



Harry & Thora Jean Bulger
"TJ" Retires;
'96 Grad is New
Alumni Director

After ten years of working with our alumni, **Thora Jean Bulger** has retired.

Her successor is '96 grad **Christian Lindbeck**.

TJ (as she was known to everyone) started part-time working on a single card table. She developed into a full-time director with paid student workers.

She was friend, confidant, and familiar contact for both alumni and current students. She planned many of our most memorable events, councils, and class reunions.

Her husband **Harry** was also a long-time employee of Northwest College. They have retired in Puyallup, and are, according to TJ, "incredibly happy."

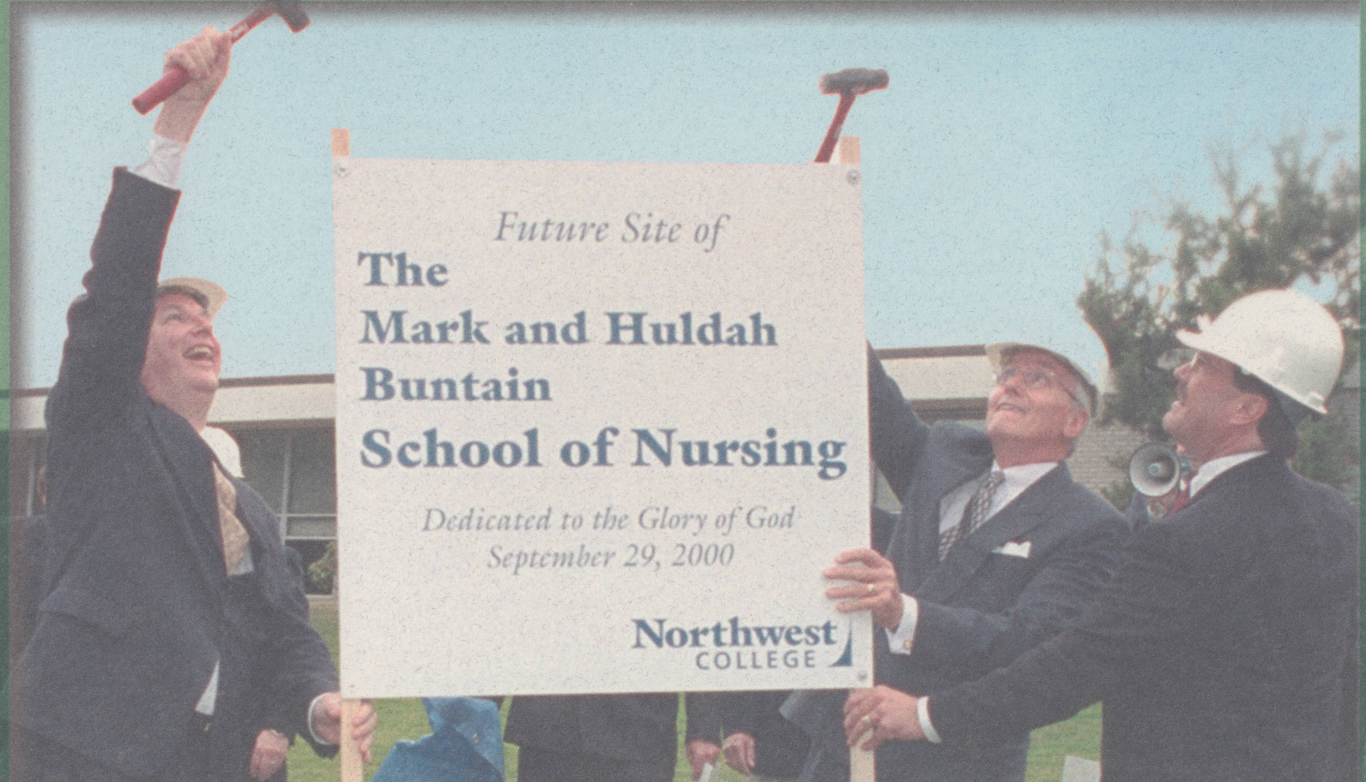
Her successor, **Christian**, is shown below with his wife **Jennifer** and son **Josiah**.

(See *Alumni News* inside)



Northwest Passages

FOR FRIENDS & ALUMNI OF NORTHWEST COLLEGE • FALL 2000



Above, Chairman Les Welk and President Don Argue pound in the sign. Below, Huldah Buntain and brother-in-law Fulton Buntain walk to the site dedication with Huldah's sister Beulah and daughter Marlene.

Staking a Claim!

September 29, 2000, was a milestone in the history of Northwest College. Hundreds of students, alumni, friends and pastors were on hand for the dedication of the *Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing*. The day began with a chapel service in which Rev. Fulton Buntain delivered a moving remembrance of Mark and Huldah's dedication. Present in the chapel were most of the 59 students who are already taking classes in the School of Nursing.

After the chapel service, we moved to the site of the future home of the School of Nursing. With a song, a prayer, and the erecting of a sign, the new building was claimed for the future of Northwest College and the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.



New Faculty Join Our Family

By Dr. Don Argue
PRESIDENT

Much of this issue of *Northwest Passages* is about the dedication of the **Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing**. Planning this new program has been exciting.

But it's just as exciting to welcome new faculty to our team. I have never seen a faculty that enjoys each others' company so much. It really is like a family.

We welcome these new faculty:

Kari Brodin (see *Faculty Focus* at right) has been associated with Northwest College since 1989. She began teaching full-time this fall as Assistant Professor of Greek and Bible, after completing her Ph.D. at Fuller Theological Seminary. Her sister **Kristi** has served here for 31 years. We anticipate an equally long relationship with Kari!

Beth Fahlberg joins the School of Nursing as an Associate Professor. She has a varied background in nursing, most recently as Research Nurse Specialist in Outpatient Psychiatry at the University of Washington.

Mizue Fells joins us as Assistant Professor of Music. She has taught music part-time at Northwest since 1985. Prior to this, she was a teaching assistant at the University of Washington. She has performed in many concerts as soloist and accompanist in churches and gospel concerts. She has won several national competitions and artist awards.

Matt Nelson transitions to full-time faculty status this fall as an Assistant Professor of Business and Psychology. Matt hails from California, but has lived here since 1997, when he came to us as Dean of Stu-

dents/ Vice President for Student Development. Matt has taught as an adjunct professor at several other universities. He also has been a corporate consultant and a private counselor.

Carol Prettyman moved here from North Dakota to be Associate Professor of Education, succeeding Donna Blue. Since 1993, Carol was Director of Field Experience for the Elementary Education Department at Trinity Bible College. She was also an elementary school teacher in California for several years.

Betty Rairdan, a Registered Nurse for 33 years, joins us as Associate Professor of Nursing. Her clinical experience includes hospital nursing in intensive care, intensive cardiac care, dermatology, outpatient care, and pediatrics. She worked as a missionary nurse in Pakistan for 13 years, speaks Urdu, and has visited the A/G hospital in Calcutta. She earned a *Certificate of Tropical Community Medicine and Health* from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and a *Certificate of Bible* from Multnomah.

Jack Rozell is a Professor and Dean of the School of Ministry. He has a long association with us, having served as Associate Profes-

sor and Dean of Students in the 1970s. He is ordained by the Assemblies of God and is a licensed marriage and family therapist. His ministry experiences include serving as a senior pastor, founding Missionary Renewal service, and serving Asia Pacific Ministries. He is a conference speaker, counselor, pastor, teacher, mentor... and is missions-minded.

Arthur (Woody) Self is Interim Dean of the Center for Adult Leadership Studies (LEAP). He has rich experience in Christian Higher Education as a teacher and administrator. In 1989 he was elected President of Malone College, and he accepted the Presidency of Seattle Pacific University in 1994. Since 1995 he has served as a consultant to higher education.

Lucretia Smith, a Registered Nurse for 18 years, joins us as Assistant Professor of Nursing. Her clinical experience includes pediatrics, intensive care, cardiac care, and medical/surgical nursing. She is a Certified Diabetes Educator. For several years she taught family and child nursing, legal/ethical concepts, and chronic illness through life span.

Permits... & Records!

We have a building permit in hand for the first of seven new duplexes we are planning to build for staff and faculty, and we feel positive regarding additional permits!

Also, we have finalized fall enrollment at 1,034.

This is the first time the college has passed 1,000 – so it's an enrollment record! Praise God!



Dr. Don Argue and his wife Pat at the dedication for the Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing.

Faculty Focus



Kristi & Kari Brodin

You won't find two closer sisters. They describe each other as "best friend" and are quick to point out the good in the other.

Kristi Brodin

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Kristi came to Northwest in 1970 merely, she thought, to build a Physical Education program for women. She has done that and much more. She has founded and built the women's athletic department and won five national titles, all while teaching. She graduated this last June with her second Masters Degree (in Physical Education). She has recently spearheaded another project: a P.E. endorsement for education majors.

Kari Brodin

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, GREEK AND BIBLE

Kari just finished an intensive five-year program at Fuller Seminary, earning a Ph.D. in Theology in New Testament Studies. Now she has come "home" to Northwest College to share her knowledge and wisdom. This isn't Kari's first involvement with the NC community. Kari first came to Northwest as a student, playing volleyball and basketball for her sister, Kristi. She has also served as Resident Director in the women's residence halls, Financial Aid Administrator, and Dean of Women.

The Brodin sisters are major contributors to the spiritual and academic excellence at Northwest College.

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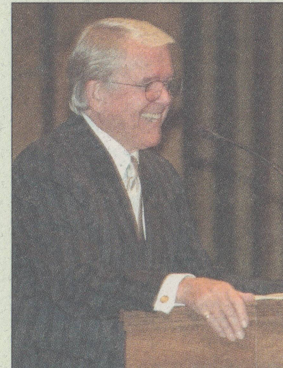


Students in the School of Nursing had the opportunity to learn from a legend. After the ceremonies, Huldah Buntain conducted a classroom seminar during which she answered their questions – everything from opportunities in ministry to practical concerns about protecting their family's health.

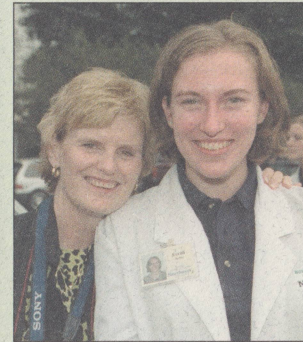
What a Great Weekend!



Joyce and Ben Birkeland enjoyed the chance to catch up with Huldah Buntain.



Rev. Fulton Buntain.



Huldah's daughter Bonnie with student Sarah Gadd.

ALUMNI MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

Many of our Alumni returned to Northwest College this year to celebrate new beginnings, remember cherished times, and rekindle old friendships. The entire weekend was blessed, and a feeling of being involved in something historic pervaded every event.

On Friday morning, alumni and friends dedicated the new Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing. That evening, more than 300 attended the Alumni Banquet. The classes of 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1990, and 1995 celebrated reunions. Saturday began with alumni, President Argue, and staff gathering to pray for this institution. Saturday evening ended with a dinner cruise on beautiful Lake Washington, wrapping up another successful alumni weekend.

Wait 'til Next Time!

Keep an eye on your mailbox for information about the next Alumni Weekend, and make sure you're sitting down, because we're making some big changes! We want to build on our solid foundation and develop the best possible events for you: Young Alumni events, a Chapel by Alumni for the students, Family Day, Continued Learning opportunities, and much more! Let's pray and work together!



Stan and Yvonne Durst enjoy the dinner cruise.



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1940's

Harris ('47) **Lidstrand** recently was elected President of Community Christian College in Redlands, CA. He concludes a 16-year pastorate at First Assembly of God in San Bernardino, CA, where he and his wife, **Rita**, reside.

1950's

Carl ('55) **Douglas** of Vernonia, OR, passed away on June 2, 2000. His wife **Darlene Douglas**, and his two sons, **Carl Douglas Jr.**, and **Alan Douglas** survive him.

1960's

Duane ('61) and **Sylvia Stewart**, after living 21 years in Malawi as missionaries, moved in 1992 to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to start a Bible College. It is a success and they are praying about more property to expand.
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Everett ('63) and **Evelyn Mckinney** report four months of fruitful ministry in Europe (Feb.-Belarus, March- Russia, April- Latvia and May- Greece), training young people in Bible schools and ministering in churches. This summer they were in Papua New Guinea, Vietnam and Singapore.
E-mail: everett.mckinney@agmd.org

Owen ('68) **Wilkie**, a NW District Pastor for 17 years, and 15-year Springfield, MO, resident, visited Bolivia in May, where he grew up on the mission field.

1970's

Linda ('71) **Olson** is a mother of five: Erik, Christopher, and Heather; and two step children, Derrick, and Cheryl. She is also a grandmother of two: Sydney and MacKenzie. She's very happy and doing well.
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Mark ('75) and **Diana** ('72) (**Savage Kruger**) are living in Renton, WA. Diana is Pastor of Women's Ministries and Media Communications at Renton A/G. On April 7, 2000, she received her Masters of Theological Studies from Northwest Graduate School of the Ministry and is now serving a three-year term on the board of directors. Her husband Mark has left Olympic Pipe Line Co. after nearly 24 years and now owns and operates Bovine Design, an advertising specialties company.

In November, Diana and her daughter **Aimee** ('96) (**Kruger**) **Lenger** will travel with former congresswoman Linda Smith on a two-week trip to Nepal and India to minister to female Bible school students and to women and girls who have come out of forced prostitution.
E-mail: diana.kruger@rentonassembly.org

Dave ('77) **Gerig**, our own Campus Pastor for three years, is now V.P. of Ministry Development-Estate and Gift Design with Church Extension Plan in Salem, OR.
E-mail: drgeri40@home.com

William ('77) **Matson** is an Oregon State Police Trooper and works in the Medford office.

1980's

Ken ('82) and **Carolyn** (**Bowles**) ('82) **Kincaid** have been pastoring at Hood River A/G in Oregon since 1996. Ken recently graduated from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Biblical Literature.
E-mail: ckcholcolatelover@aol.com (Carolyn); kwkniceguy@aol.com (Ken)

John ('86) **Haas** is near completing his Master of Divinity through Fuller Seminary, and will transfer this fall to Western Theological in Holland, MI. His wife **Linda** and he have four children. He hopes to be ordained with the Reformed Church and return to Washington.
E-mail: haasjohn@hotmail.com

Glen ('86) and **Dana Johnsen** have completed the first year at Continental Theological Seminary in Belgium and are looking forward to continuing their studies there.
E-mail: [gmjohnsen@aol.com](mailto:gjohnsen@aol.com)

John ('87) and **Beth Wilson** are applying for missionary status with the DFM in Springfield. They live in Blaine, WA, with three children Andrew, Ashley and Natasha.
E-mail: pjmw@juno.com

Mark ('89) **Hollis** graduated from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary on June 9, 2000, with a Master of Arts in Theological Studies.

1990's

Paul ('90) and **Lisa York** are living in Waxahachie, Texas, where Paul is serving as missionary in residence at Southwestern A/G University.

Bruce ('90) **Rosdahl** is a full-time faculty member at Southwestern A/G University in Waxahachie, Texas.

Bryan and **Holly** (**Jacobs**) ('97) **Kean** were married on May 27, 2000 at Spanaway A/G. They live in Puyallup and Holly works at Blow Your Mind Multi-Media as a graphics designer.

Erick ('93) **Konsmo** earned an M.A. in Theology and Biblical Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary (1996) and a second M.A. in Theology and Biblical Languages from the Assemblies of God

Theological Seminary (1998). He is currently working toward a Ph.D. in Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena.

Paul ('94) **Alexander** is a fifth-grade teacher at Albany Christian School in Oregon.
E-mail: jesuslovesyou10@hotmail.com

James and **Lisa** ('95) **Porter** live in Moses Lake, WA. They have three boys, Cameron (8), Blake (4) and Evan, who was born Feb. 4.
E-mail: ljporter@atnet.net

Jin-Sill ('95) **Kim** graduated from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary on June 9, 2000, with a Master of Divinity.

Matt and **Janea** (**Powell**) ('96) **Dawson** live in Spokane, WA, and have an 11-month-old daughter, Cailee Andrea.
E-mail: mattsbald1@aol.com

Jimmy ('97) **McPherson** is the Assistant Youth Director at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Renton, WA, and is studying full time at Mars Hill Graduate School (Bothell, WA) for his M.Div.

Nicole ('97) **Richards** and **Avery Dylan** were married on July 22 at City Church in Redmond.

David ('97) **Robbins** graduated from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary on June 9, 2000, with a Master of Divinity.

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A Changing of the Guard

This fall sees a new President of the Alumni Association and a new Director for Alumni. Pictured at the Alumni Banquet are: outgoing President Sally Conn with husband Jim, incoming President John Fox and wife Susan; outgoing Alumni Director TJ Bulger with husband Harry, and new Director for Alumni Christian Lindbeck and wife Jennifer. Christian is a 1996 graduate of Northwest College, with a degree in Religion and Philosophy. He was a student here after four years as a crew chief in the U.S. Air Force. After graduating from Northwest College, Christian earned his M.A. in Theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where he also served for two years as the Marketing Manager. He is married to 1996 grad Jennifer (nee Beals). Their son Josiah was born June 11, 1999.



Brett ('97) Rodli and **Gabriella Oliveira** will be married on Dec. 2, 2000, at Christian Life Center in Missoula, MT.
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Amy ('98) Guenther is attending the University of Washington majoring in Technical Writing; she lives in Bellevue.
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Jeanette ('98) Pierce has joined YWAM and is working with the Muslims in London's East End.
E-mail: lovejimp@yahoo.com

Cara ('98) Walz lives in Tacoma, WA, and teaches fourth grade at Life Christian School.
E-mail: cara_walz@lfe-christian.org

Lisa Knotts ('98) and **Thomas Shaull** will be married Nov. 18.

Adam ('98) and **Nicole ('98) Martin** are living in Las Vegas, NV. Nicole teaches 3rd grade, and Adam is an optician.
E-mail: prov109@hotmail.com;
lvdaisy76@hotmail.com

Barry ('98) and **Heidi ('98) Whitehead** live in San Jose, CA, where Barry is working on Master's degree in Computer Science. Heidi is an office manger at ZoomON.
E-mail: heidi.whitehead@zoomon.com

Laureen ('99) Fagerland is working with Former Congresswoman Linda Smith at Shared Hope International in Vancouver, WA.
E-mail: laureen@sharedhope.org

Future Alumni

Annelisa Janae, born Nov. 5, 1999. This is the second South Korean girl adopted by **Mark ('86)** and **Cynthia Cole**. The first was Elizabeth Claire, born March 2, 1998.

Alexis Leeann, Born March 7, 2000, to **Amanda (Byrd) ('88) Ward**.
E-mail: mandysward@home.com

Nathaniel David, born June 21, 2000, to **Tim** and **Jen Cudmore ('00)**.

Peyton Jefferson, born Aug. 6, 2000, to **Jeremy ('95)** and **Mary (Murray) McCollum ('95)**.
E-mail: mamadog93@yahoo.com,
papadog93@yahoo.com

Gretchen Reigel, born Oct. 17, 1999, to **Matthew ('95)** and **Heather ('90) (Guerra) Reigel**.
E-mail: pmattr@earthlink.net

Timothy Earl, born April 18, 2000, to **Ron** and **Lisa ('96) Goodman**.
E-mail: good@ida.net

Alexis Nicole, born on July 28, 2000, to **Chad** and **Tonya ('97) Kruger**.
E-mail: chadkruger@earthlink.net

Justus, born May 30, 2000, to **Steve ('97)** and **Hydee Shrader**.
E-mail: hshrader@cwhs.com

Elijah Christopher, born Sept. 18, 2000, to **Jeffery ('90)** and **Deana Long**.

Ruben, born July 10, 2000, to **Randal ('82)** and **Solveig Frivold**.

MIA MISSING IMPORTANT ALUMNI

Please contact the Alumni Office with any information.

Josh Baravi: Paul Alexander is looking for you. E-mail him at jesuslovesyou10@hotmail.com.

Don Christie: Rev. Isaac Nakazawa says you had a major impact on his life and he would love to talk to you. E-mail him at nakaz@smile.ocn.ne.jp.

Kelly (Rumsey) Winther: Lisa Porter is looking for you. E-mail her at lporter@atnet.net.

Florence Gilbert: Angela Jensen does not know your married name and is looking for you.

Alumni Banquet Honors Alumni of the Year and Exceptional Retired Faculty

Two Alumni of the Year were honored in recognition for achievement in Christian service at the Alumni Banquet Sept. 29.

Rev. Kent Redfearn surrendered his dream of becoming an engineer after an encounter with God in India. While working one summer with missionary Mark Buntain, the Lord posed a life-changing question to his heart: "Do you want to build buildings or build people?"

Kent decided to build people. A Northwest graduate of 1983, Kent became, at age 25,

pastor of Muldoon Community Assembly after its founding pastor had resigned in 1986.

Shortly after taking the position, Kent dedicated himself and the community to turning around the church's \$1.2 million debt. Today the church is on target to being completely debt-free.

During the 1990s, Kent led his congregation on missions to assemble church buildings in Burkina Faso, Thailand, Poland, West Australia, Israel, Guatemala, Siberia, and Alaska. His current missionary objective is to adopt an unreached people group in Siberia.

He was included in *Who's Who in Religion* and participates in the Council of Leadership Foundations and the Leadership Network Young Leader's Forum.

Rev. Larry Savage has been a pastor, evangelist, and church pioneer for 26 years. He has also been the District Superintendent for the Wyoming Assemblies of God for five consecutive terms.

Larry was saved at the age of 16 when a stranger knocked on the door of his family's home and invited them to a tent revival meeting. At that time, his only desire was to become a cowboy like his father and great-grandfather before him. Being a cowboy was the only life he had imagined.

God had new plans. Larry spent two foundational years at Northwest College before entering full-time ministry. He has gladly spent his entire

26 years of pastoral ministry in Wyoming, 16 of which were in one of the churches he pioneered.

He has traveled extensively in America and abroad to evangelize.

Larry has been married to Jacqueline (whom he met at Northwest) for 41 years. They have a daughter, Vanida; three sons, Verlyn, Vaun, and Vaden; and nine grandchildren.

Larry's interests include commercial flying, cowboy poetry, game hunting, and "witnessing about Jesus wherever I go."



Paula and Kent Redfearn with Dr. Don Argue, President.



Board Chairman Les Welk with Jacqueline and Larry Savage.

The Didaskolos Award honors exceptional retired Northwest faculty who have impacted the lives and ministries of our alumni.

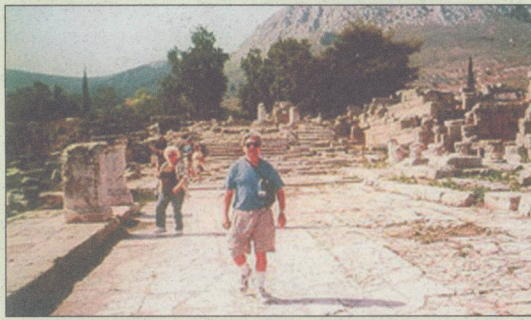
Dr. Richard Blue has faithfully served Northwest College as Director of Teacher Education, Dean of its Division of Education, and longtime member of the Board of Directors.

Prior to Northwest College, he served as Director of Elementary Education for the Medford and Anchorage School Districts. He has a wealth of experience in leadership positions with service clubs and hospital boards.

At Northwest he served as chair of the Faculty Personnel Committee. His honors include: *Outstanding Young Men of America* (1973), the President's Award at Northwest College, and election to the *Phi Alpha Theta* (history) and *Phi Delta Kappa* (education) scholastic societies.

Dr. Blue is a member of a number of professional associations that promote education, leadership, and management including Washington Association College Teachers Education and the American Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Blue earned a Bachelor of Arts from Alaska Methodist University in 1964, a Master of Arts from Stanford University in 1968, and a Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in 1985.



“Flying” Seminar Set for Turkey and Greece

Imagine being in Turkey and Greece, home of the great philosophers and Alexander the Great. But more importantly, this is where the Apostle Paul preached the Gospel to the Gentiles and the Apostle John wrote Christ’s message to the seven Churches of Asia Minor. Come and visit Berea, Athens, Corinth, where Paul preached the Gospel, and Sardis, Laodicea, and Pergamum, the churches to which the Apostle John sent Christ’s revelation of the “last days.” As you travel, Acts, Revelation, and Paul’s Epistles will come alive to you as never before!

- Seminar Timetable: May 15-28, 2001
- Cost: Only \$2,795 for 11 full days
- College credit may be earned (tuition free; contact Registrar’s Office)

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Summer Ministry Teams Impact Pastors and Students

The Summer Ministry Teams (SMTs) of 2000 wrapped up a fantastic travel season just a week before returning to Northwest College for the beginning of another school year.

Each team was excited about the possibilities for ministry they encountered through the region, as well as the warmth with which they were received.

Every year, Northwest College students make an impact on thousands of students. Many times, these SMTs do not know the force of this impact. But God knows. And so do the youth pastors who work with these teams.

Comments made by pastors, youth pastors, and District Youth Directors were overwhelmingly positive. They were impressed that Northwest College students have committed themselves so wholeheartedly to carrying the call of God into every area of life.

“I have never worked with a drama team that had such

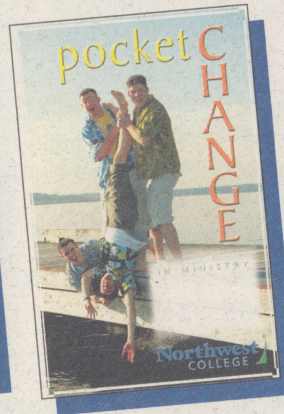
incredible influence on students as Force 84,” states youth pastor **Jeremy Stamback**. “I have also never worked with a drama team that was more willing to get involved and to serve.”

The teams had a rare, unique mixture of confidence, experience, and humility.

The heart of each student was amazingly compassionate, with a strong desire to serve, as noted by youth pastor **Mark Zwiefel**. “The team was there to serve. I appreciated the servant attitude with which they worked at our camp. I didn’t have to wonder if something would be done, because they were constantly working without complaining. Most importantly, they showed God’s love to my students.”

Each team has seen some of the influence they have had in students’ lives, and they just keep reaching for more opportunities to minister.

States **Lisa McKenney** of H2O, “I just want to reach students that are hurting—and share the love of God with them.”



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