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Dr. Ivan Doig
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Dear Dr. Doig:

Congratulations on being included among the top 100 University of Washington Alumni of the century. Your selection is a richly-deserved recognition of your exceptional accomplishments. I am proud of the contributions that you and our other top 100 alumni have made and are making to our state, our country and, indeed, to the world.

The recent edition of the *Columns* magazine is a superb tribute to you and our other honored alumni. Your achievements and those of your fellow-alumni are a wonderful reflection on the University of Washington. You have my congratulations and my thanks for all that you do for our University.

With my warm best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. McCormick

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Doig, Ivan, '69
His memoir on growing up in Montana, *This House of Sky,* was nominated for a National Book Award. His other works include *Winter Brothers, The Sea Runners, English Creek, Dancing at the Rascal Fair* and his 1999 novel, *Mountain Time.*

Donaldson, Lauren, '31
Fisheries biologist remembered for revolutionary study of salmon and his hatchery-raised fish, including the "Donaldson trout." He also did landmark research on the effects of radiation on aquatic organisms at post-war atomic bomb sites in the Pacific.

The University of Washington currently has more alumni quarterbacks playing in the National Football League than any other U.S. college. The six Huskies are Mark Brunell, Jacksonville; Chris Chandler, Atlanta; Billy Joe Hobert, New Orleans; Brock Huard, Seattle; Damon Huard, Miami; and Warren Moon, Kansas City.

Duffy, Patrick, '71
One of TV's most successful actors and producers, he starred for 12 years as Bobby Ewing on the long-running series *Dallas,* then was actor, producer and director of the sitcom *Step by Step.* In 22 years in show business, he's been out of work three weeks.

Dunbar, Bonnie, '71, '75
One of a handful of astronauts to have made five space flights, Dunbar's missions include the 1995 docking of the space shuttle Atlantis to the Russian space station Mir, the first U.S.-Russian meeting in space in 20 years.

Dwyer, William, '51
This federal judge's 1991 decision to halt logging on Forest Service land to save the spotted owl changed forever the landscape of the Pacific Northwest, and the economies of timber towns. "He told the truth that few in this region want to hear," said a *Seattle Times* editorial.

Egtvedt, Clairmont, '17
President and chairman of the board of Boeing, Egtvedt guided the company to build larger and more complex airplanes, including the "Clipper," the "Stratoliner" and the famous B-17 bomber, the "Flying Fortress."

Ekwueme, Alex, '55, '57
Nigerian statesman who has worked tirelessly on behalf of peace and democracy in his native country. He served as vice president from 1979-1983, then was jailed for six years after a coup. Ran unsuccessfully for president in 1998.

Ellis, James, '48
The quintessential civic leader and a successful attorney, he fathered METRO, which saved Lake Washington and our mass transit system. Also spearheaded efforts that created the Seattle Aquarium, Freeway Park and other major projects. Currently presides over the Mountains-to-Sound Greenway, an environmental corridor along I-90.

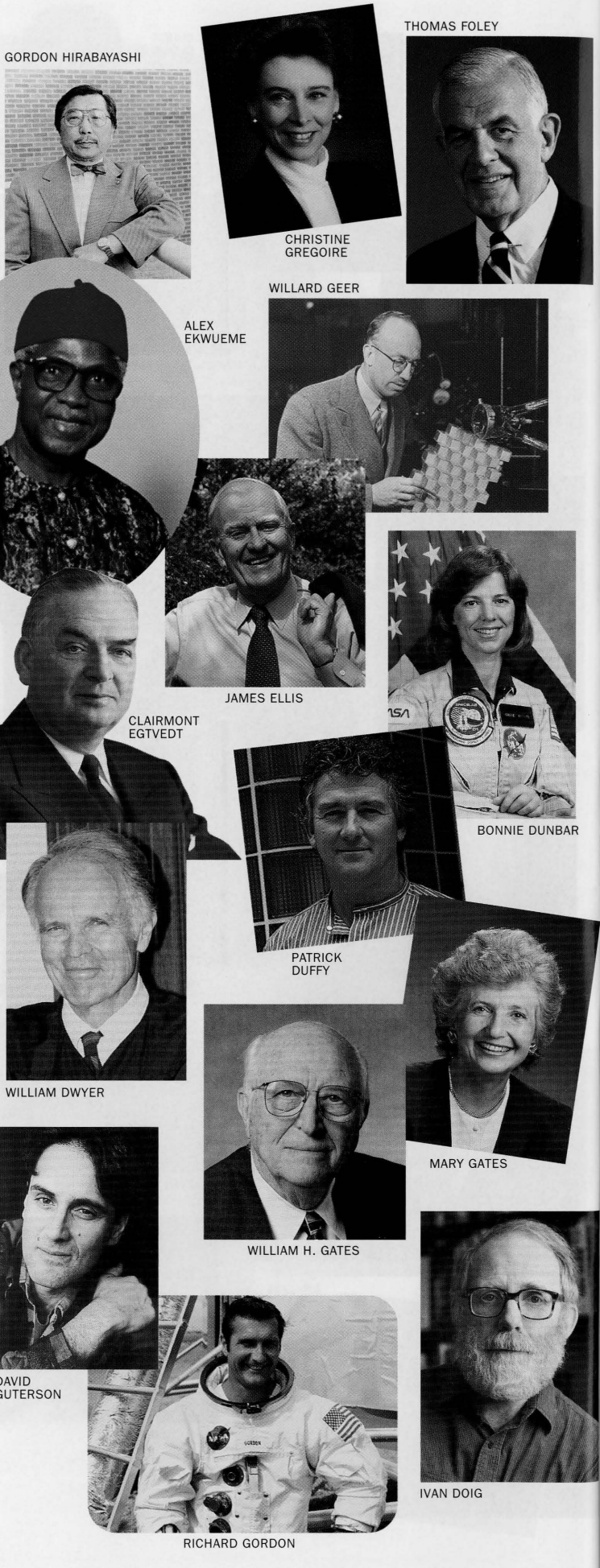
Ellis, John, '52, '53
Like his older brother, Jim, John is a successful attorney who became active in civic affairs. As chairman of the Baseball Club of Seattle, he helped negotiate the deal with baseball that kept the Mariners in Seattle. Also was board chairman of Puget Power.

Evans, Daniel, '48, '49
Nicknamed "Straight Arrow" for his integrity and independence, Evans was elected to the Legislature in 1956 and became governor, at age 39, in 1964. Through his three terms, he championed environmental protection, human services, women's rights and education. Later president of Evergreen State College (1977-83) and a U.S. senator (1983-89), he is now a UW regent.

Farmer, Frances, '35
Starred in '30s and '40s films such as *Ebb Tide, Toast of New York* and *Rhythm on the Range.* Later committed to a mental institution, she is the subject of two biographies, a Hollywood film and even a song by the late Kurt Cobain.

Fleming, George, '64
First made news as a Husky running back, but both in the business and political worlds, he opened doors for other African Americans. He spent 22 years in the Legislature, where he battled for civil rights, housing and minority business opportunities. Remains involved in civic activities today.

Foege, William, '61
In 1966, as a medical missionary in Africa, he developed a new technique for vaccinating populations



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