# ACIS—WEST 22-24 OCTOBER 1999 CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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## Friday, 22 October

4:00-5:30

1. Campus Check-in – Courson Conference Center (parking permits, coffee mugs available here), 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. between Anderson and Walnut Streets.

2. ACIS Registration - Munson Retreat Center, next door, corner of 8th and Walnut.

6:30 – 8:00 Reception with light buffet

## 8:15 Reading by Tess Gallagher, PNW poet, short story writer, essayist, translator

Chair: ACIS-WEST President Ann O. Weekes, University of Arizona

Hal Holmes Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and Ruby, a 15-min. walk from campus. Rides available with prior notice.

9:30 – Late dinner options: Pearl's on Pearl, with Irish music, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Pearl (please call ahead: 509-962-8899) or Valley Café on 3<sup>rd</sup> between Main and Pearl.

#### Saturday, 23 October

All sessions in the Elaine Wright Room, MRC 8:30 - Coffee and rolls

### 9:00 SESSION 1: The Unappeasable Host, (1999), Robert Tracy, University of California, Berkeley

Chair: Stephen Arkin, San Francisco State University

William Potts, Oregon State University. "Joyce's Davin and Irish Culture"

Audrey S. Eyler, Pacific Lutheran University, "Among School Teachers"

Ann O. Weekes, University of Arizona, "From Bowen to Johnston: Transformation of the Anglo-Irish Novel?"

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

## 10:30-11:45 SESSION 2: Establishing Twentieth Century Irish Drama

Chair: Nora McGuinness, University of California, Davis

David R. Clark, Emeritus, and Rosalind E. Clark, "Cuchulain at 2000: Yeats's Plays in the Forthcoming Edition"

Maureen S. G. Hawkins, University of Lethbridge, "Synge—an Unacknowledged Adaptation?" Joseph Devlin, Western State College, Colorado, "Necessity and the Antic in Brian Friel's Drama"

#### 12:00 LUNCH - Munson Dining Room

12:30 Reading by Siobhan Campbell, author of The Permanent Wave and Director of Wolfhound Press

Chair: Ann O. Weekes

### 1:45-3:00 SESSION 3: The Irish Experience in the Bay Area

Chair: Donald Jordan, Menlo College

James Walsh, San Jose State University, "The Evolution of the Thesis: The Irish Experience in California was Different"

Steven M. Avella, Marquette University, "Irish Catholic Identity and California Public Life: Peter Yorke vs. C.K.McClatchy, 1890-1916"

Timothy O'Keefe, Santa Clara University, Educating Catholic Young Men--'Principally Irish': Men's Catholic Colleges in the San Francisco Bay Area"

3:00 COFFEE BREAK

#### 3:30-5:00 SESSION 4: Into the Third Millenium

Chair: Virginia Mack, Central Washington University

Helen Loiek, Boise State University, "Frank McGuinness, Dolly West, and the Yanks"

Mikela French, Boise State University, "Somewhere Over the Balcony: Seeing the Sights of Northern Irish Politics"

Charlotte Headrick, Oregon State University, "Tea with Chris: Thoughts on Directing Christina Reid's Tea in a China Cup"

6:30 Reception

7:00 Banquet - Munson Dining Room

8:15 Dramatic Reading from Christina Reid's Tea in a China Cup by Charlotte Headrick, Oregon State University

Sunday, 24 October

Elaine Wright Room, MCR

8:15 Coffee and rolls

#### 8:30-10:15 SESSION 5 Frontiers of Irish Identity?

Chair: Dominick Tracy, University of California, Davis

Mary Bryson, Montana State University, "The Second Coming of William Carleton: Revival Criticism and

Kathy Heininge, University of California, Davis, "The Blurring of the Irish Borders"

Dorothea French, Santa Clara University, "Journeys to the Other World: Medieval Pilgrimage to Saint Patrick's Purgatory"

Marguerite Quentilli-Neary, Winthrop University, "The Original Starr Wars: Tales of a Southern Belle and Bandit Queen"

10:15 COFFEE

#### 10:30 -11:15 BUSINESS MEETING

ACIS—WEST gratefully acknowledges the support offered by the ACIS national office and by these area organizations: The Office of International Programs, The Department of English. and The Office of the Dean of Arts and Humanities of CWU. The Central Washington University Foundation, Douglas Honors College of CWU. The Ellensburg Arts Council, The <u>Kittitas Valley Bank, and the Office of the Dean of Humanities, Yakima Valley College.</u>

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A COMMUTER OPTION that includes all but lodging is available for \$135.

If you are a graduate or undergraduate student, call Virginia Mack about fee reduction.

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Banquet options: chicken beef vegetarian	
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# BUS CONNECTIONS TO ELLENSBURG, daily including weekends:

From Yakima (catch a cab from airport to bus station) @ 8:10 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 4:40p.m. From Seattle (catch shuttle from SeaTac to bus station) @ 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

From Ellensburg to Yakima @ 9:25 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 6:50 p.m. From Ellensburg to Seattle @ 9:05 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 4:20 p.m. 5:10 p.m. 5:35 p.m. (Short cab ride from campus to bus station in Ellensburg)

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## YAKIMA CAR RENTALS:

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# Welcome to Central Washington University and the Ellensburg Community

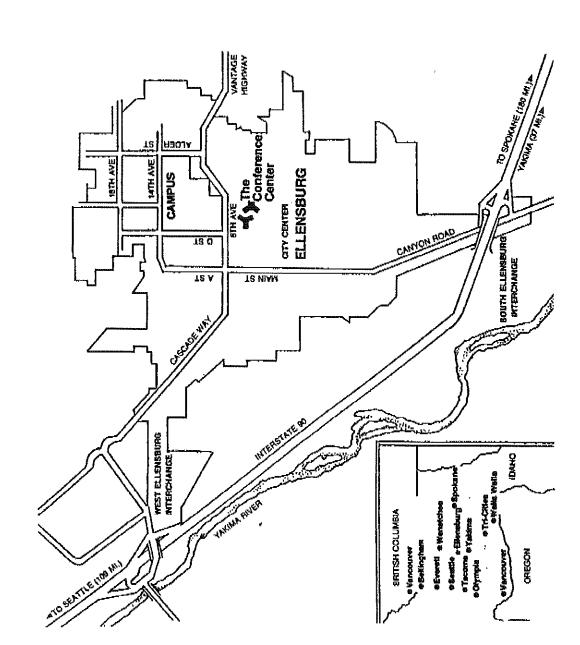
From Seattle: Take 1-90 Eastbound to Ellensburg Exit #106. Follow the road through the intersection of Main for 5 ½ more blocks.

From Yakima, Tri-Cities: Take 1-82
Northbound to 1-90 Westbound for Seattle. Take the very first exit, #109. Take a right at the end of the off-ramp and follow Canyon Road/Main Street to 8th Avenue.
Turn right on 8th and 90 5 ½ blocks.

From Spokane: Take 1-90 Westbound to Ellensburg exit #109. Take a right at the end of the off-ramp. Follow Canyon Road/Main Street to 8th Avenue. Turn right on 8th and go 5 ½ blocks.

From Wenatchee: Take U.S. 97
Southbound over Blewett Pass into Ellensburg. Follow Cascade Way/8th Avenue through the intersection of Main Street and continue for 5 ½ blocks.

COURSON CONFERENCE CENTER: is a high rise on the right side of the street at the light. There is a pull in for you to park while you register at which time you will be directed to parking



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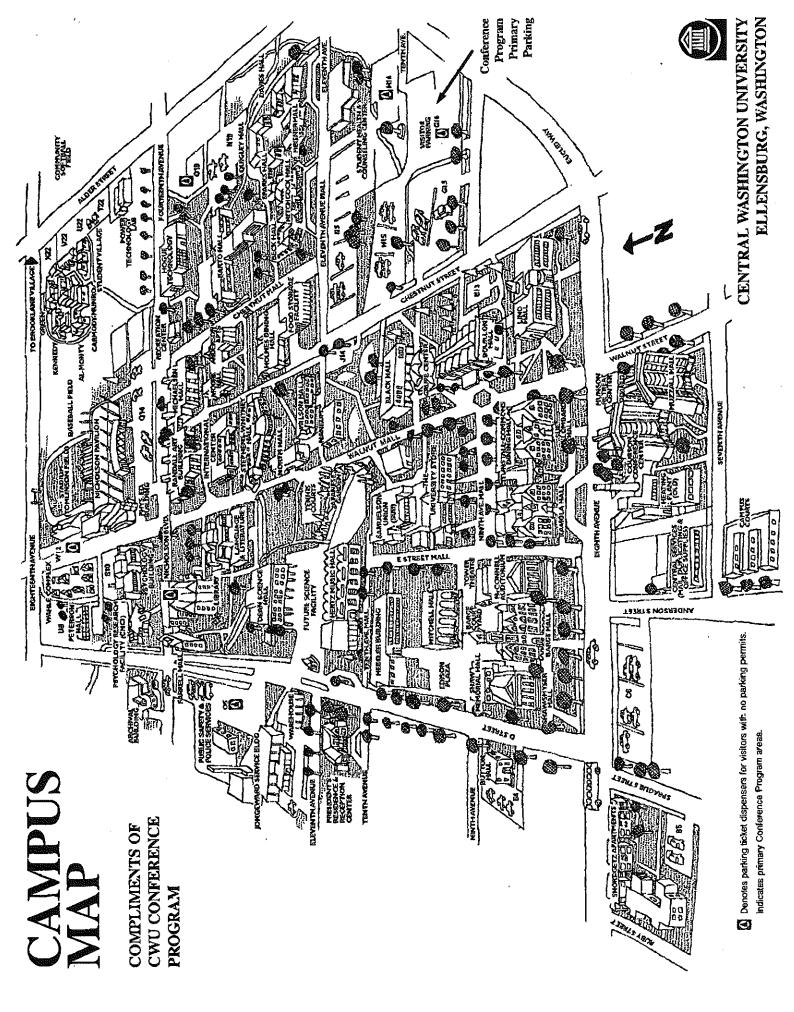
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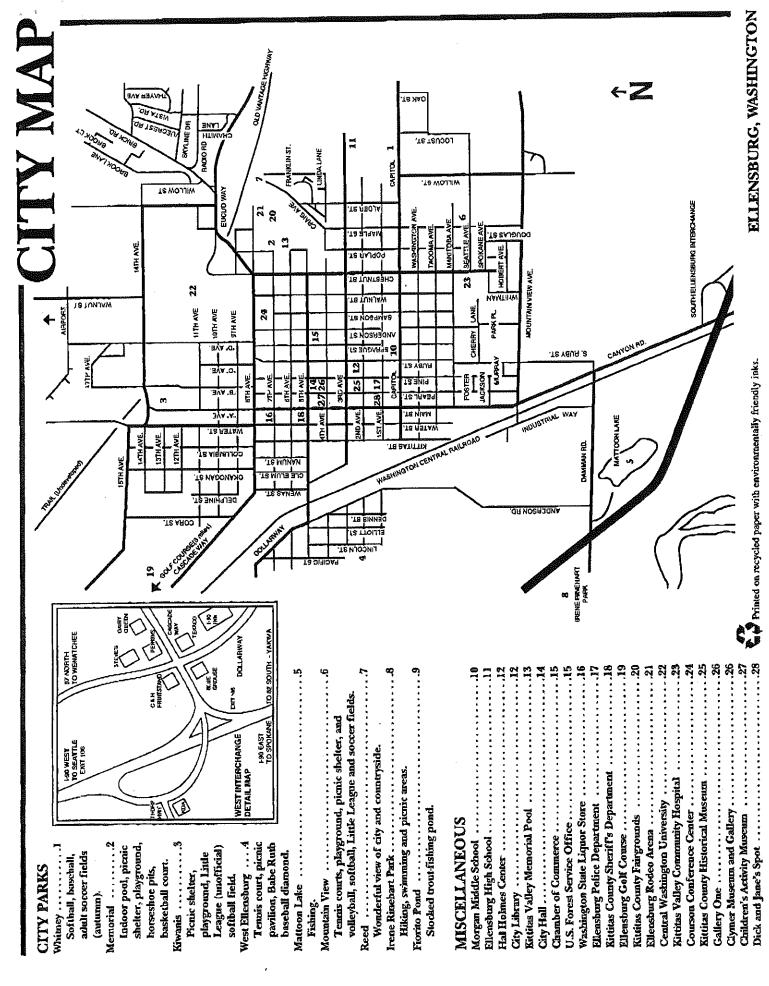
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