

The UD is excited to welcome more Eggs into the District! Eastern Washington University celebrated the ribbon cutting for its new Nursing Program on October 24 at the SIERR Building in the UD. This is just a year after being awarded \$6.1 million in state funding to move forward with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. That's a pretty quick turnaround and shows both the commitment of the State and EWU leadership to quickly respond to the health and worker crisis coming out of Covid 19.



The program is the result of extensive planning and collaboration with healthcare industry partners and is designed to prepare nurses to meet the growing diversity of healthcare needs in our region.

The SIERR Building, located adjacent to the GU/UW Health Partnership Building is also host to EWU's Community Sciences and Disorders Programs. Both programs are part of Eastern's College of Health Science and Public Health. Other degrees include Public Health and Health Care Administration, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Dental Hygiene and Wellness and Movement Science.

*Juliet Sinisterra, CEO*





*Ribbon cutting at the newly remodeled historic SIERR Building for EWU's Nursing and Communication Sciences and Disorders (CMSD) programs.*



## Board Focus

A warm welcome to Alicia Barbieri who joined the UDDA board this year! Alicia has been with Goodale & Barbieri Company since 2006. She is involved in the management, development, brokerage, and supervision of the Company's real estate portfolio. As a 5th generation Spokaneite, Alicia is truly invested in the success of Spokane and surrounding areas. Alongside her grandfather, Lou Barbieri, and her father, Thomas Barbieri, Alicia has grown up in the real estate business. Alicia is a Gonzaga alum and serves on numerous regional boards including the Spokane Symphony.

## Noteworthy Community Events



WEDNESDAY  
NOV 29, 2023  
HEMMINGSON  
AUDITORIUM 004  
& LIVESTREAMING  
6:00PM PT

**OUR SPEAKERS**  
Can We Solve the Climate Crisis  
and Protect Wild Spaces?



## 2023 Annual Ornament and Small Works Show

November 10 - December 23

Spokane Art School is hosting this annual show featuring handcrafted ornaments and small works in a variety of mediums from over 30 local artists.



## Northwest Passages presents Stephanie Land

November 29

Gonzaga University hosts bestselling author who inspired the hit Netflix series, *Maid*, about a struggling mother barely making ends meet as a housecleaner.



## Can We Solve the Climate Crisis and Protect Wild Spaces?

November 29

Gonzaga Institute for Climate, Water and the Environment presents a panel consisting of two senior attorneys from the Western Environmental Law Center, Matt Bishop and Kyle Tisdel, and Gonzaga faculty Greg Gordon (Chair of Environmental Studies and Sciences).



## Washington Energy Navigator

November 29 Kick off

The WA Dept of Commerce is exploring the development of a tool to help homeowners, renters and small commercial building owners access electrification and energy efficiency services throughout the state, as well as home energy rebates that will be available in the future. Your input is critical to the success of this effort.



## Members Exhibition

December 1-30

Artworks include new works and work from the archives of the membership. Saranac Art Projects is a selective cooperative gallery with eighteen active members.

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