



Celebrating the Campus School at Western, 1899-1967

The Campus Schooler

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The Campus School Memories Project wishes all Campus Schoolers and all friends of the Campus School the happiest of holidays and the very best of New Years.

What a year 2007 has been! The exhibit, the reunion, the scholarship and memorabilia preservation funds, the video...wow!. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your commitment, generosity, and, most of all, your friendship.



The Campus School in Winter, 1950

Fulfilling a Childhood Dream

FIRST CAMPUS SCHOOL LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER NAMED

Marina Iyerusalimets of Everett has been selected as the first recipient of the Campus School Legacy Scholarship for student teachers.

Enrolled in the Everett program of Woodring College of Education, Marina was born in 1984 in the part of the former USSR now known as Ukraine. In 1994, she moved with her family to Everett. After graduating from Cascade High School in 2003, she earned an AA degree at Edmonds Community College and in September 2005, began working toward her Bachelor's degree in Education.

"Becoming an elementary teacher has been my childhood dream," Marina writes, "and in less than a year, with the help from my family, friends, and teachers, this dream will be turned into a reality." She actually started out "hating school," she recalls, after her first teacher in the USSR failed her in first grade. The turnaround came after she entered second grade in Everett. There, a "warm and kind teacher," Mrs. Lindseth, welcomed her with a smile at a time when she spoke no English at all. "I just knew that everything would be different at this school," Marina remembers. Over time, this experience led to a growing appreciation of the power teachers have to positively influence their students.

Today, Marina is back in Mrs. Lindseth's classroom, this time as an intern, and, come spring quarter 2008, as a student teacher. She considers herself "truly blessed to be in my life where I am today."

The *Schooler* joins all Campus School alumni, friends and Campus School Legacy Scholarship supporters in congratulating Marina and wishing her every happiness and success in her teaching career. ■



Major Sculptural Work by CS Alumnus David Ireland Installed at Western

“Bigger Big Chair,” a sculptural work of painted steel plate by David Ireland (6th grade, 1942)—shown here being lowered into place by crane— has been installed on Western’s south campus. Acquired by the University in partnership with the Art in Public Places Program of the Washington State Arts Commission, the work is based on Ireland’s “Big Reading Chair.” Made of dry-wall, that work was created by the artist for a major retrospective of his work exhibited from November 2003 through March 2004 at the Oakland Museum of California.

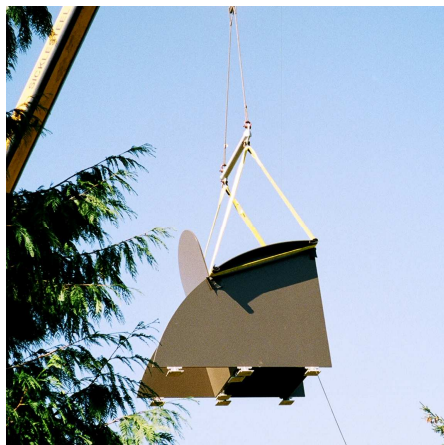


Photo by Tamara Belts

Sarah Clark-Langager, Director of the Western Gallery, describes Ireland as one of the most influential San Francisco Bay Area artists working in the genres of conceptual and environmental art. With degrees from California College of the Arts and the San Francisco Art Institute, Ireland has had many solo exhibitions over the years and participated in numerous group exhibitions. His work is included in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, and now, the Western Gallery’s Outdoor Sculpture Collection. Welcome home, David!

“Bigger Big Chair” may be found south of Fairhaven College, near the Buchanan Towers residence hall. For more information, and to take on online tour of the entire Outdoor Sculpture Collection, visit the Western Gallery’s website at <http://westerngallery.wwu.edu/sculpture.shtml> ■

Treat Yourself—or a Friend!

CS History Special Edition Still Available

Campus Schoolers who were unable to attend the August reunion may still obtain a copy of the Campus School history written by Marian Alexander, Head of WWU Libraries Special Collections.

Published as a special edition of the *Journal of the Whatcom County Historical Society*, Marian’s history is the first detailed account of the school from its beginnings in 1899 to its closure in 1967. Professionally printed and richly illustrated, the history includes a complete list of the school’s directors and teachers. To request a free copy, contact:

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New Year? — We can help!
We’re still on the hunt for
Campus School memorabilia.***

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Cheery Seasonal Scene Created by Sue (Farnham) Miller (K-5, 1961-66)

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The CS Bulldog sez:



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