

*He survived a kamikaze attack*, was on deck of the USS Missouri during the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and witnessed the formal surrender of Japan. After World War II, Charles Matthaei, '43, went on to become a Tacoma business leader, philanthropist and advocate for community health programs. For his service, he was honored in November as the second recipient of the UW Distinguished Alumni Veteran Award. Matthaei worked for the family business, Roman Meal, and under his

leadership, Roman Meal became the number one variety bread in the late 1970s. He was inducted into the Baking

## ★ CALL of DUTY ★

**CHARLES MATTHAEI**  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI VETERAN AWARD

Hall of Fame in 2008. The MultiCare Health Foundation and Center for Healthy Living named an award in 2009 after Matthaei and his beloved wife Helen, who died in 2012, for supporting their programs. The Boy Scouts of America and the Tacoma Rotary also honored him. Over the years, Matthaei maintained strong ties to the UW. In 2001, the Charles W.H. Matthaei Endowed Professorship in Chemical Engineering was established. And he was the 2003 Department of Chemical Engineering's Distinguished Alumnus.



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## The ROYALS



70,000 Husky subjects bowed and curtsied as Tony Vo and Annah Mwendar were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at the Oct. 26 football game at Husky Stadium. Vo, a senior from White Center majoring in American ethnic studies and public health, and Mwendar, a senior international studies major from Edmonds, each received a \$1,000 UWAA scholarship. Nice going.



## Whole lotta Freshmen!

This fall, the UW welcomed the largest freshman class in school history—**6,255**—or more people than live in the town of Brier. Here are other highlights from the entering class of 2013:

- 4,211 (67%) are from Washington
- More than 30,000 applications were received
- 28.3% will be the first in their family to graduate college
- UW Bothell enrollment: 4,604 (4,077 undergraduates)
- UW Tacoma enrollment: 4,295 (3,587 undergraduates)