



EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**FOUNDATION**

# THE REPORT

**Creating opportunities ~ Building futures**



Parents and students visit with college and career representatives at the 2011 High School and Beyond event at Cascade High School.

## **High School and Beyond family nights a new project this year**

The EPS Foundation was pleased to add the High School and Beyond family nights to its programming this year. \$10,000 in support was given to help

put on three nights of college and career exploration for all of our students and their families this October.

Each event featured a keynote speaker, a menu of breakout sessions to help our students and families explore college and career options as well as a college and career fair. Translations of all communications, interpreters, and transportation were provided to assist our families in attending these events. It was estimated that over 3,000 parents and students participated with more than 40 colleges and post-high school institutions represented.

The purpose of these events is to build a college-going culture of exploration, preparation and readiness for all students. Whether college or post-high school training is in their future, this event promotes goal setting beyond completion of high school.

## **Write-In for Kids this fall!**

Our Annual Fund campaign is set for this fall. Funds raised will support all of the programs of the Foundation. In particular, the Classroom Grant program needs your support. Our teachers do an amazing job each year of bringing innovative programs to their classroom with the help of \$500.00 to \$1,000 grants from the Foundation. Last year, grants supported the arts, music, literature, science, technology, history and many more initiatives that brought families into the school to share in their children's educational experience.

Last year we were able to support 60 special projects that brought enrichment to our students. We are excited to offer Classroom Grants again this year and need your support!

How can you participate?  
Designate the Everett Public Schools Foundation on your United Way pledge form.  
Use the enclosed envelope to send in your support.

**INSIDE!**

Visit our website at [www.epsfoundation.org](http://www.epsfoundation.org) to donate.

Spread the word to family and friends that they too can help our kids achieve by designating the Foundation as a non-profit to support!

Your partnership with us is the key to bringing academic success to our students in the Everett Public Schools.

Thank you!

## **Write-in Campaign**



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Everett Public Schools Foundation President Dan Gunderson (second from left) and incoming president Claudia McClain (center) accept a check for \$10,620 from Union Bank Market President Ron Heller (second from right) and Everett AquaSox pitchers Jordan Shipers (left) and Bennett Whitmore (right).



### **Message from the Executive Director**

It is with gratitude that we thank Dan Gunderson for his many years of service as Board Chair. Claudia McClain will take over the reins this year. Dan has served as leader of this organization since 2007 and his tireless energy and devotion to our schools through the Foundation is to be celebrated! Claudia and Dan are pictured above accepting a \$10,620.00 “down payment” check from Union Bank this past August. “Strikeouts for Schools” was a joint promotion effort between the Everett AquaSox and Union Bank this summer. For every strikeout by an AquaSox pitcher this season, Union Bank donated \$20 to the Foundation. The season ended with 625 strikeouts which equated to \$12,500. Dan and Claudia were very proud to accept this tremendous gift on behalf of the Foundation that will give financial support to our students this year.

Our organization continues great growth this year with the addition of eight new board members. We welcomed Dr. Molly Ringo, EPS Liaison; Janet Gillingham, Principal at Heatherwood Middle School; Bryan Hendrickson, Waddell & Reed; Wendy McClure, City of Everett; Kristine Petereit, Community Representative; Linda Shockey, Shockey Planning Group; Eileen Simmons, Director of the Everett Public Library; and Ted Wenta, YMCA of Snohomish County. Many thanks to outgoing board members, Matt McCauley and Kris McDowell, both with the Everett Public Schools.

Thank you for your generous support of the Foundation as we continue our work as a strategic partner with the Everett Public Schools!

Kristie

*Kristie Dutton*

Executive Director

## **Everett School District's 2011 Superintendent's Scholar Award Winners**

Four graduating seniors from the Everett School District were winners at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Superintendent's Scholar Award function held May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Everett Golf and Country Club. Since 1987, the Everett Public Schools Foundation has presented the Superintendent's Scholar Awards in recognition of outstanding scholarship and inspirational teaching. To be considered for the award, candidates must be in the top five percent of their graduating class or have scored in the top five percent of seniors who have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Counselors at each high school select

three representatives from those who have applied. The students are then interviewed by a community selection committee designated by the Everett Public Schools Foundation where one student from each school is chosen.

This year from Cascade High School, Vietkhanh Vu was selected for this award and honored Victoria Bosket as her most inspiring educator. From Everett High School, Ruby Galen was selected for the award and honored Cynthia McIn-tyre. From H.M. Jackson High School, Christopher Gormley was selected for the award and honored Rose Smith. From Sequoia High School, Carolina Swanson won the coveted award and honored teacher Robyn McCleave.

The other nine finalists and their most inspirational staff are: Cascade High – Samantha Ormrod honored teacher Laurie Cappello, and Annemarie Manhardt honored Amy Ruotsala. Everett High – Berit Reisenauer honored Kristin Gebert, and Kathryn Stewart honored David Stewart. H.M. Jackson High – Cameron Bartok honored Beverly Robertson, and Stephanie Banning honored Dianne Lundberg. Sequoia High – Taylor Foss honored Susan Watkins from the Port Gardner program, and Marika Clymer honored Kim Christie.

Congratulations to all twelve outstanding students and the educators who have been so inspirational!



Christopher Gormley, Ruby Galen, Vietkhanh Vu, Carolina Swanson and Dr. Gary Cohn

## Twenty-Five Year Staff Honors

In 2011-2012 the Everett Public Schools Foundation is recognizing the following 42 District employees for their 25 years of dedication to education. We will celebrate each of them at staff meetings this fall with donations made in their honor to the school library of their choice.

William Hull  
Cascade High School

Thelma Linnabary  
Cascade High School

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Cascade High School

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Cascade High School

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Joyce Watson  
Eisenhower Middle School

Beverly Wellen  
Emerson Elementary

Nancy Flowers  
Everett High School

Michael Lewis  
Everett High School

Denise Furrer  
Evergreen Middle School

John Russell  
Evergreen Middle School

Brenda Bakke  
Forest View Elementary

Janet Hitt  
Forest View Elementary

Lynette Hendrickson  
Garfield Elementary

Lurlene Grannan  
Gateway Middle

Gaye McKinnon  
Heatherwood Middle

Terry Cheshire  
HM Jackson High

Peter Nicoletta  
HM Jackson High

Vida Delanty  
Jackson Elementary

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Jackson Elementary

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Madison Elementary

Sandra Congdon  
Mill Creek Elementary

Tracy Stavang  
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North Middle School

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Sequoia High School

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Silver Firs Elementary

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Silver Lake Elementary

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View Ridge Elementary

Teresa Townsell  
View Ridge Elementary

Viola Tronson  
Whittier Elementary

Renee Lacount  
Woodside Elementary

Karen Miller  
Woodside Elementary

## Graham Kerr charms crowd at the 2011 Benefit Breakfast

Thanks to the generosity of our community and corporate donors, we are pleased to announce another wonderful year of support for the staff and students of the Everett Public Schools.

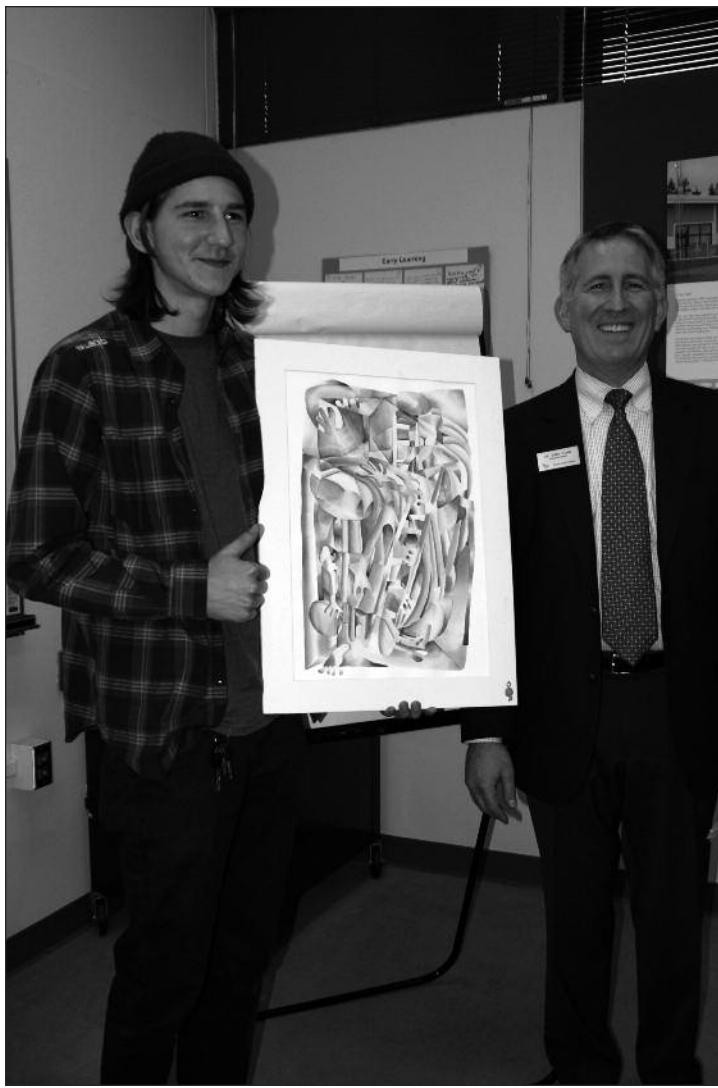
Over \$100,000 was raised at the March 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Breakfast sponsored by the Everett Public Schools Foundation.

We were treated to a great presentation by Graham Kerr as he talked about his later life passion of building childhood nutrition awareness through our school breakfast and lunch programs. His theory is that this positive exposure to a variety of fruits and vegetables will create better buy-in for our kids and in turn bring this message home to their parents. After his presentation, he was able to autograph his new book "Growing at the Speed of Life" which sold like hotcakes! (Healthy ones of course!)

Mark your calendars for next year's event on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Hansen Conference Center.



Graham Kerr signs autographs after the 2011 Benefit Breakfast



Kyle Schuman and Dr. Gary Cohn

## **EPS Foundation awards an annual scholarship and the Superintendent chooses art for permanent district display**

Cascade High School junior Kyle Schuman's piece entitled *Bunk Bed Fort* was chosen for the 2011 Superintendent Purchase Award. Each year, the superintendent chooses a work of art from the High School Art Show that is purchased for permanent display in the Education Service Center. The cubist style of the piece is "reminiscent of Picasso, and so different from others on permanent display" remarked Dr. Cohn.

Purchasing the art is made possible by the EPS Foundation which also sponsors the art show and family reception. In addition, the Foundation also honored the recipient of the EPS Foundation Visual Arts Scholarship. This year's winner of the \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by the Howarth Trust is Aly Weir of Cascade High School. Aly plans to attend the University of Washington to continue her art studies with an interest in pursuing graphic design.

The Everett Public Schools Foundation is proud to sponsor this celebration of the arts in education each year!

## **All Day Kindergarten Tuition support grows significantly this year**

All Day Kindergarten tuition support grew from \$35,000 to \$45,000 this year thanks to the EverTrust Foundation's significant increase in support. The Foundation accepted a record number of applications for tuition assistance last May and this increased need was met. 26 children now have the benefit of a full day of instruction designed to help our children with their social and academic readiness to learn. There are many families that just cannot afford the cost of the All Day Program. The Everett Public Schools Foundation became involved in providing tuition assistance 9 years ago when we learned of the significant impact an all-day program has on academic achievement, both in the short term as well as in the long term.

This support helps children from all backgrounds and abilities get the additional assistance they need to become profi-

cient learners by the time they reach first grade. Families benefit as well with one or both parents having the opportunity to work outside of the home and/or attend school to further their education. A parent sent this thank you note to us:

*"Thank you so much for the assistance that your organization has provided to my family. Your assistance in paying for Claire's all day kindergarten tuition has eased my financial burden. With limited resources and your help, I have been able to secure a solid educational future for her. This has also allowed me to focus my time, energy, and money on my own education as I progress toward self sufficiency." Thank you, S.P.*

Our appreciation goes to our donors and grant makers, The EverTrust Foundation and the Tulalip Tribes Foundation for making this program a reality.

## **\$54,650.00 in scholarships awarded to 2011 graduates**

The Everett Public Schools Foundation is pleased to announce the following scholarship recipients for the graduating class of 2011 from Everett, Cascade, H.M. Jackson and Sequoia High Schools and the colleges and universities they will be attending. Scholarships are derived from funds set up in memory or honor of many individuals and groups by their families and friends:

### **Alice Mellemma Scholarship**

#### **Endowment:**

Angelo Comeaux, Everett High School, \$850.00, University of Washington  
Stephen Coombs, Everett High School, \$850.00, Seattle Pacific University  
Mark Iringan, Everett High School, \$850.00, University of Washington  
Holly Russell, Everett High School, \$850.00, University of Washington  
Janie Brigman, Everett High School, \$850.00, Brigham Young University

### **Bill Sershon Memorial Scholarship**

Michael Haeger, H.M. Jackson High School, \$750.00, University of Washington

### **Bob Whitehead Memorial Scholarship**

Keito Omokawa, Everett High School, \$750.00, University of Washington  
Joslyn Smith, Cascade High School, \$750.00, Seattle Pacific University  
Christina Jung, H.M. Jackson High School, \$750.00, Edmonds Community College  
Alyssa Tampourlos, Sequoia High School, \$750.00, Everett Community College

### **CASE (Class of '55 EHS) Scholarship**

Ellie Haller, Everett High School, \$3,000.00, Everett Community College

### **Carol Degan Scholarship**

Sarah Joyce, Cascade High School, \$950.00, Central Washington University

### **Daniel Stein Science and Technology Scholarship**

Jake Utley, H.M. Jackson High School, \$1,500.00, University of Washington  
Carter Case, H.M. Jackson High School, \$1,500.00, University of Washington

### **David Taylor-Hawthorne Alumni Community Service Award**

Marcella Weber, Everett High School, \$500.00, Seattle Pacific University

### **Everett Public Schools Foundation – Aspiring Teacher Scholarship**

Keito Omokawa, Everett High School, \$750.00, University of Washington  
Kristina Greene, Cascade High School, \$750.00, Western Washington University

### **Frances LaGrave Scholarship**

Anna Swatosh, Everett High School, \$1,200.00, University of Washington  
Annie Vo, Cascade High School, \$600.00, Northwest College of Art  
Allison Gretschi, Cascade High School, \$600.00, Edmonds Community College  
Ana Zambrano, H.M. Jackson High School, \$1,200.00, Edmonds Community College  
Carolina Swanson, Sequoia High School, \$1,200.00, Shoreline Community College

### **The Howarth Scholarship**

Gavin Dunne-Marble, Everett High School, \$1,000.00, Western Washington University

### **Lighthouse Co-op Scholarship**

#### **(out of district award)**

Martin Forde, Archbishop Murphy, \$850.00, Oregon State University

### **The Mackey Music Scholarship**

Katherine Church, Everett High School, \$1,000.00, Corban University

### **Mark Reiman Scholarship**

Gema Mancilla, Cascade High School, \$1,000.00, Cascadia Community College  
Tim Reading, Cascade High School, \$1,000.00 Washington State University

### **Marsha Cogdill Scholarship**

Maria Mazcorro, Cascade High School, \$1,000.00, Washington State University

### **Michael Gilchrest Memorial Scholarship**

Rachel Simons, Cascade High School, \$500.00, Western Washington University

### **Michael Schuerhoff Memorial Scholarship**

Mohammed Aboud, Cascade High School, \$250.00, Edmonds Community College

### **Oftsie Scholarship**

Clarice Bayne, Everett High School, \$1,800.00, Everett Community College  
Rachel Simons, Cascade High School, \$900.00, Western Washington University  
Allison Weir, Cascade High School, \$900.00, University of Washington  
Tamara Alcala-Dominguez, H.M. Jackson, \$1,800.00, University of Washington  
Rochelle Seeds, Sequoia High School, \$1,800.00, Everett Community College

### **Reg Scodeller Scholarship**

Anthony Chiarelli, Cascade High School, \$2,000.00, Western Washington University

### **Russelle Yap Scholarship**

Sean Dau, Cascade High School, \$1,000.00, University of Washington  
Codi McIlrath, Cascade High School, \$1,000.00, Washington State University

### **Sequoia Award**

Sebastian Zusi, Sequoia High School, \$1,000.00, Edmonds Community College

### **Stanley S. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship**

Jesselyn Taggart, Everett High School, \$1,000.00, University of Washington

### **Thomas Johnson Scholarship**

Jesselyn Taggart, Everett High School, \$1,500.00, University of Washington

### **Visual Art Scholarship (funded by the Howarth Foundation)**

Allison Weir, Cascade High School, \$1,000.00, University of Washington

### **William Morgan EHS**

#### **Physics Scholarship**

Nikita Cardenas, Everett High School, \$2,333.00, Montana State University  
Matt Gebert, Everett High School, \$2,333.00, University of Washington  
Robert Gebert, Everett High School, \$2,333.00, University of Washington

### **Willinor Scholarship Fund**

Sheila Wagner, Everett High School, \$900.00, University of California-Berkeley  
Kaylee Jacobson, Cascade High School, \$450.00, Cornish College of the Arts  
Elena Naaktgeboren, H.M. Jackson High School, \$450.00, Lewis & Clark College  
Stephanie Banning, H.M. Jackson High School, \$900.00 Washington & Lee  
Venus Lopez, Sequoia High School, \$900.00, Edmonds Community College

The Everett Public Schools Foundation is proud to play a part in facilitating scholarships in memory and honor of outstanding individuals and organizations. For more information on how you can invest in or create a scholarship endowment, please call Kristie Dutton, Executive Director, at (425) 385-4693.



## Emma Yule Society

The Emma Yule Society is named for Emma Yule, a bright and courageous young woman who served as Everett's first and only teacher in December 1891. She later became the district's first principal and served as Superintendent from 1897 to 1900. Through her leadership and pioneer spirit, early Everett's youth had the advantage of a good education.

To continue this tradition of excellence, the Everett Public Schools Foundation introduced The Emma Yule Society. It provides many opportunities for businesses, community leaders, individuals and families to invest in our area's most important resources...our children and the educators who inspire them.

The following are donors who have given at the \$500 level or more to the Foundation in support of our programs for the 2010-2011 fiscal years.

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#### **Second annual Stuff the Bus for Kids a great success!**

Stuff the Bus for Kids was a great success in 2011! Together with our community partners, we provided 1,465 filled backpacks to all of our requesting schools. Please join us in thanking the following partners: The Boeing Company and their employees, Costco, Fred Meyer, Durham Transportation Services, Northwest Plus Credit Union, Rotary Club of Everett, Puget Sound Labor Agency and Molina Healthcare. Many thanks to all of the individual donors and companies who helped us “Stuff the Bus for Kids”

Big yellow school buses were located throughout the Everett and Mill Creek communities this last August. Many thanks to the Safeway Store at Silver Firs, Central Market in Mill Creek, Northwest Plus Credit Union, the QFC Stores on Broadway

and Evergreen Way and Erickson Furniture for hosting our buses. As one of the district counselors remarked:

*Thank you so very much for this outstanding resource! Until now, we've been pulling from our own personal resources to help our kids. It has been like “Christmas Morning” to see the appreciation of our students as they open their bags to find such useful items. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!*

Be looking for opportunities next August to help “Stuff the Bus for Kids”

