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The EEU's 9th Annual Fundraising Auction and Dinner

Honoring and Wishing her Farewell  
Jennifer Annable  
*The Star of the Show*

Dinner  
With Silent And Live Auctions

Saturday, May 15th, 2010  
5:30pm

Experimental Education Unit at the University of Washington  
South Campus, University of Washington

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*Event Chair*

Tom Vertetis  
*Master of Ceremonies*

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*Auctioneer*

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environment of acceptance,  
understanding and support for  
everyone. Every person that  
walks through our doors becomes  
part of our extended family. We  
are a family whose passion and  
commitment to each other lives in  
the hearts of every member  
walking the halls and those who  
continue the relationship beyond  
the walls of the EEU. It is this  
family that makes the EEU the  
Greatest School on Earth."

— Chris Matsumoto, EEU Principal



## WELCOME TO THE EEU

Dear Friends and Supporters of the EEU at the Haring Center,

Welcome to the 9th Annual EEU/Haring Center Auction! We appreciate your presence and your support of what we all know is the Greatest School on Earth! We are thankful for everything you do to support us all year long and we are so pleased that you have battled the construction maze to participate in an evening of fun, community, and family. It has been an emotional year for us. We are losing a beloved colleague, gaining a new principal/director, celebrating the addition of new programs, and welcoming a new leader to our auction team.

After 25 years, Jennifer Annable is saying good-bye to the EEU. I must admit that I never thought I would write that line in a letter, but Jennifer is leaving us to become the Executive Director of the Academy for Precision Learning. It is hard to describe what Jennifer means to the EEU. She embodies the spirit of this place. She knows every family, child, and teacher who ever walked through the doors of the EEU. She has an encyclopedic memory of everything that has ever happened at the EEU and has a story about the EEU for every occasion. It is amazing to watch Jennifer work. She can be texting, talking on the phone, and giving a tour of the EEU all at the same time. She is a fierce advocate and a good friend. Jennifer, we will miss you and wish you all the best! Join me in raising a glass in Jennifer's honor and in wishing her well.

Luckily, we are in good hands. Chris Matsumoto has stepped up and is leading the EEU in exciting new directions and we are in the process of hiring an assistant principal and a staff development specialist. Along with Chris, these two team members will continue to help the EEU grow, excel, and help every child gain the skills to learn and experience joy at school. In addition, Chris is working with Dr. Susan Sandall, the director of the Haring Center's Professional Development Unit to implement distance-learning strategies to help us spread the impact of the EEU far beyond the walls of the building.

There are two new members of the Haring Center family that have made a huge impact on our program this year. Dr. Julie Osterling and her colleagues opened the CARE Clinic. The CARE Clinic serves individuals, and their families, from infancy through adulthood who have neuro-developmental differences. They are providing an important service to our community and we are lucky to have her as part of the Haring Center. Tammy Mitchel, event planner extraordinaire, also joined the Haring Center team this year. Tammy's organization, energy, and enthusiasm are infectious and are responsible for the fantastic event this evening.

Join me tonight in celebrating what we have accomplished and what lies ahead. Tonight we are going to have some fun, see old friends, make new friends, and join together to celebrate "The Greatest School on Earth"!!

All the best,

Ilene Schwartz  
Director, Haring Center







## **Event Chair**

### **TAMMY MITCHEL**

Welcome to the EEU's 9th Annual Dinner and Auction, The Greatest School on Earth! Over the past few months, I have watched this theme come to life, and on a daily basis, am reminded by the dedication of the parents, the energy of the staff and the spirit of the kids why the EEU truly is The Greatest School on Earth.

For years, I have been fascinated by the EEU's auction. I was inspired to learn the story behind its creation, amazed by a mom, and the group of passionate parents and friends who started it and by the momentum and capacity at which it has continued to grow. Without the vision, dedication and passion of Noelle and her 'friends', this auction would not be the legend it is today nor would it impact the school and the community the way it has.

Right about the time the EEU started their first auction, nearly 10 years ago, my little brother and my hero, Mikey was diagnosed with autism at the University of Washington. Navigating through the diagnosis as every family does, we learned to accept and embrace how Mikey's autism impacted him and our lives. Eight very eventful years later, my little nephew Riley was given the same diagnosis.

Mikey, now a happy 16-year-old boy, who loves swimming and candy (much like his sister) and Riley, a witty and charismatic 4-year-old have collectively taught me compassion, acceptance and love. It is through kids like Mikey and Riley, and every one of the students at EEU, that I am reminded to find the simple pleasures in life and am filled with the passion that drives me and this auction to succeed.

The EEU has become more than a job and this auction more than an event to me. The children, staff, parents and supporters of the EEU have proven that it takes a village to raise a child. And what would the EEU village be without the Star of the Show?

In 5 quick months, I have seen only a fraction of the love, dedication and commitment Jennifer Annable has given to the EEU. Her contagious spirit and genuine nature has filled the school with love, the families with hope, the staff with joy, and the community with awareness and acceptance. As she travels on to her next 'show', we know her spirit, her impact, her legacy will live on. As she has promised all of us, she will never truly 'leave' the EEU. Thank you, Jennifer, for being such a positive light in our lives and this auction.

A special thanks to Jennifer Fung, who has become a driving force behind the auction yet does so selflessly. Her creative energy and tireless efforts have made the entire ride an enjoyable one.

Tonight, while under the Big Top, take a minute to appreciate every person and company it takes to put such a grand event together. The ongoing generosity and support from our corporate and in-kind sponsors, and the time and effort of hundreds of parents and volunteers reinforces tonight's theme – the EEU really, truly is the Greatest School on Earth!

Tammy Mitchel

*Tonight's event is unique to other fundraising events, for the reason that our overhead event expenses are kept extremely low, and are completely underwritten by the generosity of our sponsors. I urge you to look through the catalog, and recognize the donors that have made it possible for your gifts tonight to entirely go to funding the EEU's programs.*







“Inclusion is about community, about membership, about relationships, and about development. The goal of the classroom programs at the Experimental Education Unit is to provide educational experience to children with diverse abilities in a setting that enhances the strengths and supports the needs of all children in our program and provides children with opportunities to build memberships, establish relationships, and develop functional skills.”



— *Dr. Ilene Schwartz, Director of the Norris and Dorothy Haring Center for Applied Research and Training in Education*



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A huge thanks to all of our volunteers who have dedicated so much time, energy and support to the success of tonight's auction. You all were a constant reminder of what a special place the EEU is, and without your dedication to the school and our families, tonight would not be possible. Tonight we recognize and thank each of you, and hope you get to see all of your hard work pay off!

A special thanks to the following volunteers who went above and beyond and took the lead on major roles in the auction.

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And heartfelt thanks to the staff for all they do to make this evening possible, and make the EEU The Greatest School on Earth. A very special thanks to the following staff, who go above and beyond for the auction each year- Brent Purcell, Zee Yilma, Jane Skau, Tyson Finley, Kate Ahern, UW Electricians and Janitorial staff.

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## **The EEU's 9th Annual Auction Honors the Star of the Show**

### **JENNIFER ANNABLE Director, Experimental Education Unit**

The EEU's 9th Annual Auction honors Jennifer Annable for her 25 years of commitment, leadership and friendship. Voted most popular principal in 2004 by Evening Magazine's Best of

Western Washington, Jennifer's contributions to the EEU are immeasurable and have greatly influenced our school's status as a premier early childhood teaching, training and research institute.

Jennifer completed her bachelor's degree at Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts and went on to receive her master's degree and principal's certificate from the UW. Before coming to the EEU, Jennifer worked in a group home for violent and emotionally disturbed adolescents. In 1985, she began her career at EEU working on the Juvenile Corrections transition grant, and then moved to become the assistant principal and finally to director of the EEU.

In addition to taking such great care of her EEU children, Jennifer is the mother of two sons and proud grandmother of a granddaughter who currently attends the EEU. She has opened her home to seven foster children showing that her dedication to improving the lives of children reaches well beyond the EEU's doors.

Jennifer's next adventure will take her to the Academy for Precision Learning (APL) as the new Executive Director and Principal. Jennifer has spent the last 25 years building a community at the EEU that values every member as individuals and supports them long after they leave the EEU. Jennifer is an incredible advocate for children and families and works tirelessly to promote positive changes at the EEU and throughout the community. Through her support and ever-present wisdom, Jennifer helps parents, teachers, and especially students unearth the tools they need to be successful. Her strong beliefs about children and their educations drive her to find solutions to even the most difficult problems. Although she will be greatly missed here, we know that her ongoing involvement in our community will continue to benefit us all.

Tonight the Greatest School on Earth has an opportunity to honor our greatest leader. We honor Jennifer Annable this year for her dedication, service, and love of the EEU community.



“To laugh often and love much;  
to win the respect of intelligent  
persons and the affection of  
children; to earn the approbation of  
honest citizens and endure the  
betrayal of false friends; to appreci-  
ate beauty; to find the best in  
others; to give of one's self; to  
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whether by a healthy child, a  
garden patch or a redeemed  
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## **Master of Ceremonies**

**TOM VERTETIS**

**EEU Parent**

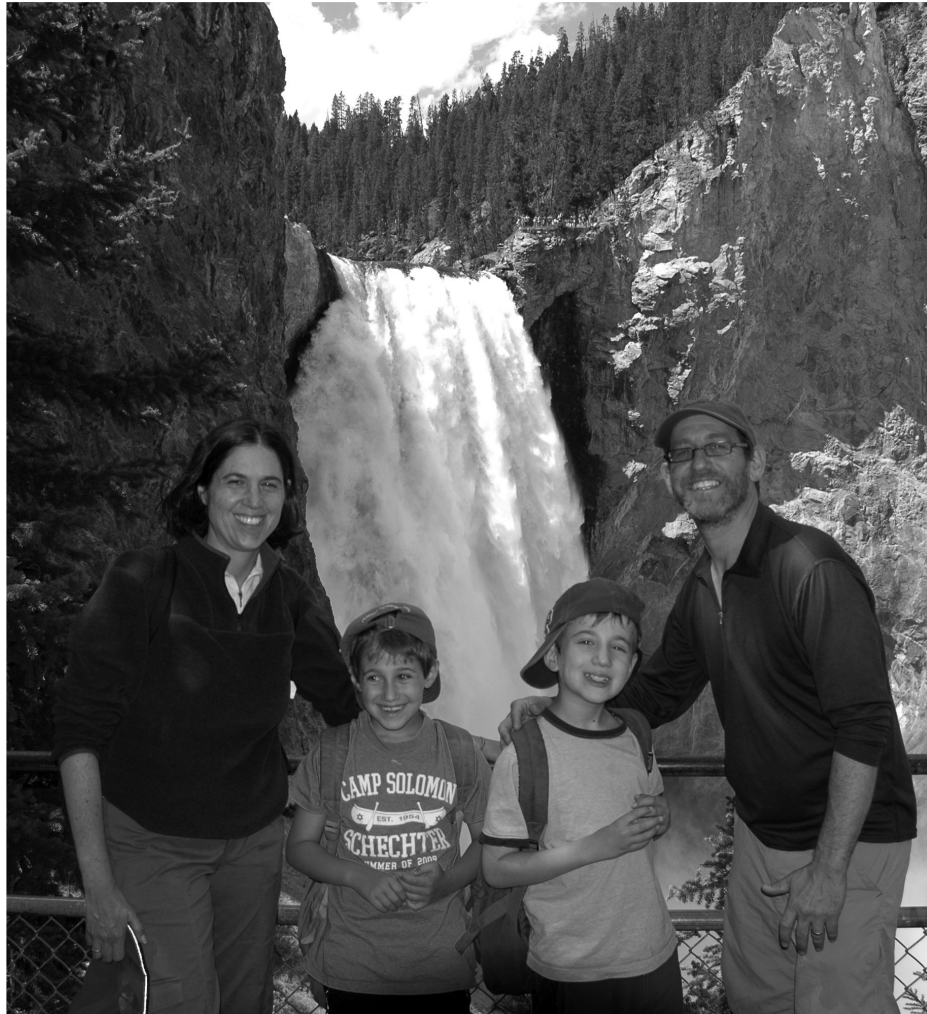
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Tom Vertetis and his family – his wife, Jennifer who is a member of the Friends of the EEU, and his children, Peter (10), Mary (6), and Glorian (22 mos) – have been part of the EEU family for over eight years. Peter and Mary attended the EEU, and Glorian is currently a student in an Infant Toddler Program class. Tom has been involved with the auction since its inception and knows from experience that the EEU is one of the finest early education learning institutions in the country.

He considers himself a lifelong supporter of the EEU, and as the father of a son with autism, he has a deep understanding of the power of the school and the importance the auction plays in supporting its mission. He is honored to be our Master of Ceremonies tonight!



Thank You Jennifer and the EEU  
For your wonderful help over many years



Nancy Simon, Alex, Aaron & Mark Igra





## **Parent Speaker**

### **MARK INGRA**

Mark Ingra and Nancy Simon's two sons, Alex (9) and Aaron (7), are both alums of EEU. Mark, Nancy and the boys came to the EEU after Alex was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder at age 2. Alex was a student in the EEU's wonderful Infant Toddler Program, Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms as well as participating the Baby DATA and DATA autism programs. Aaron spent 4 years in the ITP and Pre-K programs at the EEU. Mark and Nancy are extremely thankful to the EEU for providing support, companionship, hope and community at their most difficult times. The EEU has always provided much more than a great educational opportunity for disabled and typically developing peers but it is also a source of support and advocacy for families. Tonight Mark will talk about how that support was crucial even after Alex left the EEU and struggled with the transition into the broader public school system.

Alex is in the third grade at John Hay elementary school where he is in the autism inclusion program. Alex plays the piano, performs in after school drama club and runs with the Queen Anne Quicksters track team. Aaron attends UCDS elementary school, plays the clarinet and little league baseball and participates in after school chess, drama and cooking clubs.

Mark is a founding partner at LabKey Software Inc., which builds software for scientists doing biological research. Nancy is an Assistant Teaching Professor at the University of Washington medical school and a clinician at the University of Washington Women's Health Clinic.







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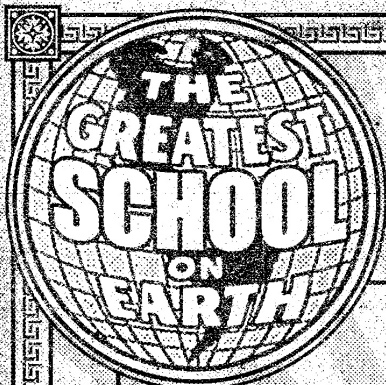
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Brady started in the auction business at the age of sixteen and has since become an accomplished auctioneer. In 1982 he began working for Larry Stokes (Jeff Stokes' father) at his commercial auction company in Washington. He now partners with Jeff Stokes at Stokes Auction Group, Inc. to support charitable causes around the country. In 1995, Brady earned the title of Oregon State Auctioneer Champion, helping to cement his career in the auction business. Brady conducts auctions each week for both commercial and charitable clients, achieving great success in both markets.

Clients have welcomed Brady as a part of their family and look forward to seeing him year after year at their events. Brady has earned a place of respect with organizations of all types but has a special place in his heart for causes serving children, including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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*"Where tomorrow's special education is in practice today."*

## **ABOUT THE EEU**

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### **WHAT IS THE EEU?**

The Experimental Education Unit (EEU) is a school that serves as a national model for integrating students with special needs with typically developing children. The EEU is also a research center, which addresses critical issues in special education as well as a training center providing real world experience for early childhood professionals.

### **WHO DOES THE EEU SERVE?**

The EEU began in 1960 as a privately funded school for children with neurological injuries. Today, the EEU serves children with developmental disabilities such as Down syndrome, autism, language and motor delays and other special needs. Typically developing children play a vital role as peer models, which distinguish the EEU from other facilities. Programs are provided at no cost to families of all backgrounds.

### **WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AT THE EEU?**

- An Infant Toddler Program serving children birth to age 3
- Preschool/Kindergarten programs
- Head Start/Early Childhood Education and Assistance Programs (ECEAP)
- Project DATA (Developmentally Appropriate Treatment for Autism), a school-based program for children with autism
- Summer Camp: EEU's Extended School Year program

### **HOW PREVALENT IS AUTISM?**

The incidence of autism has increased dramatically over the last decade. In the early 1990's medical professionals estimated that 1 in 2,500 children were affected by the disorder. Recent estimates put the prevalence at 1 in 100 children, making autism one of the most common and devastating childhood disorders.



## **WHAT IS THE EEU'S PERSONAL IMPACT?**

Over 4,000 children and their families have been part of the EEU community at one time or another. Hundreds of students, teachers, speech and hearing experts, therapists, nurses, social workers and pediatricians have gained invaluable hands-on experience at the EEU. Many EEU trainees have become distinguished leaders in education and other related fields.

## **HOW HAVE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BENEFITED FROM THE EEU?**

The EEU is a vital source of information, research and support. Thousands of schools, universities, educators, and communities locally, nationally, and internationally have benefited from the research and programs at the EEU.

## **HOW IS THE EEU FUNDED?**

The EEU operates in association with the University of Washington; however, its primary funding comes from grants, contracts from the Seattle Public Schools, and private donations. Our goal is to build an endowment that will provide dependable and stable support for the school and related services.

To find out more about the EEU or if you would like a tour, please call the EEU at (206) 543-4011 or find us online at <http://www.haringcenter.washington.edu/eeu>.





# THANKS!



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## **The Norris and Dorothy Haring Center for Applied Research and Training**

Created in 2009, the Norris and Dorothy Haring Center for Applied Research and Training in Education grew out of 40 years of groundbreaking work in special education at the Experimental Education Unit. At the Haring Center, families, researchers, and students work closely on their shared mission of providing inclusive educational services for children with and without disabilities. The Haring Center is proud to be a leader in developing, implementing, evaluating, and disseminating strategies to help all students succeed, all teachers to be effective, and all parents to feel confident and competent. Three units are housed at the Haring Center: The Experimental Education Unit (EEU), the Applied Research Unit, and the Professional Development Unit. Directed by Ilene Schwartz, the Haring Center staff is composed of administrative, professional, and support professionals who work together on research, training, and service activities.

**A Family Environment** Founded by Dr. Norris Haring, the Experimental Education Unit (EEU) is a national and international leader in educating children with developmental disabilities. A model for inclusive education, the EEU is a comprehensive early learning environment for children from infancy through kindergarten. In EEU classrooms, young children diagnosed with autism, Down syndrome, and other disabilities learn alongside their typically developing peers. A team of professionals in each classroom develops individual plans to address students' particular academic, social, communication, and physical needs. Families play an integral role in the educational process. Parents and other family members have access to support services such as counseling and training on how to supplement their children's education in the home. Through the numerous family programs, parents find an open, supportive network of EEU teachers, staff, and parents.

**Training the Next Generation of Special Education Leaders** The Professional Development Unit provides training to graduate students in the College of Education's special education department (one of the most highly regarded in the U.S.) and to thousands of visitors from across the globe, representing a variety of disciplines such as teaching, social work, psychology, speech/hearing sciences, occupational/physical therapy, and nursing/pediatric medicine. The CARE Clinic, opened this year, provides training to psychologists and students in areas of assessment and intervention for people with disabilities across the lifespan.

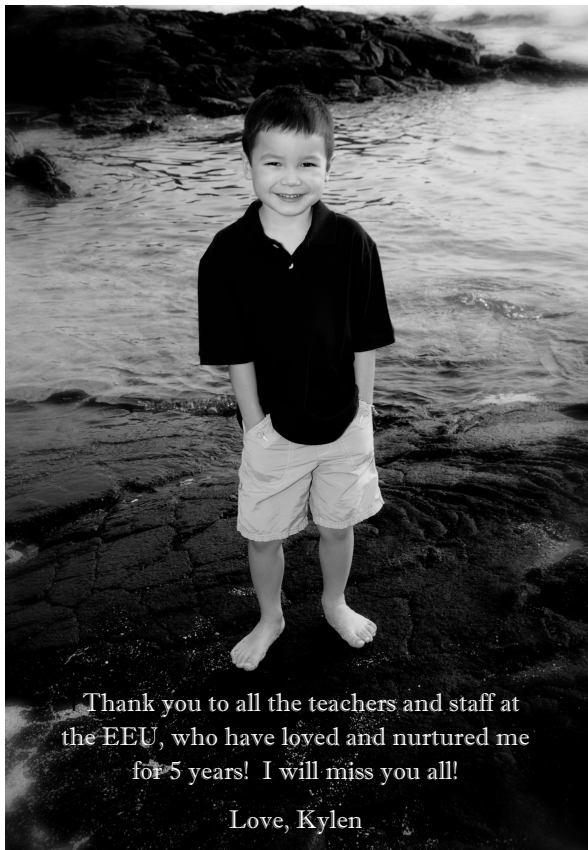
**Making Research a Priority** The Applied Research Unit houses numerous research projects aimed at improving learning among children with special needs. It is here that researchers develop curriculum and assessment materials and conduct research to improve classroom instructional methods. Researchers and educators carefully monitor student progress and individualize educational programs based on performance data from every student. Center researchers use these data and the experiences of many children and teachers to develop and disseminate sustainable instructional materials and teaching procedures, many of which have become recommended practices in special education. For example, the classroom approach that is used to teach children with Down syndrome in the majority of our nation's classrooms is a model curriculum that was initially developed at the Haring Center. For the past 10 years, research on children with autism has led to a model program that has already been replicated in school districts across the U.S. and in 17 other countries. As a result of this work and the dissemination of the Center's best practices and models, countless students are thriving in regular, integrated P-12 classrooms and are receiving the education they deserve.



# The Schulenburgs ROAR for EEU !



**KURT  
RACHEL  
LUKE &  
BENNETT**



Thank you to all the teachers and staff at  
the EEU, who have loved and nurtured me  
for 5 years! I will miss you all!

Love, Kylan

Thank you for helping me become a "big  
boy"! See you all next year!

Love, Kendan





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teachers at the  
EEU for joining  
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## RULES OF THE AUCTION

**Registration** When you arrive at the auction and check-in at the registration desk, you will receive a packet with your bid number and bid card. Keep your number with you! By bidding in the Live or Silent auctions, each bidder agrees to these Auction rules.

**Silent Auction** All items in the Silent Auction have a corresponding bid form. To bid on an item, write your bid number on the bid sheet next to the preprinted amount of your choice. All Silent Auction items will have a "Guaranteed Purchase" bid. By signing your bid number in this box, the bidding on this item closes and the item is now yours. Once you write your bid number on the bid sheet, do not cross your number out. As each Silent Auction area closes, an Auction representative will circle the winning number on the bid sheet.

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**Payment** A signature constitutes a legal contract to buy. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds unless specified. All items must be paid for by evening's end unless you are using the Express Checkout system. We accept checks, MasterCard, and Visa. For items that are jointly purchased by two or more parties, the signer is the designated payee. Please make your own arrangements for reimbursement by your co-purchasers.

**Express Checkout** Participants who wish to speed up their checkout at the end of the evening may request Express Checkout when you receive your packet at the beginning of the evening. Participants will be asked to leave a credit card slip.

**Time Limit** Unless otherwise stated, use of condominiums, houses, dinners, cabins, tickets, certificates, services, etc., is to take place within one year following the auction, at a time mutually agreeable to both the winner and the donor.

**Warranties** The EEU Auction Committee has attempted to catalog and describe the items and property correctly, but all items and property are sold "as is." EEU neither warrants nor represents, and shall in no event be responsible for the correctness of description, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of property. The EEU reserves the right to withdraw any item for sale prior to the call for bids and/or prior to payment completion and reserves the right to adjust the donor's estimate of retail value.

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**Liability** Each person issued a bid number assumes all risks and hazards related to the auction. Each bidder agrees to hold EEU, its elected and appointed member and employees, the auctioneer, the organization, sponsors, and/or volunteers connected with the Auction harmless from any liability arising therein.

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Jennifer, the EEU wouldn't be where it is today without you.  
You will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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#### **Children's Photos**

The Stars of the Show! Check out the beautiful photos EEU's children, found by Registration. For only \$25, take home your Star's photo and a memory from under the Big Top!

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All night: Support the Little Huskies in the EEU's incredible Infant Toddler Program (ITP). Be part of the team and buy a \$10 raffle ticket from one of the beautiful Carney Girls circulating throughout the silent auction areas. Here's your chance to win a darling plush husky dog and help keep ITP going strong. Five dogs available.

#### **Dessert Dash**

What would a good Circus be without tasty sweets, made from Seattle's finest chefs and bakers?! Treat your table to one of many tasty desserts including Tom Douglas' Coconut Cream Pies, Cupcakes, Ice Cream Sundaes, Gourmet Cakes, Truffles and many other desserts! Bid high during the live auction to ensure that one lands on your table tonight.

#### **Photo Booth**

The Midway (Live Display Tent): Say cheese! Grab your friends and head to the live display tent for your time to shine! There you will find the USnaps Photo Booth, where you and crew can capture your favorite memories under the Big Top! The photos are conveniently hosted online and can be downloaded for free following the event.

#### **Fresh Popped Popcorn**

The Midway (Live Display Tent): What's a good carnival without fresh popcorn?! Head to the live display tent for some pre-dinner buttery goodness!

## Live Auction Highlights: Step Right Up!

### Leavenworth Christmas Lighting Festival Getaway

Bid on one of 20 private forest suite cabins at the Tierra Retreat Center in Leavenworth for the Christmas Lighting Festival on December 10th-13th. Our EEU family will have exclusive use of the Tierra Retreat Center, boasting 300 acres of private land, 20 private cabins, and a 7,000 sq. ft. lodge for gathering. Each cabin can sleep a family of 5. For \$300, join EEU families and supporters for this exclusive weekend getaway to Leavenworth during the brightest holiday of the year!

### EEU Vegas Casino Night

Viva Las Vegas – in Seattle! Ladies and Gentlemen! Throw on your party dress, shine up the shoes and join us for the EEU's 1st Annual Vegas Casino Night! On Saturday, February 5th, plan for a swanky night at the Casino at a hot new venue in Fremont! Play with script and test your luck at Roulette, Craps, Black Jack and more! Hors d'oeuvres and drinks included; you bring the luck! \$75/ticket, \$150/couple. Includes entry fee and script.

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## EEU 2010 "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" AUCTION ACTORS



**Meg Ady**

Megan's favorite role ever was 'Bilgewater Bessie' in the EEU's 2007 'Treasures' Auction. She has performed in Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Benin and Italy as part of the LOGOS II Street Theatre Team. On white sandy beaches in her homeland, Australia, she has acted in Forster SUFM's theatre for children, for whom she also wrote and directed dramatic productions. Megan's love of theatre grew out of her delight in writing and directing plays which she and her five younger siblings performed in their childhood home. She is eternally grateful for the EEU's place in the lives of her children Eowyn and Cosette.



**Andrew Dolbeck**

Andrew Dolbeck is a writer, actor, and storyteller. He is the author of four novels, collectively known as The Witch Seasons, published by Windstorm Creative. He has also had short fiction, poetry, and nonfiction published. As an actor he has performed with a number of local theater companies, including Burroughs's Rhode Repertory, the short-lived Mercer Island Civic Theater, Troupe du Jour, and Castrati Productions. Choice roles he has played include Oberon in Midsummer Night's Dream, Petruchio in Taming of the Shrew, and Mephistopheles in Faust.



**Britta Jean Duval-Hemmen**

Jeanie Attended the Boston Conservatory for a Performance Diploma in Vocal Performance with a minor in Stage Direction. She has appeared in many local theatre venues, soloist For St John Vienney Catholic Church. Lead vocals for the fusion band Wandering Hands. And the featured voice on the Soundtrack for the independent film Warriors End. She also was a performer presenter in the Sigma Alpha Iota/ Marni Nixon Master class.

### **Lee Humason**

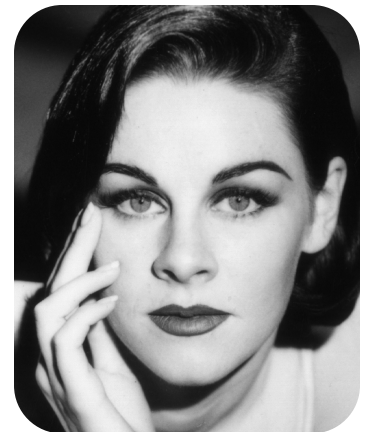
Lee is a lifelong native of the North Seattle/Shoreline area. He attended Seattle University accounting program and has been the Financial Director for Gage Academy of Art since 2001.

This is his third year of volunteering for the EEU Auction. Lee has been married for 26 years to Marilee and has one child, Kirstin who is learning Organic Farming in Hawaii. He is currently learning swing and Contra dancing and has belonged to a Non profit Organization called the Society for Creative Anachronism, a medieval recreation group for over thirty years.



### **Kathleen Schroeder**

Kathleen Schroeder had so much fun playing Dorothy here at the Auction two years ago, that she signed up for another go-round. She can usually be seen acting, singing, or dancing with local independent theaters and production companies such as SecondStory Repertory, Snoqualmie Falls Forest Theater, Troupe du Jour, and Jet City Burlesque. When she's not performing, Kathleen is a full-time home-schooling mother.



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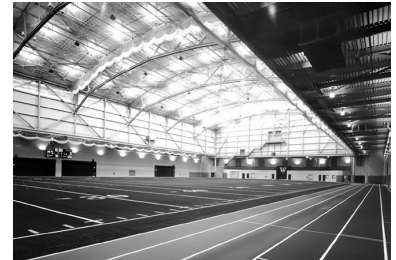
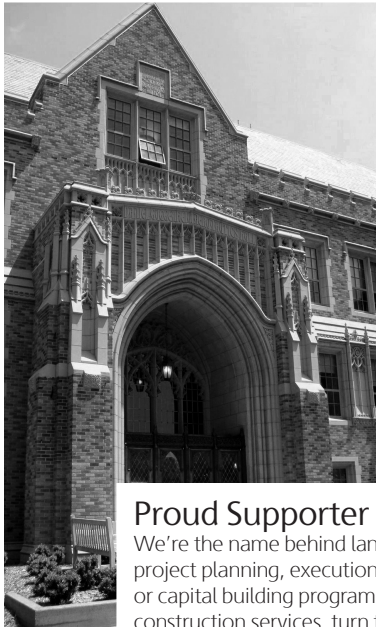


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My deepest respect and heartfelt thanks to all the EEU staff. Your investment of time, love and support has helped shape Anjulie into the bright, articulate, happy child that she is today. You helped our family see great possibilities rather than accept stereotypes and defeat. There is no price tag on that. The EEU is truly invaluable.

Jennifer, thank you

— Julie Habegger, mother of Anjulie, EEU alumni



Jake & Luke have been coming to the EEU since they were 2 ½ months old and they are now 2 ½ years old – they have grown up here and they love it! For me, the EEU has become the “village” that helps me – I can’t imagine what I would do without the support and resources of the teachers and other parents.

— Sara Eizen, mother of Jake and Luke







Teaching at the EEU was my dream come true. Watching my own child learn and grow at the EEU is the silver lining!

— *Holly Briscoe, mother of Mia Weiss and past EEU preschool teacher*



The EEU has been so much more than a school for us. My 5 1/2 yr old daughter started in ITP when she was about 17 months old. Each year our lives have been enriched by a new group of extraordinary staff members, parents and children. The parents here are raw, authentic and truly supportive to each other- people get to "real" more quickly. Teachers and staff go above and beyond. I'll never forget a period of personal crisis when Jennifer Annable pressed a gift into my hand- a necklace that she had removed from her own neck engraved with the words "Strong-Beautiful- Smart". I have been so touched by the care that we have both received at the EEU.

— *Karrin Grutz, mother of Luisa*



There are no words in any language that can describe the relief and gratitude we feel for having Miemie at the EEU. We have found people that enjoy being around her, and respect her, and want to teach her and improve her life. But most of all we have found a place where she is accepted and loved just the way she is.

— *Anneli Jefferson, mother of Miemie*



## PAGE WITH QUOTES AND PICTURES OF JENNIFER ANNABLE



Jennifer is one of the main reasons why I have been a part of the EEU for 15 years. No matter what role I have taken here (graduate student, teacher, student supervisor, and parent), Jennifer has been so amazingly supportive of me and the entire EEU family. Thank you Jennifer, for being such a wonderful friend!

— Mako Guest



Jennifer is one of the busiest people I know, yet if you ever ask her "Do you have a minute?" she always does. She somehow makes time for everyone. Her door is always open, her phone is always nearby and her willingness to support the staff, children and families is endless!

— Jessica Kendrick, Preschool Teacher







Jennifer has been a very important part of all our lives over the years. So very important that Olivia, 4 years old at the time, noticed Jennifer in the hall and tapping my shoulder, whispered in my ear, "Mommy, it's the President!" Jennifer, we will miss you!

— Mark, Julie, Olivia, and Anna Ashmun



Two years ago, it **POURED** rain on our camping staff retreat. We had a covered picnic area so things weren't bad until we went back to our tents and found them to be filled with a water! Some of us crammed into one of the few dry tents, but Jennifer slept sitting upright in a camping chair in the picnic structure. We all woke up super early with the hopes of home to shower and sleep in a warm bed, and Jennifer went to meet a friend for breakfast, completely unfazed by the night before. She is way tougher than the rest of us! Our staff retreats just won't be the same from now on.

— Ariane Gauvreau, Head Teacher, Project DATA



Jennifer was the first person I saw when I wandered into the EEU nine years ago! I was an undergraduate still figuring out what I wanted to do with my life and needed a job. She made me feel so welcome and hired me as classroom aide in one of the preschool classes. While I had a lot to learn, Jennifer always made me feel like I had something to contribute and like part of a team. She encouraged me to pursue my education and I went on to get my Master's Degree in Early Childhood Special Education and have worked as a head teacher in the Infant-Toddler Program for the past 5 years; a job that I have truly loved. Over the years, Jennifer's support, guidance and friendship have meant so much to me. I know that I would not be the person I am today without her influence in my life and I am so grateful to her. I will miss you Jennifer but am so excited for this new chapter in your life!

— Beth Younger, ITP Teacher



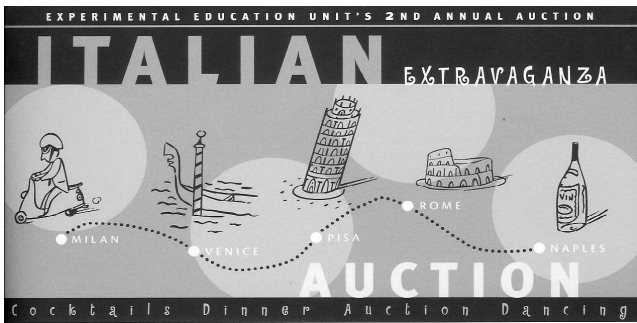
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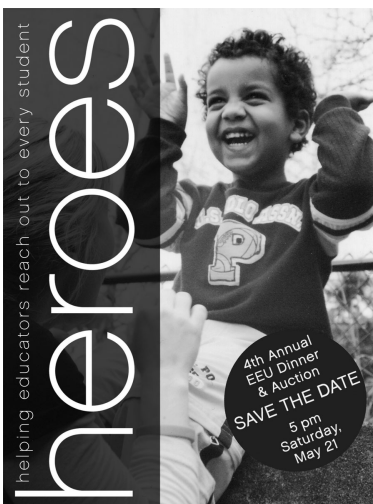


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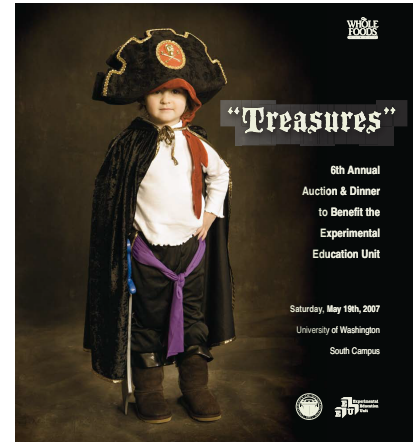
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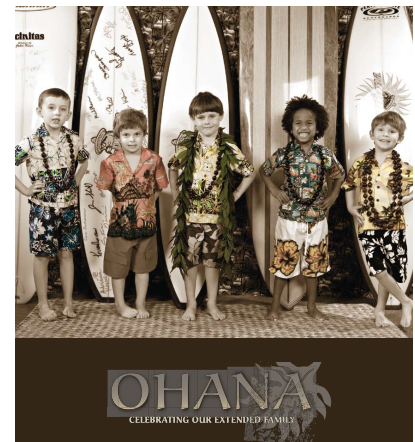
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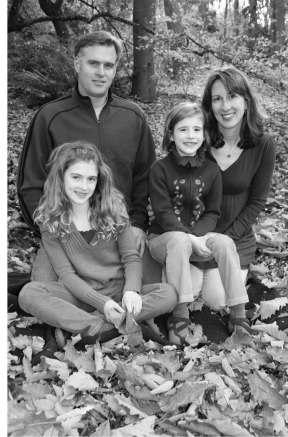


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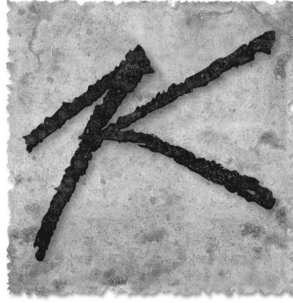


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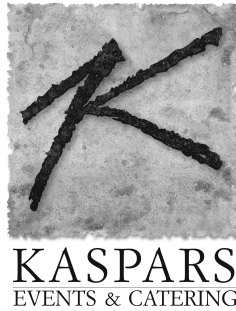
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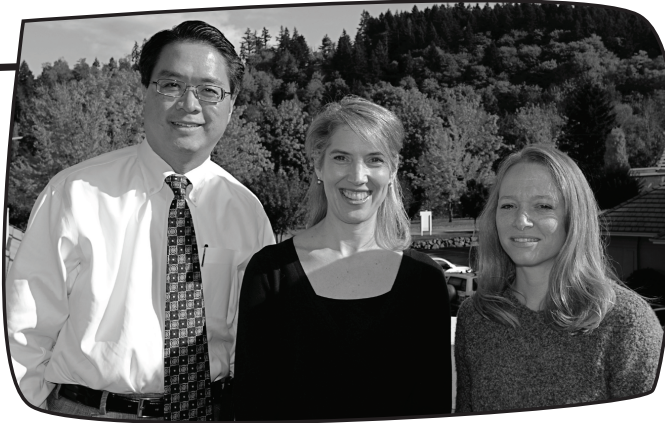
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