

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 22:51:57 -0700
From: ED HANSEN
To: "Emmert, Mark" <pres@u.washington.edu>

Subject: conditional pledges of law school scholarship funding.

Dr. Emmert,

I have written two lengthy email letters to you in the last month expressing my disappointment regarding UW football coach Tyrone Willingham and athletic director Todd Turner. I know you are very busy as the President of the University of Washington and suspect that you have received hundreds if not thousands of letters discussing these subjects. Thus, I understand your failure to acknowledge or respond to either of my letters.

Assuming you have not read my letters, either because they were too lengthy or you were too busy, I will make this letter shorter and to the point. I hope someone on your staff will bring it to your attention.

I am 1966 graduate of the UW Law School who has had some success and last September I discussed with acting law school dean Gregory Hicks the need for law school scholarship funds. By this letter I hereby pledge to contribute a minimum of \$ 100,000 towards a law school scholarship within 90 days, conditioned upon the termination of Ty Willingham as football coach. In addition, I hereby pledge a second \$ 100,000 towards a law school scholarship within 90 days, conditioned upon the termination of Todd Turner as athletic director. Also, I do not intend to contribute any further funds to the athletic department as long as these two gentlemen are employed by the University.

If you conclude Ty Willingham and Todd Turner meet your expectations for the long term future of Husky football, I will be disappointed, because I believe the expectation should be consistent competition with the top teams (and their outstanding coaches) for the conference championship. As a result, I will focus my long term future charitable giving to scholarships, programs and facilities in my hometown, Everett, Washington.

I have explained in considerable detail the reasons for my football concerns in my previous letters to you. If you would like to discuss the reasons for my concerns, or my rationale for funding la

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school scholarships, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ed Hansen

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From: ED HANSEN
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 9:25 PM
To: emmert@u.washington.edu; huskyad@u.washington.edu;
Subject: scholarship contributions and football

Dr. Emmert,

Please let me introduce myself briefly. I graduated from the UW with degrees in economics (1964) and law (1966). I have had a varied and successful career which included: 25 years of law practice; cofounded Frontier Bank which presently has a \$ 1 billion market capitalization; developed the Harbour Pointe Golf Course, selected as the best new public course in America in 1991 by Golf Digest; served 8.5 years as Mayor of Everett; and finished my career as general manager of the Snohomish County Public Utility District (fighting Enron among other challenges). The City's conference center was recently named in my honor, the same conference center in which the University held a community meeting on October 3 to consider comments on a proposed UW branch campus, hopefully in Everett.

As a side note, during the process of moving to our winter home near Phoenix, I discovered a misplaced invitation from you to attend a reception on September 28 at Canlis Restaurant. On reflection, I am curious regarding why my wife, Andi, and I were invited to this reception and hope that we may be invited to a future event. In any event, I sincerely and belatedly apologize for misplacing the invitation and missing the reception and the opportunity to meet you personally.

Now, let me address the other points of this letter.

At the University's October 3 meeting, Everett Mayor Ray Stephanson mentioned that he had asked me and I had agreed to serve as Co-chair of a community effort to raise funds for scholarships at an Everett branch campus. In agreeing to serve, I pledged to Mayor Stephanson that I would personally pledge a minimum of \$ 50,000 to help kick off the Everett community's UW fundraising drive. This was an easy decision for me for several reasons: first, I believe strongly that education was critical in enabling me to achieve whatever success I have realized; second, the University of Washington played a major role in my education, particularly the law school; third I am proud of my home town, Everett, and believe that it would be an ideal location for a UW branch campus; and fourth, I believe that providing scholarships to deserving and needy young Everett residents is an excellent way for me to help others have the opportunity for a University of Washington education.

As noted above, I believe my law school education at the University of Washington was essentially responsible for building the foundation which has served me so well throughout the past 41 years of my life. To date, I have made infrequent contributions to the law school over the years, including \$ 25,000 toward the Magnuson-Jackson court room at the new law school building. On September 5, my wife and I had lunch with Dean Gregory Hicks to discuss scholarship needs at the law school and the possibility of 50% matching funds for our contribution. I am prepared to pledge a minimum of \$ 100,000, and possibly more, for scholarships at the Law School. However.

And that brings me to the last point of this letter. I am also a lifelong Husky football fan and have had purple Tyee tickets for some twenty years. I am saddened and frustrated at the depths to which the Husky football program has fallen. I understand Ty Willingham has many admirable qualities, but, in my opinion, he has proven that he should be replaced as Husky coach at the end of the season. I will not go into great detail in this letter because I suspect you have received a variety of reasons from many other unhappy football supporters. The University of Washington needs a top quality coach who can compete effectively and successfully with the outstanding coaches in our conference, Pete Carroll, Jeff Tedford, and, now, Dennis Erickson. Jim Mora, Jr., may have such qualities and he apparently had an interest last year. Indeed, if the UW does not hire him at the end of this season, it may be too late because he is rumored to be in line to become Seahawks coach if and when Mike Holmgren retires.

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To conclude my final point, I reluctantly have decided to defer establishing the law school scholarship until Ty Willingham is replaced as Husky football coach. I will not contribute to stadium improvements either, as long as Ty Willingham is Husky coach. My commitment for scholarships at the Everett branch campus, however, will not be affected by the football coaching. To satisfy my charitable contributions for this calendar year, I am now in the process of establishing a \$ 500,000 donor advised fund at the Greater Everett Community Foundation which incidentally, will focus on the needs of local kids including scholarships.

Sincerely, Ed Hansen