Next board meeting: October 14, 2006 – 11 a.m.
Following the board meeting, we hope you will be available to join us at JFK Library for their annual Oktoberfest, 6-10:30 p.m.. The event is an annual fundraiser and includes: live music, silent and live auction, food, wine and beer tasting, AND a lot of fun. Cost is $30 (includes meal and drinks) or $150 for a table of six. RSVP at www.ewu.edu/oktoberfest/

Staff Changes:
Gerilyn Hausback, associated vice president of advancement, will be moving with her family to Minneapolis where her husband has accepted a position. Her last day will be Aug. 15. Information regarding our future reporting structure has not been announced at this time.

As you know, Alisun Dvorak has accepted a new position outside of EWU. Her last day is Aug. 14. We are currently reviewing the job description. I will keep you updated regarding the selection process.

Welcome, Kelli Hills! Kelli has joined our team to help with activities while Erin is on maternity leave. She is completing her master’s degree at EWU and splits her day between our unit and University Relations. She is assisting with the previous duties of Diana and can be contacted M-F, 12-5 p.m. at 359-4556. Diana is graciously filling the shoes of Erin while she is out and can be reached at 359-4559.

Board Bylaws:
The revised bylaws are attached to the e-mail. If you have suggested changes, forward them to Lisa or Von by August 10.

Alumni Relations and Association Strategic Plan:
The FY07 strategic plan for the alumni office and association is attached to the e-mail. If you have suggested changes, forward them to Lisa or Von by August 10.

Golf Tournament Results:
The golf tournament was a huge success. Thank you for all your participation in securing teams and sponsorships. We grossed approximately $8,000 on the tournament AND approximately $4,000 after we subtract the expense of marketing materials.

It is now time for review. Please forward Stacy your thoughts regarding the future of our Puget Sound Golf Tournament by August 10. If we continue the tournament, we would like to move to a new venue and reduce the cost per player. What are your thoughts? If we continue, we will need to secure a location within the next month.

Spokane Chapter is Reorganized:
Von, Lisa and Alisun met with some of the key members of our Spokane chapter last week to discuss their participation in future activities. They were very positive regarding the restructure and have all agreed to stay connected by participating in board committees. Four have joined the Spokane event committee, including Alisun Dvorak (who looks forward to continued involvement with EWU). Therefore, we no longer have an
“official” Spokane Chapter; however we do have a growing number of volunteers in Spokane interested in assisting with board committees.

Alumni Apparel:
Von has recently submitted the paperwork to change our alumni apparel contract to Fieldhouse. We expect to have a website completed within the next two weeks, and will be live prior to our first football game.

We are Selling Raffle Tickets:
Bonnie and Travis, as a part of their marketing committee role, are working on the promotional pieces for a raffle that the alumni association is hosting. Thanks to the generous contribution by an EWU alum – Ken Ledgerwood, the association was gifted a one week timeshare in Palm Desert (value: $1,200) for December 2006. We are currently securing a gambling permit and working on airline travel to compliment the package. Raffle tickets are $10 ea. / or three for $20. Additional information will be available soon. Von and the committee are asking each board member to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. The drawing will be held Oct. 28 at homecoming.

Future Events:

**September 16**  
**Football: EWU vs. Central Washington University**  
6:05 p.m., Woodward Field – Cheney, WA.

**September 18**  
**Pass Through the Pillars**  
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Showalter Hall. Join our community in welcoming Eastern’s new students. They will pass through the Herculean Pillars, salvaged from the Cheney Normal School fire of 1912, located on 5th and College Street; a sign of a new beginning. Call (509) 359-4556.

**September 20**  
**Team Creativity: Disney Style**  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., The Spokane Athletic Club, Spokane, WA. Cost: $369/$349 alumni. Believe it or not, your company has its own unique brand of magic. The Disney Institute will share the motivational tools that can unleash the creative power of your entire organization. Visit [www.ewu.edu/disney](http://www.ewu.edu/disney) or call (509)359-7380 or (800)331-9959.

**September 23**  
**Football: EWU vs. Montana State University**  
12:05 p.m., Bozeman, MT.

**September 28**  
**Eastern Edge: Unveiling the Launch of Spokane’s Vitality**  
**Website.** Speaker and luncheon: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Red Lion. River Inn, Spokane, WA. Cost: $15; Visit [www.ewu.edu/easternedge](http://www.ewu.edu/easternedge)

**September 30**  
**Football: EWU vs. Sacramento State University**  
2:05 p.m., Woodward Field – Cheney, WA.

**October 7**  
**Football: EWU vs. University of Montana – Governor’s Cup**  
2:05 p.m., Woodward Field – Cheney, WA. The first 100 people to visit the alumni table at the game will receive an official alumni travel cup.
October 14  **Oktoberfest Treasure Quest**
6-10:30 p.m., JFK Library. The EWU Library’s annual fundraiser; live music, auction, food, wine and beer tasting (non-alcoholic beverages available). Cost: $30/$150 tables of six. Visit [www.ewu.edu/oktoberfest](http://www.ewu.edu/oktoberfest) or call (509) 359-2264.

October 14  **Football: EWU vs. University of Northern Colorado**
12:30 p.m., Greeley, CO.

October 21  **Football: EWU vs. Portland State University**
6:05 p.m., Portland, OR. Pregame information - TBA.

October 27-28  **Homecoming**  [www.ewu.edu/homecoming2006](http://www.ewu.edu/homecoming2006)

Oct. 27  **Homecoming Parade:** 6:30 p.m., First Street
**Bonfire:** 7:30 p.m., First and G Streets
**Bed Races:** 8:00 p.m., First Street

Oct. 28  **Homecoming Alumni Breakfast**
9-10:30 a.m. Louise Anderson Hall Lounge  Cost: $20 (includes discounted game ticket in reserved section). Friends and family welcome!

**Football: EWU vs. Northern Arizona University:** 2:05 p.m., Woodward Field - Cheney, WA.

**EWU Annual Homecoming Jazz Concert:** 8:00 p.m., Showalter Auditorium. Alumni/Seniors, $10 Adults.

November 10  **Basketball: EWU vs. Gonzaga University**
Watch party information – TBA.

November 24  **Basketball: EWU vs. University of Washington**
Time - TBA, Seattle, WA. Pregame information – TBA.

December 1  **Gov. Martin Alumni House Raffle at the Davenport Hotel.**
5:30 p.m. Grand prize: an automobile. Tickets $150 (admits two people); proceeds pay off Gov. Martin Alumni House mortgage.