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The Newsletter for Antioch University Seattle Alumni

Antioch and schools serving Native youth to benefit from Gates grant

Antioch University Seattle has been awarded a five-year, \$3 million grant by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to work with schools and tribal communities to improve high school retention and college access for Native youth. Antioch's award is part of a national Gates Foundation grant. The education initiative, Early College High Schools: Small Schools with Accelerated Paths, launched this spring, promotes college enrollment of Hispanic, African American and Native students.

In collaboration with school districts and tribes, Antioch will establish eight early college schools to serve Native youth. The early college models will be housed at the high schools that students currently attend. The programs will integrate Native American culture and languages into the curriculum, involve community members as mentors, and promote team-teaching by high school and college faculty. This curricular focus emerges from research that attributes the underachievement and dropout rates of Indian youth to the absence of Native American curriculum in K-12 education. It is estimated that as many as 1,900 Native students across the state may elect to participate. Those completing the programs will receive

associate's degrees and will be encouraged to pursue bachelor's degrees at tribal or non-tribal colleges.

Antioch will coordinate the eight programs by identifying and assisting the sites, providing funding, and accessing and sharing technical resources. The Gates Foundation will provide research support, policy support, as well as offer other possible funding for technology, library and/or scholarship grants.

Antioch received the award because of its decade of offering teacher education programs at the pre-service and in-service levels including reservation-based options and the institution's 150-year history of work to increase educational access for those who have been historically underserved. With the support and assistance of Antioch's administration, Dr. Linda Campbell, professor of education, provided the leadership in writing and acquiring the grant.

"The early college project truly reflects Antioch University's traditions of social justice and diversity through innovative programming," said President Toni Murdock.

For additional information, please contact Linda Campbell, Ph.D., at lcampbell@antiochsea.edu or at 206-268-4607.

Alumni join the festivities to honor new graduates

On Nov. 15, 2001, Antioch hosted the first pre-graduation celebration/alumni open house. The event provided an opportunity for alumni to come back to the campus, reconnect with other alumni and meet students on the verge of graduation.

The event also was the first opportunity for many alumni to come back to the campus since the recent expansion and remodeling – and for some, it was their first peek at the current campus. A few alumni



Above Dean of University Relations, Mel Jackson awards door prize to new Org. Psych graduate, Betti Clipsham.



Left Aysha Haq, WSD '97, and Cecil Brim, WSD/OSR '99

recounted tales of classes at previous locations ... let's just say that we've come a long way in 25 years.

The University Relations Office intends to make the pre-graduation celebration a regular event to welcome alumni and to celebrate before each graduation. Plan now to join us from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16.



Dr. Toni Murdock
President

Recent Efforts Support Fundraising, Financial Aid

As winter rolls into a glorious spring, I'd like to let you know about recent efforts to help financially support students and the university.

1. Helping Students with Tuition Costs

We continue to raise money to provide additional scholarship support to students. Our scholarship endowment is increasing thanks to the generous contributions of many of you. Look for exciting news in the next issue of Journeys.

For the third year in a row, we are working with state legislators to hopefully secure passage of a bill allowing Antioch's undergraduate students to receive state financial aid. Currently our students cannot access the pool of state financial aid because Antioch is accredited as a system through Yellow Springs, Ohio, rather than through the accreditation agency for most Washington universities and colleges. On Feb. 13, BATC student Alicia Nunnery and Carson Marshall, B.A. alumnus and current WSD/OSR student, accompanied Mel Jackson, dean of university relations, to Olympia to testify in support of the bill in front of the Higher Education Committee in the state House of Representatives.

Antioch is involved with the national Americorps program, which provides financial grants to individuals currently employed in the K-12 system and training to become teachers. We have more than 70 students enrolled in this program who will receive a \$4725 grant for two years. This program has greatly enabled many of our BATC students to complete their B.A. degrees and teacher certification. The first BATC cohort will graduate this June. We look forward to a celebratory event as many of these students have been waiting years to fulfill their dream of becoming a teacher.

2. Welcome New Board of Visitors Members

We have welcomed three new members--David Della, Mary Lou LaPierre and Peter Ostrander--to the BOV, our fundraising board. Della is the director of community affairs for United Way of King County. La Pierre has a master's degree in psychology from Antioch. She is retired after a 30-year career as a university administrator for the University of Washington and Washington State University. Ostrander is vice president, national commercial sales for LandAmerica Financial Group. He received his bachelor's degree from Antioch College.

The Board of Visitors has been very instrumental in raising funds to increase our scholarship endowment.

My warmest welcome to these board members, and my thanks to everyone supporting Antioch.

Sincerely,

Nominate yourself or another alumnus/alumna for the 2002 Distinguished Alumni Award.

We know you do wonderful things. We want to hear about it. We want to recognize one of you at the June commencement.

Send the nominee's name, phone number and address, along with a nomination essay.

The award criteria state that candidates must:

- Be a graduate of Antioch Seattle
- Have fulfilled Horace Mann's dictum to "win some victory for humanity"
- Have made a significant contribution to her or his professional field
- Demonstrate that AUS has made a tangible difference in his or her career and life
- Be willing to serve as an ambassador for Antioch Seattle to the greater community and be able to attend the June commencement exercises

The nomination essay should address each of the criteria listed above. Send nominations by April 15 to:

Distinguished Alumni Award • Antioch University Seattle • 2326 Sixth Ave. • Seattle, WA 98121-1814

A selection committee led by President Toni Murdock will review candidates. The selected candidate will be notified in May and will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award at the June 16 commencement. Last year, Antioch recognized Julie Johnson, B.A. 1981, for her work providing college-credit educational programs for Indian tribes across the country.

For additional information or questions about the award, contact Mel Jackson, dean of university relations, at (206) 268-4483 or e-mail mej@antiochsea.edu.

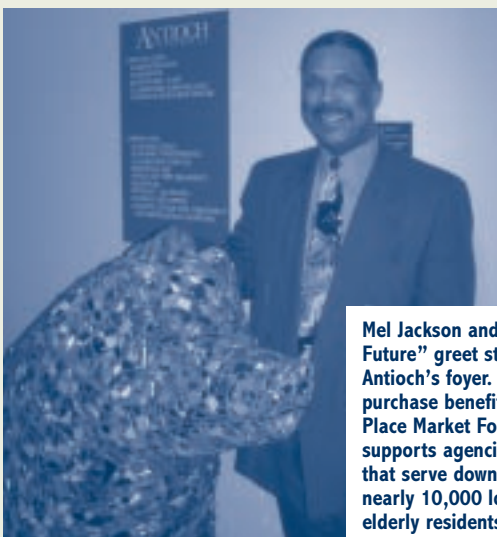
Board of Visitor Events Raise Funds, Highlight Antioch

The Antioch Board of Visitors is a fundraising board, and its members are using community workshops to support student scholarships while simultaneously spreading the word about Antioch. Two recent events together raised more than \$3,000 for Antioch's scholarship endowment.

On Nov. 28, Cynthia Rekdal, BOV chair and the executive director of the Washington State Association for Multicultural Education, hosted "Religion and the Public Schools: A Workshop on First Amendment Rights and Responsibilities." Educators and representatives from religious organizations throughout the state attended this event, which was co-hosted by the WSAFE and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BOV board member Lonnie Lusardo, principal of The Diversity Collaborative, compiled a powerhouse group of speakers for a Jan. 22 workshop on "News Media and Race: Issues and Answers." The media panelists and facilitators included well-known representatives from media such as "The Seattle Times," KIRO-TV, the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" and Northwest Asian Weekly. A response panel included high-level participants from diverse, multicultural groups such as the Arab American Anti-Discrimination Committee, the Muckleshoot tribe and the Washington Commission on African-American Affairs.

The Board of Visitors is planning additional, private fundraising events to support Antioch's scholarship endowment. For more information about fundraising or the Board of Visitors, contact Mel Jackson, dean of university relations, at (206) 268-4483.



Mel Jackson and "Pig of the Future" greet students in Antioch's foyer. The sculpture's purchase benefited the Pike Place Market Foundation, which supports agencies and programs that serve downtown Seattle's nearly 10,000 low-income and elderly residents through their clinic, food bank, senior center, and child care center.

Open Houses Let Others Explore Antioch Benefits

Almost 300 people attend Antioch's open houses in January, and we're striving for a similar turnout this quarter!

Please spread the word to prospective students about the open houses and the benefits of Antioch programs. All open houses this spring begin at 6 p.m. The dates are listed below. For more information, calling the Admissions Office at (206) 268-4202 or visit www.antiochsea.edu.

- Monday, April 22** Center for Creative Change*
- Tuesday, April 23** Psychology
- Wednesday, April 24** Education
- Thursday, April 25** B.A.

*The Center for Creative Change invites you to "Experiencing Appreciative Inquiry," a presentation and dialogue featuring their faculty and students, preceding their open house from 2-5 p.m.

Other Dates to Remember

- April 15** Nomination deadline for distinguished alumni award
- May 16** Pre-graduation celebration/alumni open house
- June 16** Commencement

Alumni Update

Name _____

Program Name & Graduation Year _____

New Address _____

New Job _____

New News _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

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Mary Lou Finley, Ph.D., B.A. core faculty, is a co-author on a new book titled "Doing Democracy: The M.A.P Model for Organizing Social Movements," published by New Society Publishers.

Shierry Nichol森, former faculty in the E&C program, has a new book published by MIT Press titled "The Love of Nature and the End of the World: The Unspoken Dimensions of Environmental Concern." It is now out and available in bookstores.

Org. Psych faculty, **Pat Vivian**, M.A. Psych '81 and **Shana Hormann**, M.S.W., recently conducted a workshop titled "Organizational Trauma" at Antioch for managers and board members of organizations who serve victims of trauma.

Ross Laird, M.A. Psych '92 and adjunct faculty in psychology, wrote a book titled "Grain of Truth: The Ancient Lessons of Craft," published by Walker & Company.



Mike Seely, M.S. GMP '97, was appointed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson to serve a four-year term on Thompson's Advisory Committee on Organ Transportation. Seely is executive director of the Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank based at Oregon Health & Science University. He is one of two new members from the Pacific Northwest invited to serve on this committee.

Mark R. Jones, M.S. GMP '96, was promoted recently to president, Quest Technology, Inc.

Jennifer S.A. Leigh, M.A. WSD/OSR '99, is working on her Ph.D. in organization studies at Boston College with a focus on change and transformation. She is beginning work on her dissertation in the area of corporate social responsibility.

Randi Hillesø, M.A. WSD '85, is a clothing designer living in Virginia. Her work is showing at the Art Stop Gallery in Tacoma beginning March 24.

Gilbert DiSanto, M.A. E&C '01, is working for an alternative greeting card company in New Hampshire. Tree-Free Greetings uses kenaf instead of trees and prints with vegetable-based inks. He also fanatically plays ultimate Frisbee.

Lori DeMarre M.A. Psych/Individualized '98, is a photographer and phototherapist. She had an article and photos appear in "afterimage" magazine as part of the cover feature "media art as/in therapy," in the November/December 2001 (V. 29, No. 3) issue.

In December, **Mary Sherhart**, B.A. '99 (double major in arts management and ethnomusicology), produced and conducted three concerts in Seattle, Anacortes and Vancouver, B.C. featuring Croatian folk music.

Chris Mackie, M.S. GMP '98, is about to graduate from Seattle University with a second master's degree (this time in psychology). She is an intern counselor at Youth Eastside Services. "It's the best job I've ever had!"

Cat McGrew, M.A. WSD/OSR '01, is pursuing a Ph.D. in communication at Ohio State University, specializing in interpersonal communication in a health-care context.

Kim McNamara, M.A. Org. Psych '95, recently became a tenured faculty member at Olympic College. She teaches in the business management program.

Dayna Eberhardt, M.A. Org. Psych '98, is a manager in employee development at Horizon Air, Inc. She received her PHR certification in May 2001.

Judith Bakkensen, M.A. WSD '95, owns New Woman Books in downtown Kent, Wash.

Michelle Alverson, M.A. WSD/OSR '97, "relocated to Cleveland to be closer to family. We bought a lovely home on Lake Erie. We have two children — Morgan, 5, and Jonathan, 2. We have simplified our lives and are planning to travel and enjoy our family. We also are establishing a footprint in Ohio for our business consulting practice."

Marin Bjork, M.A. WSD '99, is a new student in the UW Landscape Architecture Program, studying urban ecological design.

Mark Doennebrink, M.A. GMP '98, is the 757 airplane program interface manager for procurement quality assurance at The Boeing Co. "This position requires tact, diplomacy and a wealth of problem-solving skills. Suffice it to say, I am learning a great deal. I also began piano lessons this year, and have been managing to squeeze it between raising my two daughters and completely redoing my landscaping."

Jennifer A. Brackbill, M.A. E&C '01, welcomed son Isaac Rainier Brackbill, born Oct. 19, 2001.

Twin sister alumnae **Casey Cram**, M.A. WSD/Individualized '99, and **Wendy Maguire**, B.A. '96, are the owners/publishers of "Verve: A Women's Network." Verve is a membership community dedicated to supporting cultural creative and entrepreneurial women living integrated, authentic lives.

Barbara Thomas Burgener, M.A. Org. Psych '95, has a new position as director of quality and management consulting for the Washington State Employment Security Department.

Rand Newby, M.A. WSD/OSR '93, is worldwide program manager for Intel's Managing Through People program, a week-long, residential management development program held 21 times a year around the world. He is also project leader for development of a performance support system of management development tools in 2002. "Also celebrating 50th birthday and 25th wedding anniversary in 2002. Wahoo!"

Kim Giglio, M.A. WSD/OSR '99, recently was promoted to manager, strategic staffing at Weyerhaeuser. She is "using skills gained at Antioch to lead my team through a period of significant change."

Susan Czopek, M.A. E&C '98, is "still surviving as outreach coordinator for Nevada Wilderness Project. The wilderness campaign in southern Nevada is going great guns (more than four million acres in our Nevada Mojave proposal). E&C Cohort 2 will soon announce the first E&C symposium "Agents of Change" to be held in Seattle in June. Plan to attend."

Bonnie L. King, M.A. WSD '88, was promoted to deputy director for Washington State Department of Health — Health Profession Quality Assurance Division in November 2000. (They license and regulate 258,000 health care providers in Washington state, including physicians, acupuncturists and 53 other types of credentials.)

John Hansen, M.A. WSD/OSR '01, is working on developing a school model in Ghana that will emphasize whole systems learning with an emphasis on the factors needed by developing third-world nations. "I need help! Anyone interested, I would be glad to share the concept!" Also continuing work on his book, "Simple Rules and Dangling Influences."

Kathleen Albin, M.A. Psych '99, has a private counseling practice in Edmonds. She manages the Bereavement Program at Stevens Hospital and runs the breast cancer support group at Northwest Hospital. She also provides training, mediation and crisis intervention services for many local companies.

Thank you, Contributors!

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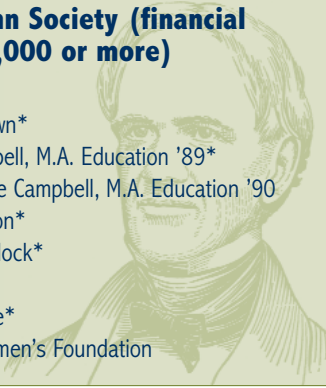
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“Toward a Humane Future: Emerging Issues in the Aftermath of Sept. 11”

In light of the devastating attacks of Sept. 11, and the after-effects on our local and world communities, Antioch hosted a series of powerful public seminars in early December. Events included:



Lauren Kaushansky, TC/MAEd. '01, shares how she incorporated the events of 9/11 into her middle-school classroom curriculum.

- “Schools, Teachers and Children in the Post-Sept. 11 World” – Education faculty and staff, along with local school professionals and students, addressed the new responsibilities facing schools.
- “War as Metaphor: Dec. 7 and Sept. 11” – Academic Dean Ormond Smythe discussed a broadened concept of war in these times of fighting terrorism.
- “Liberating Psyche in the Aftermath of 911” – Randy Morris, B.A. faculty member, explored how we might use Sept. 11 as an initiation for the soul and opportunity for a new imagination of sustainable culture.
- “Humanitarian Perspectives on the Afghan Crisis” – This interactive panel discussion covered the crisis from the perspectives of the Seattle Afghan community, humanitarian efforts and international law.

Interested in how to build a business for yourself?

Consider attending the free monthly educational forums sponsored by the Social Enterprise Incubator (SEI) and Antioch Center for Creative Change. The Social Enterprise Incubator is supporting creative entrepreneurs in developing sustainable businesses. Future forum topics include, "an exploration in business legal structures", "how to be successful in working with the media", and "marketing a new way". Forums are from 1:00-4:00 the second Saturday of every month at Antioch University.

Coming in September

The next Alumni & Friends Networking Share Fair, “Life Shifts: Reflecting On and Learning Through Change,” will be held in September.

Visit www.antiochsea.edu for developing details.