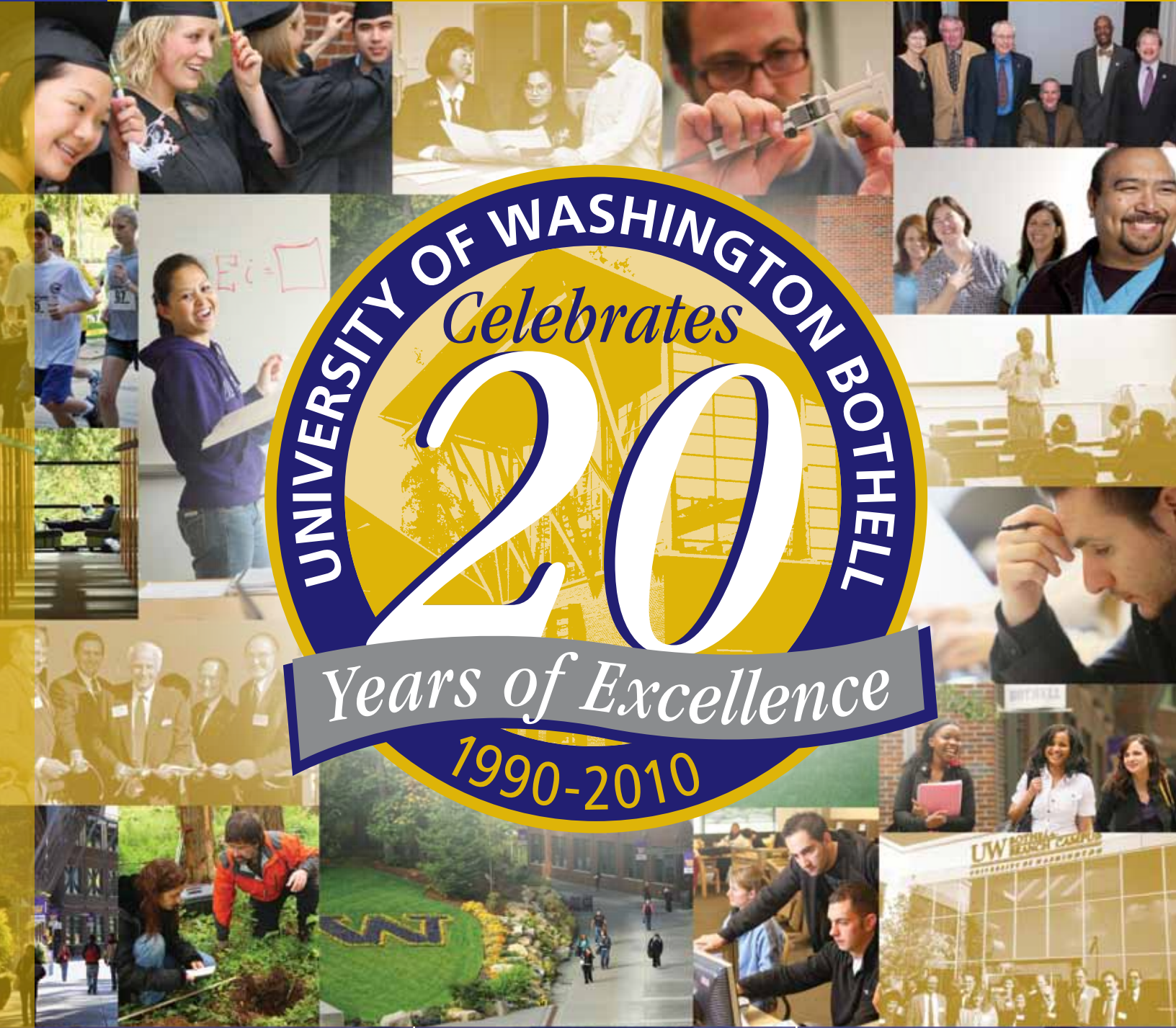


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# CHANCELLOR'S CORNER



Greetings alumni and friends,  
Never before has there been a greater time to reconnect with the University of Washington Bothell. We are growing and advancing at a very exciting and rapid pace and if you have not been to campus in a while, now is the time to come back home!

This year we boast record applications, growth of new programs, and the opening of new facilities...all in a year marked by major budget cuts. In fact, we are currently 116% enrolled but still maintain the high academic standards and intimate setting that is the signature of our campus.

To accomplish this in a 'normal' year would have been difficult but to do so with the current state financial pressures is nothing short of amazing. Our entire university, faculty, staff, students and community supporters used the budget crisis as a rallying moment. We worked together to cut through the red tape, focus our efforts on our core mission and move forward mindful of the needs of our students and the community.

As you read through this edition, you will see that this positive momentum has always existed at our university. How else could we have made it all these 20 years?

You will read about our early accomplishments and meet some of our founding faculty, notable alumni and top-notch students. I invite you to share in this history and help us as we look towards our future. Your support has been pivotal thus far; we appreciate it greatly and look forward to reconnecting with you soon.

Kind regards,

Kenyon S. Chan  
Chancellor

# CAMPUS UPDATES



## ENROLLMENT AND FACILITIES

When classes began in September 2009, the campus welcomed 2,374 full time equivalent (FTE) students, or a headcount of 2,801. By comparison, when classes began in Fall 2008, UW Bothell had an FTE of 1,899 and a headcount of 2,288. Says Chancellor Kenyon S. Chan, "These numbers are a great reflection of our institution and its benefits to our region. Students know that when they attend UW Bothell they will not only receive the knowledge, skills and professional preparation needed to be successful in the market, but they will do so on a campus that encourages and supports student-faculty interaction, collaboration and research."

The first UW Bothell Student Housing Community of 42 students opened in Fall 2009 with students residing in the nearby Campus View apartment complex. Among the residents are three



community advisors and seven international students. Substantial expansion of the housing community is anticipated for 2010-11 and subsequent years.

Also in Fall 2009, UW Bothell opened its **Eastside Leadership Center in Bellevue**. The Center currently houses the new Leadership MBA Program and will offer a BA in Business Administration in Fall 2010.

In the works - \$5M for the design of a **third campus building** to house the institution's growing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) offerings.

## HONORS

The Master of Business Administration Program has been **nationally ranked** by *Business Week* as #3 in the Pacific Northwest and #51 in the nation. Says Sandeep Krishnamurthy, Professor and Director of the Business Program, "This ranking is a validation of our efforts to bring excellent programs to the region."



## WORLD TRAVELERS

**Kanta Kochhar-Lindgren**, Associate Professor in the Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Program, recently served as the American Cultural Envoy

to Karachi, Pakistan on a trip sponsored by the U.S. State Department with the U.S. Consulate-Karachi, in partnership with Faisal Malik, Artistic Director of Thespianz Theater.

In this role, she spent 11 days in Karachi promoting the importance of the arts for diverse communities and as a tool for addressing important social issues. Her central project in partnership with Faisal Malik included the writing and staging of 'Water Calligraphy,' a play (with singing, acting and dancing) on water issues. Says Kochhar-Lindgren, "It was a real pleasure and honor to be chosen as the first American Cultural Envoy in 30 years

to Karachi, Pakistan. I was touched by the many people I met and found Karachi to be a dynamic city. It was a pleasure to work with the local Pakistani performers and artists and to see the performing arts come to life in 'Water Calligraphy.'"



## Warren Buck,

Professor and Chancellor Emeritus, participated in the Around the Americas sailing expedition in Winter 2010, traveling between North and South America to "build

awareness throughout the Americas of increasing threats to our fragile ocean environment and to mobilize North and South Americas to take action to improve the health of our oceans."

UW Bothell hosted **Her Excellency Meera Shankar**, the Indian Ambassador to



the United States, for a dinner in her honor in Fall 2009.

Over 150 Eastside business

leaders and dignitaries, including members of the Indian Association of Western Washington, and representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington State Department of

Commerce, Snohomish County EDC and the Trade Development Alliance were in attendance at the event (co-sponsored by the City of Bellevue) to welcome the Ambassador and to celebrate the eve of Diwali.

Her Excellency spoke to the sold-out crowd on the importance of higher education in an increasingly globalized world.

## NEW RELEASES

**Mary Abrams**, Assistant Professor in the Nursing Program, released her new book *Moving the Rock: Poverty and Faith in a Black Storefront Church* in November 2009. The book "portrays several generations of African American women whose families migrated from the South to the Pacific Northwest in the 1940s and 1950s." Says Abrams, "their stories help us explore how to make a difference in the world to create social justice."

**Julie Shayne**, Lecturer in the Center for University Studies & Programs and the Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Program, released *They Used to Call Us Witches: Chilean Exiles, Culture, and Feminism*, in December 2009. In it, Dr. Shayne provides a readable account, from the perspective of Chilean women in Vancouver, British Columbia, of how organized Chileans worked to oust the dictatorship of General Pinochet. **W**



# Celebrating 20 Years

The University of Washington Bothell celebrates 20 years of excellence in higher education during the 2009-10 academic year.

From its humble beginnings in an office space in Canyon Park to its robust surroundings at Bothell, the University has come a very long way and is widely regarded as the regional leader in higher education.

UW Bothell combines the benefits of a small campus with the resources and prestige of a world-renowned university and we do so with a personal touch that our students and alumni have really embraced. Students know that at UW Bothell they will receive not only their UW degree, but also build a solid foundation of relevant knowledge, practical skills and professional preparation. Better yet, they experience close student-faculty interaction, collaboration among students and hands-on learning, receiving the best of both worlds - a private school experience at a public school cost.

This unique approach to education has benefited our over 8,000 alumni and the community-at-large. Over 80% of our alumni remain in the area post-graduation, greatly participating to the local economy and working in area hospitals, schools and businesses. Ask around... it is likely you know a UW Bothell alumni or two!

In reflecting on our 20 year history, a few milestones come to mind that you might not be aware of. In its 20 years, UW Bothell has:

- Graduated over 8,000 alumni
- Grown its academic offerings to over 30 majors, minors, certificates and concentrations

- Chartered six academic centers, providing advanced opportunities for research and programmatic development
- Offered academics from multiple locations, including Mount Vernon in the north and Bellevue to the east
- Increased its offerings to include freshmen and sophomore students
- Established campus housing, and thereby, increased its appeal to international students
- Received multiple awards for its construction, environmental impact, organization, community service, and student and faculty achievements

Additional details can be found on our 20 Year Web site: [www.uwb.edu/20years](http://www.uwb.edu/20years). At this site you can enjoy our walk down memory lane and hear from faculty and students.

One of the greatest stories told is that of the founding of our campus. Below, IAS senior Thaddeus R. Kleckley interviews three of the original faculty to learn more about those early days and to pay tribute to their wonderful efforts that have lead us to this point today. Video footage of the interviews is available online at : [www.uwb.edu/insight](http://www.uwb.edu/insight).

# Understanding the Past, Looking Forward to the Future

By Thaddeus R. Kleckley (IAS '10)

## Founding Faculty Provide Insight at 20 Year Milestone

**The University of Washington Bothell** stands on its own as a shining beacon for interdisciplinary education, and this academic tradition all started 20 years ago with 13 motivated founding faculty and a vision for the future.

To gain a better understanding of the history of UW Bothell, we turn to a few of the founding faculty that still provide a guiding influence on the campus. Alan Wood, JoLynn Edwards and Dan Jacoby are three of the original faculty. Below is some insight into their experience of the past and hopes for the future. (Video of the interviews can be found online at [www.uwb.edu/insight](http://www.uwb.edu/insight))

**Thaddeus R. Kleckley:** *Starting a new university must have been very exciting. What originally brought you to UW Bothell?*

**Dan Jacoby:** Well, I think it was exciting because it was an experiment in education. When we first came to the campus there were only 13 of us from all different disciplines, so the idea of doing something collaborative, something that crossed all boundaries and pushed out of our small boxes was very exciting.



**JoLynn Edwards:** To start a new university from scratch is very rare in the United States, and so this opportunity to begin again – to use the best models and best practices in our heads from our undergraduate and graduate training, that stood behind my motivation to apply.

**Alan Wood:** I think there are a couple of levels in which we can answer this question. I think the first way is the simplest – I needed a job. I wanted to stay in the area. The second level of the question, which I feel is more interesting, is why the campus was founded. My original hope was that we could become kind of

like a Skunk Works for the University of Washington Seattle. That is to say, we could be an experimental place where new ideas and innovative ways of teaching could be explored.

**Thaddeus R. Kleckley:** *UW Bothell is known for its interdisciplinary approach to education. How did you as founding faculty determine this direction?*

**Dan Jacoby:** Well in part it was determined for us because we were a small institution; there were a small number of us hired, with a necessity to spread us around, so we couldn't do something traditional. The people who set up our curriculum originally thought about a different way to teach the subjects that they wanted to teach, and that gave us a lot of ideas and opportunities. We pretty quickly dismantled their original ideas and put in our own.

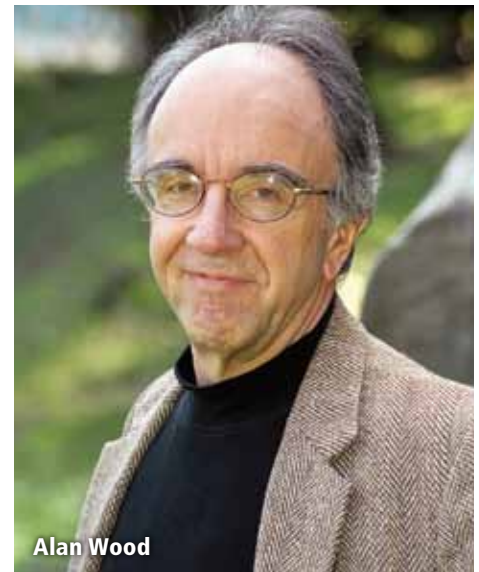
**JoLynn Edwards:** The 13 of us got in a room, two months before we were to open the school and got to know each other very fast with all day sessions. We compared notes as to what we could teach right off to get a sort of running start. We tried to develop a curriculum that not only



Dan Jacoby



JoLynn Edwards



Alan Wood

played to our strengths, but moved across the curriculum to create synergy between courses... It was that initial trust together, learning to listen to one another and then building these classes, always with the student in mind that inspired us.

**Alan Wood:** Another way of looking at it is that the world is kind of full of messy, interdisciplinary problems, and so our challenge was developing a curriculum to instruct our students to deal with real world problems which are interdisciplinary in their nature – social, political and economic factors all mixed up together

in kind of a stew... A student I had once said: "The reason I came to the University of Washington Bothell was because in a normal disciplinary framework, you are given one tool to deal with life's problems – and that tool could be chemistry or biophysics... but at the Bothell campus, I feel like I've been given a full toolbox. I'm much more flexible. I can deal with all sorts of different problems, which makes me more attractive to employers – especially if I can read, write, and think critically". We want to train students to deal with very specific problems so they can

get a job – but we also want to train them for the future, which requires a holistic approach. It's a tremendous challenge.

**Thaddeus R. Kleckley:** This university is constantly growing. What moments stand out to you as being most pivotal to our growth and success?

**Alan Wood:** That's a good question. Looking back over the last 20 years, the most pivotal moment was the formation in the 1980's – the whole notion of branch campuses bringing the University to students. The second pivotal moment was the decision to create interdisciplinary

**1992** The first official commencement exercises are held, honoring 26 graduates. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Master of Education are initiated.

**1990** UW Bothell enrolls 126 students and begins the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies at its temporary Canyon Park Business Center site with 13 founding faculty: Constantin Behler, Lauren Benton, Paul Bernard, Jane Decker, JoLynn Edwards, Cynthia Fugate, Jeanne Heuving, Dan Jacoby, Patrick Morris, Cynthia Price, Ramon Sanchez, Robert Schultz, and Alan Wood. John P. Keating is named Dean of the UW Branch Campuses and Vice Provost

**1994** The Washington State Legislature authorizes Cascadia Community College and specifies co-location with UW Bothell. Norman J. Rose is named Dean of UW Bothell and Vice Provost.

**1996** The historic Boone Ranch in Bothell is purchased as a permanent site for the new co-located Cascadia Community College/UW Bothell campus. The Bachelor of Science in Computing & Software Systems and the K-8 Teaching Certification offerings are initiated. JoLynn Edwards and Michael Goldberg receive the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**1999** Warren W. Buck is named as UW Bothell's first Chancellor. Kevin Laverty receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**1989** The Washington State Legislature authorizes University of Washington branch campuses in Bothell and Tacoma. Donna H. Kerr is named Director of Branch Campus Planning and Dean of the UW Branch Campuses.

**1993** The Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration is initiated.

**1995** The first UW Bothell Distinguished Teaching Award is presented to Constantin Behler.

**1998** The groundbreaking for the new campus is held. The forerunner of the MBA Program is initiated. Stanley F. Slater is named Acting Chancellor and Dean of UW Bothell. Carol Leppa receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**1991** The first class of three students graduates.

**1997** Student enrollment at UW Bothell grows to over 1,000. Cherry A. McGee Banks receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

campuses that are autonomous from the main campus. I think that I have come to appreciate most over the past 20 years the sense of community that has been engendered by the administrators, the staff and faculty. All of them have been really focused on the interests of students. I have really been struck by that. We have created a community that respects each other even in spite of disagreement. That sense of community is a valuable phenomenon.

**Dan Jacoby:** Well, I think there are two moments that come to my mind. One of them was kind of a negative moment. There used to be only one program on campus – the Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (IAS), then we added on Education and Nursing, then we had to address the question on how to deal with Business. There was a moment when the IAS faculty was thinking of trying to run Business through our own program. Ultimately, I don't remember if we or somebody else made the decision for us, but there was a realization that Business needed to be in its own home. Probably one of the best decisions we ever made. It would have been very hard to do a Business Program within IAS; I think it left our department with the freedom to do some of the things that we needed to do.

The second moment that I believe is very critical was when we moved to accept first-year students in the programs. That

was also a controversial moment... but I believe that this will, in the long run, be the best decision we ever made.

**JoLynn Edwards:** Originally we were supposed to start; I don't remember now, nine programs at once, including Engineering and Health Sciences and all sorts of things. But of course, it turned out to be more expensive to start two campuses in Bothell and Tacoma so we only ended up with Liberal Studies (later renamed IAS). Had we remained the 12 or 13 faculty we would have died on the vine. But, fortunately within two years they brought on Nursing and Education, so we had more faculty colleagues. The next year brought Business and then a few years later we brought in Computing & Software Systems. So it wasn't the same few faculty members that had to do everything. We had colleagues across programs into the professional world that could help shoulder the burden. Even then, I think we were ten years ago pretty shaky, but bringing on the freshman and sophomore students was the deciding factor for us to stay successful.

**Thaddeus R. Kleckley:** What do you foresee the next 20 years to be like at UW Bothell?

**JoLynn Edwards:** Well, I imagine we won't stay small. If we are going to stay at the center of the campus we'll be in competition with liberal arts colleges in

the state and elsewhere. I imagine it will be like having a liberal arts college embedded in a greater university. This would be great, we would have, or I hope we would have, more interdisciplinary offerings so the students can see the connections between the disciplines across the curriculum... UW Bothell will be a different place in 20 years.

**Alan Wood:** That's a really big question. I think we are trying to prepare students for a future that we ourselves do not foresee. That involves a need to focus on technology, and a need to understand how students are going to prepare for the future as well. The metaphor that I've used for this campus still applies after 20 years – we're trying to do whitewater rafting while still trying to build the raft. I originally thought that we'd be fully mature 20 years later, but now I think it's going to be another 30 years in the future.

**Dan Jacoby:** Now as we start to grow, I can see us more as a full-service institution, with more campus life, more individual programs that respond to specific needs. But I think there is a sense that we've already positioned ourselves as leaders in interdisciplinary studies, and I think we'll retain that, but also combine some of our more traditional programs with new directions that haven't been played out on other campuses. So I'm looking forward to innovation on our campus. **W**

**2002** The Master of Science in Nursing is initiated. The Liberal Arts Program is reorganized as the Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Program. Carol Zander receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**2000** UW Bothell and Cascadia Community College begin classes at the new campus. Bruce Kochis receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**2004** UW Bothell receives the Governor's Award for Organizational Learning and Growth in recognition of its successful co-location and construction. Alan Wood receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**2006** The 5,000th student graduates. Freshman classes begin. The Center for Student Entrepreneurship and the Business Development Center are chartered. Ron Krabill receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**2009** The Washington State Legislature pledges to plan funding for a third UW Bothell building. Peter Littig receives the Distinguished Teaching Award. The MBA Program begins offering courses at UW Bothell's new Eastside Leadership Center. The Science and Technology Program launches and the Master of Science in Computing & Software Systems is initiated. The first student housing community and the SR 522 Access Ramp open. The Center for Serious Play is chartered. Student enrollment exceeds 2,800 and the 20th year celebration begins.

**2003** An exchange program with Ehime University in Japan begins. Suzanne Sikma receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**2007** The Nursing Program begins offering courses at its Mount Vernon site. Kenyon S. Chan is named as Chancellor. David Goldstein receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**2010** The Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering is initiated. The first freshman class graduates.

**2001** The Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Master of Arts in Policy Studies are initiated. Andrea Kovalesky receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**2005** The Washington State Legislature approves the addition of four-year programs at UW Bothell. Dual enrollment begins. Steven G. Olswang is named as Interim Chancellor. Carole Kubota receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

**2008** The 21st Century Campus Initiative is launched. The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Computing and the Master of Arts in Cultural Studies are launched. The Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology Institute, Center on Reinventing Public Education, and Goodlad Institute for Education Renewal are chartered. The Student Fitness Center opens. Gowri Shankar receives the Distinguished Teaching Award.

# CELEBRATING INSPIRATION

UW Bothell alumna improves education around the world, one project at a time *By Hillary Sara U*



Every person has the power to change the world. This is the philosophy that Mahnaz Javid (M.Ed '95) follows in her life. Mahnaz leads an extraordinary life full of vibrant opportunities and meaningful experiences and is an inspiration to many because of her professional and philanthropic work.

Throughout her life, Mahnaz has surpassed many professional milestones, but it is her education that she values the most. At the age of 15, her parents sent her from Iran to the United States so that she would receive the best education possible. With very little knowledge of the English language, and no family or friends to assist her, Mahnaz started her educational journey. Mahnaz enjoyed learning, and

**"My mother and the Foundation's work have and will always be that service, sacrifice, and love."**

— Ali Javid (Bus. '07)

found herself working all the way through her Master's of Education at the University of Washington Bothell in 1995. After receiving her Master's from UW Bothell, she went on to earn a Ed.D. from Seattle University.

She chose UW Bothell because of a pre-interview she had with faculty member Dr. Jane Van Galen. Mahnaz left that

interview with a sense of encouragement and support, as well as with the possibility of endless opportunities that would be available to her through the program. Dr. Van Galen speaks highly of Mahnaz saying, "It was an honor to work with Mahnaz while she was a student in the M.Ed. program, and then to observe all that she has accomplished after leaving the program."

Professionally, she has worked as an adjunct professor in the Computing & Software Systems Program at UW Bothell, served as the Director of Readiness at Microsoft, and currently is the VP of Global Learning and Development at Avenade, a global IT consulting firm.

Mahnaz attributes much of her success to UW Bothell's engaging professors that helped stimulate her curiosity about how people learned and the idea of an equal education for all. It was from this passion that she founded the Mona Foundation. Mahnaz works tirelessly with the foundation to ensure its success (see side bar).

Mahnaz describes herself as, "waiting to arrive," meaning that she is waiting for the moment where she feels like she has accomplished something great. We can look forward to more exciting work from Mahnaz as she helps to inspire us in the coming years. UW Bothell is very fortunate that she has accepted the role of Commencement Speaker for the ceremonies in June.

For more information about the UW Bothell Education Program, visit [www.uwb.edu/education](http://www.uwb.edu/education) or visit the Commencement Web site [www.uwb.edu/commencement](http://www.uwb.edu/commencement) to learn more about her upcoming honor of Commencement Speaker. **W**

## The Mona Foundation

### Celebrating 10 years of successful work

The Mona Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports grassroots social-economic development projects that are aimed at providing quality education to all children, raising the status of women and girls, and community building.

Mona is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year of operations and founder, Mahnaz Javid (M.Ed '95) couldn't be prouder of the advances it has made. Mahnaz reflects on the progress that the foundation has made, saying that, "Mona has grown from a little idea into a fully functional and mature organization."

Mona consists of several projects and campaigns, such as providing solutions to teacher shortages in India and building schools in Vietnam.

By supplying housing, food, and a nurturing environment, as needed, the projects help communities offer adequate education opportunities.

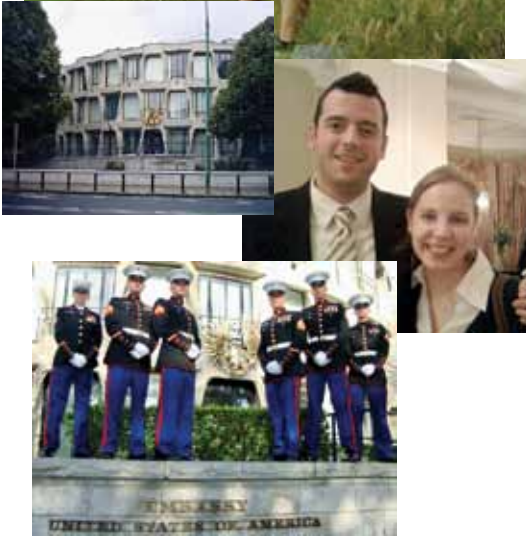
Mona commemorates this special anniversary with an updated Web site and plans to unveil more projects in the coming year. To help publicize and gain awareness of the organization, the Mona Foundation relies on celebrity spokesperson Rainn Wilson from the television show, "The Office". Wilson has called Mona the "perfect charity" because he believes that education is the most important thing to build a stronger community.

To learn more about the Mona Foundation, visit [www.monafoundation.org](http://www.monafoundation.org).



# Hello Ireland!

UW Bothell student interns at the U.S. Embassy in Dublin *By Hillary Sara U*



**“This internship will greatly increase my chances of gaining federal employment after UW Bothell, as having any federal service experience can go a long way for someone just starting their career.”**

— Brendan Mulcahy

**B**rendan Mulcahy is currently a senior in the Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Program at UW Bothell, working on his Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies with a minor in policy studies. Brendan chose UW Bothell for many reasons, his top one being the location. Says Brendan, “I wanted to be close to home, and I wanted to be in a classroom with a professor who actually knew me.”

Location continues to be one of the top issues in Brendan’s studies as he recently spent a quarter interning at the U.S. Embassy in Dublin, Ireland in the Political Economic section. His main job was to relay to Washington, D.C. information on what was happening in Ireland’s economy and political arenas. To accomplish this, Brendan met weekly with various individuals in business and government industries around Dublin. Knowing this was a once in a lifetime opportunity, he enjoyed being in Ireland and meeting Europe’s elite.

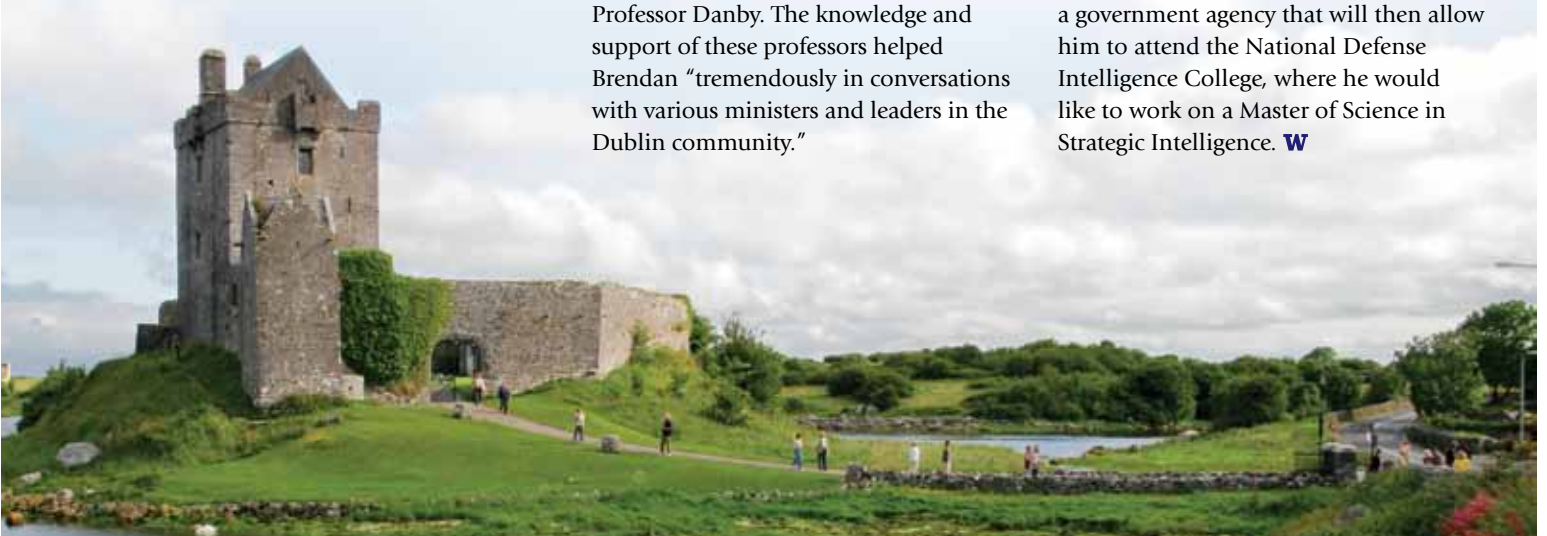
Brendan’s interest in politics has always been strong, but it wasn’t until he took Professor Nitta’s Political Institutions and Processes class at UW Bothell that he began to really grow his interest in the inner workings of government. In addition, Brendan was highly inspired by lessons from Professor Jones and Professor Danby. The knowledge and support of these professors helped Brendan “tremendously in conversations with various ministers and leaders in the Dublin community.”

He believes that this experience has also helped to focus his interests for life after college. “This internship will greatly increase my chances of gaining federal employment after UW Bothell, as having any federal service experience can go a long way for someone just starting their career.”

When asked what Brendan misses most about Ireland, he says, “One of the things I loved most about Ireland is how friendly everyone is, even to a certain extent, complete strangers. “Brandon articulates that being away has changed his view on what is important to him and what is not. He realized that while he was away from home and knew no one, he was able to have a very unique and rewarding experience that allowed him to truly find himself.

Brendan’s new focus has led him to an appointment as a student ambassador for UW’s “Making the Difference” campaign. This campaign is part of a nationwide effort to promote federal employment as a choice after graduation.

Brendan looks forward to graduating in the spring and hopes to find employment within the federal government, more specifically in the U.S. Departments of State or Defense. He is hoping that once he gains employment, he will be eligible for a scholarship from a government agency that will then allow him to attend the National Defense Intelligence College, where he would like to work on a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence. **W**



# ALUMNI NOTES

By Kelly Snyder and Melissa Arias

## Scholarship Raised

In 2007, the UW Bothell Alumni Council, with the assistance of the Business Program's Project Management class (BBUS441), began the process of endowing a scholarship fund. After only two short years the Council was able to see this dream of providing financial assistance to UW Bothell undergraduate, graduate and certificate seeking students come true. This past December the Council fully funded a \$25,000 *UW Bothell Student Support Endowed Fund*. The Council is currently working on an ongoing funding plan to increase the endowment and thus the number of scholarships over the next couple of years. We look forward to sharing stories of the students who benefit from this scholarship.

If you would like to support this scholarship opportunity for students at UW Bothell by making a contribution to the endowment, please contact Melissa Arias, Associate Director of Advancement or go online to [www.uwb.edu](http://www.uwb.edu) and click on "make a gift" (fund acronym UWBALU).



### WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

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## Thirsty Third Thursdays

Are you looking for a way to stay connected and network with your fellow alumni? Come out to Thirsty Third Thursdays: Thursdays, February 18 and March 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Canyons Restaurant in Bothell to hang out with friends and help raise funds for a worthy cause. Visit the Alumni Events Web site [www.uwb.edu/alumni/events](http://www.uwb.edu/alumni/events) and print out a special flyer to participate. Present the flyer to your server and 20% of your bill will be automatically donated to the UW Bothell Alumni Council Scholarship Fund.

## Council Elections

Do you know a UW Bothell alum who would make an excellent candidate for the 2010-11 UW Bothell Alumni Council? Elections will be held in May for the following positions: Chair-Elect, Secretary, Marketing and Membership, Legacy and Spirit, Annual Events and Programs, Awards and Recognition, Program Constituent Representative, and At-Large. For more information, check out [www.uwb.edu/alumni/council/elections](http://www.uwb.edu/alumni/council/elections).

## What have you been up to?

What have you been doing since you graduated? Did you get a new job? Have you traveled around the world? What are you doing to give back to your community? We'd love to hear from you and possibly feature you in our materials. Please email us at [alumni@uwb.edu](mailto:alumni@uwb.edu).

## Membership

Are you an alumnus of UW Bothell but not a member of the UW Alumni Association? Consider a membership and receive access to additional activities, events, discounts, networking, job search resources, publications and so much more. Join today! [www.washington.edu/alumni/membership](http://www.washington.edu/alumni/membership)

## Want to volunteer?

Get involved with UW Bothell by volunteering. Email [alumni@uwb.edu](mailto:alumni@uwb.edu) to learn more.

## Get Connected!

Join our LinkedIn and Facebook groups for networking and up-to-the-minute news and information. **W**



# Trackin' the Dawgs: Alumni Class Notes

**Nina Bayer (IAS '05)** earned an MFA in 2007 from the Northwest Institute of Literary Arts, Whidbey Writers Workshop, and has subsequently been working as a fiction writer, literary magazine editor, and community college instructor. Her fiction and poetry has been published in and/or recognized by numerous literary publications.

**Elaine Beardley (MN '08), Karen Johnston (MN '04), and Karena Wong (MN '07)** were all nominated for the March of Dimes Nurse of the Year award in 2009.

**Brittany Beck (Bus. '08)** is now Director of Operations at the Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce.

**Stacie D. Byars (Bus. '00)** has been named Director of Marketing and Membership for the Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association.

**Erin Jany (IAS '05)** will receive her J.D. from Seattle University Law School in June. In Fall 2009, she presented oral arguments to the Organization of American States (in Washington, D.C.) to protect the rights of indigenous peoples in Peru.

**Charity Kuahiwinui (IAS '08)** and her partner **Maylene (Bus. '08)** have been blogging about their post-graduation travels. Read about them at [twitter.com/maylene](http://twitter.com/maylene).

**Eric J. Helzer (MBA '06)** is launching a new line of business at Apex Wine Cellars using online technology services and touch-screen hardware.

**Attorney Thomas Sandstrom (IAS '02)** recently joined the Law Offices of Skinner and Saar in Friday Harbor.

**Jeffrey Siegel (MBA '08)** reports that his three-year old consulting practice is still going strong.

**Ketan Shah (MBA '09)** was promoted to Senior Marketing Manager - Nuclear Medicine at Philips Healthcare.

**Erik Shepherd (IAS '04)** anticipates graduating from The Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law in May 2010.

**Seattle Police Captain Neil Low (IAS '04)** recently published a new book entitled *Sign of the Dragon*.

**Derek Peterson (Bus. '07)** joined Accenture and is now pursuing an MBA at Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management.

**Claude Weadon (BSN '09)** received the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Distinguished Citizenship Award for saving a life.

**Lori Kutrich (Edu. '04), Robin Hart (Edu. '02), Miok Oh (Edu. '04), Jessie Shelley (Edu. '05), Michelle Ward (Edu. '04), and Darren Radu (Edu. '01)** earned their National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certifications in 2009.

**Patrick Farrar (Bus. '09)** is currently the Director of Community Marketing and New Media Development for Epic Seats.

**Inna Lyublin (Bus. '05)** works for The Boeing Company in the Contracts Organization.

**Philip Noll (Bus. '08)** recently moved into the position of Business and Planning Analyst for The Boeing Company.

**Jenny Samppala (Bus. '04)** is a Business Development Manager for Whitepages.com. In her spare time she owns a startup focused on developing niche content sites.

**Joseph Stotle (Bus. '08)** is currently a Senior Consultant with ARRYVE Consulting. He is also a founding partner at Massive Monkees LLC, a dance company and lifestyle brand.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Renee Gladman** will close out this year's Writing for Their Lives series on March 4, 6:30 p.m. (Library Room 205). Renee is the author of multiple books of experimental prose, including *Juice*, *The Activist* and *To After That (Toaf)*, and a collection of poetry, *A Picture-Feeling*. *Event Factory*, the first installment of her *Ravicka* trilogy, will be published in the fall of 2010 by Dorothy, a Publishing Project. She teaches in the Program for Literary Arts at Brown University, and edits *Leon Works*, an independent press for prose and other thought-projects based in the sentence.

The **5th Annual 5K Run-Walk** to benefit the UW Bothell Alumni Council Scholarship Fund will take place on campus, Saturday, May 15. The first start is 9:00 a.m. Come out and get fit while helping a good cause.



A **20th Year Celebration** will be held on Saturday, May 15, noon-4:00 p.m., following the 5K Run/Walk. The event will feature historical information to celebrate the 20th anniversary, networking and career development, educational sessions, tours, music, food and fun!