WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
ITEM SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: President Bruce Shepard from Dennis R. Murphy, Dean Emeritus, CBE

DATE: August 14, 2009

SUBJECT: **Washington State Quality Awards**

PURPOSE: Informational Item

Purpose of Submittal:

According to the Washington State Quality Award (WSQA) website: *The WSQA is a not-for-profit organization committed to making Washington State a better place to live, learn and work by helping organizations achieve superior results through the use of the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence. WSQA works with all sectors of organizations including business, healthcare, education, public and non profit*

In December 2008, Western Washington University completed and submitted a *Washington State Quality Award Assessment Application* in response to a state mandated study. There will be a discussion opportunity at the August Board meeting.