Legacy of Excellence Reception

Thank you to all of you who attended our Legacy of Excellence reception honoring Robert Ackerman on March 23rd. In attendance were numerous emeriti, students, and faculty members.

Throughout his career, Professor Ackerman research visits have been made to Russia, Japan, Korea, and China and to study archaeological collections from the Upper Paleolithic and Mesolithic sites. Professor Ackerman’s specific research interests include the earliest evidence for the movement of hunter-gatherers into coastal and interior regions of northeast Asia and Alaska, late Pleistocene and early Holocene cultural adaptation, and further definition of the cultural phases of Arctic and subarctic prehistory. The talk kept the audience engaged and was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Ackerman’s comprehensive look at his digs in Alaska and their significance was rather insightful. Thank you Bob and congratulations again on your award!

(Left to right) Professor Tim Kohler – who introduced Dr. Ackerman, 2016 Legacy of Excellence recipient Dr. Robert Ackerman, 2015 Legacy of Excellence recipient Dr. George Hinman

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- What have you been up to? Do you have any announcements you’d like to share?
- What activities would you like to see the Emeritus Society sponsor?
- What is your favorite thing about WSU or the Palouse?

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As most of you know, each spring semester we present several awards to deserving individuals. Due to your continued support, we, once again, were able to grant four $500 scholarships to talented and deserving students. If you would like to know more about these awards, please see our website.

Thank you to those who made this possible! A $500 scholarship can be extremely helpful to a college student. To learn more about this year’s four scholarship recipients, please see page 3.

Donating is easy! You can either donate online or download a Donor Form to mail in your donation at emeritusociety.wsu.edu. In order to ensure that your donations are deposited into the correct account, please make sure to specify that your donation is intended for the “Emeritus Scholarship Fund”.

Thank you for your continued support of these programs! Without you these scholarships would not be possible.

We would also like to thank the following members who served as judges and helped score entries and select our four winners.

Judges:
Stan Linden
Alex Hammond
Charles Gaskins
Don Matteson
Sally Horton
Jim Short
David Seamans
John Kramer
Walt Butcher

Thanks Sally! A special thanks also goes out to Sally Horton. Sally served as the chair of our award committee and helped organize the panel of judges and distribute applications. She also presented the students their awards at the Office of Undergraduate Awards on Monday, April 18th.
All Undergraduate Award recipients want to thank the members of the Emeritus Society for providing them with their scholarships and the opportunity to not only continue their research, but also be able to attend school with less worry of loans.

The Emeritus Society congratulates

**Madeleine, Keesha, Hayley, and Joseph!**