# Western Washington University Board of Trustees Agenda June 13, 2013

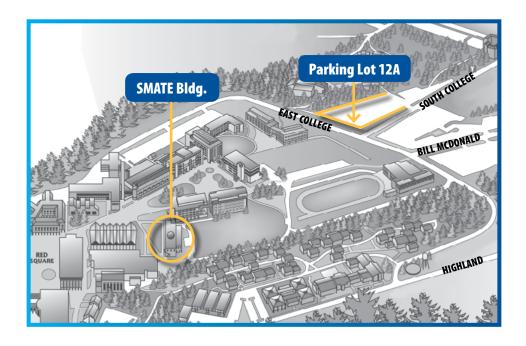
## THURSDAY, June 13, 2013

Location: OM 340 Time: 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- 1. **DEDICATION OF SMATE 130 for JOSEPH G. MORSE,** SMATE Building Lobby **DEDICATION OF KAREN W. MORSE HALL,** Karen W. Morse Hall Lobby 11:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m.
- **MORSE RECEPTION**, Karen W. Morse Hall Lobby 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
- 3. **CALL TO ORDER** 3:00 p.m. 3:05 p.m.
- 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY BE HELD TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL, REAL ESTATE AND LEGAL ISSUES AS AUTHORIZED IN RCW 42.30.110. 3:05 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

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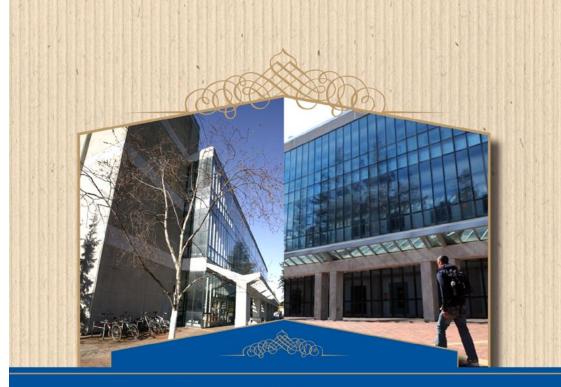


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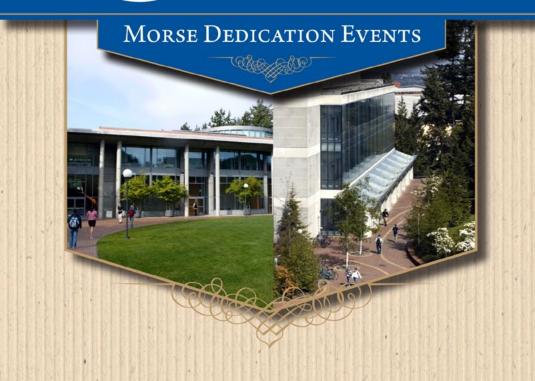
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n December 14, 2012 the Western Washington University Board of Trustees approved the renaming of the university's Chemistry Building to Karen W. Morse Hall, after WWU President Emerita Karen W. Morse.

Karen W. Morse served as Western's president from 1993 to 2008. During her tenure, campus infrastructure markedly improved. New facilities were constructed, essentially creating the South Campus as we know it today: Biology in 1993, SMATE in 1996, Campus Services in 2002, Wade King Student Recreation Center in 2003, Communications in 2004, and the Academic Instructional Center, or AIC, in 2008. In addition, carefully planned enrollment increases occurred and faculty numbers increased, resulting in a markedly improved student-faculty ratio. A former chemistry professor, Morse was widely published in her field, has three patents to her name, is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was awarded the Olin-Garvin Medal, the highest award given to a woman for her contributions to the field of chemistry.

"Karen Morse led Western through a period of tremendous growth – of the campus, the faculty, and the student body – while elevating its national reputation, setting the university on a trajectory to realize its present and future strengths," said Peggy Zoro, chair of Western's Board of Trustees.

The Board also approved naming a lecture hall in Western's Science, Mathematics and Technology Education (SMATE) Building after Joe Morse, a retired WWU chemistry professor. As the first director of the SMATE program, Joe Morse provided the operational base for the new building and, working with the departmental faculty in the sciences and the Woodring College of Education, established the framework for SMATE's faculty and staff appointments.

"Karen and Joe Morse represent the very best of Western ideals. They have worked tirelessly in service to the university and students. The legacy of their achievements and commitment will continue on for many years at Western," said Western President Bruce Shepard.

## BRUCE SHEPARD

President, Western Washington University

Cordially Invites You to Campus

For a Special Celebration and Reception in Honor of

## KAREN & JOE MORSE

Re-Naming of the Chemistry Building to

Karen W. Morse Hall

Dedication of the Joe Morse Science Education Lecture Hall

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Beginning at the SMATE Building WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, BELLINGHAM

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

## 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session may be held to discuss personnel, real estate, and legal issues as authorized in RCW 42.30.110.