

## March 2009

*Greetings alumni and friends! Welcome to the UW Communication Alumni E-Newsletter. Published three times a year, our E-newsletter brings you the latest news on our alumni and friends, department events, and current developments in Communication.*

## Note from the Chair

David Domke talks about the challenges ahead and Jerry Baldasty, new Dean of the Graduate School, sends a message to Communication alumni and friends.



[A Message from Dean Jerry Baldasty](#)

*David Domke*

## Volunteers



### Alumni Mentors: Networking 101

Today's graduating students are looking for any way to get their foot in the door. At the Communication and Journalism Student and Alumni Networking Event in January, students had a chance to

talk one-on-one with 11 communication professionals.

**Plus:** Communication alumnae **shared their experiences** with Multimedia Intern Mandy Weber during Career Discovery Week in January. And **Jenni Hogan, '02**, lets us in on her **top networking tips**.

### Volunteers Turn Out for Career Discovery Week

Alumni and friends braved cold winter nights last January to come and talk candidly and encouragingly to undergraduate and graduate students and alumni about jobs in journalism and other communication fields.

### Career Lunches

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## Pride Points

The UW is one of only 14 schools in the nation to receive an A-minus on the **2009 College Sustainability Report Card**, which was the highest grade given for 2009.

The UW enrolls more than 2,600 **international students** from more than 100 countries. The 11,232 international students studying in the state of Washington last year contributed more than \$256 million to the state's economy.

## Upcoming Events

- April 7: Washington Park Arboretum 75th Anniversary
- April 14: Coffee from the Grounds Up
- April 23: Leadership at the Crossroads with Patrick Fitzgerald
- April 27 & May 18: CBE Lecture Series

## UW Alumni Association

This newsletter is produced in partnership with the **UW Alumni Association** to support your College and to keep you connected to the UW alumni community. UWAA members enjoy great **member**

The Department of Communication hosts a series of career lunches for undergraduate and graduate students throughout the year. See who came and what the students had to say. [More ...](#)

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**benefits and discounts, career services** and more. See what we're up to at [UWalum.com](http://UWalum.com).

## Focus on Alumni



So, what's it like to be an intern in the Olympia Legislative Reporting program? Alumni from the inaugural class recently got together and shared memories from 1973. Oh what a time it was! [More ..](#)

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## Innovative Teaching

### **Bringing the Classroom to the Public**

Students and faculty bring dynamic Communication activities to the public in three free events. [More ...](#)

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## Faculty News

Discover notable achievements by our faculty. [More ...](#)

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## Student News

### **News from *The Daily***

Find out what's going on at the UW student newspaper. [More ...](#)

### **Coast Guard Internship Provides New Opportunities**

Communication undergrad Sarah Wilhelm is learning valuable communication skills in her internship with the U.S. Coast Guard. [More ...](#)



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## Class Notes

### Updates from Alumni

See who's doing what: Read notes from the class of '51 through '08. [More ...](#)

### In Memoriam

We remember friends and colleagues we've lost. [More ...](#)

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## Calendar



### Olympia Legislative Reporting Intern Reunion

Saturday, April 25, 2009.

### Annual Thomas M. Scheidel Faculty Lecture

Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

### Laura Crowell Fund Run/Walk

Saturday, May 16, 2009.



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