

Campus Wetlands Restoration Progress Report

The 58-acre campus wetlands restoration project was turned over from the construction company to the UWB/CCC Physical Plant on July 1, 2002. Over the next 10 years, we will be monitoring and reporting to numerous federal, state, and local agencies on the progress and maintenance of this, the largest fresh water restoration project in the Pacific Northwest.

Access to the wetlands area is available to the public on the recently completed Regional Campus Trail. This trail runs north and south through the campus along the base of the campus buildings, connecting to Beardslee Boulevard at the north end and the Burke-Gillman Trail at the south end. A boardwalk, running east, takes visitors to the edge of North Creek for a peaceful view of the stream and the many varieties of native plants growing along its banks. Interpretive signs explain North Creek's history, the wetlands ecosystem, and the restoration process. Cyclists, runners, and walkers are making good use of this new trail through the pleasant wetlands area.

The Environmental Science degree program faculty and students have unique opportunities for research and study in this "living lab." They will monitor the physical, chemical, and hydrological aspects of the stream channel and floodplain and the many biological communities.

Regular visitors to the wetlands include a pair of bald eagles, red tailed hawks, deer and beavers. This outstanding community resource will provide first-hand information on the urban restoration of wetlands and provide a safe home for native plants and wildlife through the years.

For more information about the wetlands, please visit our website: www.bothell.washington.edu/fpdc/wetlands/. Or better yet, take a stroll through campus on the wetlands trail.

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UWB INSIGHT

FALL 2002

Two New Program Directors Named



The University of Washington, Bothell has new directors in both its Business and Nursing programs.

Dr. A. Steven Holland has been named the Program Director for UWB's Business Program, and Dr. Mary A. Baroni has been named Program Director for Nursing.

A graduate from Michigan State University with a Ph.D. in Economics, Dr. Holland will oversee the undergraduate business and MBA programs. Additionally, his responsibilities will encompass faculty leadership and development, program administration, campus-wide planning, and business and community relations.

Previously, Dr. Holland was a tenured professor in the Department of Finance and Economics at Southwest Texas State University and an economist for the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, Missouri.



Dr. Baroni, who is a graduate of Cornell University with a Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies, will oversee the undergraduate and graduate programs in nursing. Her areas of responsibility will include faculty leadership and development, program administration, campus-wide planning, and health care and community relations.

Previously, Dr. Baroni was Director of Nursing Practice, Education, and Research at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle. She was also Director of Research and Practice at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.



CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

Dear UWB Alumni and Friends:

Each year more students graduate and new students discover their educational opportunities here at UWB. In June, 667 degrees were granted and fall quarter welcomed 1335 full-time equivalent students (1750 headcount). This year, we are very pleased to announce the addition of Mary Baroni, Director of the Nursing Program, and Steve Holland, our Business Program Director. This fall we launched our much-anticipated Master of Nursing program that has already more than filled its allocated enrollments. We also welcome several new faculty members.

As more students find out about UWB's quality degree programs and outstanding faculty, pressure mounts to exceed the enrollment targets set by the Washington State Legislature. And in our current economic climate, with more people seeking additional education to complete their degrees or change careers, our current state funding is no longer adequate to meet the demand in our region. Unfortunately, if current funding trends continue, we will not

be able to attract and keep the quality faculty and staff that have brought such rich educational opportunities to our community. We hope that state leaders recognize the value of higher education, both for individuals and for the economic vitality education brings to our region.

Please let us know if you are interested in helping us tell the UWB story and/or participate in the upcoming UWB alumni focus groups (see sidebar p. 4). Check our website for current news and upcoming events, and read our recent 2000-2001 Progress Report. And, as always, I invite you to come to campus to continue your connections with us.

Best Wishes,

Warren W. Buck
Chancellor

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please let us know by dropping us an email. If you have moved or have an address correction please notify us by email. Do you know if a fellow alum has moved? If so, please have them contact us.

Our email address is insight@bothell.washington.edu.

SUZANNE SIKMA IS SELECTED AS A POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLAR IN GERONTOLOGIC NURSING BY THE HARTFORD INSTITUTE

Suzanne Sikma, MSN, PhD, an assistant professor in the Nursing Program in Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems at the University of Washington, Bothell, was named a Scholar in the 2002 Geriatric Research Scholars and Fellows Program at The John A. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing. The Institute is part of the New York University Division of Nursing.

Dr. Sikma was selected for having conducted significant research in gerontologic nursing and for her strong leadership potential. She is one of 11 nurses who were selected for this program, now in its fifth year, which fosters new gerontological nursing researchers with the goal of improving the quality of health care for older adults.

The focus of Dr. Sikma's research is on consumer directed care in gerontological nursing education, caregiver-consumer relationships. She is particularly interested in developing and measuring consumer-centered-care for elders, particularly those living in community settings.

"Our program aims to bring together outstanding new scholars who are conducting significant research in gerontologic nursing and to give them an opportunity to interact with leading experts in the field," says Terry Fulmer, RN, PhD, FAAN, co-director of the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing. "This unique opportunity to hone research skills helps these individuals gain the competitive edge they need to attract research funding and publish the results."

The 11 Scholars and Fellows attended an intensive week-long seminar, held at New York University from June 17 to 21, 2002, during which they met with nationally recognized experts in geriatric nursing, addressed issues and obstacles in undertaking high-quality research, and received individual mentoring and critiquing.



UWB RECEIVES \$14,500 GRANT TO PURCHASE BIKE LOCKERS

The University of Washington, Bothell received a grant from Commuter Challenge for \$14,500 to purchase bike lockers. The grant, -submitted by Linda Taylor of Administrative Services, is designed to encourage bicycling as an alternative commuting option, reduce traffic congestion, and celebrate the direct access now available between the Sammamish River Trail and the Burke-Gilman Trail.

Commuter Challenge, a non-profit organization affiliated with the Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County, awarded the grant as part of its program to alleviate traffic congestion and promote alternatives to single occupancy vehicles.

Funding for the grants is from federal Congestion Management Air Quality funds and was administered by Commuter Challenge through a contract with the Washington State Department of Transportation. The grants for each winner ranged between \$5,000-\$30,000 dollars and were selected through a vigorous review process by an expert panel of transportation leaders. Each employer was required to match at least 13% of the grant total and be affected by the state Commute Trip Reduction Law.

UWB purchased 21 bike lockers, which are available to faculty, staff and students, providing a secure space for bikes on campus, while encouraging this alternative mode of transportation.

The bike lockers are available in three locations on campus (south of UW1, south of LBA, and southwest of UW2). The bike lockers provide protection from the elements and security for bikes, helmets and other bike-related items. A Husky Card™ is required for bike locker rental. For rental information, contact the UWB Cashier's Office at 425-352-3246.

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New Full Time Faculty:

Business

James Burton, Assistant Professor

A. Steve Holland, Director and Professor

Education

Taylor Webb, promoted from Lectuer to Assistant Professor

IAS

Nives Dolsak, Assistant Professor

Michael Gillespie, Senior Lecturer

Ron Krabill, Assistant Professor

Kari Lerum, Assistant Professor

Anne Peterson, Assistant Professor

Elizabeth Thomas, Assistant Professor

Nursing

Mary Baroni, Director and Professor

Linda Westbrook, promoted from Senior Lecturer to Assistant Professor

New Part-Time Faculty

Erin Talbott, Business

Dierdre Bowen, IAS

Departing Faculty

Nursing

Kitty Grupp, Visiting Assistant Professor

Anne Loustau, Nursing Program Director

WELCOME NEW UWB ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The UW Bothell Advisory Board is made up of volunteer community and regional business professionals who are committed to excellence in higher education in our region. This group advises the Chancellor and his cabinet on legislative issues, program direction, and fundraising. This fall, UWB welcomed six new Board Members to our existing group of 14 members:

Travis Fairchild, President, Echospace

Bill Grift, Owner, Seattle Appliance of Bothell

Auggie Kempf, President, Kempf, Stricker & Newport

Holly Moore, President, Shoreline Community College

Betty Nokes, President & CEO, Bellevue Chamber of Commerce

Todd Woosley, Partner, Hal Woosley Properties, Inc.

Dr. Carol Zander Honored as Distinguished Teacher of the Year



"My approach to education can be summarized as a 'Tough Love' approach," says Dr. Carol Zander, senior lecturer in the Computing and Software Systems program at the University of Washington, Bothell. "My teaching efforts center around sharing my joy of computer science and mathematics, and helping students to develop the skills that enable in-depth problem solving and continuous learning. And I don't believe you can acquire these skills without a lot of hard work and effort. So I am demanding, but I also strive to be approachable, supportive, and caring."

For those efforts, Dr. Zander has been honored as UW Bothell's Distinguished Teacher of the Year for 2002.

By having high expectations of her students in the classroom, Dr. Zander says she finds that they not only rise to the challenge, but ultimately excel because of those expectations. "I try to instill in them a sense of pride in their work," she says.

In other words, she demands that students care. In return, she cares more. "They want me to care enough to give them good work so that they can learn," she says. "They want me to care enough to explain things differently until they

get it. They want me to care enough to answer email on the weekend and all hours of the night." Ultimately, Dr. Zander says, "my students want to know that I think that they can succeed in this difficult field."

Dr. Zander says she takes a special interest in helping female students navigate the sometimes difficult waters of a male-dominated field. "Female students especially look to me for help and guidance," she says. "In a male-dominated field, I assure female students that it is okay to communicate and collaborate as they do." She adds, "I am constantly mentoring students. I believe that I influence students in all that I do, and I take that responsibility very seriously."

Zander adds, "Along the way, I try to always interject this field as an art. Besides the technical concepts, there is beauty in many of the problem solutions. I never want students to lose sight of the beauty."

Distinguished Lecture Series



The annual University of Washington, Bothell Distinguished Lecture Series will be held on April 10, 2003 with a reception at 4:00 pm, followed by a lecture with Professor Gary Orfield of the Kennedy School of Government and the Harvard Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. He is the co-director of the Civil Rights Project at Harvard and the director of the Harvard Project on School Desegregation. Dr. Orfield is the author and/or editor of 14 books and more than 60 academic articles. His main interest has been the development and implementation of social policy, with a central focus on the impact of policy on equal opportunity for success in American society.

Please RSVP to Barbara Van Sant at 425-352-3252 or e-mail bvansant@bothell.washington.edu to attend the event or be added to our mailing list.



On May 23, 2002, UWB celebrated the achievements of outstanding members of our community at our annual Recognition Reception. Pictured here are two recipients of the UW Bothell Annual Scholarship Award: Carol Hargrave and Brenda Cheeny with Chancellor Warren Buck.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT UWB

As the holiday season approaches, you may be thinking of ways you can make a positive difference in the world. One way is to support the UWB students, faculty and programs with a gift to one of the funds listed below.

Bothell Excellence Fund
Academic Services Excellence Fund
Business Associates Fund
Education Program Excellence Fund
Liberal Studies Excellence Fund
Nursing Excellence Fund
Nursing Scholarship Fund
Computing and Software Systems Program Fund
Bothell Scholarship Fund
UWB Bothell Endowment Fund

Richard C. and Lois M. Worthington Scholarship Endowment Fund
Richard C. and Lois M. Worthington Endowment for Distinguished Teaching
Richard C. and Lois M. Worthington Foundation Endowment for Technology
Recognition Levels
The Eagle's Circle (\$1000+ annual gift to the UW Bothell)
The President's Club (\$2,000+ annual gift to the UW three campus system)

It's easy to give to your favorite program or fund. You may write a check to UWB designating the fund you want to support and mail it to the UWB Development Office, 18115 Campus Way NE, Box 358520, Bothell, WA 98011. To make a gift on-line, go to www.bothell.washington.edu, click on "Giving to UWB" and follow the easy links to the secure web site.



THANKS TO VERIZON AND BOEING

Keeping middle-school students excited and interested in the study of science and math is a challenge. A recent \$25,000 gift from the **Verizon Foundation** to UWB Education Program Research Professor, Andrea Anderson will help teach UWB education students and area teachers to do just that. Using the graphics based programming characteristics of ROBOLAB software, teachers and students will learn how to construct and program LEGO robots. Through building the robots, students learn basic problem solving and critical-thinking skills, understand core mathematics concepts, and use powerful scientific ideas.

The Boeing Company's strong commitment to higher education in Washington and across the country has led to another gift to UWB. Through their Northwest Region Community and Education Relations Office, Boeing has recently funded two \$1,500 student scholarships, one for a Business Administration student and one for a Computing and Software Systems student enrolled for the 2002/03 academic year. These scholarships are especially important as tuition increases place additional financial pressure on students.

Gifts such as these help UWB to achieve its goals of expanding and improving our programs to meet the demands of an ever-changing world and ensuring access to higher education for all those who seek to improve their lives and their communities – regardless of their financial situation.



NURSING PROGRAM CELEBRATION AND GOODBYE

On October 10, 2002 UWB Nursing Program alumni, students, and friends gathered to celebrate three very special occasions: the 10th Anniversary of the Nursing Program; the retirement of Nursing Program Director, Anne Loustau, and public acknowledgement of this fall's new Master of Nursing (MN) Program.

Twenty-nine students are enrolled in the new master's program, a part-time program with classes on Fridays. The program continues the commitment of the Nursing Program to provide educational access, allowing practicing nurses to balance professional and personal responsibilities while completing their degrees. To date, more than 700 nurses have graduated from the BSN program; several of these graduates are now enrolled in the MN program. Organizational consultant and nurse, Heather Anderson Ed.D., helped to mark these milestones, regaling the crowd with a lighthearted message, "Taking Care of Ourselves: Humor for Health!" Those gathered for the event also honored Professor Loustau's outstanding contribution to the UW and UWB Nursing Programs. Nursing professor and emcee, Carol Leppa, introduced several dignitaries, including UWB Chancellor Buck and UW Seattle Nursing School Dean, Nancy Woods. All expressed admiration for Anne's vision, hard work, and dedication to the education of nursing professionals. "After getting the undergraduate Nursing Program on track, we focused on creating the Master of Nursing degree. I'm proud to say that when this new degree opened this fall, it was fully enrolled," Dr. Loustau said.

As her legacy to UWB, Dr. Loustau has established the Bothell Nursing Scholarship Fund to ensure financial resources for outstanding UWB students. If you would like to make a gift to this fund, please send a check, made payable to UW Bothell Nursing Scholarship Fund, to the Office of Development, University of Washington, Bothell, 18115 Campus Way NE, Box 358520, Bothell, Washington, 98011. To make a gift on-line, go to www.bothell.washington.edu, click on "Giving to UWB" and follow the easy links to the secure web site.

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Calendar of Events

January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
January 29	MBA Leadership Speaker Series
April 10	UWB Career Fair, UW1 Vista's – 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.
April 10	Distinguished Lecturer: Professor Gary Orfield – Location TBD – 4:00 p.m.
April 30	MBA Leadership Speaker Series
May 22	3rd Annual UWB Recognition Reception – Location TBD, 4-5:30 p.m.

See our website under Master Calendar for further information - <http://www.bothell.washington.edu/>