busting out all over with new freedoms was exhilarating.”) and to Croatia to visit his daughter during her semester abroad (“Seeing people who looked like us who endured horrific violence, bombings and ethnic atrocities was mind boggling.”).

To relax and leave the cares of the college behind, Clint plays disc golf quite a bit, cross-country skis in the Blues, watches the Cincinnati Reds on the computer and listens to his kids on the phone talk about the joys and pains of growing up.

Yet to accomplish on his to-do-list—take Ronda to revisit Croatia, Paris and London or visit Portugal and Australia for the first time; write a song (“I get a little self-conscious when I try.”); sing backup for Emmy Lou Harris (“But she may up and die one of these days.”); and see the company reach its goals that he and a college buddy started.

Although he says “I am at times private and shy to a fault,” we see a loving husband, adoring father and wonderfully caring man with a great sense of humor.

From Clint’s Kitchen to Yours

BBQ Onion Steaks with Honey Mustard

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2 large sweet onions (such as Walla Walla, Vidalia, or Maui), peeled, cut horizontally into 1/2-inch-thick slices

Prepare barbecue (medium-high heat). Whisk oil and butter in small bowl. Whisk mustard and next 3 ingredients in another small bowl.

Run 2 thin metal skewers or soaked bamboo skewers parallel through each onion slice, placing skewers about 1 1/2 inches apart to keep slice intact. Trim ends of bamboo skewers. Brush both sides of onion slices with oil mixture. Place onions on grill and cook until beginning to char, turning and brushing often with oil mixture, about 11 minutes. Brush top side of onions with mustard mixture and cook until mixture begins to bubble, about 2 minutes. Turn onions; brush with mustard mixture and grill until beginning to caramelized, about 1 minute longer. Transfer onions to plate. Brush with mustard mixture.
Audience Gets Chance with Special Drawings

People who attend special performances of *Anything Goes* will have the chance for special prizes during “I Get a Kick Out of You” or “You’re the Tops” nights. Attendees were delighted for the opportunity to complete a form for how many years they’ve been married or nominating a person they feel epitomizes the special person, the super friend, one who does good deeds or is simply “tops” in anyone’s book.

During the first “I Get a Kick Out of You” night on July 11 (other nights scheduled July 17 and 24), Ray and Priscilla Carney were winners for 62 married years. They won a Tri-City River Dinner Cruise.

During “You’re the Tops” night on July 12 (a second night is scheduled July 19), the name of a LaGrande woman was drawn. She won a gift certificate to Hepler’s Big Cheese Pizza.

Some of the reasons for nominating special people included:

- She is a great mother to me and does great things for me!!
- She is a registered nurse and she would help all in the community that needed medical care.
- She’s a great mom.
- She came all the way from London, England to see her friend in this show!
- She loves me for who I am!
- Always kind, always willing to help others, is the best mom ever and she’s nicer to animals than most vets!
- Puts up with me!
- From Chris to Grandma and Grandpa--takes care of us.
- She is amazing--she always does things for others.
- To a special aunt--takes care of me while my parents are away.
- Always doing for others, especially the needy and elderly. She’s a real sweetheart.
- She is tireless in her caring and helping needy people in our community.
- He keeps my spirits up and makes me feel nice when I’m sad.

Kay Raddatz, Event Coordinator for the musical, noted that the July 10 crowd set a record for opening night of 1,404 people.

Who Am I?

This young lady with the sweet smile and sparkling eyes attended an all girls school so wore uniforms for 12 years. She got her first mixer at age 8 (yes, a real one!) and had a pet monkey.

Who do you think this little girl is?
*If you know, e-mail cathy.nelson@wwcc.edu*
First correct responder wins a Kudos bar!

And remember to send in your own photo!!

Teresa Degan guessed last week’s mystery person, **Bill Storms**!

Other people thought it might be Brad LaFran or Jeff Adams!

Wellness at Work

**Losers Just Keep Losing!**

Nearly 30 strong, the Weight Watchers at Work group continues to chalk up the pounds lost on a weekly basis. Current totals of weight lost and miles walked include:

- 702.5 Pounds
- 1,812 Miles

If you are interested in joining, you will receive a pro-rated fee for the remaining sessions. Call Doreen at 4239 for information.

Sustainability Joins with Recruitment

A futuristic virtual reality paint application training device was demonstrated in the Auto Body shop on Wednesday, July 16.

Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC) showed how the system trains technicians to be better painters by monitoring their application and waste.

“This is an incredible tool for recruitment,” said Dan Norton, Instructor. “It can be set up anywhere and uses a computer screen system that can be “tweaked” by the instructor to obtain specific results. Students and technicians can benefit from the training on this system.”

Instructors from CBC also attended the presentation.