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Medal of Honor Memorial: Review Project Design Concept

INFORMATION:

The purpose of this presentation is to review the project design concept for the Medal of Honor Memorial to be constructed at the south end of Memorial Way on the Seattle Campus.

BACKGROUND

The idea of the Medal of Honor Memorial began in February 2006 as a resolution before the Associated Students University of Washington (ASUW) Senate to create a memorial honoring Colonel Gregory “Pappy” Boyington. This idea expanded in April 2006 with the passage of a resolution in the ASUW Senate to honor all University of Washington alumni who have received the Medal of Honor. Proposed locations included Red Square and the west wall of Kane Hall. Later the traffic circle at the south end of Memorial Way was selected. The artists for the project are Mike McGrath and Heidi Wastweet with Dodi Fredericks, Landscape Architects, all of Seattle, Washington.

SCHEDULE:

Preparation and fabrication of the artwork will be ongoing during the summer of 2009. Onsite installation and site work will be from August 21 to September 25, 2009. The dedication of the memorial is planned for Veterans Day, November 11, 2009.

- Artist Selection: July 2008
- Design: July 2008 – May 2009
- Construction: June 2009 – September 2009
- Dedication: November 11, 2009

PROJECT BUDGET AND FUNDING:

The total estimated cost for the project is $151,000. The project is donor funded.
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• Deming Bronson, 1LT, USA (1915)
• Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, Col., USMC (1934)
• Robert E. Galer, BGen, USMC (1935)
• Bruce Crandall, Maj., USA (1951-52)
• John D. "Bud" Hawk, Sgt., USA (1952)
• Archie Van Winkle, Col., USMC (1961)
• Robert Leisy, 2LT, USA (1968)