

President's Message – February Ramblings

Later this month, I will get to do one of the things I enjoy most – go out on the road and meet Golden Rams like you. While many WCU graduates live within driving distance of West Chester, others live and work in communities coast-to-coast and abroad. In fact, West Chester alumni reside in all 50 states as well as 36 countries.

I know it can be hard for some of you to get to campus, but also know that you want to stay connected to your University. So, when I can, I enjoy attending alumni chapter events held throughout the country. On February 21, I will be at an alumni reception in Palm Beach, at the home of Dr. Gerald and Mrs. Emily Jane Lemole. The next day, I will join WCU alumni for a tailgate at the Sarasota Polo Club. In March, I will head to the West Coast for several alumni chapter events in California. Last year, I enjoyed meeting our Washington state alumni at a reception held at Microsoft headquarters in Seattle.

When I attend such events, I enjoy hearing your success stories – about the ways you continue to make this University proud by your leadership and achievement in your profession, by your service to your community, and by your personal accomplishments. Of course, I always enjoy seeing baby photos and hearing about the future Rams that you are raising, too.

I also value the chance to update you on the many new developments happening on your campus, such as the groundbreaking this past fall for the new Business and Public Affair Center. When completed in 2016, this 90,000 square-foot center will be the largest academic building on campus.

West Chester University alumni represent a great source of strength and pride for the entire institution. I would be honored to make or renew your acquaintance at one of the upcoming alumni chapter events. Please visit the alumni website (www.wcualumni.org) for more information on these upcoming events and to register.