WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
ITEM SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: President Bruce Shepard by Stephanie Bowers
Vice President for University Advancement and
Executive Director, WWU Foundation

DATE: August 14, 2009

SUBJECT: **Development Report**

PURPOSE: Information Item

Purpose of Submittal:

Provide an update to the Board on Western Washington University Foundation activities.

Supporting Information:

Report attached

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

The 2008-2009 fiscal year concluded with $4.7 million raised for Western Washington University from more than 10,000 individuals, corporations, charitable foundations and businesses. Last year, $5.9 million was raised.

This year, two President's Club Salmon BBQ's will be held, one in King County and the other in Bellingham. The August 5 Mercer Island event at the home of Hoyt and Donita Gier has 80 guests attending and the August 11 Bellingham dinner at the adjacent homes of David and Carol Robinson and Bill and Erika Lombardi will have more than 300 people in attendance.

The Foundation Board campaign planning committee has met twice to discuss a variety of topics around a campaign. Another meeting is scheduled for August 18 and the committee will meet every six weeks for the remainder of the year.

Gifts of Note

A gift of $20,000 from Don Gerould to support the Avis Joanne Stewart scholarship within Woodring College.

$20,000 from the Frazier Family Foundation to support freshmen and sophomore students.

A gift of $15,000 from Weyerhaeuser for teacher participation in the 2009 Sustainability Education Summer Institute

A total of $20,000 from Midge Loser and Fran Frazier to support two scholarship endowments.

A gift of $20,000 from the estate of Beverly Malmstad.

A gift of $10,000 plus a corporate match from Jack and Jo Ann Bowman.

$40,000 from Dwight Walters to establish a fund to support Geology faculty and students.

In response to an appeal to faculty and staff to help support scholarships, a gift of nearly $11,000 to provide a full tuition scholarship for both an undergraduate and graduate student from professor emeritus June Ross and her husband Charles.

Upcoming Events

September 5 – 8 – Annual Langara fishing trip

October 1 – Viking Night Dinner and Auction