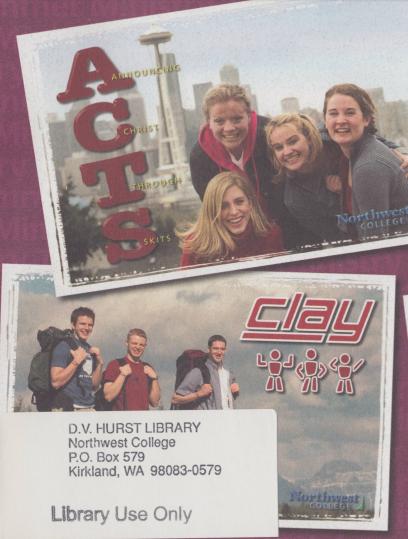
Northwest Passages FOR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF NORTHWEST COLLEGE . SUMMER 2001



A.C.T.S.:

Chersti Rowland, Elisa Reimer,

Amy Oliver, and Shannon Roche.

CLAY:

Ben Langhans, Jeff Welk, and Matt Welk.

H20: Heidi Burtis, Katie Valnes,

and Renee Morgan.

PB'NJ:

Chelsea Vegter, Nick Peterson. and Amber Forrey.

The **SMTs** are on the road again...

The Summer Ministry Teams (SMTs) are a major outreach by Northwest College students. This year, four teams are on the road again:

Announcing Christ Through Skits (A.C.T.S.) is a comedy/ drama team that will travel to Wyoming, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington.

Hope To Others (H2O) is a comedy/drama team that will travel to Southern Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and Washington.

Clay is a comedy/drama team that will travel throughout the Northwest District and Southern Idaho and also spend a few weeks at camps in Arizona.

Peanut Butter 'N Jesus (PB'NJ) ministers to children pre-school through 8th grade. They will travel to Vacation Bible Schools. camps for abused kids, and family camps.

To find out more, visit our web site: www.nwcollege.edu

Climb Every Mountain

By Dr. Don Argue
PRESIDENT

Anybody who knows anything about the Argue's knows that Pat and I love the mountains. When we speak of the "holy land" we aren't speaking of the Middle East... we're talking about Banff and the Canadian Rockies.

It's a funny thing about mountains... it often seems that the tallest mountains are those just in front of you. It's only after you scale the mountains closest to you that you can then see the range of taller mountains that lie beyond.

In some ways I feel like I'm on top of a mountain, looking ahead to taller mountains that lie ahead. We've certainly scaled some great mountains at Northwest College, but our new "view" just reveals more mountains to climb.

With steady growth – in both enrollment and program offerings – we have exhausted every square inch of available space in our present buildings. We must build in order to accommodate our anticipated growth.

Northwest College has been working with local government authorities now for several years with the goal of securing an approved Master Plan that would allow us to grow. This Master Plan was approved last year.

We have received many of the approvals we need, and today there are seven building projects in various stages of production. Many are merely plans, but some are already well underway and even nearing completion

President Argue at one of the new duplexes. These units are the first buildings constructed under the college's new Master Plan.

In the coming weeks, the first residents of our new duplexes will move in.

These duplexes will provide convenient, affordable housing, especially for new staff and faculty in transition to Northwest College.

This may not seem like a significant occasion... but it really is. These seven units are the first buildings constructed under the college's new Master Plan.

After we replace a maintenance building that was lost to a fire over a year ago, we plan to begin work on over 30 additional apartments just east of our current married student housing. These apartments could be ready by the fall of 2002.

FOUR MAJOR PROJECTS

The College Board and Campus Planning Commission have identified four major building projects that serve as the priority projects of our seven-year, comprehensive funding campaign, which we have entitled *Northwest Partners*.

Once completed, these buildings will enable us to increase the enrollment of our residential program by 50%. The buildings will also enable us to increase our evening and public service offerings.

The first of these projects is the Academic Center. A faculty task force has submitted a plan that would provide for a three-story, 60,000 square-foot building on the property between the Ness Academic Center and the Hurst Library. The facility will include:

- School of Nursing
- Natural Sciences
- Business
- Adult Degree Completion (LEAP)

We plan to begin construction of the **Academic Center** in 2002. It will be followed by a **Recreation Center** (2003), **Student Center** (2004) and **Chapel** (2005). With the Master Plan approved, the duplexes nearing completion, and these other projects underway, I feel like we're standing on top of a respectable mountain after a good climb. But there are still mountains—some steeper and taller—ahead. We still have significant regulatory hurdles to clear. And, we have a lot of money to raise.

We've been operating under this statement:

Without a plan... it's not a vision, it's only a fantasy. Without partners... it's not a goal, it's just a dream.

We have a good plan. We have great partners. Alumni, friends, churches and foundations are already joining us as partners in this project. In the months and years ahead, I'm confident that the Lord will greatly increase the number of our partners. I'm looking forward to partnering with you as we climb the mountains ahead.

Masters Degree Program Approved

Officials from the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC), the regional accreditation authority, have notified President Don Argue that Northwest College is now approved to offer a masters degree. The College will admit the first students into the *Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology* degree program this fall.

"This is another giant step forward for Northwest College," says Dr. Argue. "This approval acknowledges the high quality of our academic program at the College. It also prepares the way for additional masters degree programs in the future."

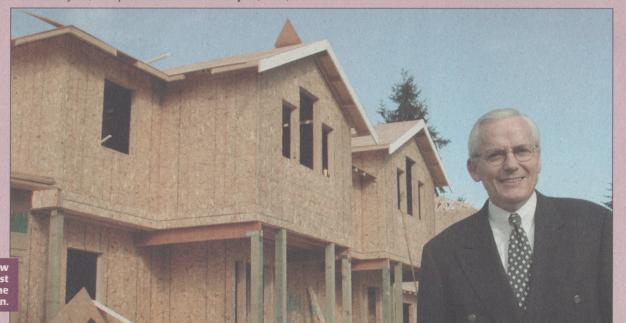
Members of Northwest's faculty and administration have been working on providing a graduate degree for the past several years.

Once they established that a counseling degree would provide the best opportunity for the inaugural masters program, work progressed on tooling-out the specifics of the degree.

Dr. William Herkelrath led the work of clearing the regulatory hurdles for the program and will serve as the program's director.

"NASC approval was the final step after a great deal of hard work," says **Dr. Marshall Flowers**, Senior Vice President.

"The Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology program places significant emphasis on the College's purpose to graduate culturally knowledgeable, sensitive counselors in an evangelical Christian context and environment," he adds.



Northwest College MINISTRY INK

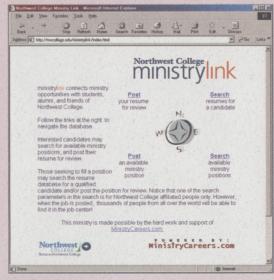
ministrylink is the new online service that connects ministry opportunities with students, alumni, and friends of Northwest College.

- Interested candidates may search for available ministry positions and post their resumes for review.
- Those seeking to fill a position may search the resume database for a qualified candidate and/or post the position for review.

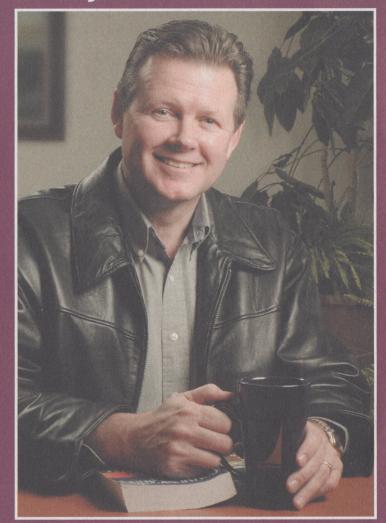
One of the search parameters is only for people affiliated with Northwest College. However, when the job is posted, thousands of people from all over the world will be able to find it in the job center!

For more information, or to check out ministrylink, visit our web site: www.nwcollege.edu

This ministry is made possible by the hard work and support of *MinistryCareers.com*.



Faculty Focus



Steve Alsup

MISSIONARY IN RESIDENCE

I felt a call to missions while I was still in high school. I came to Northwest College in 1971 and pursued a double major in Pastoral Theology and Missions – I had decided I was going to be well-prepared! My wife Debbie and our daughters left for Latin America in 1982. We have been in Panama and Costa Rica ever since. This past school year, I returned to Northwest College as the Missionary in Residence. It's been a very positive time, teaching from a basis of 18 years of knowledge and experience in missions. It is incredibly rewarding to be able to influence lives for the kingdom.

Graduation 2001

Mario White was one of 223 students who received diplomas from President Don Argue at the 65th Commencement of Northwest College, held



Saturday, May 5.

Kimberly Ebe, Mary Jammerman, and Minda Hardymon were among the 66 who earned their degrees through LEAP – Leadership Education for Adult Professionals.



Alumni News

Send us your news!

Help us – and the entire college family – keep up-to-date on what's happening in your world.

NEW! Online Update Form!

This is the easiest way to keep us current. Just log on to our web site, **www.nwcollege.edu**, and fill out the *Online Update Form*. It's quick and easy!

You can also send an e-mail, to alumni@ncag.edu.

And, of course, there's always "snail mail." Just drop me a line at the address below!



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1940's

Luana Glandon ('41) of Fairbanks, Alaska, passed away on January 11, 2001. Luana is survived by her husband of 58 years, Dr. Arvin W. Glandon; her brother Harold (Pete) Hurd of Stanwood, WA, and sister, Claudia Hinderman of Everett, WA: her two daughters, Elizabeth and husband Ted Baker, and Gwendolyn and husband John Selle of Fairbanks; grandchildren Wes Baker of Fairbanks, Luana Barnes of Portland, OR, David Selle of Portland, OR, and Jonathan Selle of Fairbanks; five great grandsons in Fairbanks and many nieces and nephews in the Pacific Northwest.

Melvin Buhler ('49) of Oakville, WA, passed away Oct. 4, 2000. Melvin's commitment to spreading the Gospel will not be forgotten. E-mail: hkleud@biqpond.com.kh

1950's

Delmer J. Hagglund ('50) of Arlington, WA, passed away on Oct. 20. 2000.

Adele Marek ('50) of Buffalo, NY, passed away on Dec. 9, 2000.

Rev. Harry Leid ('54) and his wife **Kay** continue their ministry at the International Christian Assembly in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Rev. Leid pastors the church and Kay teaches *English as a Second Language* using a course built around the Gospel of Mark.

1960's

Mary Ballenger ('61) continues to minister in Togo, West Africa.

Everett ('63) and **Evelyn McKinney** continue to minister in the Philippines. E-mail: 110264.2537@Compuserve.com or everett.mckinney@agmd.org

Paul Wheeler ('65) passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2001.

Ray ('67) and Becki (Selig) Sparre ('67) continue to minister in Vanuatu. E-mail: sparre@vanuatu.com.vu

Linda Odegaard, spouse of alumnus **Steve Odegaard** ('68), passed away.

1970's

Bruce ('72) and **Bonita Thomas** returned to the U.S. after a four-year term in Mexico. They now face a big change in their lives as they have been invited to serve as Academic Dean and also to teach in the *Seminary of*

Alumni Ambassadors CONNECTING COLLEGE & CHURCH

This program is dedicated to having an alumnus in each of our supporting churches, to act as a liaison with Northwest College. These ambassadors are primary contacts regarding our current activities, mission, and goals. Also, they will officially represent the college on the Assemblies of God College Commitment Day.

If you are interested in being an **Alumni Ambassador**, or would like to nominate someone to the post, visit our web site for more information: **www.nwcollege.edu**.

Prayer Network EPHESIANS 6:18

The Scripture encourages us to continually supporting each other in prayer. This is why we have started the **Northwest College Prayer Network**. As soon as a prayer request is submitted to this office, it is immediately passed onto our network coordinator, **Thora Jean Bulger**. She informs our team captains, and soon there are hundreds of us praying together!

To submit a prayer request, call Christian Lindbeck at 425.889.5206, or visit our web site: **www.nwcollege.edu**. If you are interested in becoming a Prayer Network member, you can also do so online.

Visit our web site and click on Alumni: **www.nwcollege.edu**

Advanced Theological Studies in Southern Europe. They appreciate your prayers and are thankful for God's protection, strength and ever-present help. E-mail: blt1950@juno.com.

Rev. Dale Pratt ('74) and his wife **Mary** continue to pastor Cedar Community Church in Buckley, WA, where they have been since 1983. Both their sons have married and are active in Cedar Community Church.

William Matson ('77) is working as an Oregon State Trooper and is also the Chaplain for the Central Point Police

Department (Oregon). E-mail: bwammat@aol.com.

Tracy Lynne ('79) (Westenfelder) Kramer accepted a Program Manager position at Agein and Adult Services with the Training, Curriculum, and Development Unit. She has a unique opportunity to use her Education Degree in developing curriculum for caregivers. It's an incredible job, with a creative and positive team; one that affects thousands of individuals across the state of Washington. E-mail: andytracy@home.com.

Keith ('79) and Mary (Leels) Kidwells ('79) continue their ministry at the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary in Baguio City, Philippines. Keith is the Business Administrator, and Mary ministers on many fronts. Their youngest son, Tyler, is a junior at Brent School International. Their oldest son, Ryan, is a freshman here at Northwest majoring in Business Management and Administration.

1980's

Alan ('80) and Linda (Ham)
Deardorff ('81) have ministered in Mainland China and Taiwan.
Alan is currently the co-pastor at Glenn's Ferry A/G in Idaho. Alan and Linda are hoping to return to Asia as accredited DFM Missionaries to Mainland China.
E-mail: sioux38@hotmail.com

Randal Frivold, who attended NC in '81, and his wife **Solveig** continue their ministry at Kathmandu International Study Center in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Therese Wyss de Araiza ('83) (**Wyss**) is looking for any of her friends from school. She would love to hear from you.

E-mail: t.e.araiza@terra.com.mx

Josephine Kok ('83) has been pastoring a Chinese Pentecostal (PAOC) church in Toronto, Ontario, for the past eight years. She is eternally grateful for the dedicated professors during the time she was at NC. What they have poured into her life has now touched many more lives than they will ever know. E-mail: kokjosephine@sympatico.ca

Jeff ('86) and Tamra (Hunt) Wiedenmeyer ('89) are the new pastors at Anacortes First Assembly of God. They have three children: Joshua (9), Nathaniel (7), and Annika (3). They would love to hear from their friends.

Dwight ('87) and **Susan** ('87) **Sheets** are living in Douglassville, PA, where Dwight is on the faculty of Valley Forge Christian College. Last year Dwight graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary with his Ph.D. in Theology, Dwight, Susan, Noah (9), Simon (5) and Isaac Ronald (born 4/29/00) have had a very exciting year and say "hello" to everyone.

Mark ('87) and Heidi (Kimball)
Moder ('88) recently left New Life
Community Church, where they had
spent 13 years pastoring the youth.
They have formed Reach the Campus
Inc. Reach the Campus helps students
and churches start student-led campus
clubs in their high schools and junior
nighs. They also speak throughout the
region. They have two boys: Cameron
(8) and Drew (6). They continue to
reside in Rathdrum, Idaho.
Web Site: www.reachthecampus.com/

John ('87) and **Beth Wilson** has been approved by the Foreign Mission Board for missions service.

Alumni News

DeAnne Helland ('88) continues to minister in China while teaching *English* as a Second Lanquage.

1990's

Bruce ('90) **Rosdahl** is serving as an Assistant Professor of Bible and Theology at Southwestern Assemblies of God University.
E-mail: brosdahl@aol.com

Jeff Sabrowski ('91) is in the Army, stationed at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii. He flies UH-60 Blackhawks for A Company, 2 Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Light). His current rank is Chief

Warrant Officer 2 (CW2).

James ('93) and **Kimberley York**, after spending the past three years as children's pastors at Bethany Christian Center in Everett, WA, have moved to Spring Valley, CA, serving on staff at Faith Chapel in the same postion. They ask for your prayers for their new ministry Sidewalk Sunday School. James and Kimberley are celebrating their 10th anniversary this year. In July their sons Conner and Dylan will turn five and three

E-mail: pastorjim@hotmail.com

Kimberly (Wisdom) Kennell ('94) married Rob Kennell in Tri-Cities, WA, on Feb. 5, 2000. Kimberly helps Rob, a physical therapist, and also teaches piano and voice. She also ministers in her church as the worship leader. E-mail: rkkennell@aol.com

Carrie Conklin ('94) is the office manager at Calvary Temple Seattle. She is also running a successful *Creative Memories* business.

Gil Lenger ('95) is now a police officer for the city of Algona. E-mail: *gqlenger@yahoo.com*

Carrie Calentine ('95) married David Collinsworth on Dec. 16, 2000. E-mail: leapyear72@aol.com

Jennifer Gale ('96), is leaving her fulltime teaching position at AGTS and her part-time teaching position at Evangel to become the new associate pastor at Evangel Temple in Springfield, MO.

Darrel ('96) and **Bonnie** (**Scott**) **Clowers** ('96) minister in Panama. Over the past few months there has been a 25% increase in their church membership. Children Daniel, Trevor and Amanda are staying busy and doing very well.

Josh Hebert ('96) moved to Calvary Temple Seattle from Cedar Park in September of 2000. E-mail: joshh@ctseattle.com

Joe Franco ('97) is working at Portland Adventist Hospital in the Psych. Ward as a Behavior Analysis/Modifier for criminally disturbed patients. He also is the Youth Pastor at Burton Church of God in Vancouver, WA. He married Andrea (Stapleton) of Indiana on Nov. 4, 2000, and they are expecting a little one in July.

Jennifer Belgarde ('97) moved to Anchorage, AK, and works for Southcentral Foundation at Alaska Native Medical Center as a patient services assistant in the physical therapy department. She says, "Come visit me!! We have snow!" E-mail: evrykd@hotmail.com

Christina Roberts ('97) married **Todd Johnson** of Florida on June 3, 2000, in Union, WA. They are currently living in Edmonds, WA. Christina works for World Concern as a Donor Account Executive in the Resource Development Dept. E-mail: *christamay@yahoo.com*

James "Scooter" ('97) and Michaela Carson are on staff in Cape Coral, FL, as Children's Pastors. They enjoy the sun and beaches as well as the close proximity to Orlando. They have experienced a tremendous growth in their ministry, nearly doubling in size to over 100 kids on Sunday Mornings and 50 on Wednesday nights.

E-mail: pastorscooter@aol.com

Tiffany Ruska ('98) married **Adam Self** on Aug. 19, 2000. Tiffany is the Northwest College Director for Public Relations and Adam is a Technology/Marketing Coordinator. They reside in Kirkland, overlooking Juanita Bay. E-mail: tiffany.self@ncag.edu

Angela Shepard ('98) has been accepted as a Member in Training (MIT) with Wycliff Bible Translators.



John Fox with his wife Susan and children Amanda (5), Alyssa (7), and Austin (1).

John Fox ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

I believe Northwest College is a great place. It put so much into me, and opened so many doors.

Northwest College is responsible for preparing our leaders for the future! And we must be responsible for helping.

My number one goal is to help increase scholarships for students at the college. Next to praying, helping financially is the most important thing we alumni can do.

She graduated from Central Washingon University with her teaching credentials and was hired mid-year as a reading teacher and librarian at Kirkwood Elementary in Toppenish. She hopes to take more linguistic classes during the third quarter this year.

Peter ('98) and **Stacy (Hart) Degon** ('99) are living in Olympia, WA. Peter is the youth pastor at Faith Assembly of

Lacey. Stacy is the purchasing agent for a medical company. (They still play *Ultimate Frisbee* together, even though they are no longer students at NC.)

Larra Gonzales ('99) is a third grade teacher in Benicia, CA. She is also leading the college group at Oak Park Christian Center in Pleasant Hill, CA.

E-mail: lavenderlarra@aol.com

Dima Vice ('99) left his home in Kazakhstan and now is pioneering home churches in the Sergeevka area.

Ben ('99) and Arlene (Cruz) ('00) Thomas are living in Pasadena, CA. Ben is attending Fuller Seminary, working on a Masters Degree in Theology. Arlene is working as an administrative assistant to the preteen pastor at Lake Avenue Church.

Future Alumni

Hannah Elise, born Feb. 15, 2000, to Melinda Ridley Keener ('93). E-mail: mirkeener@hotmail.com

Isaac Ronald, born April 29, 2000, to **Dwight** ('87) and **Susan** ('87) **Sheets**. E-mail: d4sheets@voicenet.com

Allyson Joy, born June 5, 2000, to Ryan and Beth (Magelssen) ('94) Farstad.
E-mail: farstads@aol.com

Anna Rebecca, born Sep. 28, 2000, to Abraham ('99) and Deborah (Berghoff) Lara ('99) of Yakima, WA). E-mail: adlara@hotmail.com.

Spencer Evan, born Jan. 5, 2001, to Lance ('87) and Debbbie (Kvamme) Wright ('92). Conner Lance is three.

MIA MISSING IMPORTANT ALUMNI

Please contact the Alumni Office with any information.

Jona Biwot: Your friend James Todd ('99) would like to locate you.

Kim (Everett): Your old roommate, Ronda (Palma) Yates ('91) is looking for you.

E-mail her at ronjayates@aol.com

Shawna Beers: Carrie (Calentine) Collinsworth ('95) is looking for you. E-mail her at *leapyear72@aol.com*

Gone Home

Shirly Dooling, a residence supervisor during the late 1950s and early 1960s passed away Feb. 19, 2000.

Duane Palser passed away Feb. 28, 2001. Duane served as the Southern Idaho Assistant Superintendent and also served on the NC Board of Directors from 1988 to 2000.

And don't forget:

If you're in Kansas City
on August 10,

stop by our Alumni
Reception after

the Friday evening service of General Council.

we'll be at the Marriott!

Alumni Events

New England Reunion

July 14, 2001, in Boston, MA, hosted by 1997 grads **Peter** and **Amy Genevive Dibley**, who just graduated from Gordon-Conwell.

If you are a New England Alumnus, or just in the area, please join us for a wonderful fellowship dinner in historic Boston. Hopefully, this will be the first of many such regional events.



General Council

Don't miss the **Alumni Reception** at the Marriott after the evening service on Friday, August 10.

Beat the Bear 2001

3rd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

August 13, 2001, at Bear Creek Golf Club. This fantastic event raises money for the Alumni Scholarship. Please join us for a fun-filled day and help prepare the next generation of Christian Leadership.

Alumni Weekend 2001

Friday & Saturday, September 28 & 29

YACH (Young Alumni Coffee House)

7:30pm, Friday, September 28, 2001. Friends, Food and Fun in the Northwest Dining Hall.

Alumni Chapel

This kicks off Alumni Weekend 2001, at 10:00 am, Friday. By alumni, for current students and guests.

President's Prayer Breakfast

8:30 am Saturday – Join President Don Argue, faculty and staff in the Northwest Dining Hall.

Alumni Family Day

12:30 p.m. Saturday, with a Big ol' Country BBQ;
■ 10 engaging seminars by our faculty and select alumni, from 1:30-4:00 ■ College Tours for inquiring students ■ Childcare provided from 1:30 - 4:00 ■ Funtastic Nursery (ages 1-3) ■ Gym-Mania! An unbelievable array of rides, food and games provided by *Sonsational Activities* (ages 4 and up).

■ Plus performances by our student ministry teams!

Find out more today! Visit www.nwcollege.edu

Cross Country/Track & Fig 100579003222640 at National Levels in 2000-2001

The Northwest College Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track & Field teams continue their march to national prominence. At both the NCCAA level (National Christian College Athletic Association) and the larger and more competitive NAIA level (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) NC athletes made people take notice this year.

In **Cross Country** this fall, NC Women celebrated the first Cascade Conference Championship in our history, while the men finished third (which ties men's soccer for second highest Conference finish ever).

The women went on to finish third in the NCCAA National Championships – only two points from first – and fifth at the very tough NAIA National Championships.

The men finished 7th at the NCCAA National Championships.

Five women achieved All-Cascade Conference First-Team Honors, led by freshman **Danyel Longmire**, who won the Cascade Conference individual title and added All-American honors at both the NCCAA and the NAIA National meets.

Like Danyel, sophomore **Phil Olson** led the men's team by winning the Cascade Conference individual title and achieving NCCAA and NAIA All-American honors.

This spring, **Track & Field** had its best season in the history of the sport at Northwest College. The men's and women's teams both finished 4th in the Cascade Conference, the best track finishes ever.



Korinda Godwin, Phil Olson, Danyel Longmire, Crystal evans, Kim Stone, Rusty McCrea, and Coach Bill Taylor.

Phil Olson won the 5000m, Dylan Morss won the 110m High Hurdles, and Rusty McCrea won the 800m and 3000m Steeplechase. The women's 4x800m relay of Danyel Longmire, Crystal Evans, Korinda Godwin and Sarah Becker won the Cascade Conference Championship and set a new record in the event. Kim Stone added a conference championship in the women's 3000m, while Danyel Longmire achieved victory in the women's 5000m.

In all, nine NC athletes achieved Cascade Conference Championship honors in seven events.

Eight Northwest College athletes qualified for the **NAIA National Track & Field Championships** in 2001, by far the most NC has ever sent to that prestigious meet.

Rusty McCrea led the way for the men, finishing 8th in the 3000m Steeplechase... our highest finish ever at the NAIA National Championship level. **Phil Olson** also competed for the men, finishing 10th in the 10,000m and 12th in the 5,000m.

For the women, **Danyel Longmire** was 7th in the nation at 3000m... the highest finish ever for NC Track. The Women's 4x800m relay of **Korinda Godwin**, **Carina Bartlett**, **Crystal Evans** and **Sarah Becker** finished an incredible 8th in the nation after dropping almost 15 seconds off the school record. Other qualifiers included **Korinda Godwin** (10th 1500m), **Crystal Evans** (9th 3000m, 13th 1500m), **Kim Stone** (13th 3000m, 14th 5000m) and **Sarah Becker** (22nd 1500m).

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