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Truman Scholar  
Olivia Smith, '16,  
embodies Seattle  
University's mission









## STUDY HALL

Seattle U graduate student Elison Deungria, '15, gets in some study time at Bauhaus Coffee on Capitol Hill.

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# A Vision for the Future

## Letter from the President

With so much going on at our university these days, it is particularly important for us to articulate a vision for where we want to be in the years ahead. When I look out at Seattle University's horizon, I can already see the beginnings of our future taking shape.

It starts, as it always does for me, with our students and alumni who represent the very best of our institution, challenging us to remain faithful to our mission and making their presence and impact more deeply felt in our city, our region and beyond. One graduating student at commencement perhaps said it best and in the fewest words by what she had emblazoned on the top of her mortarboard: "Enter to learn; leave to serve." That's what we are all about!

Looking at the future of Seattle University, I see an institution that is becoming ever more connected and indispensable to the city of which we are a part. We are proud to be the independent Jesuit university in the heart of Seattle. In the years ahead, Seattle University will become all the more so *Seattle's* university.

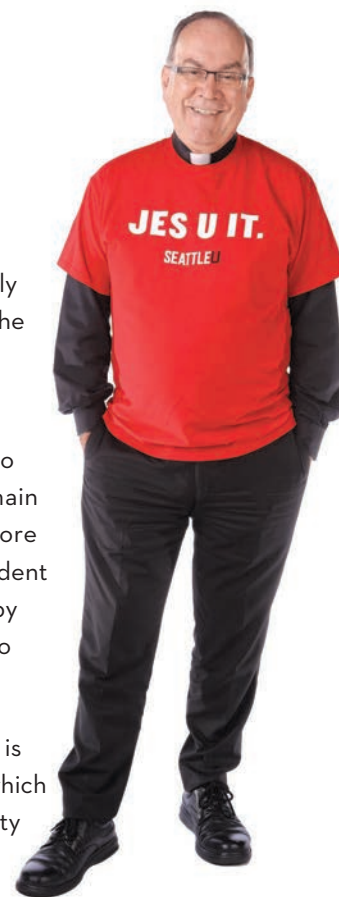
When I look out on the horizon I see a university anchored by the largest project in our history, the Center for Science and Innovation, which will give our students and faculty the resources they need to advance our society's collective knowledge in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. I see us expanding upon already tremendous collaborations with our neighbors through the Seattle University Youth Initiative while significantly furthering our global engagement efforts.

I see emerging a Seattle University that is more closely aligning itself with the industries and needs of our region. That includes, among other new and future programs, our School of New and Continuing Studies, which we launched this year to give adult learners an opportunity to complete their bachelor degrees or a certificate. I also see a growing role for the university to lead our region as a resource for the Catholic Church. I am proud that our Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture is dedicating the year to exploring Pope Francis' encyclical on climate change and I look forward to continued dialogue on this and other issues the Pope is challenging us to confront.

With all of these and other realities coming into being, I see a thriving university in a dynamic city and one of the most vibrant Jesuit universities in the world. This is a vision worth striving for. It inspires me and I hope it also inspires you.



Stephen V. Sundborg, S.J.



Read President Sundborg's State of the University address at [www.seattleu.edu/magazine/](http://www.seattleu.edu/magazine/).





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### CORRECTIONS

In the fall magazine, the title and contact information for Andrea Herrera Katahira in the sidebar on pg. 23 ("Power Couple Serves Disability Community") were incorrect. Andrea is the Assistant Vice President for Institutional Equity, Chief EEO Officer, Title IX Coordinator and ADA/504 Coordinator for the university; her email is [katahira@seattleu.edu](mailto:katahira@seattleu.edu) and phone is (206) 220-8515.

Also in this issue, a caption for the top photo in the cover story ("Remembering William J. Sullivan, S.J.") on pg. 19 misidentified the individuals in the photo. With Fr. Sullivan are Shannon Kathleen (nee Roach) Schneider, '98, and her husband James (Jim) Schneider, '99.

### ON THE COVER

Newest Truman Scholar from SU, senior Olivia Smith, '16, eyes a possible law career post-graduation.

PHOTO BY CHRIS JOSEPH KALINKO



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ILLUSTRATION BY TRACI DABERKO

**NO SMOKING ALLOWED****SEATTLE U IS NOW TOBACCO-FREE**

Seattle University is a tobacco-free campus. The move, which bans the use of all tobacco products on university-owned property, took effect July 1, 2015.

The decision to go tobacco-free was made after a thorough and deliberate process that was initiated and led by Student Government of Seattle University (SGSU) and the Tobacco-Free Campus Exploratory Committee, and included extensive outreach to campus constituents. Feedback from all members of the university community was invited through surveys, a referendum, focus groups and various meetings and events.

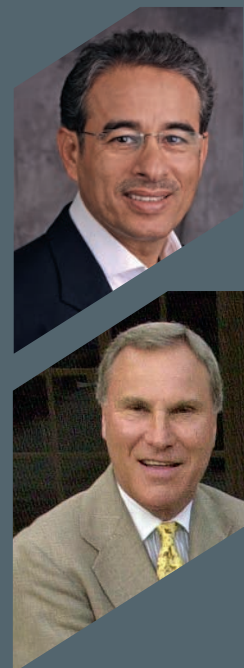
The university joins more than 1,000 tobacco-free, and an additional 500 smoke-free, campuses around the country.

Visit [www.seattleu.edu/tobaccofree](http://www.seattleu.edu/tobaccofree) for more information including a map indicating the areas where tobacco products are prohibited and resources for tobacco users interested in quitting.

**ALBERS ALUMNI NAMED AS INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN BUSINESS**

Mohamed Alabbar, '81 (business administration) and Gary Brinson, '66 (finance) have a lot in common. Both are graduates of the Albers School of Business and Economics and both received honorary doctorates from the university (2007 and 2014, respectively). And now, both have been chosen to be among the first 100 "influential leaders" by AACSB International, the global accrediting body and membership association for business schools.

"Brinson and Alabbar's work exemplify the innovative mindset and meaningful contributions to society that Seattle U graduates display around the world and every day—whether they operate within large corporations, small businesses or the nonprofit sector," says Albers Dean Joseph Phillips. "These are two inspirational role models for our students. Both came from humble backgrounds and were the first to earn a college degree in their families. Both went on to have major impact on their professions and both have undertaken major philanthropic activity to support their communities. We are proud to have them recognized by AACSB."



Mohamed Alabbar, '81 (top)  
and Gary Brinson, '66.



## U.S. NEWS: SEATTLE UNIVERSITY IN TOP 10 IN THE WEST

Seattle University maintained its more than decade-long, top-10 ranking as one of the West's top regional universities, according to the 2016 *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Colleges" rankings.

Seattle U ranked #6 among 118 western regional universities that offer a full range of undergraduate, master's and select doctoral degree programs.

Seattle U also received high marks from *U.S. News* for being a "best value" school in the West. Among the specialty rankings, Albers ranked #11 in finance—top in the Northwest—and was tied for #13 in accounting. Overall, Albers is ranked in the Top 40 among "private" business schools nationwide.

Additionally, the College of Science and Engineering ranked #33 among all engineering schools that offer a bachelor's or master's degree.



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FACT

7,405

Fall 2015 enrollment, largest number of undergraduates ever.

\*of this number, 2,150 are new 1st year, transfer, graduate and law students.



## ART ON CAMPUS

Over the summer, *Loo Wit*, a sculpture by artist James Rosati was installed near the Student Center on the Seattle University campus. The sculpture is a gift from Betty Petri Hedreen, '57, and Richard Hedreen. Check out a video clip of the installation at [www.seattleu.edu/magazine/](http://www.seattleu.edu/magazine/).

February 4

**CATHOLIC HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES**  
**"INTEGRAL ECOLOGY: POPE FRANCIS**  
**AND PLANETARY THINKING"**

7 p.m., Pigott Auditorium  
 Featuring keynote speaker  
 Christiana Peppard, PhD.

February 5–February 7

# SEATTLE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

February 6

**ALUMNI DAY OF SERVICE**

9 a.m.–1 p.m.

**HOMECOMING MEGA RALLY & GAME**

Rally @ 6 p.m., Coke Corner Concourse  
 Game @ 7 p.m., KeyArena at Seattle Center

February 7

**ALUMNI MASS**

11 a.m., Chapel of St. Ignatius

# REIGNITE TRADITION

[SEATTLEU.EDU/HOMECOMING](http://SEATTLEU.EDU/HOMECOMING)

February 16

**ALBERS EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES**

5:30 p.m., Pigott Auditorium  
 Featuring Colleen Brown, board chair,  
 American Apparel.

February 18–February 28

**OUR LADY OF 121ST ST.**

Lee Center for the Arts, Seattle University  
 Performances are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday–  
 Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

Friday, February 19

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

6–9 p.m., Casey Commons, Seattle University  
 Sponsored by the African American Alumni  
 Chapter.

February 25

**SU ADVANTAGE | NETWORKING NIGHT:**  
**LEADING WITH EMOTIONAL**  
**INTELLIGENCE**

6–8 p.m., Sorrento Hotel  
 Top of the Town room, Seattle  
 Featuring Professor Bill Weis and  
 Hartley McGrath.

February 27

**MEN'S BASKETBALL HOME CLOSER**  
**PRE-GAME RALLY AND GAME**

Rally @ 6 p.m., Coke Corner Concourse  
 Game @ 7 p.m., KeyArena at Seattle Center

February 27

**SEARCH FOR MEANING BOOK FESTIVAL**

9 a.m.–5 p.m., Seattle University campus  
 Featuring author keynote speakers, readings,  
 book signings and more.

March 2, 9, 16 and 23

**TOOLS FOR TRANSITION: JUMP START**  
**YOUR CAREER**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Seattle University

March 5

**CHOIR LENTEN PRAYER CONCERT**

8 p.m., Chapel of St. Ignatius

March 12

**ALBERS CRAB FEED**

5:30 p.m., Campion Ballroom

March 22

**QUESTIONING FOR PURPOSE:**  
**A WORKSHOP ON CAREER & LIFE**  
**STAGE DISCERNMENT**

6–7:30 p.m., Hunthausen Hall, Rm 110

April 7

**CATHOLIC HERITAGE LECTURE**  
**SERIES "TILLING THE EARTH, CARING**  
**FOR THE POOR: MUSINGS ON**  
**STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY"**

7 p.m., Pigott Auditorium  
 Featuring keynote speaker Jose Ramon  
 Villarin, S.J.

April 14

**SPRING JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR**

11 a.m.–2 p.m., Campion Ballroom

April 18

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE**

4:30–6:30 p.m., Seattle University  
 Student Center (1st floor)

April 19

**ALBERS EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES**

5:30 p.m., Pigott Auditorium  
 Featuring Rich Barton, co-founder &  
 executive chairman of the Zillow Group &  
 co-founder of Expedia, Glassdoor & Trover.

April 29–May 1

**REUNION WEEKEND**

Seattle University campus  
 Celebrating the classes of 1966 and 2006  
 and the 45th anniversary reunion for  
 SEARCH.

May 5–15

**WOMEN OF TROY**

Lee Center for the Arts, Seattle University  
 Performances are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday–  
 Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

May 12

**ALBERS EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES**

5:30 p.m., Pigott Auditorium  
 Featuring Mark Mason,  
 CEO of HomeStreet Bank.





# Women's Basketball Honors Leaders in Community, Sports | *By Mollie Hanke*

Event will be part of grand opening of renovated Connolly Complex



PHOTO BY JOHN ARONSON

The inaugural group of Women in Leadership honored for their work in the community and more. (l-r) Karen Bryant, Anne Van Ness Farrell, Fé Lopez, Michele Murray and Kathleen O'Toole.

This year, Seattle University women's basketball will continue what was started as an annual tradition last season, honoring five female leaders from the Seattle community at the Women in Leadership game on Saturday, Jan. 30. The second

Bonvicini, women's head basketball coach. "As coaches, that's the kind of women we're trying to develop—strong, independent leaders for our community. I think it's a great way for us to have a partnership with these fabulous women."

Fé Lopez, Trustee Emeritus of Seattle University Anne Farrell, Seattle University Vice President for Student Development Michele Murray and Seattle Chief of Police Kathleen O'Toole.

Every year, starting with this season's event, the past year's honorees will be a part of ushering in the next class of "Women in Leadership" honorees.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at Ticketmaster, by phone at (206) 398-GOSU, or at the Seattle U ticket office at the O'Brien Center (1218 E Cherry, Seattle). Remaining tickets can also be purchased at the Connolly Complex box office up to one hour before tipoff on game day.

*"We're blessed in the city of Seattle to have great female leaders and it's a privilege for us to have an opportunity to honor them at our game."*

**JOAN BONVICINI, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH**

annual event, sponsored by Delta Dental, will also coincide with the grand opening of the newly renovated Connolly Complex, home court for women's basketball.

"We're blessed in the city of Seattle to have great female leaders and it's a privilege for us to have an opportunity to honor them at our game," says Joan

In 2014-15, the team honored five prominent women with an in-game halftime presentation as well as at a special pregame networking event. Last year's honorees included former president and CEO of the WNBA's Seattle Storm Karen Bryant, Director of Seattle's Community Police Commission



Get more info, including schedules, for women's basketball and other SU athletic events at [www.GoSeattleU.com](http://www.GoSeattleU.com).



*Visual Arts Professor Josef Venker, S.J., and Mary Linden Sepulveda, associate librarian and coordinator of collections for the Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons, make pasta in her kitchen.*



“Making pasta...can be a very focused and contemplative activity.”

JOSEF VENKER, S.J.



# The Gospel of Pasta | *By Annie Beckmann*

Josef Venker, S.J., finds a purpose—and a good home—for orphaned pasta machines

One aspect of being an artist is being observant, Josef Venker, S.J., will tell you.

A foodie in his spare time, Father Venker likes to prowls thrift stores for bargain kitchen tools and utensils. He started to notice a surprising number of pasta machines at some of the local second-hand shops.

Trouble is, not many folks are familiar with these gadgets or they think making pasta involves too much effort. “Pasta-phobia,” Fr. Venker calls it. So these gleaming orphans of the culinary world sit at Goodwill, Value Village, St. Vinnie’s and garage sales. To his thinking, some of these machines might be missing a part, yet deserve appreciative homes.

This former Seattle University Fine Arts department chair who teaches calligraphy, printmaking and ceramics now takes time to preach what he calls “the gospel of pasta.” So far, Fr. Venker has spread the word to about a dozen friends and family enthused about developing this gastronomic talent.

He lends his artistic skills as a ceramicist to the craft of pasta making.

“Making pasta—or working in clay—can be a very focused and contemplative activity,” he says.

Other artists have found noodle making to be an intriguing creative medium. Nearly 30 years ago, a Seattle glass blower named Dave Brown channeled his art into what today is the very successful Northwest pasta company Carso’s. Fr. Venker isn’t destined for commercial pasta making, though. His Jesuit approach is to inspire others with the art and share his pasta machines with those who show a glimmer of enthusiasm.

“This is most fun to do with other people, especially kids,” he says.

On a recent afternoon, Fr. Venker unpacked a bunch of his pasta machines and the few ingredients he uses for fresh pasta in the Capitol Hill kitchen of Mary

Linden Sepulveda, associate librarian and coordinator of collections for the Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons.

In no time, the two of them cranked dough through one of the machines and turned out what looked like lasagna.

“See how I’m holding it over my hand?” Fr. Venker says. “Don’t pull, just support.”

While Fr. Venker says he’s against food that’s pretentious or faddish, he knows that pasta, like clay, can be finicky and fragile. The ceramicist recognizes the surprising similarities between working with clay and dough.

“A lot of folks are not attuned to the detail. Because I have a degree in ceramics, I know when the dough is too wet or dry,” Fr. Venker says. “I use a special drafting brush that architects use to dust the dough with flour. And the texture? That’s what traditional Italian women call, ‘the cat’s tongue.’”

Soon Sepulveda was making spaghetti and fettuccine and talking about buying a pasta-making attachment for her KitchenAid mixer.

“I definitely would do this again, especially with an attachment,” she says. “It just tastes so much better when it’s homemade.”

Fr. Venker carefully dusted their creations with flour. He warned not to smash the pasta before refrigerating or freezing. He sent some home with student photographer Gordon Inouye, adding maybe one more follower to his pasta congregation.



*Here’s a pasta recipe used by Josef Venker, S.J.*

## PASTA DOUGH

### Ingredients:

1 1/4 cups unbleached all-purpose wheat flour

1 1/4 cups semolina wheat flour

3 large eggs, slightly beaten

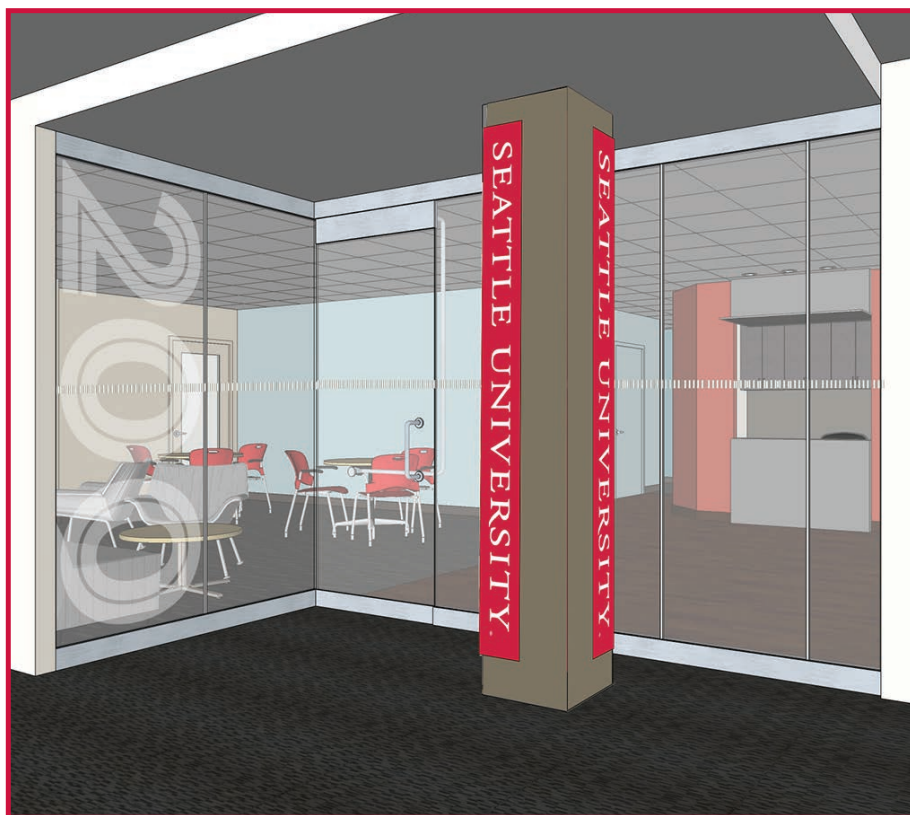
*Mix together the unbleached all-purpose flour and semolina flour. Place the flour mixture in a mixing bowl or an electric mixer fitted with a dough hook. (A food processor fitted with the plastic blade can also work.) Make small trough in the flour mix and add the lightly beaten eggs. Mix well until the eggs are completely absorbed by the flour.*

*If the mixture is too dry and does not come together, sparingly add a little water, teaspoon by teaspoon. If the dough is too sticky add a little more flour. Wrap in clear plastic wrap and let sit in the fridge for a few hours or overnight.*

*When ready to use, remove the dough from the fridge and bring to room temperature. By hand, or using a pasta machine, knead the dough, roll it into sheets and cut to make the pasta of your choice.*

# Eastside Campus Gets a Makeover | *By Mike Thee*

Changes to Bellevue location better suit needs of Albers and SU



CARDINAL ARCHITECTURE PC (ARCHITECT) AND MAXWELL EDWARDS LLC (GRAPHICS)

An artist rendering of some of the new features of the renovated Eastside campus.

Well, we can't exactly say that Seattle University is movin' on up to the Eastside. After all, the university—particularly the Albers School of Business and Economics—has had a presence there for more than 25 years. Some exciting changes to the Bellevue campus that houses Albers' programs is a big step up in the minds of many, says Albers Dean Joseph Phillips.

"This is very exciting news for Albers and SU," says Phillips.

There's a lot to be excited about when it comes to the newly remodeled space that Albers moved into in September. First, there's its location (200 112th Ave. NE), just off I-405 and within walking distance of the Bellevue Transit Center, which is

significantly easier for students to access. There will also be more parking at the new site that, Phillips adds, also offers close proximity to major employers such as Puget Sound Energy, Microsoft, PACCAR and Symetra.

Then there's the space itself, which offers improvements over its predecessor. While comparable in size to the former site—about 7,500 square feet—the new facility provides "much better space utilization and furniture efficiency," says Steve De Bruhl, senior project manager in Facilities Services. "The space is ideally suited for a variety of teaching and learning styles and programs."

Phillips seconds that. The new facility

*"The space is ideally suited for a variety of teaching and learning styles and programs."*

STEVE DE BRUHL, SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER, FACILITIES SERVICES

"has been designed to meet our needs as opposed to fitting into a design that's already there that doesn't meet our needs. We've also been able to bake in the technology and (incorporate) furniture that is more appropriate to our ways of teaching."

Here's what the new space encompasses:

- Four classrooms that can seat 30 to 36 students, with flexible table arrangements
- Two private group study spaces and generous group/break-out spaces
- 12-seat computer lab
- Break room with vending machine

Albers first established a presence in Bellevue in 1989, and today nearly 100 students are currently enrolled in courses taught at the Eastside location. While Albers continues to be the anchor of the Eastside campus, the university is hoping to offer programs from other colleges and schools in the future, including the potential for day classes as part of the School of New and Continuing Studies beginning this spring. Additionally, Conference and Event Services will be looking to utilize the space for events.



# Science Research Keeps on Growing | *By Annie Beckmann*

Seattle University's College of Science and Engineering recently received a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant that recognizes the university's growth as a mature research environment.

Joe Langenhan, associate professor of chemistry, is principal investigator for the \$231,000 NIH grant, titled "Methodology for the Synthesis of Structurally Homogeneous N-Linked Glycopeptides."

The NIH grant recognizes Seattle U as a school that supports meritorious research, exposes students to research and strengthens the research environment of the institution, according to Associate Provost Bill Ehmann.

"This shows that Seattle U can compete at a high level in areas that are important to us," Ehmann says.

The Office of Research Services and Sponsored Projects, led by Professor Nalini Iyer, has had a record year, doubling the number of grant submissions since fiscal year 2012. Currently, the university has \$10.5 million in active grants, up \$2.1 million over last year. An estimated 120 student workers are supported by research grants at Seattle U.

"The growth of our grants efforts has increased these research experiences for our students," says Iyer. "When faculty researchers bring in prestigious grants, our undergraduates have opportunities to grow as researchers themselves."

The first chemist to receive NIH funds to conduct discovery-based research at Seattle U, Langenhan says the grant is expected to support him and as many as a half dozen undergraduates over three summers.

He uses an analogy to describe the nature of this work.

"Imagine you've heard an orchestra recording for the first time, but you've never heard each musical instrument individually," says Langenhan. "You'd have no way of knowing what contribution each instrument makes to the



SEATTLE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

The grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) recognizes Seattle U's work in research, particularly in exposing students to research.

overall ensemble of sound. To figure it out, you'd have to make a violin and play it.

"Glycopeptides play many very important roles in biological communication events that lead to things such as fertilization or infection. Unfortunately, scientists historically have had difficulty determining what individual glycopeptides are responsible for doing because we're only good at making mixtures (orchestras) of them," he continues. "Our project involves developing a method to make them individually, so scientists can determine what each one does. This knowledge could ultimately lead to improvements in human health."

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**NALINI IYER, PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH/RESEARCH INTEGRITY OFFICER, OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES AND SPONSORED PROJECTS**







## Spotlight on the CORE

A look at undergraduate courses in the new Core curriculum offers an appreciation for how Seattle University inspires creative and insightful thinkers.

# An Exercise in Engaging in Public Service | *By Annie Beckmann*

Making an introductory political science course called “Citizenship” exciting for freshmen might sound like a formidable undertaking.

Angelique Davis, associate professor of political science, accepted that challenge. In 2012, she and Brian Mello, visiting assistant professor of political science at the time, wrote the article “Preaching to the Apathetic and Uninterested: Teaching Civic Engagement to Freshmen and Non-Majors,” which appeared in the *Journal for Civic Commitment*. Davis and Mello realized little had been written about how political science faculty could inspire non-majors to become more engaged in public service.

They decided “their experiences at Jesuit-run Seattle University could hold some clues to invigorating democratic citizenship among young Americans.” The distinctive characteristic of the Core curriculum, they suggested, is “its focus on a sense of social and personal responsibility.”

So Davis and the rest of the political science department held a magnifying glass to “Citizenship” classes to figure out what worked best. Based on student feedback, they renamed the course “People, Power and Politics.” Now she spends even more time discussing current legal cases, which is one of her leading strengths. She was a labor and employment attorney before she started

teaching political science. She’s also currently a civil service commissioner for the City of Seattle.

One key to the course’s success is its service-learning component, typically at least 18 hours with an organization of the student’s choosing. Then each week, usually on Friday, students participate in Citizenship Day. Each student gives an update on the service-learning experience and brings a topical newspaper article to class for discussion.

“Citizenship Day is a way to keep students actively engaged in the learning process and, hopefully, to develop their interest in being informed citizens,” says Davis.

“Once students warm up to the exercise, it becomes the most popular and memorable segment of the class. Most of my students indicated that they never, or rarely, read a newspaper until they took my class.”

Multimedia presentations are particularly popular among students who use technology so routinely and Davis makes sure she includes many options.

“I utilize PowerPoint presentations, media clips, music, online oral arguments, film and interactive web presentations during class,” she says.

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ANGELIQUE DAVIS  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

As students learn the basics of political participation, they begin to develop a political ideology.

“Their socialization has a big influence on them. The role their parents play is huge at this age,” says Davis. “So are social networks and how they’re used.”

**COURSE** | People, Power and Politics

**CLASS MAKEUP** | Mostly freshmen

**TAUGHT BY** | Angelique Davis, associate professor,  
Political Science

# Notable Speakers Come to SU

*The new academic year brought many noteworthy speakers to campus, individuals who offered insights and shared personal stories and more with students and the campus community. Here's a look at some of the visitors to Seattle U.*

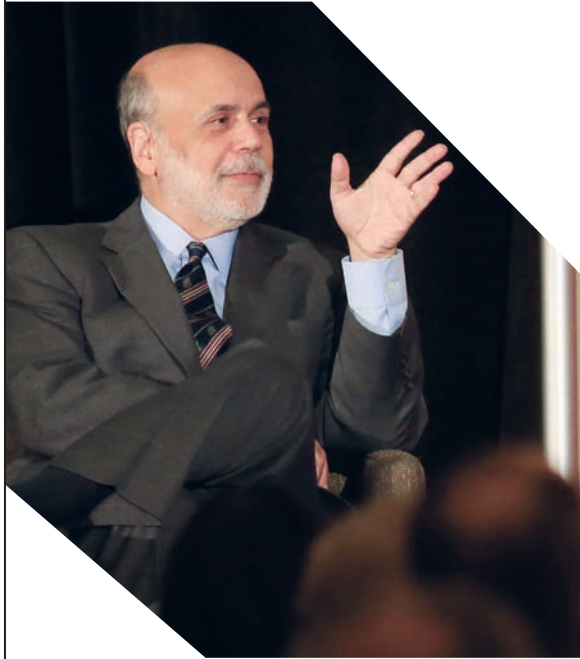


PHOTO BY CHRIS JOSEPH KALINKO

## ACCLAIMED SCI-FI WRITER URSULA LE GUIN

This fall Seattle University welcomed legendary science fiction writer Ursula Le Guin. The university selected her 1971 novel, *The Lathe of Heaven*, to read as the common text for the incoming 2015 class of freshmen and transfer students. Le Guin is considered by many to be a visionary author in the field of science fiction. Her novels have tackled subjects ranging from race, gender and environmentalism to the way we live as a society and navigate the world around us.



## FORMER FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIR AND FORMER WA GOVERNOR DISCUSS ECONOMY

Ben Bernanke, former chair of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, gave a talk on campus in October as part of an event sponsored by Town Hall. Bernanke was in town to promote his new book, *The Courage to Act*, and was interviewed by former Washington Governor and Commerce Secretary Gary Locke. Bernanke covered a range of topics from the economic recovery to how he led the Federal Reserve through the Great Recession.

## ALAN MULALLY TALKS LEADERSHIP

Alan Mulally, former chairman and CEO of Ford Motor Company and former CEO of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, gave generously of his time and wisdom during visits with students and members of the campus community in late October. Ranked #3 on *Fortune's* "World Greatest Leaders" list in 2014, Mulally was the keynote speaker of the Albers Executive Speaker Series. Nearly 350 were on hand in Pigott Auditorium to hear Mulally discuss his topic, "Strategic & Operational Leadership and Working Together."

Following the Albers' evening talk, Mulally returned to campus for a full day of activities that included leading a workshop for Albers faculty/staff and SU top administrators around leadership.

Mulally's visit was sponsored by the university, Albers and the Center for Leadership Formation.



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## SYBRINA FULTON, TRAYVON MARTIN'S MOTHER, GIVES INSPIRING TALK

Sybrina Fulton, mother of Trayvon Martin, the teen who died during a violent confrontation in 2012, spoke to members of the Seattle U campus and community during a visit to the university. The talk, "We Are All Trayvon," was presented by Moral Mondays, the #BlackLivesMatter Initiative at SU.

Moral Mondays at SU started in fall 2014 by Tyrone Brown, '10, staff member in the Division of Student Development. He was inspired by the Moral Monday protest movement in North Carolina.

"Sybrina Fulton's visit was an opportunity for the campus and greater community to understand the larger context surrounding the death of Trayvon Martin, hear about the important work of the Trayvon Martin Foundation and 'bear witness' to a black parent's love for their child," says Brown.



## CARE FOR THE EARTH & THE POOR FOCUS OF CATHOLIC HERITAGE LECTURES

Noted scientist and theologian Ilia Delio, O.S.F., was the first speaker of the 2015-16 season of the Catholic Heritage Lecture series, sponsored by the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture in collaboration with the Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability. The focus of this year's lectures is, "Care for the Earth, Care for the Poor," which is inspired by Pope Francis' recent encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*.



## SCHOLARS, POLICYMAKERS ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

Top American and Chinese policymakers convened on campus for keynote lectures on U.S.-China relations, along with panel discussions featuring scholars from the Brookings Institution on the challenges and prospects for U.S.-China relations during China's President Xi Jinping's September visit to the state. The event was a partnership of the John L. Thornton China Center at the Brookings Institution and Seattle University.



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Rob Efird stands in the Danny Woo Community Garden, the source of a new exhibit the professor put together at The Wing Luke Museum.

## FACULTY / news and notes

### ALBERS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

An article coauthored by **GARETH GREEN**, associate professor and chair of economics, **STACEY JONES**, senior instructor of economics, and **JOHN BEAN**, professor emeritus of English, has been accepted for publication in *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*. The article is, "Teaching Real-World Applications of Business Statistics Using Communication to Scaffold Learning."

Assistant Professor of Accounting **TINA ZAMORA** had two papers accepted for publication: "Managers' Strategic Reporting Judgments in Audit Negotiations" with Helen Brown-Liburd (Rutgers) and Arnie

Wright (Northeastern), for *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*; and "Nonfinancial Information Preferences of Investment Professionals," with Jeff Cohen (Boston College) and Lori Holder-Webb (Western New England), for *Behavioral Research in Accounting*.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**SVEN ARVIDSON**, director of Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies and senior faculty fellow of the Center for Faculty Development, published on Aron Gurwitsch (1901-1973) for Routledge Press in the new *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. The 1500-word entry explains

how this major 20th century philosopher integrates Husserlian phenomenology and Gestalt psychology.

**DAN DOMBROWSKI**, professor of philosophy, has two forthcoming publications: a book, *A History of the Concept of God: A Process* and "Religion, Solitariness and the Bloodlands," which will appear in *American Journal of Theology and Philosophy*.

Instructor **CHRISTIE LYNK** has been named clinical director in the Master of Arts in Psychology program. Lynk is working with more than 30 community mental health sites to provide required internships for second year students.



# Community Grows with Garden | *By Tina Potterf*

## SU professor celebrates rich history of community garden with new exhibit

Rob Efird walks among the tidy rows of squash, bok choy, tomatoes and onions sprouting from rich soil in a community garden that is a horticultural hidden gem in Seattle's urban core.

This little slice of green paradise—the Danny Woo Community Garden—is one Efird knows well, as an educator and researcher who has worked with the garden over the past 10 years. During that time, he has introduced students to the elders and children who garden there and documented what this lush space means to them.

"This is an oasis in the middle of an urban desert," Efird says of the garden, which is a cultural touchstone just south of campus and the subject of a new exhibit that will open in early March at The Wing Luke Museum in Seattle's International District.

In collaboration with InterImCDA, the community-based organization that manages the garden and provides low-income housing in the neighborhood,

Efird proposed and helped design the exhibit, which is intended to showcase the garden's history and contemporary significance.

"This exhibit is a great partnership for the museum, the garden and InterImCDA and a great way for the community to take a walking tour and learn about the

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**ROB EFIRD, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,  
ON THE DANNY WOO COMMUNITY GARDEN**

pioneers who started it all," says Michelle Kumata, exhibit director at The Wing Luke Museum.

Over the years, Efird has come to know many of the gardeners and recently interviewed several of them in Chinese for a research project funded by SU's Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability. He feels that the garden deserves to be better appreciated as a

source of health, community and cultural traditions, a place to connect with nature and a model of sustainable urban agriculture.

Efird, a cultural anthropologist who chairs the Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work, says the exhibit is "the culmination of more than eight years of work and my students' community-based learning with InterImCDA."

Recently, Efird won a College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Research Fellowship that enabled him to hire an SU student research assistant, Taylor Burmer, who is creating an exhibit website with information about the garden and

a collection of photographs curated from a "lush visual archive" that spans the garden's history of some 40 years.

The garden has come a long way since its origins in the community activism of the 1970s. "Uncle Bob" Santos, who led InterimCDA and other organizations to fight for improved housing and health care, learned that the district's elderly Asian American residents yearned for a place to

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The **PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT** received a generous grant from the Kathryn Donahue Foundation to support undergraduate programs. The focus of the grant is to raise undergraduate students' awareness of psychoanalytic, Jungian and humanistic/existential theories used in clinical practice. The grant will enable the department to invite clinicians and researchers to hold symposia, workshops and other events.

### **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

Professor **ADAIR DINGLE** (Computer Science and Software Engineering) is

a 2015 winner of the Alpha Sigma Nu Book Awards. The award recognizes exceptional scholarly writing by faculty and administrators of Jesuit colleges and universities.

### **SCHOOL OF LAW**

**BROOKE COLEMAN** has been named the new William C. Oltman Professor of Teaching Excellence at the law school. Coleman joined the law school faculty in 2009 and teaches courses including in advanced litigation and federal courts. In 2013 she received the law school's Outstanding Faculty Award.

### **SCHOOL OF NEW AND CONTINUING STUDIES**

**TRISH THOMAS HENLEY**, director of the School of New and Continuing Studies' Digital Cultures Program, has been appointed the school's associate dean.

### **SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY**

Dean **MARK MARKULY** joined a group of select leaders at the White House's fifth annual President's Interfaith & Community Service Campus Challenge Reception. The gathering recognized institutions for "solving community problems and placing more students on a lifelong path of civic engagement."

# STELLAR SCHOLAR




Olivia Smith, '16, is the  
newest Truman Scholar  
from Seattle U

*By Tina Potterf*







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BRIDGET HIEDEMANN  
economics professor/  
Truman Scholar faculty  
representative

Olivia Smith, '16, remembers the moment she learned she was a 2015 Truman Scholar. It was particularly memorable not only because of who broke the news to her—President Stephen Sundborg, S.J., at a Sullivan Leadership meeting—but also because it meant she was the 15th Truman from Seattle University.

“When he made the announcement, I immediately began to cry because I was excited, relieved, in disbelief and thankful,” Smith says. “As they read the official announcement, I bowed my head, closed my eyes and gave glory to God because I am blessed, truly blessed, to have received such an opportunity.”

Smith, a Sullivan Scholar and political science/Spanish major, joins an impressive group of Trumans from the university, which has been named among the most elite schools in the country for the number of Truman Scholars it has produced.

The prestigious academic award, from the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, is given to undergraduates who are preparing for careers in public service. Smith is the only Washington college student to receive the award this year.

“Olivia is extraordinarily poised, confident yet humble. She is a remarkable young woman who successfully juggles academics, community service and athletics,” says Economics Professor Bridget Hiedemann, the university’s Truman Scholar faculty representative.

As a Truman Scholar, Smith will receive a \$30,000 scholarship toward graduate school and the opportunity to participate in professional development programs to prepare for a career in public service leadership. For Smith, the scholarship will help her achieve her goals—she is considering New York University School of Law for graduate school. Ultimately, she wants to return to her roots—she is a graduate of Seattle’s Cleveland High School—to work as a state prosecutor.

“I am interested in creating a new mode of thinking for state prosecutors, one that is restorative instead of punitive,” she says.

At SU, Smith has been named to the Dean’s List every year and is also an accomplished student-athlete.

In late May, Smith spoke at the Red Tie fundraising event for SU Athletics and shared how her experiences as an athlete—in high school she was a three-sport varsity athlete in cross-country, basketball and track and is on the SU rowing team—prepared her for success academically.

"Sports do not define me but they have certainly guided me. There is nothing I have accomplished in my academic or personal life that I haven't first accomplished as an athlete," Smith told the crowd. "Have you ever gone as hard as you could, until you couldn't go anymore and then keep going? The stamina I use to accomplish workouts is the same stamina I used to successfully complete the Truman Scholarship application. ...Have you ever persevered through a state of physical chaos and then found inner peace? It was during an athletic competition when I realized that my mind is stronger than my body."

Giving back to the community inspires and motivates Smith, who is most active in a program called Youth Ambassadors. "It is a program that empowers youth to be the source of their own change in their community," she says. "For example, the Youth Ambassador students at Denny Middle School in West Seattle decided to address the violence in the community by giving the Seattle police chief a presentation. I get to support efforts like this and help activate the compassion that already exists inside of them."

Her work doesn't stop there. Additionally, Smith was an intern with state Congressman Adam Smith and has done outreach with United Way of King County, Seattle Social Venture Projects Fast Pitch and the One Equal Heart Foundation. Smith has also interned with the League of Education and volunteered at Bailey Gatzert Elementary School.

"As Olivia's adviser, I am inspired by the ways she thoughtfully weaves together her demanding academic load and multiple service commitments to act as a catalyst for positive change in her community," says Lindsay Leeder, College of



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OLIVIA SMITH, '16, on hearing  
she was named a 2015 Truman Scholar

Nursing faculty member and former director of the Sullivan Leadership Program. "She excels in the classroom and then takes her education beyond to engage as a leader working for justice."

For Smith, being a Truman Scholar "means there are people who truly believe in my capacity to live for and with others and change the world. I do not hold that responsibility lightly. The truth is, our life is not about us—it is about someone else. We are blessed to bless someone else. We survive to inspire someone else. We fall down in order to humble ourselves to someone else. The Truman Scholarship, at the end of the day, is not about me at all."

## ABOUT THE TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

*The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation was created by Congress in 1975 to be the nation's living memorial to President Harry S. Truman. The foundation has a mission to select and support the next generation of public service leaders. The Truman Award has become one of the most prestigious national scholarships in the United States.*



# TRUMAN SCHOLARS WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

By Annie Beckmann

*As Seattle University's 15th Truman Scholar, Olivia Smith is in esteemed company. Recently we caught up with some of our Truman alums to see what they've been up to.*

## Manny Teodoro, '95 political science

Helping government agencies perform better and more responsibly is the focus of Manny Teodoro's scholarship today.

As a tenured associate professor of political science at Texas A&M University, Teodoro says his research interests in applied public policy and management are consistent with the Truman Scholarship's ideal of public service.

He used his Truman Scholarship to pay for his master's in public administration at Cornell University, prior to working as a consultant for local governments and completing his PhD at the University of Michigan in 2007.

He says he's especially proud of Seattle University's track record for Truman Scholars and credits the university on several counts for preparing him well for his career.

"Seattle U cultivated in me love and commitment to both scholarship and service that I've carried through life," Teodoro says. "My professors in the Honors program pushed me to think rigorously and theoretically, while the Jesuits pushed me to grow spiritually and in devotion to the broader world."

Teodoro calls out political science professors Erik Olsen, Bradley Scharf and especially Jim Hogan as "important influences."

Now that he's a professional academic himself, he leads graduate and undergraduate courses and does research on environmental policy, public



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management, innovation in government and American politics. His current research efforts include developing new models of policy innovation, human capital as a public management resource and analysis of environmental justice in Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act compliance and enforcement.

How Teodoro sees his future speaks to those who inspired him.

"I plan to continue my program of research, helping public organizations perform better and building the next generation of scholars."

## Dominic Draye, '04

### economics



Following graduation from Seattle U, where he says he benefited immensely from the mentorship and guidance of committed faculty, Dominic Draye used his Truman Scholarship to attend the University of Pennsylvania. There he earned both a master's in economics and a JD, and went on to clerk for Hon. Edith Jones on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

"With an interest in appellate litigation, I joined the Washington, D.C., office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where I worked on cases ranging from an Establishment Clause lawsuit over public school graduations on church property to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill," he says.

Recently, Draye accepted a new position as deputy solicitor general for the state of Arizona.

"That move brings me to Phoenix, where I live near my sister and her husband, who happens to have been my roommate at Seattle U," he says. (Draye's sister Marie, '08, married Emmett Masenga, '04, his Seattle U roommate of four years.)

## Aerica Banks, '10

### environmental studies

Aerica Banks loves the policy process.

That's what led her to work as a patent analyst in Google's Washington, D.C., office. She says she wanted a different perspective after working in environmental policy for a regional agency, a large foundation and the federal government.

At Google, she monitors, researches and reports on events in the courts, the Administration and Congress related to patents. In addition to her core role, 20 percent of her time is spent on community outreach and engaging fellow employees in service and charitable giving.

"I spend what amounts to about a day a week engaging Google employees with local nonprofits," Banks says. "This involves partnering with community organizations, organizing volunteer events and raising money for important causes. It's important to me to keep social justice and public service at the fore of what I do.

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sity of public service and social justice. I'm fortunate to be able to work toward both in my professional and personal life. I sing and write music as I did when I was at SU. I also perform with a couple of music collectives in the D.C. area. I'm still quite close to many SU alums."

After she graduated from Seattle U, Banks went to Oxford University as a

Weidenfeld Scholar, which provided full funding for her to complete her MS in environmental policy.

She hasn't yet made use of her Truman Scholarship, though.

"I'd like to take a more active role in advancing social justice through policy," says Banks, "and I'm considering law school to get there."



## Emily James Bowne, '07

### political science

Currently an attorney at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Emily James Bowne says Seattle U did a wonderful job preparing her to be a lawyer and specifically a lawyer with the FTC.

She used her Truman Scholarship to attend Georgetown Law, where she graduated magna cum laude in 2011.

Bowne is responsible for investigating proposed mergers and transactions to determine whether they would substantially lessen or eliminate competition in violation of United States antitrust laws.

"The ultimate goal of the FTC and my work is to protect the free market economy so that consumers can benefit from the lower prices and increased choices that result from unfettered competition," she says.

Bowne participated in the Seattle University Honors program, led by Professor Dave Madsen at the time.

"This program, as well as my many other classes, helped me develop strong writing and advocacy skills. I was not expected to just recite memorized facts, but to synthesize those facts and draw complex conclusions," she says.

Especially important to her career were the program's oral finals.

"They forced me to think on my feet while also effectively communicating a response. I also have been able to take on a number of leadership roles early on in my career because of my education," says Bowne. "Frequently, I am the youngest person and/or only woman on a case. Because of the leadership skills I gained at Seattle U, I can step into these situations with authority and confidence."

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Beyond practical skills, Bowne credits Seattle University's Jesuit education with influencing how she thinks about her work and what she values as a person.

"I recently left a top 20 law firm to work for the government. While my experience there was wonderful, my job was to advocate for my clients, not to think about how their mergers would actually impact society," she says. "When I decided to move to the government, it was largely because I was following the values and priorities I developed at Seattle U."

She still has many friends from Seattle U, including Jenny Green-Heffern, '07, her best friend from her freshman year. Bowne was maid of honor at her wedding.


"These people, who also have the values from an education at Seattle U, keep me grounded in a city and a profession that can focus too much on success, wealth and prestige," she says. ■ SU



# CAREER SUCCESS TAKES FLIGHT

Humility and drive  
motivate Alaska Airline's  
Shaunta Hyde, '92

By Annie Beckmann



Humility is what keeps Shaunta (Van Brackle) Hyde, '92, down-to-earth and sensible.

It has served her well in a winning career path that spans commercial television, government relations, aviation policy and higher education leadership.

After nearly 12 years with Boeing, Hyde became managing director of community relations for Alaska Airlines in 2014.

Today, this 45-year-old Seattle U graduate urges millennials who become riveted on a single career goal to take risks and consider more of a winding path like hers.

"It really is about the journey, not the destination," Hyde tells them. She recommends never saying no, only "not yet." She also details her own disappointments "so they can learn from them."

A graduate of Juanita High School in Kirkland, Hyde says she was accepted at several colleges and universities before she took a tour of Seattle U, loved the campus and was particularly impressed when a recruiter invited her to join not just a university, but also a diverse community.

Once here, she immersed herself in that community. Hyde was a cheerleader who became president of the Associated Black Students on campus. When the tri-governing council changed the name to Associated Students of African Descent, she and two other leaders grew the membership from a handful to two dozen.

She chose to study journalism because she hoped to change the way women and minorities were depicted in the media and interned at Seattle's KIRO-TV.





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All four years at Seattle U, in addition to classes, Hyde worked 20 to 30 hours a week. She had a knack for being in the right place at the right time to build her skills and the smarts to be drawn to great opportunities.

An interest in public service and the government came from a work-study position for the City of Seattle. Before long she was part of a team that set up community centers for Meadowbrook, Delridge, Garfield, Rainier and Bitter Lake.

After a four-year stint in government relations for King County, Boeing came knocking on Hyde's door. After lobbying for seven years in Boeing Corporate, Hyde then became director of global aviation policy for Boeing Commercial Airplanes.

She has a hunch it was her LinkedIn profile that led Alaska Airlines her way in search of someone to lead its community relations department.

So Hyde went from working for a big airplane manufacturing company, where she saw how planes were made, to Alaska Airlines, where she now can watch how airplanes are managed.

“What really attracted me was that I would be creating opportunities for Alaska Airlines and its amazing employees to be more engaged and make a difference for youth,” Hyde explains.

For an airline, the boundaries for community relations stretch beyond a city or state. Hyde's community is more like a nation, with the exception of the state of Alaska, which has its own community relations team. Hyde serves as a corporate thought leader for Alaska Air and says she understands and cares about the community and how business can make an impact. She

directs and leads the development and implementation of key community relations strategies and aligns and oversees Alaska's corporate giving budget. Additionally, Hyde is one of the airline's primary people in the community who works collaboratively and ensures alignment between business objectives and community outreach goals.

Since 2009, she also has been a member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, which oversees Washington's 34 colleges. In June, Hyde became the first African American woman to chair this governor-appointed board.

She says she is inspired by work that addresses education, specifically access to education and how this leads to growth, opportunities and an enriched life.

“When community colleges were established, it was to serve the employer community. Now higher ed is critical to the future of this country,” Hyde says. “And these colleges have become primary feeders to all our higher ed institutions.”

Cheryl Roberts, '79 and '89 EdD, is president of Shoreline Community College and has known Hyde since both were students at Seattle U.

“When I think of Shaunta, I'm reminded of a favorite Vincent van Gogh quote my mom would often share: ‘Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.’ Bringing together all those pieces required Shaunta to aim high, keep focused and hold on to her dreams,” says Roberts. “She has achieved much because each day she lives to her full potential and with deeply held values.”

Hyde gives Seattle U considerable credit for teaching her how to balance

her education, career, spirituality, self and family. Turns out she grew up in an aerospace family. The youngest of five children, Hyde's dad was a Boeing engineer for 36 years and her mom was a paralegal.

Family is important to Hyde who along with husband Al are the parents of Chayton and Chandler. They were among the earliest couples to be married in the Chapel of St. Ignatius 17 years ago. John Whitney, S.J., who was then alumni chaplain and is now pastor at St. Joseph Parish on Capitol Hill, officiated.

“That Shaunta is a success is no surprise to anyone who ever met her, certainly not to anyone who worked with her. We all thought she was a success before she even left the doors of Seattle U,” says Father Whitney.

After more than a year at Alaska Airlines, Hyde's settling in.

“It's amazing the leaders and employers who are involved in community and care about community,” she says.

Who might they be? It was only with considerable prodding that she brought out a photo album from under her desk at Alaska Airlines headquarters in Sea-Tac. After flipping through pictures of herself with several U.S. presidents, governors and other recognizable dignitaries, Hyde quickly stashed the photo album back beneath her desk. Her awkwardness in this moment makes it obvious this is not something she shares often.

Yet when you ask her to describe the proudest moment in her career, there's no hesitation or uneasiness, only clarity.

“Right now!” Hyde exclaims. ■ SU

Did You  
Know?

} Alaska Airlines has been a proud partner of Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW), including Seattle University, since 1979.



# St. Ignatius Medal Honors Leader | *By Tracy DeCroce*

## Anne Van Ness Farrell receives SU's highest honor

Anne Van Ness Farrell is perhaps best known as the former president and CEO of The Seattle Foundation, who grew the once small, regional body into one of the nation's top community foundations. A civic leader of grace and humility, Farrell has achieved much in her storied life and career.

Seattle University conferred the St. Ignatius Medal, the university's most prestigious honor, to Farrell in recognition of her steadfast commitment to Seattle University and the region. The award, presented at the 2015 Gala in the fall, recognizes an individual whose leadership, humility and outstanding service to the community contribute to a just and humane world.

"I'm awed by the importance of [the St. Ignatius Medal] and what it represents—a 'just and humane world,'" says Farrell. "That's what I want for this world as well."

Farrell's relationship with Seattle University began in the mid-1980s, when the university came to the Seattle Foundation to request a grant for street signage. The request posed a conundrum for the foundation, which had a strict policy against funding religious institutions. Ultimately, the foundation was swayed by the value Seattle University brought to the neighborhood.

In 1987, she accepted an invitation from President William J. Sullivan, S.J., to join the Board of Regents and within a few years became a Trustee. Now a lifetime Trustee Emeritus, Farrell co-chaired Seattle University's capital campaign from 2003 to 2009 and oversaw the successful \$37 million drive for the Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons.

She was drawn to the university's commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, its scholarships for first-generation students, its belief in the whole student, its integrity and transformative work in the community.

Before she was a respected CEO, Farrell raised her family and volunteered for nonprofit organizations including the national board of Girls Scouts of the USA. With her children grown she was ready to embark on new adventures.

So she took a development job with Seattle Children's Home and quickly rose in the philanthropic sector to assume the top position at the Seattle Foundation.

In more than 20 years at the helm of the Seattle Foundation, Farrell grew its endowment from \$10 million to several hundred million.

After retiring in 2003, she remained active on various corporate and nonprofit boards, including REI, Premera Blue Cross, Washington Mutual Bank, KCTS, Delta Dental of Washington, the University of Washington Foundation and Leadership Tomorrow. Additionally, Farrell helped raise more than \$80 million as chair of the Seattle Public Library Foundation and co-founded City Club and the Washington Women's Foundation.

Working alongside President Stephen Sundborg, S.J., as a Seattle University Trustee, Farrell says helping the university advance its community service initiatives marked "the beginning of my real passion for this place." Now, as a Trustee Emerita, she sees tremendous opportunity to capitalize on the university's central, urban location and expand its civic leadership.



PHOTO BY CHRIS JOSEPH KALINKO

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**ANNE VAN NESS FARRELL,  
SEATTLE U TRUSTEE EMERITA**



### GALA A ROUSING SUCCESS

Seattle University's 32nd Annual Gala raised more than \$685,000 for student scholarships. Phyllis Campbell and Martha Choe, '89, chaired this year's event at Seattle's Westin Hotel.



# Engagement. Connections. Pride.

By Susan Vosper, '90, '10 LEMBA, Assistant VP/Alumni Association

Join me this February to show your Seattle U pride during Homecoming weekend 2016. Participate in the Day of Service, attend the Hall of Fame luncheon, Homecoming rally and basketball game, all on Saturday, Feb. 6. Our reignited Homecoming tradition is just one of the many ways the Seattle University Alumni Association (SUAA) has been reimagined and reinvigorated in the last three years. Feedback from alumni informed our 3-year strategic plan to ensure we meet the ever-changing needs of our alumni.

See our strategic plan below along with highlights of how alumni are engaging with the SUAA more than ever. I invite you to join the resurgence of our alumni association and start by reconnecting at Homecoming.

## STRATEGIC PLAN

Our strategic goals ensure every graduate of Seattle University enjoys a world-class alumni experience.

### GOAL 1: Seattle U for a Lifetime

Develop lifetime relationships through key engagement points from the time a student first steps on campus through graduation and every stage of life.

### GOAL 2: Community

Grow Seattle-area alumni community and pride through campus traditions and pioneering programs.

### GOAL 3: Expanding our Reach

Build alumni connections by bringing Seattle U to diverse regional, affinity and industry communities.

### GOAL 4: Communications

Connect our alumni to Seattle University and each other through an effective marketing and communication strategy.

### GOAL 5: SUAA Services

Deliver Alumni Association benefits and services that enhance the alumni experience.

## IMPACT

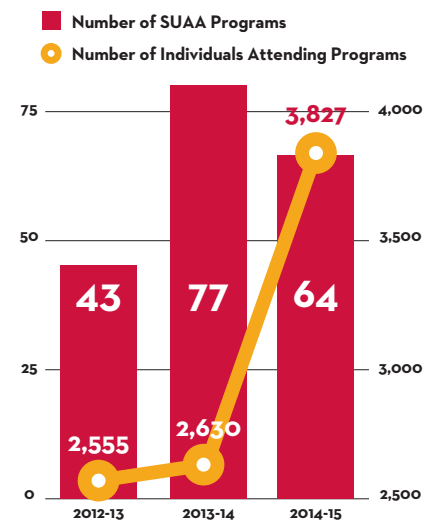
Here are just a few of the many ways alumni experienced the impact of the reinvigorated SUAA last year.

- Enhanced professional development programs and online tools are available to all alumni.
- 450 alumni celebrated Reunion Weekends.
- 300+ guests celebrated the 30th Annual Alumni Awards at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel.
- Alumni worldwide are joining the conversation on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.

We hope you will join us for an exciting future at Seattle U!

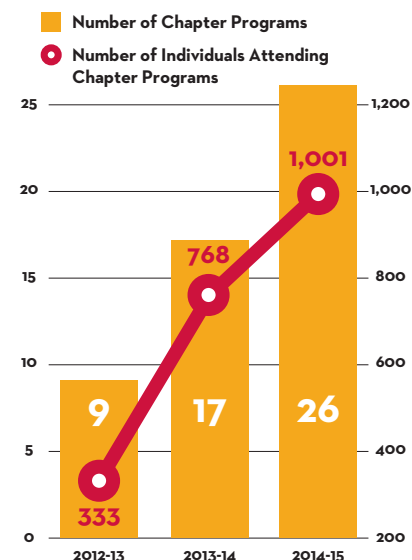
## DEEPENING ENGAGEMENT

By delivering relevant, high-quality opportunities, we saw a 46 percent increase in program attendance.



## GROWING CHAPTERS

Our chapters program grew to 26 chapters and more than 1,000 participants in just three years.





# Real-life Inspires Works of Fiction | *By Annie Beckmann*

Leslie (Chernell) Jones, '87, is the author behind the *Duty and Honor* book series

Recent movies like *Lone Survivor* and *American Sniper* have renewed interest in military suspense based on real-life events.

After serving in the military for 11 years, writer Leslie (Chernell) Jones, '87, drew from personal experience and stories from other members of the Armed Forces for her action-packed *Duty and Honor* book series. *Night Hush* was the first release in the series, published early last year by HarperCollins. Then came *Bait* last spring, followed by *Deep Cover*, her latest, scheduled for release this January. All three are written from the perspective of a man and woman who team up in love and in duty.

"Like any author, I draw on my own experiences to lend authenticity to my books," she says. "I'm friends with several former Navy SEALs, Delta Force and Rangers. I use my experiences from field training exercises to write small-unit tactics and to approximate the confusion of battle and my martial arts training to build believable fight sequences."

Her proclivity for creating strong heroines and male characters comes through in the suspense she writes for those who enjoy fast-paced action with a touch of torrid romance. In *Night Hush*, an Army Intelligence Officer is taken prisoner in a terrorist training camp after her military convoy is ambushed. A Delta Force captain discovers her as she attempts to flee the camp. His rescue of her heightens the romance. Soon this duo races to stop a deadly terrorist attack in the Middle East.

"I love seeing my characters learn and grow and fall in love," says Jones. "A happily-ever-after is essential to me."

Jones had wanted to be a writer since

she was a youngster.

"It has taken me this long to make that dream a reality," she says. "I loved to read and that was part of it. Books allowed me a temporary escape. Authors created amazing places I could visit, characters I cared about, plots to whisk me away from my young self."

"The other part of it, though, stemmed from my isolation," she continues. "I was a shy, awkward girl with few friends. Writing stories let me create an alter ego, let me experience grand adventures and let me solve mysteries and find love."

Splitting her time these days between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Scottsdale, Ariz., Jones grew up in Anchorage until her family moved to Vancouver, Wash., when she was 11.

Her experiences at Seattle University—as an English/comparative literature major and in ROTC—helped to focus her writing.

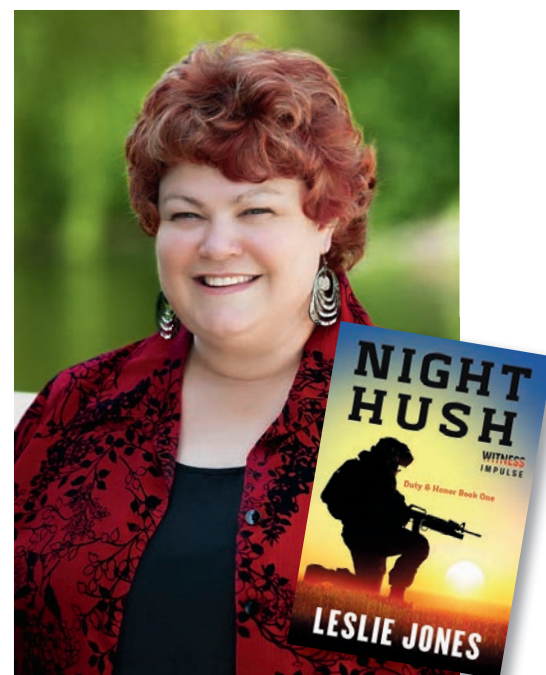
"I chose Seattle University because of its outstanding English department and its equally stellar ROTC program," she says.

In ROTC, she was captain of the Color Guard and a member of the elite Cadet Ranger program.

"We had special field training exercises at Fort Lewis [now Joint Base Lewis-McChord] in survival techniques and small unit tactics," she recalls.

On the academic side, she remembers her senior thesis adviser Hamida Bosmajian, now English professor emeritus, and taking English courses from Hugh Duffy, S.J., and David Leigh, S.J.

Developing her skills as a novelist was



*Night Hush* was the first book Leslie (Chernell) Jones, '87, pitched to her agent.

more of an odyssey. She finished several what she calls "practice manuscripts"—mystery, contemporary romance, sci-fi fantasy and a suspense novel—before she wrote *Night Hush*, which was the first book she pitched to her agent.

"They say on average it takes five manuscripts before you've learned enough about your craft to write something good enough to be published."

"*Night Hush* took me four years from start to publication. I wrote *Bait* in about eight months," Jones says. "I'm one of the fortunate few with the freedom to write full time."

She already has started writing a fourth book for the series, tentatively titled *Not for Fame or Glory*.



To discover more about Leslie (Chernell) Jones and her work, visit [www.lesliejonesbooks.com/](http://www.lesliejonesbooks.com/).



## class notes



## WE ARE FAMILY

Members of the Seattle U ski team of the past with their daughters (l-r): **John Boyle, '02**, **John Bianchi, '02**, **Ben Dutzar, '00**, **Geoff McDonald** and **Steve Kirner, '02**.



**Kevin Noreen, '95**, a graduate of the School of Law, is the new director of human resources for the Forest Grove School District in Forest Grove, Ore.



Members of the Class of 1965 from the College of Nursing reunited recently. They are sitting (l-r): **Heidi Rusch Allen**, **Nancy Sawa Tanaka** and **Mary Jane Buonadonna**. Standing (l-r): **Betty Plum Millar**, **Carolyn Cline Boyle**, **Susan Gallagher Strohm**, **Robin Hirsch Teihan**, **Pat Cobelens Vivolo**, **Connie Fountain Rogers**, **Kathy Waters Bloss**, **Teri Marshall Burton**, **Rosemary Walsh Hempey** and **Joanne Kirschner Taylor**.



**Lisa Hake, MA, '03**, is transitioning from community mental health to a full-time psychotherapy practice. Hired as an intern at Sound Mental Health in 2002 through SU's Masters in Mental Health Counseling program, she was hired full time a year later as a clinician in their older adults program. Hake managed a team of geriatric mental health professionals and spent six months in 2006 studying in St. Petersburg, to better serve SMH's many Russian immigrant clients. In her new private practice, she provides counseling, supervises new clinicians and offers trainings on working with older adults and other minority populations.



1976

**Stephen A. McAlpine, JD**, is serving a new term as commissioner on the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (ARC) that extends to March 1, 2021, following his appointment by Gov. Bill Walker. McAlpine, an attorney, was in private law practice at the time of his appointment and previously, was lieutenant governor of Alaska, mayor of Valdez, Alaska, and a member of the Valdez City Council, among other roles. Prior to election to public office, he was a partner in the firm of Ginotti & McAlpine, PC.

1981

**Madlyn Murrey, RN, MN**, is the new senior vice president and chief nursing officer of Seattle Children's Hospital. Prior to this role Murrey was vice president and chief administration officer at Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel in Portland and worked as chief operating officer at Multicare Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma. "I am incredibly excited to be coming back to the place that gave me my start in pediatrics," Murrey said. "The team at Seattle Children's is full of joyful and effective caregivers who always go the extra mile for patients."

1984

Attorney General Bob Ferguson appointed Senior Counsel **Karin Nyrop, JD**, as the new chief of his office's University of Washington division, which provides legal services to the UW campuses and UW Medical Center. To the position Nyrop brings 30 years of legal experience and has served in various roles including assistant attorney general, team leader and interim division chief. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office in 1997, Nyrop served as a Washington Supreme Court Clerk, a private litigation attorney and a King County deputy prosecuting attorney. Nyrop is also a U.S. Army veteran.

1994

**Matt Hanna** has been named managing partner at one of the region's largest law firms, Cairncross & Hempelmann. Hanna is principal of the firm's real estate practice group and is the former chief financial officer.

2001

Greenville (SC) County Schools named **Shiree Turner Fowler** 2015 Teacher of the Year. She teaches kindergarten at Hollis Elementary Academy. Fowler has been a teacher for 12 years and earned her bachelor's in sociology from Seattle U.

2003

**Bill Healy, MA**, has a new book, *Real Recovery*. Here's what the book is about, in Healy's own words: "It is written for people who struggle from alcohol and drug problems and who are trying to get or stay sober. It was also written to family members and friends who are trying to learn how to help their loved ones get sober." The book is available at Amazon.com.

2005

**Bonnie Lau** is the alumna behind the startup, Yoconut Dairy Free, which offers dairy-free cultured coconut yogurt. Learn more at [www.yoconutdairyfree.com](http://www.yoconutdairyfree.com).

2007

**Quinn Pacini, MSAL**, has been named general manager of Bobcat Sports Properties, which is the exclusive athletics multimedia rights holder for Montana State University. Pacini spent the last 12 years in advertising, marketing and management in Seattle. In his new role, Pacini manages all sponsorship and corporate activities, radio and television play-by-play and programming rights and website advertising.

2008

**Patrick Cheatham, PsyD**, graduated with a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University. He is now building a practice in Portland, Ore.

**Courtney Warner, MSAL**, is the new director of Carson City's Senior Center.

2009

**Sarah (McLauchlan) Linville** and husband Addison welcomed son Elliot May 29.



2013/14

**Jordan Skalisky, '14, Ray Kaffer, '13**, and Psychology Professor Kira Mauseth, with Noel Clark, published the piece, "Substance Use in Muslim Culture: Social and Generational Changes in Acceptance and Practice in Jordan" in the *Journal of Religion and Health*.

2015

**Jessica Gandy** received the top national scholarship from Tau Sigma, the transfer student honor society.

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**Leslie Budewitz, '81**, was elected vice president/president elect of Sisters in Crime, an international organization whose mission is to promote the ongoing advancement, recognition and professional development of women crime writers. Budewitz is the first author to win Agatha Awards for both fiction and nonfiction. She writes the *Food Lovers' Village Mysteries*, set in NW Montana, and the *Seattle Spice Shop Mysteries*, set at the Pike Place Market. Budewitz lives in Bigfork, Mont.



(l-r) **Mary Jaenicke, Naomi Halfaker, Cathy Miller and Chad and Jen Hiner**, all members of the Class of 1995 in the College of Nursing, reunite and reminisce on the 20th anniversary of graduation.



**Bonnie Chisum, '93**, and Philip Mariconda were married Sept. 5, 2015. The couple resides in West Seattle.

## 1944

Lt. Col. James H. Keeffe, Jr. (May 26, 2015)

## 1947

Eugene Joseph Lombardi (April 19, 2015)

Col. Grace Munzer, '49 MT (April 24, 2015)

## 1950

Agnes "Clare" Eileen Brandabur (March 6, 2015)

Victor Uhrich (June 29, 2015)

## 1951

Robert "Bob" Chandler (March 24, 2015)

## 1952

Lydia Goolsby (June 24, 2015)

## 1953

Antonio "Tony" C. Tiampo (March 28, 2015)

## 1954

Frank E. Lamar, Jr. (March 12, 2015)

Joan Fasso Murphy (April 9, 2015)

James Ted Theodore Shanahan (May 26, 2015)

## 1955

Donald Chatterton (June 12, 2015)

Donald Navoni (May 16, 2015)

Joanne Schumacher (April 21, 2015)

## THINKING OF YOU

We ask readers and family members to inform us of the death of alumni and friends of Seattle University. Please e-mail [tinap@seattleu.edu](mailto:tinap@seattleu.edu) or send via mail to: *Seattle University Magazine*, Attn.: Obits, Seattle University, 901 12th Ave., PO Box 222000, Seattle, WA 98122-1090.

## 1956

Roy Alin, '65 MEd (May 1, 2015)

Ron Bissett (July 18, 2015)

Gordon Leroy Solseng (August 21, 2014)

## 1957

Mary Theresa O'Keefe (September 21, 2015)

## 1960

Larry Donohue, MD (1939-2015)

Frank Lamar (March 12, 2015)

## 1963

Al Cleary (August 26, 2015)

Deacon Dean Octave Maher (July 6, 2015)

Richard "Dick" Thomas O'Leary, '66 MEd (December 24, 2014)

## 1965

Sharon Lee Steele (June 6, 2015)

Rosemary Henny Zakowski (July 6, 2015)

## 1971

Gerald Robert Guite, '72 MBA (June 28, 2015)

Kenneth James Seeds, MBA (June 12, 2015)

## 1973

Normando Lint (March 29, 2015)

## 1977

Carol Ann Mason (June 8, 2015)

## 1985

Mary Ann (Nelson) Calles (July 10, 2015)

## 1996

Ann Marie Schwartz, JD (June 10, 2015)

## 2000

Mikael Meyer (April 13, 2015)

## 2014

Max Snyder (Oct. 2, 2015)

## FACULTY/STAFF

David Anthony Downes/ faculty (April 30, 2015)

Mark Soderstrom/ staff (July 4, 2015)



garden and grow their culturally valued fruits and vegetables. Santos approached local businessman Danny Woo, who owned an undeveloped, blackberry-infested slope on the edge of Interstate 5, and persuaded him to rent InterImCDA the property for \$1 a year. Efird explains what happened next:

"Then the hard labor really began: hundreds of volunteers and activists from all over the city got to work clearing the hillside, carving it into terraces reinforced by salvaged railroad ties and enriching the soil with horse manure from Longacres racetrack," he says. "As the garden took root, a community blossomed. 'Uncle Bob' calls the garden 'the glue that brought this community together.'"

The first planting was in spring 1975, with 40 garden plots. Today, that number has grown to nearly 90, with a dedicated

space for a Children's Garden that started in 2009. In true community spirit, hundreds of volunteers—including students in Efird's classes—give their time to ensure that the garden continues to thrive.

"This community spirit lives on in the garden," says Efird. "Elder gardeners from diverse cultural backgrounds find common ground there, sharing seeds, produce and gardening tips, while children from surrounding schools learn care for the earth and one another. I hope the exhibit will encourage more people to experience this amazing place."



For more about the exhibit schedule, including opening night, visit [www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org).

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A belated happy birthday to Elinor Moschetto.

### 1964

We received a special Class Notes submission from Judy Moschetto, who wanted to honor her mother, an SU graduate who celebrated a big milestone. Here's Judy's note: "Happy 100th birthday to **Elinor Moschetto**, who turned 100 years young on November 30, 2015. Mom graduated magna cum laude in 1964 with a degree in English Literature and worked as a "T.A." for Father McGoldrick. Mom married and worked while our dad, Joseph Moschetto, attended UW Law School. Mom enrolled at Seattle University when her youngest daughter entered elementary school. Elinor's granddaughter, Kyoko, graduated cum laude from Seattle University in 2011. Happy birthday, Mom!"

## PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

Alumni and friends of Seattle University are invited to take a pilgrimage to Spain in the footsteps of Ignatius of Loyola, June 16-27, 2016. The pilgrimage is sponsored by Seattle University in partnership with the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), under the direction of Patrick O'Leary S.J., Lisa Dennison and Natch Ohno, S.J.

Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, was profoundly influenced by the humble mystic of Assisi, St. Francis. This connection has been wonderfully highlighted when the first Jesuit to be elected pope, Jorge Bergoglio, took the name Francis. For more information contact Father Ohno at (206) 941-6739 or email [ohno@seattleu.edu](mailto:ohno@seattleu.edu). Download a brochure at [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/IgnatianSpain](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/IgnatianSpain).

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# Dead Men Flying Victory in Vietnam | *By Patrick Henry Brady, '60, with Meghan Brady Smith, '01*

## The Legend of Dust Off: America's Battlefield Angels

*Dead Men Flying* is a first-person account of helicopter evacuation and humanitarianism during the Vietnam War. Medal of Honor recipient Maj. General Patrick Brady dedicates the book to Maj. Charles Kelly, who commanded the 57th Medical Detachment, also known as Dust Off.

Kelly, a veteran of World War II, was firm in his belief of what air ambulance doctrine should consist of: going to the rescue of any soldier, in any weather, at any time. This conflicted with the Army doctrine, which favored a more conservative approach.

In 1964, Kelly was killed in combat by a sniper during a rescue mission. The on-site ground forces commander ordered him to leave, but Kelly refused. His last words were, "When I have your wounded." This phrase became the motto of the Dust Off units.

Kelly served as a mentor for Brady, who would go on to lead the 54th Medical Detachment's 40-man unit. The Dust Off crew rescued more than 21,000 wounded—both enemy and friendly—in a 10-month period under Brady's helm. By mid-1968, the unit had earned 26 Purple Hearts, 14 Silver Stars, 26 Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Bronze Stars and a Medal of Honor, which Brady himself was awarded.

Flying a helicopter over the rugged Vietnam terrain was not for the faint-hearted. Brady describes his first up-close experience with carnage vividly. "Dead and wounded were scattered all over the place. The area reeked of the unmistakable, indescribable, unforgettable smell of blood," he writes. "Amazingly I did not faint. I was surprised at the spectrum of colors on the inside of a human body—and the thickness of flesh around the skull."

Brady recalls another incident when two of his comrades had crashed and burned and the mortician had called him in to identify the remains.

Brady was urged to sign a paper specifying the identity of the dead, but he refused as it was impossible for him to say who was who. "I left realizing that there may be a few widows putting flowers on a stranger's grave," he laments.

On one mission Brady's team lost a passenger suffering from what had appeared to be a leg wound. The takeaway was that the unit had to be more careful in monitoring patients, checking the entire body, front and back.

"We did not want the roof of our chopper to be the last earthly vision of anyone—especially if it was unnecessary. Our job was to save lives. No one should die from a bullet wound to the leg," he writes. "I was determined this would not happen again and as far as I know, this was the only patient who ever died while in my chopper unless they were shot."

As a boy, Brady boarded with the Christian Brothers of Ireland, an Irish founded teaching order, and the Brothers encouraged him to bring his troubles to the Lord. Brady's faith became even more pronounced in Vietnam. "The prospect of sudden death will do that to some but not all. It did me," he relates.

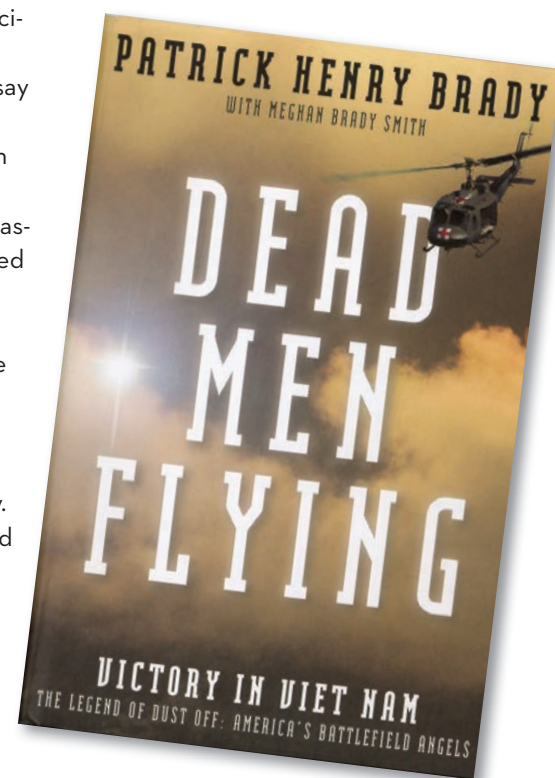
On one mission, Brady was with a self-avowed atheist when their chopper was filled with bullets, scattering shrapnel across the cockpit. Following their dramatic landing his companion allowed that they had been lucky, but that faith had nothing to do with it.

"The difference between him and me

was that I had someone to thank," Brady says. "Such a situation must be tough for an atheist who must certainly be thankful to be alive but had no one to thank."

*Dead Men Flying* is a compelling story of salvation in the midst of horror and the miracle of faith in the heart of combat. The accounts of Brady's determination, as well as the other heroic figures associated with the Dust Off units, serve as an inspiration and provide a behind-the-scenes look at the humanitarianism that took place during the war.

—Reviewed by Chelan David



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** If you have a book published, *Seattle University Magazine* wants to hear about it. We consider for review books released by alumni, faculty and staff. Send notice to [tinap@seattleu.edu](mailto:tinap@seattleu.edu).



## SERVING A PURPOSE

Staff and faculty pushed up their sleeves for Seattle University's annual Service Day, where they helped out at Jewish Family Service of Seattle, Washington Middle School, Jubilee Women's Center and Northwest Harvest Cherry Street Food Bank.





# An Arts Education | *By Caitlin King*

**Ben McCarthy, '14 MFA, brings arts leadership tools to SIFF**

Ben McCarthy, '14 MFA, always had a love for theater. But it was during a production of *Little Shop of Horrors* at Greensboro College, where he completed his undergraduate degree in stage directing and theater management, that his passion was fully realized. Beyond what was seen on stage, McCarthy had a growing interest in the management side of performing arts and the importance of community engagement.

When it came time to consider graduate schools to pursue an MFA, McCarthy looked at schools in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles, before discovering the Master of Fine Arts in Arts Leadership program at Seattle University.

Never having visited Seattle before, he flew from his hometown of Charlotte, North Carolina, to meet with Kevin Maifeld, director of SU's MFA graduate program. It was the program's focus on leadership that drew McCarthy to the university.

"The Master of Fine Arts program at Seattle U is empowering the next generation of leaders that will some day lead the arts community," says McCarthy. "That message was really powerful to me."

In 2012, while in the program, McCarthy took an academic break to pursue a job as a seasonal staff member for the Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF). "I quickly realized I was utilizing all the tools I learned while in the Arts Leadership program at Seattle U on a daily basis," he says.

McCarthy returned to school to finish up his degree while working at Seattle Works, where he led the Bridge board-training program. All the while, he didn't lose sight of his transformative experience with SIFF.

Last year, McCarthy returned to SIFF full time as special events manager. During that time, he executed SIFF's many local filmmaking community events and SIFF mini-festivals such as "French Cinema" and "Women in Cinema."

Taking the reins as SIFF's Director of Individual Giving in September, McCarthy's first order of business was overseeing the annual auction held at Fremont Foundry, the organization's largest fundraising event of the year.

McCarthy thrives in his role, energizing donors and educating SIFF members on the impact of giving, furthering SIFF's mission of creating experiences that bring people together to discover extraordinary

films from around the world.

"My goal, as part of the leadership team at SIFF, is to invigorate SIFF's donor relationships," says McCarthy.

One of the ways McCarthy does that, aside from attending film events, is sharing the many achievements of SIFF Education, which fosters the art of storytelling to youth throughout schools in the greater Seattle area.

The program, a joint collaboration between FutureWave programs for youth and educators, directly impacts students' lives by introducing them to film in an inviting environment.

"SIFF Education is giving children an opportunity to be creative, to be themselves and to think outside the box," says McCarthy. "It's encouraging to hear we are making a difference in education. To be able to share a story like that, that an art form is truly changing a child's life, is hugely impactful."

**"The Master of Fine Arts program at Seattle U is empowering the next generation of leaders that will some day lead the arts community."**

BEN MCCARTHY, '14 MFA





## MOVIE BUFF 🎬

So what movies make the most-watched list for SIFF's Ben McCarthy? "I'm not sure I can pick a top five," he says. "I can, however, list the films I could watch over and over again and never get bored." Here's the list:

- *Dead Poet's Society*
- *It's a Wonderful Life*
- *Singin' in the Rain*
- *Steel Magnolias*
- *Forrest Gump*

(playing on the background screen at the SIFF Film Center)



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