TIME PRESENT
AND TIME PAST
ADDENDUM II

WESTERN COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, INC.
We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.

— T.S. Eliot, *Four Quartets*, quoted by Dean William J. Grace, Jr.
at the Western College Program opening convocation, August 24, 2003

The Williams windows, originally installed on the second floor above the door of Alumnae Hall, are now restored and hanging in the lobby of Miami University’s Child Development Center, located on the north side of the Western campus.
The Story Continues...

That is how, in 1999, we introduced the first Addendum to the Western College Alumnae Association's 20-year commemorative publication, Time Present and Time Past. In the five intervening years, much had happened that needed documentation: Peabody Hall and Ernst Nature Theatre reopened after extensive renovation, restoration on Krumler Chapel was completed, the Rothemel Center for Science Discovery and Tappan Center for Computer-Assisted Learning were dedicated, the Campaign for Endowment reached its $4 million goal and then exceeded it, numerous scholarships and educational programs were initiated and enhanced.

Now we are at the 30-year mark, and it is time to log in the activities of another five years, 1999-2004. The story of Western College began in 1853, continued with the formation of the Western College Alumnae Association, Inc. in 1974, and continues to be written today. Tomorrow's chapters may be written with the help of Miami University's School of Interdisciplinary Studies/Western College Program, as we strengthen our ties with Western Program students and alumni.

We have taken great care not only to preserve but to communicate our story on the many college and association plaques across the campus, in the hundreds of documents and pictures secured in the Western College Memorial Archives, in the ongoing educational programs endowed by our generous alumnae and friends, in the lives of these students receiving our scholarships. We are proud of the record we have written, but we believe there will be a great deal more to write.

"Time future" is about to be added to "time present" and "time past."

Judy K. Waldron  
Director

Cathy Bauer Cooper '60  
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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Miami University Board of Trustees congratulates the Western College Alumnae Association upon the 30th Anniversary of its incorporation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board commends the Association and especially its Trustees, both current and past, for their determination to perpetuate the Western spirit in ways both tangible and intangible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board recognizes the Association's ongoing contribution to education at Miami University and the enhancement of the Western campus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Trustees joins Western alumnae, former faculty and friends in celebrating the continuing vitality of the Alumnae Association, and the deepening respect and warmth that exist between Miami University and the Western College Alumnae Association.

[Signature]
Chair, Miami University Board of Trustees
Perpetuating the Western Spirit...

"...there is a basic Western spirit and value system that is still intact today..."
— Susan Rowland '68

"The Program must always cherish and honor the tradition of the College. And we hope the College will always follow our progress and support us as its own successor."
— Chris Kerasky WCP '81

"We [the Class of 1974] expect to be standing here in 2024 to salute you... To do this it is essential that we embrace the Western College Program. We want the opportunity to continue to return to our beloved Western."
— Chris Moranda '74

"I feel that this sense of community is something that is shared with the original women of Western and it can be seen in your continuing concern and commitment to the program. While we are active here, you show us that it is possible and necessary to stay involved..."
— Lyndsey Godwin WCP '03

"It's impossible to attend the Western Program without developing a deep reverence for Western College. When we arrived, the upper classmen... made sure we understood we were in a special place... We need your example of grace and commitment, your example of taking the Western spirit out into the world... We need the anchor."
— Diane Wright WCP '86

...by joining forces!
2000-2002 Anne Adkins Weissenborn '61
Continuing To Grow

Anne began her tenure determined to show that a projected decline in support for the Association could be supportive of Miami, and identified two particular pathways — assistance with multicultural student recruitment and a closer relationship with the School of Interdisciplinary Studies (Western College Program).

The first initiative resulted in the creation of Alums Reaching out In Support of Education (ARISE), which has introduced many, primarily inner-city, secondary school counselors to Miami through alumni visits to their schools and counselor visits to campus. The WCAA also provided travel funds for rising seniors to attend Miami's Multicultural Leadership Program during summer vacation.

The second initiative led to meetings between WCAA representatives and Western Program alumni, WCAA participation in a Western Program alumni fund-raising event on campus, and the inclusion of Western Program alumni in local WCAA reunions. These contacts — as well as constant communication between the WCAA director and WCP dean — have resulted in an increasingly warm relationship, as the two entities share a mutual respect for Western College's history and traditions in addition to a mutual desire for the growth and enrichment of the Western Program.

Anne is “pleased to have served as president, very grateful to my Board members for their hard work and many successes, and sure that, while the WCAA has a diminishing membership, its generosity of spirit will continue to grow, leading to many more years of fruitful existence and contributions to the next generation.”

As WCAA Director, Judy Waldron (right) accepts a thank-you gift from Bulgarian International Scholar Milena Simeva.

Phyllis Hoyt, at her book signing, Reunion 2001

Olivia Molly Brice, Class of 1966 and Alumnae Hall benefactress

2000
New director, Judy Waldron, succeeds Jacqui Wallace.


Hoyt memoir, Where the Peonies Bloomed, published.

Freedom Summer Memorial dedicated.

ARISE (Alums Reaching out In Support of Education) concept created.

Ernst Fall Festival inaugurated with production of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

2001
Ground broken for Alumnae Hall Memorial.

Electronic newsletter, "Western ... e-Round the World," introduced.

Melly Society established to honor 50-year (and older) classes; first issue of Melly Society newsletter, "The Anchor," published.

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First ARISE-supported counselors visit Miami.

Phyllis Hoyt Peabody Scholarship Endowment Fund established.
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2002-2004 Ann Gingrich Kuehn ’60
A Remarkable Affinity

The Western Connection is the cooperative relationship between the Western College Program alumni, their WCAA counterparts, and the present faculty and students of the WCP. Ann believes that it represents the continuum which began in 1853—a continuum of the values, philosophy, and discipline that comes from a liberal arts education.

“There are few pure liberal arts programs left. Today’s world demands a marketable skill, something a B.A. cannot necessarily promise. However, there are those who continue to seek the spectrum of knowledge only possible through such a degree. The Western College Program is a jewel in Miami’s academic crown. That the WCAA has chosen this program to be the main recipient of financial and moral support is no small thing.

“There is a remarkable affinity between the past and present students of the WCP and the ‘ladies’ of the WCAA.” That this may evolve into a more structured relationship will be, in Ann’s view, “most positive.”

Ann was gratified to be associated with the Board and the WCAA staff for seven years. “What fun! We were a working Board in every sense of the word, and had a marvelous time being so. I will miss these dear friends terribly.”

Above: Christina Wheeler (left), attending Miami with the support of ARISE, and MU outreach assistant Betty Crutcher
Right: Narka Nelson — Western alumna, professor, college historian and benefactress

2002
Narka Nelson Circle founded to recognize donors making planned gifts.

First ARISE-supported multicultural students attend MU.

2003
150 years of “Western spirit” celebrated at Reunion.

New WCP course on the history of Western College taught by Curt Ellison.

William J. Gracie appointed new dean of WCP.

WCAA/WCP Western Connection Committee formed.

Western College alumnae invited to participate in WCP’s 30-year reunion.

2004
Trustees Emeritae Society honors past trustees; reunion gifts establish new Trustees Scholarship for student leaders in the Western Program.

WCAA further celebrates 30 years of incorporation with publication of Time Present and Time Past Addendum II.
The words of Beth Cramp Dague '72 in a toast during Reunion '97 and quoted in the first *Time Present and Time Past Addendum* (1999) still seem to us the perfect definition of our extraordinarily accomplished alumnae — only a fraction of whom we have been able to identify and recognize in our commemorative publications.

*I am a graduate of Western College because of you. You represent a lineage of educated women of which I wanted to be a part. Your lineage, represented by the unbroken line of bands, produced educators, doctors, business women, entrepreneurs, public officials, missionaries, medical researchers, writers, musicians, benefactors, and the list goes on ... It is a proud lineage of achievers ... You were and are my role models.*

On these pages we add to the list eight more alumnae, whose distinguished achievements have led to their being featured in an issue of *The Bulletin*, honored as Alumnae Chapel speakers or recognized with Alumnae Service Awards since 1999. (Alumnae who were profiled in either the 1994 or 1999 publication are not included here.)
lecting oral histories for the "As I Knew Western" project, presiding at the 2002 Alumnae Chapel and, in the mid-90s, serving one term on the WCAA Board of Trustees. A second term became impossible as she went to work on the most recent of her three post-graduate degrees, a master's in Spiritual Direction from General Theological Seminary, New York City, awarded in May 2000. Meshing a job as a media specialist at the Dublin (Ohio) Middle School Library with marriage and raising four children, she had earned two earlier master's degrees: one in Educational Communication from Ohio State University (1979) and one in Library Science from Kent State University (1984). After four years as a "casual" hospital chaplain, Catherine put the latest degree to work as chair of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio's Affirmative Aging Commission and was the first Stephen Ministry leader at her church. She also coordinates Partners-in-Prayer, tutors English as a Second Language, and volunteers at the Ohioana Library. She is president of the Ross Foundation, established by her father while she was still at Western to provide college scholarships. In 1943, at a time when women just didn't do certain things, Ruth Elzey Rawlings not only joined the Women's Army Corp, but was sent to Occupied Germany as a member of the Generals' staff — the first woman to hold that position. Four months later, she achieved another first when she was assigned to the Department of Education of Military Occupied Germany, where her job was to re-establish German high schools. Ruth's remarkable career began at Western with her love of history. She taught high school history, saving her money, traveling the world during the summers, and returning each year to share these experiences with her students. After war-time service, she became Assistant Dean of Women at Northwestern University. When she married in 1949, she moved to Billings, Montana, and later to Ephrata, Washington, where she continued her international focus, serving as chairman of the Ephrata Foreign Visitors program and on the Board of the American Field Service. She organized the Ephrata International Friends program to host many foreign visitors who came to see Grand Coulee Dam, where her husband had been Project Manager. Later, she initiated a Lunch for Seniors program, which eventually led to the establishment of the Ephrata Senior Center. Ruth received an Alumnae Service Award in 2001.

Catherine Ross Loveland '52
Columbus, Ohio

Susan Blake Rowland '68
Hillsborough, California

Alumnae are familiar with 2003 Alumnae Service Award winner Catherine Ross Loveland's outstanding abilities and willing participation in Association activities such as collecting oral histories for the "As I Knew Western" project, presiding at the 2002 Alumnae Chapel and, in the mid-90s, serving one term on the WCAA Board of Trustees. A second term became impossible as she went to work on the most recent of her three post-graduate degrees, a master's in Spiritual Direction from General Theological Seminary, New York City, awarded in May 2000. Meshing a job as a media specialist at the Dublin (Ohio) Middle School Library with marriage and raising four children, she had earned two earlier master's degrees: one in Educational Communication from Ohio State University (1979) and one in Library Science from Kent State University (1984). After four years as a "casual" hospital chaplain, Catherine put the latest degree to work as chair of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio's Affirmative Aging Commission and was the first Stephen Ministry leader at her church. She also coordinates Partners-in-Prayer, tutors English as a Second Language, and volunteers at the Ohioana Library. She is president of the Ross Foundation, established by her father while she was still at Western to provide college scholarships. In 1943, at a time when women just didn't do certain things, Ruth Elzey Rawlings not only joined the Women's Army Corp, but was sent to Occupied Germany as a member of the Generals' staff — the first woman to hold that position. Four months later, she achieved another first when she was assigned to the Department of Education of Military Occupied Germany, where her job was to re-establish German high schools. Ruth's remarkable career began at Western with her love of history. She taught high school history, saving her money, traveling the world during the summers, and returning each year to share these experiences with her students. After war-time service, she became Assistant Dean of Women at Northwestern University. When she married in 1949, she moved to Billings, Montana, and later to Ephrata, Washington, where she continued her international focus, serving as chair-
Marcelle Wahba '69
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Appointed "Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Arab Emirates" in 2001, Marcelle Wahba was the first woman of Arab descent to serve as ambassador to the United Arab Emirates. She was born in Cairo, Egypt, where her father was registrar and director of admissions at American University. The family immigrated to the United States in 1957. Once her appointment was duly confirmed by the Senate, and she was sworn in by Secretary of State Colin Powell on October 1, 2001, she and her husband, Derek Farwagi, a marketing and human resource development consultant, took up residence in the UAE capital of Abu Dhabi. Their daughter, Morwenna O. Farwagi lives in Australia. Marcelle's career path might have been foretold at Western: She majored in political science and minored in international relations. After graduation, she worked for the Department of Human Resources in Seattle, Washington, and as Grants and Projects Officer back at American University in Cairo. But then her diplomatic service began in earnest. She was Deputy Policy Officer in the Near East Office of the U.S. Information Agency in 1987-88; Press Attaché and Embassy Spokesperson in Cairo, 1988-91; Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Nicosia, Cyprus, 1991-94; Counsellor for Press and Cultural Affairs in Amman, Jordan, 1995-99, and in Cairo, 1999-01. At her swearing-in ceremony so soon after the tragic events of September 11, Ambassador Wahba noted the heightened responsibility of those in diplomatic service in these words quoted in the spring '03 Bulletin: "...we will have to do more and do it better to serve as our nation's first line of defense. I look forward to serving in the UAE and to working closely with its leadership in support of the global effort against terrorism."

Joselyn Bennett Winslow '51
Bellingham, Washington

The Multijaria of 1951 quotes a favorite expression of Joselyn Bennett Winslow's: "I get so agitated." These words have served her well, for throughout the 1980s, she pounded on the doors and desks of her local, regional, and state offices in the state of Washington, seeking support for dementia care. In 1983, the Alzheimer Society of Washington was incorporated and she became the Executive Director, an unpaid position she holds until this day. After a full career as wife of a regular army officer and mother of six children she embarked on a new career, perhaps motivated to enter the field of dementia and Alzheimer care by her own ailing mother. For the past 20 years, she has been a driving force for improving mental health care and integrating long-term care ser-
services for older adults. In 1997, she was one of three founding members of the National Alzheimer Alliance of America. Josselyn received the J.C Penney Golden Rule Award, and recently was honored as Whatcom County’s Citizen of the Year. Always, she took the invitation to make things happen — she served on more task forces than boards, she was more an organizer than a committee member. The WCAA honored her with an Alumnae Service Award in 2001.

President and owner of World Trade Associates, Inc., a management consulting company in Washington, D.C., Renee has worked for more than 20 years as an international development specialist, designing, managing, and evaluating development assistance projects overseas. She graduated from Western in 1972 with a major in political science and international relations. Two years later, she earned an M.A. in international affairs from the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. Renee began her professional career with the U.S. Agency for International Development, where she was a Foreign Service officer in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Following her tenure with USAID, she worked as a senior economist in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of International Affairs at the U.S. Treasury Department. Renee’s career has taken her to more than 25 African nations. She considers one of her most significant experiences the six months she spent in South Africa, managing a nationwide voter education program in preparation for the election of Nelson Mandela in April 1994. During the four months from January to the elections in April, Renee led a project team that trained over 150,000 South African voters. Renee is in her second term as a WCAA trustee and was Alumnae Chapel speaker at Reunion 2002.

In March 2002, Malia Zulficar ’70 very nearly became Afghanistan’s Deputy Minister of Higher Education. Invited by the new government to return to the country of her birth to help restructure the educational system, she spent four weeks in her hometown of Kabul, touring and talking to people — from students and professors to government officials to “the man — and woman — in the street.” Ultimately, she decided to remain at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, where she has taught in the Social Sciences Department since 1992. Noting that she had lived an equal number of years in Afghanistan and the United States, she considers herself a “global citizen” — best able to serve her “two homes” from here. Indeed, immediately after September 11, she was sought out by broadcast and print media as a spokesperson on Afghan history, ethnic groups and women — and, of course, the Taliban. Since her return trip to Afghanistan, she has been touring U.S. college campuses, continuing to speak. As a teenager just graduated from high school, Malia left Afghanistan to pursue a college education in the United States. With a B.A. in sociology and anthropology from Western, she went on to earn two master’s degrees at the University of Cincinnati and then taught sociology at Kabul University until 1979, when she moved to Germany to escape the Russian occupation. In the mid-’80s, she settled in California to raise her two children. After joining the Cal Poly faculty, she took a short leave in the mid-’90s to study at Paerborn University in Germany, where she received her Ph.D. in 1997. She made her first documentary film, Guflago: Dialog with an Afghan Village, while touring mountain country held by the Northern Alliance in the summer of 2000, and is at work on a second, shot during her recent trip to Kabul. Malia was profiled in the spring 2003 Bulletin.
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2000  Sally Miller Ihne '55
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Twenty-three percent of 115 living former trustees attended Reunion '04 and were included in the Society of Trustees Emerita. Left to right, row 1: Sally Birtzmann Polk '59, Lynn Drucker Aldenhoff '94, Barbara Burgess '70, Shirin Kastam Vols '65, Frances Hall Kell '29, Marie Ann Lamball '65, Christine Moranda '74, Rev. Dr. Virginia Martin Dunn '45, Betty Noble Carter '52, Judith Mason Bezy '67, Elizabeth Anne Sall '74, Alice Schulte Sall '45, Pamela Watts Cooter '70, Patricia Spokes Snowden '64, Catherine Bauer Cooper '60. Row 2: Margie Gustaf (Bolton) Ewing '53, Emily W. Greenland '47, Beth Crump Logan '72, Joan Reauch Phelan '83, Barbara Johnson Mackenbrey '53, Priscilla Strand Burks '54, Mary Moffat Klinkerich '93, Catherine Rose Loveland '52, Rev. 4: Susan Mayer Falter '57, Juan Alexander Deery '47, Anne Bertrich Kirkhoff '47, Beth Shirk Baum '45.

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214 Scholarships
$547,051

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Alumnae Weekend, June 19, 2004 ... thanking, honoring and involving all past trustees

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