



Take a Look into UW Bothell's Past

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After 15 Years, UW Bothell Has Much to Celebrate

On the occasion of UW Bothell's 15th anniversary, Insight spoke with a handful of the many people involved in its beginnings, growth, and success. Here are a few of their thoughts.



Alan Wood

□ Shortly after he was hired in 1990 to help create UW Bothell, Alan Wood drove out to see his new campus.

He found only an empty lot.

UW Bothell's temporary home – a building at the Canyon Park Business Center – hadn't even been constructed yet.

"It was there in spirit," Wood says, recalling the fateful day and the pioneering attitude of the small group of faculty and staff charged with developing elements of the curricu-



Founding faculty stand in front of UW Bothell's building at the Canyon Park Business Center on Opening Day in 1990. Can you guess their names? Send your response to insight@uw.edu. First 10 correct responses receive a special prize.

lum, outfitting classrooms, establishing a library and devising policies and procedures.

"It felt a lot like white-water rafting while you're still designing and building the raft," says Wood, now a UW Bothell professor of history. Hired in the spring, Wood and his colleagues had two months to complete most of

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2005 Distinguished Alumni Award-Winner Vicki Austin recalls the early days.

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Kubota Brings Students Under her Spell

Education Professor Honored as 2005 Teacher of the Year

Back in junior high, Carole Kubota endured a teacher who made science into a dull subject to be learned by rote.

Fortunately for decades of students, she later found out that it can be taught in a dynamic, interactive way.

Kubota, an associate professor of education, is UW Bothell's 2005 Distinguished Teacher of the Year.

As a UW undergraduate in the '60s, Kubota wanted to become a teacher – but not a science teacher. She majored in sociology. But as she explains in a recent interview with the UW Alumni Association's *Columns* magazine, everything changed in her senior year, when she took a course from Botany Professor Arthur Kruckeberg.



Carole Kubota accepts her award plaque at the UW Bothell Recognition Reception earlier this year.

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Dual Enrollment

The new dual enrollment program is already enabling students in their second year at Shoreline and Cascadia community colleges to take classes at UW Bothell toward a bachelor's degree. Additional partner schools will be added soon.

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Classes in Everett

UW Bothell will be offering two classes this winter at the University Center at Everett Station, as part of an initiative that by spring is to include courses in business, nursing and interdisciplinary studies.

The University will be gauging Everett-area interest in its degree programs, and hopes to provide a larger range of courses in the future.

"This presents us two opportunities to serve the students of Snohomish County," said Interim Chancellor Steven G. Olswang. "We currently serve hundreds of Snohomish County residents on our Bothell campus, and offering courses right in Everett will help ensure more students from this community can attain their bachelor's degree."

Snohomish County residents account for more than one-quarter of UW Bothell's enrollment.

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Freshmen Wanted!

UW Bothell is adding programs for lower-division students, including the first class of freshmen, due in fall 2006. The students will be able to immediately benefit from the University's innovative curriculum and close faculty-student relationships. The priority application due date is Jan. 15, 2006, for the roughly 150 freshman spots in the Class of 2010.

Know someone who should apply?

www.uwb.edu/freshmen

A Historical Timeline . . . join us in following UW Bothell's beginnings

1861

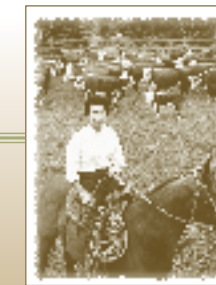
Territorial University of Washington opens in Seattle.



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1870

George R. Wilson homesteads in the Sammamish territory; his land will become Boone Ranch, in Bothell.



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1967

State formalizes the community college system.

Chancellor's Corner

I've had several months now to appreciate the remarkable environment the University of Washington, Bothell offers its students, faculty, and staff. Everyone at UW Bothell has dedicated themselves to creating an innovative and rigorous academic platform that highly values attention to public service and flexibility for the student.



Interim Chancellor
Steven G. Olswang

Imagine my pleasure to be presiding over UW Bothell during its 15th anniversary year. Articles in this edition of *Insight* offer us a chance to remember UW Bothell's humble beginnings and appreciate its excellence in the present. And, this is a year that will forever change the course of our institution. As you may have read recently, the Legislature's response to the state's undisputed need for new seats in higher education is enabling UW Bothell to become a full four-year university. This fall we began offering a dual enrollment program for sophomores from partner local community colleges, and in fall 2006, UW Bothell's first freshmen and sophomores will stride down our hallways.

We are moving aggressively to meet this transition by hiring new faculty and staff, adding curricula and courses, strengthening student-support systems, and broadening the student affairs environment. We will offer more traditional student experiences, a transformation that benefits all of the students we serve, from freshmen to post-graduates.

At the same time, we can never forget our origins, and our primary mission of serving local community needs: the needs of the transfer student, the returning student, the graduate student, and the professional who wants to earn an advanced degree. We are proud to have awarded more than 5,300 college degrees in our 15 years, and remain committed to providing local citizens with a spectrum of academic opportunities.

In this pivotal year for UW Bothell, I invite you to celebrate the many achievements of the past 15 years and the strong promise of the future. Whether you join us for special events, provide financial support, or send an applicant our way, you will be extending the UW Bothell legacy.

Steven G. Olswang, Ph.D.
Interim Chancellor

From Sri Lanka to Sudan, and Back

Katie Sundt ('06, RN-BSN), who was part of a volunteer post-tsunami medical relief team in Sri Lanka (as reported in *Insight* for Spring 2005), recently completed another posting, in Darfur, Sudan.

The nurse at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle was working for Northwest Medical Teams (NMT), overseeing mobile health care programs in makeshift camps struggling to serve some of the 1.8 million people displaced by fighting among ethnic groups.

However, the expected six-month assignment, which started in August, was cut short. In November, Sundt wrote friends and family that her team's efforts had to be suspended because of increasing violence in the area.

Progress in Chancellor Search

UW Bothell's search for its next chancellor is nearing its final phases.

After holding a series of forums in early fall to solicit comment from the UW Bothell community, the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee established criteria for evaluating candidates and began screening applications in mid-October. It plans to meet top-ranked candidates in January, and have finalists participate in campus-wide interviews later in the winter.

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Staff Notes



Mary Yutani

Mary Yutani, reserves coordinator at the Campus Library, has received the 2005 UW Bothell Staff Appreciation Award.

She was cited for her high

standard of performance that ensures work is completed quickly, promptly, and professionally. Yutani was further lauded for her strong public service philosophy and commitment to the mission and values of UW Bothell. Her primary concern is always for the students and faculty.

Yutani has been a UW Bothell employee since 1997. The Redmond resident has four "children" – two golden retrievers, one yellow lab, and a boss kitty.

Dave Snyder, the supervisor of technical services at the Campus Media Center, is celebrating 30 years with the University of Washington.

Do You Have News?

to share about a new job, professional or civic activities, a recent move, an exciting adventure or an addition to your family? Don't be shy!

Tell us all about it by e-mailing your update to alumni@uwb.edu. Please include your full name, degree, and class year.

Alumni Notes

Brian Kotila ('05, MBA) is a financial analyst with T-Mobile USA. The Lynnwood resident is responsible for capital planning and reporting, and corporate analysis.

Two cartoons by **Andrew Wahl** ('96, Liberal Studies) were included in Pelican Publishing's *Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 2005*. The Waterville, WA, resident's cartoons appear weekly in *The Wenatchee World*, a daily newspaper that he serves as features editor and editorial cartoonist.

Beth Madison ('00, RN-BSN) is finishing her Ph.D. this fall at UW in Seattle, exploring Indian nursing students' cultural transitions into the profession. She'll be a part-time lecturer.



Bonnie Blachly

Bonnie Blachly ('96, RN-BSN; '04, MN) will be part-time nursing faculty and clinical site coordinator at UW Bothell this academic year.

Wendy (Williams) Buenzli ('03, RN-BSN; '05, MN) is a nursing instructor at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Gulfport, where she lives with her husband, James, and young son, Paden. The first class she taught was crisis intervention,

just after Hurricane Katrina hit. Buenzli's ties to UW Bothell are benefiting her students! UW students, faculty, and staff raised \$400 to help her students buy uniforms.

2 Members Appointed to Advisory Board

Interim Chancellor Steven G. Olswang has appointed two area residents to the UW Bothell Advisory Board.

William Abbott is a Woodinville resident who graduated from the UW Bothell Business Program in 2003 and earned his MBA at Seattle Pacific University. Abbott is a senior strategist at Food Services of America, one of the nation's largest food-service industry distributors.

Jud Marquardt is a founding partner of LMN Architects, one of the most prominent architecture firms in the Northwest. A graduate of the University of Minnesota,

Alumni Relations Manager Set to Expand Programs



Alex Webster

Alumni have a new advocate on campus!

Alex Webster, a 1994 graduate of Washington State University, has joined UW Bothell as manager of alumni relations and programs.

Webster, who for the past five years had led WSU's alumni relations efforts in the Puget Sound area, will be expanding the ways in which UW Bothell alumni can have meaningful and engaging interactions with the campus.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to work with such a dynamic and passionate group of alumni," Webster says. "I am truly excited about the possibilities."

Webster, a Redmond native, lives in Bothell with his wife and daughter.

Have questions about alumni benefits or activities? Reach Alex at awebster@uwb.edu or 425-352-3394.

Marquardt has homes in Seattle and Everett.

Composed of 15-20 members, the board advises the chancellor on how UW Bothell can best meet the long range and other educational needs of the North Puget Sound region. The board also assists UW Bothell in building and maintaining strong ties with regional industries, business, civic agencies and organizations, and educational institutions.

Members serve three-year terms.

1984

Last year of cattle ranching on Boone Ranch.



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1987

State Higher Education Coordinating Board presents plans for branch campuses.

1989

Legislature authorizes UW branch campuses in Bothell and Tacoma.

2003

4,000th graduate; Start of exchange program with Ehime University in Japan.



2004

Mark Emmert is 30th president of UW; Campaign UW launched to raise funds.

2005

Legislature OKs UWB as 4-yr school; Warren Buck steps down-Steven Olswang is interim chancellor; Dual enrollment begins in fall.

2006

Freshmen arrive on campus

Teacher of the Year . . . continued from front page

"The first day of class he said science isn't a bunch of stuff to memorize. It's a way of looking at the world and making observations and generalizations from those observations," Kubota says. "Once I heard that, I switched majors." Graduating with a degree in biology with such a late start was no easy feat, but Kubota accomplished that and later went on to graduate school, where her adviser, Education Professor Roger Olstad, further focused her ambitions. The two UW professors became her role models.

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Debbie Anderson

Kubota says she developed her own teaching style during seven years of work at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle. "You have to grab people and make learning interesting."

She does this by making learning interactive, by using simulation games to get a point across, by facilitating lively group discussions, by taking field trips, by never answering questions except with more questions, and by any means that works.

Students at UW Bothell have appreciated her methods since she arrived on the campus in 1996 after having directed the Ford Fellows Science/Mathematics Program on the Seattle UW campus.

Debbie Anderson gives voice to many of them when she writes: "How does one begin to explain that twinkle in her



eye? When Dr. Kubota entered the classroom she brought with her an energy that was infectious. Her passion for science and teaching were evident and graced every aspect of her lessons. Her gentle manner allowed me to take chances as a student . . . Dr. Kubota challenged me to look critically and thoughtfully into my own personal feelings regarding teaching."

Other students from her classes in science education, environmental education and teacher leadership mentioned Kubota's style, attitude and sense of humor as effective catalysts to helping them learn and understand the effects of change and the need for clarity in communications.

And the praise comes from faculty and staff, too. Amelia Bowers, UW Bothell education program adviser, says, "Her impact after 35 years as a science educator . . . has been exemplary, exponential and far reaching. She empowers students to take charge of their learning.

"When students come under her teaching spell, their view of science is changed forever."

Save the Date!

University of Washington, Bothell will be going all out to celebrate its

15th Anniversary on April 29, 2006.

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their tasks. After students arrived at the just-finished facility that fall, Wood recalls, typical workdays began at 8 a.m. and ended at 10 p.m., after the last evening class. Members of the self-titled "earlier than thou" group kept spirits high, despite regularly arriving by 6:30 a.m., by teasing each other about who would get to work first.

□ **Jane Decker**, the founding director of the Liberal Studies Program (the predecessor to Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences), signed up for the stress and heavy workload to fulfill a personal passion for serving non-traditional students. Now associate dean for academic affairs, Decker believes that UW Bothell's success is the result of everyone's enormous dedication to students and teaching. "The faculty had to work hard and fast," she says, recalling her first retreat at a nearby hotel. "We had just a few days to turn curriculum outlines created by a committee of senior faculty from Seattle into actual courses, in addition to developing interdisciplinary courses that were altogether new."



Jane Decker



Norm Rose

"UW Bothell is a place, still, for students with jobs, careers and families who have access to quality education that would probably otherwise not be available to them."

□ "It's all about the students," says **Norm Rose**, who as dean was UW Bothell's first leader. He saw enrollment rise from 126 (in one degree program) to nearly 1,200 (in five academic programs) when he stepped down as dean in 1998. "UW Bothell is a place, still, for students with jobs, careers and families who have access to quality education that would probably otherwise not be available to them," he says. For Rose,

the payoff was about transforming people through education. A baccalaureate education, he says, has a ripple effect through a student's entire family and through generations.

□ **Warren Buck**, named in 1999 as UW Bothell's first chancellor, had the challenge of overseeing construction of the current campus and growing the administrative team. "My first priority was to ensure that our students received a great education," says Buck, who led UW Bothell until June 2005. During his tenure the school added three more degree programs, further increased enrollment, won four-year status and received several awards (including the 2004 Governor's Award for Organizational Learning and Growth and the prestigious 2002 American Institute of Architects Honor Award for Washington Architecture). Much had changed since the first graduating class of 26 received their degrees in 1992.



Warren Buck



The UW Bothell Library Reading Room under construction.

Looking toward the future, Buck sees UW Bothell taking its place on the national landscape for many reasons, including Intel Corporation's recent list of the country's top 50 "unwired" campuses. "There we are sitting at number 40!" he exclaims, noting the high quality of the other honored schools.

There was a time when success was measured by the number of empty parking spots in the Canyon Park lot. Buck remembers having repeated difficulty finding a space. "That's how we knew we needed to grow," he jokes.

Lobbyist, Educator is '05 Distinguished Alum



Vicki Austin ('92, IAS) stands near the Capitol in Olympia, where she navigates the halls as a lobbyist and has supported UW Bothell.

"I just have such fond memories of the productive atmosphere at UW . . . the energy was amazing."

Vicki Austin

Lobbyist Vicki Austin ('92, IAS), winner of this year's UW Bothell Distinguished Alumni Award, was a politically savvy advocate for higher education even back in her Bothell days. In fact, she founded the Bothell chapter of the Student Washington Education Association, serving a term as statewide president.

Austin was chosen for the honor for her community service and outstanding work as a contract lobbyist and experienced educator. "Vicki epitomizes the UW Bothell graduate who contributes to our communities," said Liz Swanson, UW Bothell director of development & alumni relations. "She recently used her skill with the Legislature to volunteer for UW Bothell on Higher Education Day. I believe that Vicki's expertise helped us considerably." The Legislature this year approved funding to transition UW Bothell to a four-year institution, expand enrollment, and facilitate campus highway access.

"I just have such fond memories of the productive atmosphere at UW," says Austin. "The energy was

amazing. One year several students and I organized a community arts and crafts fair for kids at the campus. We had face paints, art projects, one student brought his miniature ponies – it was a great experience for us and good community relations for the campus."

Austin is a partner in a government relations firm, Hull and Austin, based in Olympia. The firm devises and implements strategies for passing or defeating legislation for a diverse list of clients, among them Equal Rights Washington, Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association, Providence Health System, and Merck.

After college, Austin was volunteer coordinator for People for the American Way, a progressive organization that advocates for core democratic values like public education, civil rights, and an independent judiciary. While there, she developed curricula for the race relations program for Washington schools. In her next post as a teacher at Seattle's Denny Middle School, she also found the time to coordinate after-school activities for 300 students, run the intramural basketball program, and coach the girls track and basketball teams.

These days, Austin lives in Olympia with her husband, Bill, and their family. Her community service revolves around the lives of her daughter, Kelsey, 6, and her stepdaughters, Marina, 14, Ciairra, 15, and Shasta, 17. She serves as vice president of the local soccer club, running the financial aid program, an annual food drive, and a sports equipment drive for kids in developing countries. She also contributes her services as a volunteer lobbyist for community causes.

When asked what drew her to her current field, Austin says it's a family affair. "My mother has been lobbying since the late '80s and she offered me the opportunity to work with her, which I jumped at. That was seven years ago and I haven't looked back. I have had the opportunity to work on so many interesting and meaningful issues, and the job is never dull!"

1993

Higher Education Coordinating Board recommends co-location of UW Bothell and Cascadia Community College. BA in Business initiated.

1994

Legislature authorizes Cascadia Community College. \$25 million available to buy property.

1995

First Distinguished Teacher Award goes to Constantin Behler.

1996

Boone Ranch purchased; BS in Computing & Software Systems, Teaching Certificate programs initiated.

1997

Enrollment over 1,000. 1,000th graduate.

1998

Norm Rose retires as dean; Stan Slater is acting chancellor and dean; Groundbreaking; Forerunner of MBA program initiated.



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