

Northwest Passages

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The Women's Volleyball Team won again and again, the result of, and cause for, enthusiastic cheering by students Krista Fosse and Olga Gayvoronskaya.



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Warren Bullock first felt a call to ministry when he was just 11 years old. But when he was a teenager getting ready for college he looked back at that call as just emotion. After all, it happened during the period of time his mother was dying of cancer.

Then the Ambassadors came.

They were a Northwest College ministry team comprised of Al Hulten, Dave Harrison, Gerry Robison, and Jerry Roles. Their ministry convinced Warren to head to Northwest College, which he did in the Fall of 1960.

"Education was important to my dad," recalls Warren. "He grew up during the Great Depression and wasn't able to attend college. He felt that he missed so much. As a result, he was adamant about the value of education. That's one reason why we funded a scholarship in his name: R.A. Bullock."

Warren's time at Northwest included "lots of gospel team work," he remembers. He also served as ASB President.

He liked the college so much he stayed for a fifth year to complete

a Bachelor of Theology degree. Well, okay, there's a little more to it than that – a co-ed named Judi who was finishing her degree during Warren's fifth year.

"That's really why I stayed," laughs Warren.

He and Judi were married in 1966. They went to Oregon for a year to work in public relations for Northwest. Then the college's PR Director, Ben Birkeland, took a church, and Warren returned to the college and assumed that job.

After working at Northwest, and then finishing a Masters at Seattle Pacific University, the Bullocks took a church in Portland.

"It had only 16 members," admits Warren, "and it still wasn't a unanimous vote for us to come."

The Bullocks spent five years at Rockwood Assembly of God and saw it grow from 16 to 250.

Then they became the pastors at Spanaway, now Sound Life.

"This was the longest and the most fruitful of my pastorates," states Warren. "When you stay longer, you are able to see the fruits of your efforts. Longevity

definitely has benefits."

After eleven years at Spanaway, the Bullocks moved to Calvary Temple in Seattle.

"This was the toughest position of my ministry," recalls Warren. "They had 23 board members, and I'm a consensus kind of guy! But overall, it was wonderful."

As Warren served churches of different sizes and saw them grow, he learned about what it takes to be a successful pastor.

"A pastor must adapt his style to the growth of the church," he points out. "As the church grows, you must delegate various tasks to trained people so you can concentrate on what you do best.

"In a small church, you can spend most of your time with the entire congregation. In a medium-sized church, you spend most of your time with your lay leaders. And in a larger church, you spent most of your time with your staff."

In 1990, the Assistant Superintendent of the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God resigned, and Warren was elected to that position.



In the office of his first pastorate, Rockwood Assembly in Portland



Warren and Judi with their daughter Tasha and their son Jeff.



Warren and son, back in the days when tires were narrow and lapels were wide.



Celebrating Warren's birthday at Calvary Temple, with Dave Snyder (left) and Skip Bennett (right).

BULLOCK

In 1994, the Superintendent resigned, and Warren was elected to replace him. He was Superintendent himself for eight years.

In 2002 he accepted his new position as Dean of the School of Ministry at Northwest College.

He continues to serve as an Executive Presbyter of the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

His years as a pastor and church administrator have given him a valuable perspective on the needs of the church and the role of the college.

"People today are demanding new options and services of the church. They don't want just one service at 11:00, they want multiple service times. And they expect various programs, everything from children's ministries to counseling," states Warren. "As a result, our churches are demanding new options of the college."

He understands the challenges he faces as Dean of the School of Ministry.

"Our challenge at Northwest College is to keep pace with the changing needs of the church."

A basic question that is often asked by young people who want to prepare for ministry is "Why education, and not just training."

As you would expect from the former pastor, Warren turns to the Word:

"A basic Biblical principle is how to adapt," states Warren.

"The apostle Paul, of course, was the great adaptor. In his letter to the Corinthians (9:19-23) he says, 'I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.'"

Warren believes that students today must learn to adapt to the world and needs around them.

"Styles change. Training only equips you with one method. Education gives you the undergirding framework, the principles, so you are able to change as the need arises."

Warren is now working for the college, but he believes his duty is still to serve the church.

"Although we can't do everything—at least not immediately—we are committed to providing what the church needs," he states.

Children's Ministries Major

By Popular Demand!

One of the most requested new majors at Northwest College over the past few years has been Children's Ministry. Many of the requests have come from Senior Pastors who want to add a Children's Pastor to their staffs. At a recent Pastors' Council, ten of these pastors pledged the funds to launch this new major.

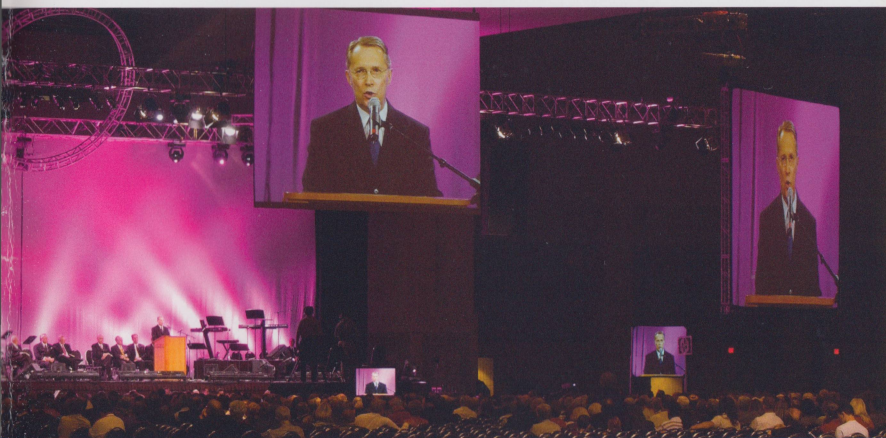
The first person hired for the new major is **Chris Corbett**, who comes to Northwest College having served since 1992 as the Children's Pastor at Oak Hills Church in Eagan, Minn.

Her experience included nursery, pre-school, kids church, VBS, and children's musicals. She has also taught as an adjunct professor at North Central University. She is ordained and licensed with the Assemblies of God. She is married and has two children.

Also joining the faculty in the School of Ministry this fall are **Steve Chandler**, as an Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries, and **Steve Pecota**, as Missionary in Residence.



CHRIS CORBETT



Dr. Bullock, an Executive Presbyter, preaching for the Sunday morning service at General Council this summer in Washington, D.C.





were staying at, but we didn't even trust them.

"You hear the sirens going off; you hear the wild dogs; you hear the hyenas; you hear women screaming; you hear gunshots going off; you hear people just outside your door talking in a language that you don't understand, and it's pitch black. There's no light or electricity — electricity is shut off at 9 o'clock. You're scared."

Nettleton's African experience did not start in this fearful manner; rather it began with her sojourning to a continent she dreamed of visiting since she was a young girl. From the moment she learned last year that she would be able to complete her college internship under the tutelage of Assemblies of God missionary — and a former Northwest College alumna — Darlene Barker, Nettleton couldn't make the time pass fast enough



amid the riots, killings, arsons, looting and general chaos, but that became increasingly difficult for three white women who easily stuck out among much dark-skinned Malawians.

"We were driving around town with this bright green pickup truck with an



Assemblies of God logo on it wherever we went," Nettleton said. "We were in the limelight 100 percent of the time. We saw people get shot, and that was really hard ... one of them was a little girl. Seeing men walking around with machine guns takes time getting used to. I was used to that because I've seen them in South America. But to see them just open fire was scary."

The events only became more frightening and dangerous for Nettleton and her new friends. Even though she resided in the relative comfort of a duplex in a walled

even talk about together because it breaks your heart and is terrifying — it's stuff that you don't want to think about."

One such event occurred during a trip to the market in the nearby town of Mangochi.

"We were in the market on a Saturday afternoon — just getting food and trying to stay low-key. We turned around and saw these Muslims carrying bricks and walking toward us," Nettleton said. "We stopped what we were doing and left as fast as we could."

That same weekend, through

Editor's Note: The following article about Northwest College senior Rachel Nettleton is from The Daily Telegram in Superior, Wis., her home town. Used by permission.

By Rick Lubbers
The Daily Telegram

A trip to Africa taught Superior's Rachel Nettleton just how suffocating fear can be, but it also demonstrated how much she could lean on her faith to free her from that stifling terror.

The 21-year-old senior at

ended up there at the end of June. A post-September 11 search that began in the rubble of New York City, the crumbling walls of the Pentagon and a smoldering field in Pennsylvania continued in Malawi — a country that is slightly smaller than Pennsylvania, inhabited by more than 10,000,000 people, shares borders with Mozambique, Zambia and Tanzania and owns a sub-tropical climate.

The thought of Americans hunting for their Muslim brothers did not go over well with many Malawian citizens, where the median family

A Summer in Africa: Faith Put to the Fire

Northwest College in Kirkland, Wash., is a veteran of missionary trips. Nettleton has traveled to Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua in Central America as well as South America's Peru in past summers, but those journeys did not fully prepare her for dealing with deadly anti-American demonstrations, full-blown riots, the burning and looting of Christian churches and the sight of people being gunned down in the country of Malawi.

"I'm glad to be back in the United States — I took it for granted," Nettleton said during a recent interview at her parents' home in the East End of Superior. "At night we would wake up every two hours because we were fearful. We had gatekeepers at the complex we

until she landed on African soil.

She arrived auspiciously enough at the beginning of June and immediately went to work learning all she could about being a missionary, along with another intern, Brandy McDonald from Maryland. When Nettleton and McDonald were not busy shadowing Barker, they were giving seminars to children's church workers, preaching at local churches and at the Assemblies of God School of Theology, ministering to young people and participating in a youth camp.

However, just as Nettleton was beginning to grow somewhat accustomed to the language, food, climate, customs and wildlife of her temporary home, the political tinderbox that is Malawi ignited when our nation's search for terrorists

income is only \$300.

"A lot of the violence stemmed from our government deporting members of al-Qaida there," Nettleton said. "Al-Qaida members were hiding out in Malawi. They were hiding there because Malawi has a Muslim president and they believed that he would protect them.

"Our government found them and took them out of there. Muslim is the main religion in Malawi, so you had thousands of people there upset at their president for letting the Americans take them. They were mad at their government and white people — especially the Assemblies of God because they were started by white people from America."

At first, the trio attempted to conduct business for the Lord as usual,

community of missionaries, where each home had a gate and guards around it, there were concerns about the people who were paid to protect them from the encroaching lawlessness.

"Out of the 15 guards, there were only three that the missionaries themselves trusted," Nettleton said.

In little less than a month after she arrived in Africa, Nettleton was wondering and praying about her safety there. Although she relayed some of her anxiety to friends and family back in the United States via the Internet, she found it difficult to put into words everything she was going through.

"It was just a fearful time," Nettleton said. "There were things that the three of us girls experienced together that we couldn't

much prayer and heartfelt discussion, it was decided that Nettleton and McDonald would return to the United States early rather than risk their safety much longer in the unstable country.

Their internship requirements had been fulfilled, so it did not make sense to risk their lives much longer.

So, instead of staying until the end of August as she originally planned, Nettleton was back on an airplane and returning to America nearly a month early, in the waning days of July.

Other than the embraces and well wishes from her loved ones, the familiarity of the American culture and a much cooler climate, one of the first differences Nettleton noticed about being back home

was the absence of her fear-induced insomnia.

"That first night home was the first time that I didn't pray for safety when I went to bed," Nettleton said.

Nettleton said she will use her experiences to become a missionary who acts as a go-between for missionaries out in the field and their supporting churches back in the United States.

Ironically, prior to leaving for Africa earlier this summer, Nettleton wondered aloud to a friend if she would ever come to a point in her life when she would be totally dependent on her faith in God to get through the days.

That point came sooner than she ever dreamed it could.

"In Africa everything took effort," Nettleton said. "Getting up in the morning took effort; praying took effort. It got to a point where my joy was not there if I did not ask

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You're scared.

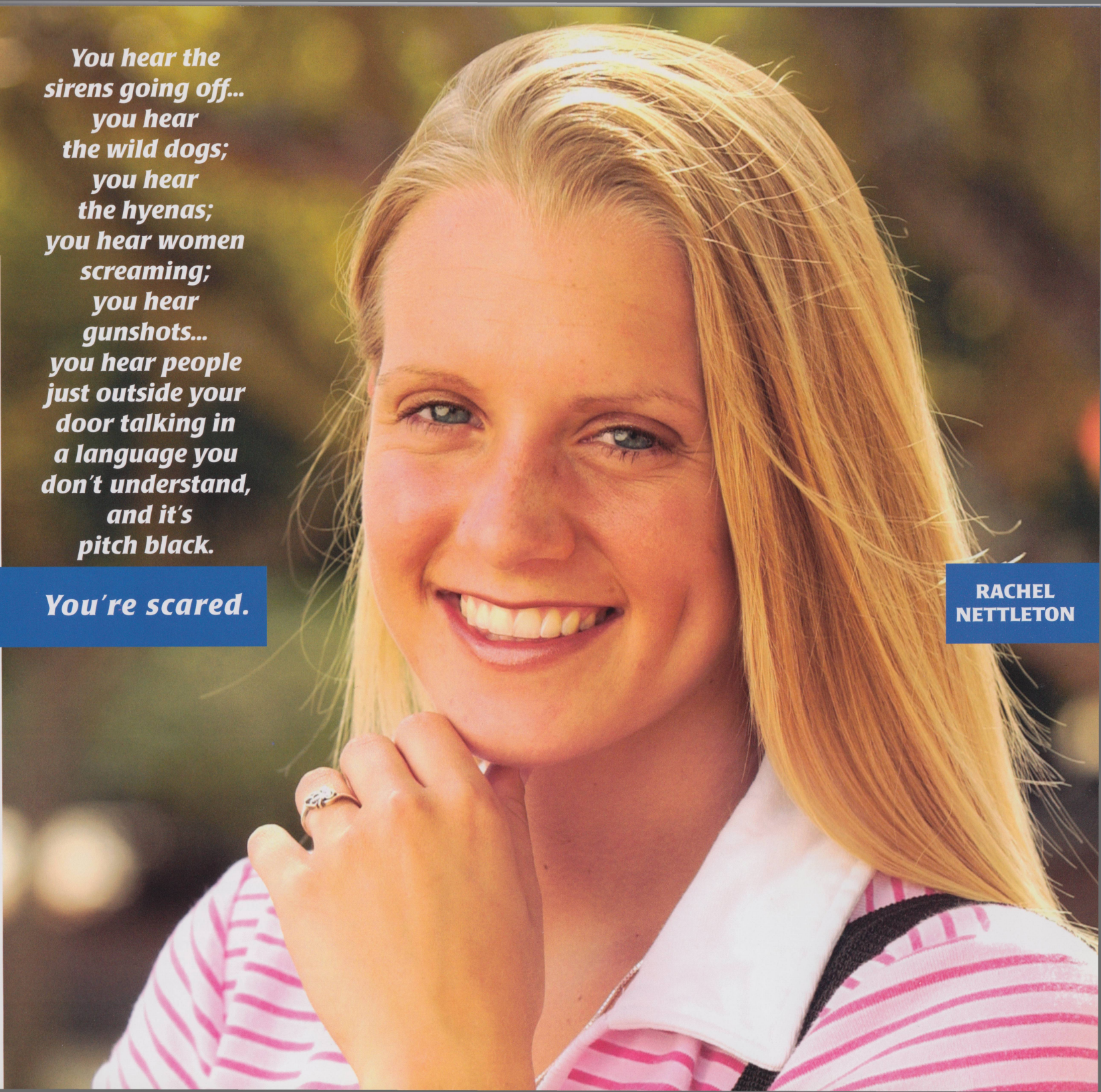
for it; my strength was not there unless I asked for it. I told Darlene, 'If I didn't know the Lord, I would have left for home the second day I got here.'"

Nettleton is now back in Kirkland beginning her final year of college and season of playing basketball for the Eagles. She is eager to complete the requirements for her major in missions.

In some ways, the early days of a new school year seem the same, but in others, Nettleton knows that she will never look at life quite the same way again.

"I accept that everything is subject to change," Nettleton said. "I learned to live one day at a time. Christianity is based on faith, and mine is definitely strengthened now."

**RACHEL
NETTLETON**



Moving Toward University Status and Name

The Northwest College Board of Directors took a significant step toward moving the institution to university status and name in their May 2003 meeting.

The Board has officially studied the issues surrounding this change for the past two years. Their recent action solidified their intention to establish Northwest as a university; their action also included a timeline that scheduled selection of a specific name in December 2003 and an official name and status change January 2005.

"The Board has set into motion a great deal of activity that will

progress through the next several months," stated Dan Neary, Senior Vice President for College Advancement. "We will now include several groups, including alumni and students, in discussions that will help us advise the Board on exactly what the name ought to become.

"Many possibilities have been discussed. At this point it seems very likely that the word Northwest will remain in the name.

"Some of the possibilities that have received positive responses so far include *Pacific Northwest University* and *University of the Northwest*."

"The issue of name change, and specifically University, has been a topic of discussion in every meeting of the Board of Directors since my time here," states Dr. Don Argue, who just began his sixth year as President.

"In the minds of some, Northwest College is already what is commonly understood to be a university. In the minds of most, we are on our way. We are committed to becoming a respected university and we have taken a number of important steps toward that goal."

Rev. Les Welk, Chairman of the Board, added, "With so many of

our peer institutions changing their names to include University, the question has been on the minds of our Board members now for several years.

"The names *college* and *university* are taking on different meanings. We could not ignore this change, especially as we intend to attract additional students and donors."

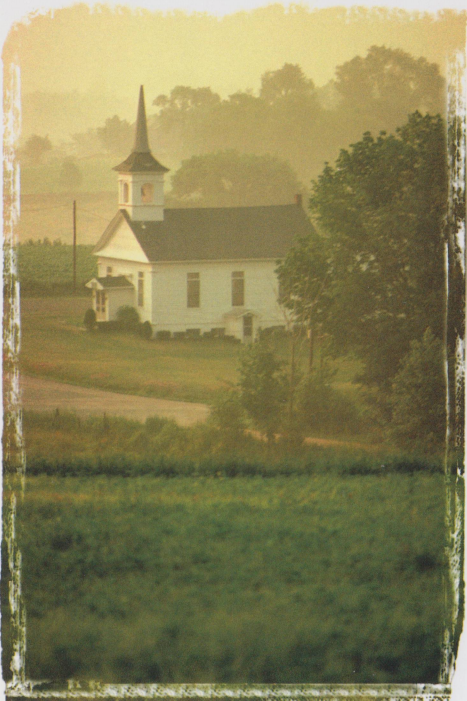
The College has experienced significant enrollment growth over the past five years. Total enrollment has increased by over 30%. Fall 2002 enrollment totaled 1,120; 852 students studied in the traditional, residence based pro-

gram with the remaining students studying in graduate and adult degree completion programs.

The Academic Program has grown with significant additions including Psychology, Communication, English, Environmental Science, History, and Nursing; this Fall the University began offering Children's Ministry and Intercultural Studies majors.

In May, Northwest conferred degrees on the first graduates to receive the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology. This fall, the first class of students began studies in the new Master of Business Administration program.

"The college is changing, because our churches are changing."



When I was growing up, I always heard that if you wanted to be a pastor, you had to make sure you married a girl who could play the piano.

Of course, that was a very long time ago, before the invention of electricity, and microphones, and amplifiers, and *PowerPoint*, and Worship Leaders.

When I was growing up, a half-century ago, my local Assembly of God church consisted of a pastor, his piano-playing wife, and volunteers in the roles of Sunday School Superintendent and Song Leader. The latter was typically my uncle Noble, who moved his arms around in time to the music, but with absolutely no understanding of basic conducting patterns.

Somehow, we muddled through and loved Jesus and gave money to missions and sent young people off to college.

The churches I have attended and worked for in these opening years of the 21st century are much more complicated.

The volunteer song leader is now a staff

position whose title is Music Pastor or Fine Arts Pastor. He serves as Worship Leader on Sunday mornings, and he definitely knows what he's doing, with back-up singers at microphones, a choir and orchestra, and *PowerPoint* on big-screen TVs.

In other parts of the complex, the Children's Pastor and the Youth Pastor and the Seniors Pastor and the Marriage and Family Pastor and the Visitation Pastor are all hard at work.

And that's just on Sunday morning.

During the rest of the week, the staff includes business managers, computer network administrators, communications directors, web developers, counselors, and, as often as not, instructors for the schools that are part of the church's ministry.

It's not your father's Oldsmobile, and it's not my father's church. And I'm not saying it's good or bad, I'm just saying what it is.

When I was growing up, I went to a Bible College and earned a degree in Pastoral Studies, because that's how you

prepared to serve the church.

Today I serve at Northwest College, and I write brochures that announce that we have more than 50 academic programs.

Members of the faculty tell me that our students today are as dedicated to serving the Lord as any they have ever seen.

So it is not a question of Northwest College losing its focus on ministry. The abundance of majors isn't because we have lost our commitment to the church, it's because the church itself is changing.

And as Warren Bullock points out, the church is changing its programs because the world and our culture are changing, and the people in our churches are demanding new resources.

Which simply means that all sorts of new doors of service and ministry are opening to our graduates. Even for a young woman who plays the piano and wants to marry a pastor.

— **Merlin Quiggle**
Executive Director, Communications



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1930's

Walter Wheeler ('38) went to be with Christ on May 7, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Genevieve, one son, four daughters, one foster daughter, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

1940's

Thalia (Devin) Brougham ('45) went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2003. She was the beloved wife of Robert Brougham and is survived by four sons, nine grandchildren, and numerous friends and relatives.

Helen (Holmquist) Griep ('48) went to be with the Lord on March 3, 2003. She will be missed greatly as a devoted mother and wife with a deep faith in God. She was greatly loved by many. She is survived by her husband, Fred Griep, seven daughters, one son, 17 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous friends and relatives.

1950's

Gene Ross ('54) and his wife Barbara are on the staff of The Northgate Church, where their son Don serves as the Pastor. Gene and Barbara are ministers to the Seniors (Primetimers). They have three children and 10 grandchildren. Gene would love to hear from any of his classmates.
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Former NC President **Dennis Davis** ('56) recently published a book called *Twenty-One Positive Principles for a Powerful Twenty-First Century Church*. The book reflects his philosophy on the church and is available on the Internet through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.
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1960's

Everett ('63) and **Evelyn** ('63) **McKinney** would like to express their thanks to those who have supported them spiritually and financially in their missionary work abroad. They have seen God's hand at work in the Philippines, Russia and Bulgaria. They request continued prayer as they teach at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary in the Philippines, and also for their monthly financial support. The couple celebrated 40 years of marriage and

ministry together in August.
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Gary Henley ('64) is the Director of a mission agency with missionaries in 13 countries. He travels widely among them, recently spending some time in the Congo. He and his wife, Sharol, have two daughters and three grandchildren, and live in Daphne, Ala.
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Anita (Green) Wheeler ('65) has been living in Salem, Ore. since her husband Paul's death on March 26, 2001. She works at Church Extension Plan and has two children still living in the Kirkland area. She has enjoyed getting reacquainted with many of her NC friends.
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Judith (Larson) McAlexander ('66) has lived in the Chicago area for the last 10 years due to her husband Norman's job in engineering. She is an ESL specialist who teaches 33 children, K-5, with 14 languages represented. Judith and Norm attend Calvary Church of Naperville where she sings in the choir. Their youngest daughter, Kaylen, just graduated from NC.
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Frank ('66) and **Pam (Dyck)** ('67) **Davis** have been serving as Pastors at Vashon Island Community Church for the past 13 years. They have three children and 10 grandchildren.
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David ('67) and **Judy (Kennedy)** ('67) **Delgatty** were married the summer after their graduation. They have served as Youth Pastors in Havre, Mont. and at the Stone Church in Yakima, Wash., and as Pastors in Leavenworth, Wash., Hamilton, Mont. and currently the Christian Center in Bozeman, Mont. They have four children and three

grandchildren. For more information about them and the church they pastor, please go to www.bozemanchristiancenter.com.
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Lucy (Hafelfinger) Hartman ('67) served as Church Music Director for 25 years in Seattle/ Aberdeen, Wash., and Riverside/Alamo, Calif. She is currently a Pretrial Screener for the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. She is married to Gary, a retired administrator for American Baptist (Elder Care) Homes of the West, who is working as an interior designer. They have two grown children, Andrew and Shelly, who are both Vice Presidents of Universal Life Resources. The Hartmans are members of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in Gig Harbor, Wash., where they serve on the Music Board and in the adult choir. They would love to hear from NC friends!
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Gary Paul Olson ('67) graduated with a Masters Degree on December 14, 2002 from the University of New Mexico's Counseling, Family Studies and Educational Psychology Department. He is currently a nationally certified, licensed Mental Health Counselor. He does subcontract work at KEA Behavioral Health with the developmentally disabled and community agency counseling for the Counseling and Psychotherapy Institute.
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Michael (Mick) ('67) and **Darlene Owings** have retired from active ministry and are living in Willamina, Ore., where they formerly

pastored for six years. Mick is currently selling insurance in Willamina and Darlene is recovering from a recent surgery. They request your prayers for her complete recovery.
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Dan Secrist ('67) married Susan Forcier in 1977. He served as a missionary in YWAM for nine years and has visited 74 countries and ministered in most of them. He pioneered Faith Assembly in 1979 and still pastors there. Dan and Susan have two grown children, Justin and Tembi. Justin is married to Angela Curtis, daughter of **Forrest Curtis** ('67).
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Wayne ('68) and **Jeanie** ('68) **Hathaway** currently pastor Calvary Chapel, a church they started in 1995. They live in Billings, Mont. and have four children and three grandchildren all living in the same area.
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Jay Littlefield ('68) is the co-founder and CEO of Kidz Ark, Inc., two Residential Treatment Centers for at-risk youth. They minister to 36 girls in Sterling, Colo., and to 24 boys at a ranch in New Raymer, Colo. They are always on the lookout for anyone who has been called to minister to abused, neglected and abandoned young people. Jay and his wife, Linda, have 11 grandchildren.
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Ed ('68) and **Bonnie (Bandt)** ('68) **Smelser** have been reassigned to the West Coast of the USA after serving as Chaplain for the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem for four and a half years on location in Jerusalem. They are now living in Vancouver, Wash. where Ed is the USA Spokesman for the same embassy and Bonnie is the Senior Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics.
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Reunions: The Class of 1938



Eugene and Doris Born, Ruth and Sherman Williams.

The Class of 1943



Front: Dan Maser, Betty Maser, Vera Lindgren, Louise Wood, Loree Will, Emma Dill; Back: Arvin Glandon, Helen Flaherty, Louise Anderson, Leo Barrans, Gertrude Israel, and Mabel Marey.

The Class of 1948



Front: Eva Peretti, Joyce Peretti, Star Asimakoupoulos, Esther Chatterton, Lorna Millard; Back: Jack Peretti, Gene Peretti, Ben Birkeland, Agnes Schneider, Frank Schneider, and John Phillips.

Owen Wilkie ('68) has written and published a book called *Ministers Good News Filing System*. The book is included in the 2003 Gospel Publishing House (GPH) catalog and is also being sold on the GPH web site and the *Enrichment Journal* web site. It will be reviewed in the Summer issue of *Enrichment Magazine*. Owen has been the Editor/Promotion Coordinator of the National Benevolences Department at the A/G headquarters in Springfield, Mo.
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Doris (Wootan) Wong ('68) served as minister of music for over twenty years, both in Washington and California. After marrying her Chinese husband, Rev. Gil Wong, they moved to Mainland China and worked with the underground church. Since her husband's passing, Doris has continued to work with Chinese people, both in China and in the U.S. with her organization, Partners in Asia (PIA). This past graduation at NC witnessed the graduation of their first Chinese student from Beijing. Through the assistance of Dr. Argue, this young lady was able to study Nursing at Northwest.
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1970's

Mike Kirkelie ('70) and his wife Kathy, retired from the U.S. Army Chaplaincy ministry and now live in Lynden, Wash. They minister with Whatcom County Power 2 Change Ministries and PREPARE-ENRICH Seminars to train church pastors and counselors. Their three grown children and two grandchildren live in the Lynden area as well.
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Dan Harryman ('71) is enjoying his life in South Texas. He is still active with his music,

both vocal and instrumental. He would love to hear from any of his college friends.
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Steve ('72) and **Linda** ('69) **Long**, A/G missionaries to the Philippines, have two sons, **Brian** ('90-'91), and **Kristopher** ('95-'96). Brian graduated from Evangel College in 1996 and is presently a professional singer on a cruise ship. Kristopher works at the Starbuks in Carillon Point, Kirkland, Wash.
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Rick and Audrey ('72) **McAninch** are missionaries in Kenya with the Into Africa Foundation. The foundation is dedicated to helping children in crisis in Africa. The McAninch's have many prayers of thanksgiving, the latest being for the donation of a van and a car to the foundation. They have also helped open a new high school in Kenya. They would like to thank everyone who has helped their ministry through prayer and/or finances.
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Bruce Thomas ('72) underwent open-heart surgery on January 31, 2003. He and his wife **Bonita** ('72) request your prayers for his complete recovery.
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Bernie Bjornsen ('73) served for four years in the army after leaving NC, then went back to school at Evangel College where he graduated in 1980. He was commissioned into the army in 1980 and served three years on active duty as an officer in Germany. He then joined the reserves. In October 2001, he retired as a Major from the US Army Reserves and presently lives in St. Paul, Minn.
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Harley Skjervem ('73) has lived in Madison, Wis. for 12 years. He is the Senior Vice

President for Human Resources at the Credit Union National Association. He has been married for 25 years to his wife Carlyce, who is a private violin teacher. The couple has two sons who attend universities in Wisconsin. Harley is also the chairman of the board of deacons at Hight Point Church, Madison, Wis.
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Loren Waggoner ('73) is a minister on staff at Neighborhood Church in Tualatin, Ore. He is the Minister to Seniors and also the Finance Pastor. He still does personal counseling for families and was on the road doing Successful Stewardship Seminars for the past eight years. He is now off the road and enjoys ministering to the local community.
E-mail: lorenwaggoner@hotmail.com

Dennis Hendricks ('74) lives in East Wenatchee, Wash. where he repairs rental houses, plows snow, works with computers and serves on the City Council. His wife Janice is a children's pastor and also a Missionettes representative. The couple has three children and two grandchildren.
E-mail: dphendrick@aol.com

Jim Pemberton ('74) just retired from the Boeing Company after 28 years as an Industrial Engineer and currently lives in Kent, Wash. In 1989, the Lord opened a door for him to work with new immigrants coming to the Puget Sound area. He has been able to assist over 6,000 families primarily from the former Soviet Union. It has been the most rewarding experience that he believes he could ever have. He has also traveled into the former Soviet Union twice.
E-mail: jim.pemberton@attbi.com

Bill Bates ('75) and his wife Becca have spent 16 years as pastors of Destiny Christian Center in Centralia, Wash. They have five

children: Lindsey, 24, Dustin, 22, Ryan, 18, Kacie, 16, and Whitney, 13. Lindsey and Dustin are on staff at the church. Bill received his D.Min. from NW Graduate School in 1998 and is now an adjunct professor with the LEAP program, Tacoma extension.
E-mail: pastorbill@destinycc.net

Greg Benton ('75) is the owner of Training & Compliance Associates, a consulting firm to vocational and degree granting schools. After graduating from Northwest College, he received an M.A. in Education from Simpson College, and an M.Div. from Fuller Seminary. He recently graduated from Trinity Law School with his Juris Doctorate. He and his wife Kathy live in Azusa, Calif., and have two children, Michael, 22, and Alyssa, 20. Greg would love to hear from old school friends.
E-mail: gregtca@earthlink.net

Sharon (Yecha) Olson ('76) just finished her 27th year of teaching elementary school in the Central Valley School District. Her oldest son has completed his third year at Northwest College. He is planning on going into Elementary Education. Her other son graduated from University High School in Spokane, Wash.
E-mail: olsondrsl1@aol.com

Steve ('77) and **Carolyn (Pior)** ('77) **Lazzuri** joined the staff of South Hill Christian Center, Puyallup, Wash., in September 2002 as Associate Pastors. They have two boys in Bible College in South Seattle and are homeschooling their third son who is in high school. They would love to have their NC friends visit them.
E-mail: lazzyclan@aol.com

Merry (Atkins) Taylor ('77) and her husband Jim live in Spokane, Wash. Both are Respiratory Care Practitioners. They

homeschool their three children, Austin, 16, Kelsey, 12, and Colby, 9. Preparations are also underway to adopt a foster daughter, Faith, 5. Merry would enjoy hearing from college friends.
E-mail: taylorjim@hotmail.com

Lynn White ('77) is in his 19th year of pastoring Burien First A/G Church while working as a reserve deputy and chaplain for the King County Sheriff Department. He and his wife now have three grandchildren with one more on the way.
Email: preachfuzz@yahoo.com

Jeff ('79) and **Susan** ('78) **Nelson** work with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Salem, Ore.
Email: susanels@juno.com

1980's

Joni Middleton ('80) serves at a children's home in South Asia. The home now has eight little girls who are enjoying their new life outside the red-light area. Joni is very grateful for what God is doing in their lives.
E-mail: JLMiddleton@aol.com

Danny Stone ('80) has been married for 23 years to his wife Sandy (Bell). He is the Senior Pastor at New Life Christian Center in Addy, Wash. where he has served for 22 years. Danny and Sandy have three children, Kenny, 20, Kaylee, 18, and Allen, 15. Danny travels every year to Ukraine to teach with YWAM and in local churches. He has also coached high school sports in Chewelah with great success for 21 years while pastoring. He would welcome any emails from his NC friends.
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Celebrating Dr. Dwaine Braddy

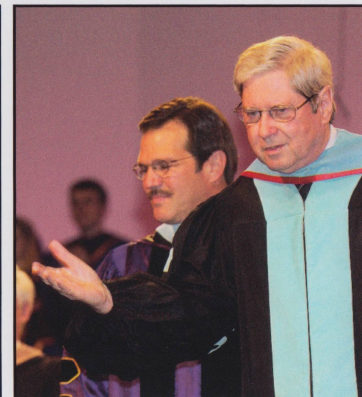


Former Northwest College President D. V. Hurst was on hand to congratulate Dr. Dwaine Braddy and his wife Nola on his retirement. Dr. Braddy also received the 2003 Didaskalos Award.

Honoring Ernestine Rice



Mrs. Ernestine Rice, who died April 13, was awarded the *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award (posthumously) at Commencement. It was accepted by her husband and former dean Dr. Frank Rice.



Honoring Alumni of the Year



Alumni of the Year: Al Hulten, pastor of Valley Assembly in Spokane; Alec Hill, president of *InterVarsity*, and George and Norma Jean Reece, real estate developers and College supporters.

Rob Angerman ('81) is the Senior Pastor at Plainview Mennonite Church. The church's web site is www.plainview.org. E-mail: pastorrob@plainview.org

Carrie (Gladding) Bohl ('81), George Fox University's Assistant Registrar, has been named the university's Administrative Staff Employee of the Year. Carrie was commended on her "outstanding professional and positive attitude, ... her ability to be an excellent problem solver and her Christ centeredness on the job." She has worked at the university for four years and has just earned her M.B.A. E-mail: cbohl@georgefox.edu

Rick ('81) and **Laurel** ('80) **Ellis** are A/G Missionaries to Chile. They are excited to see how God has provided for the construction of their church in Arauco. They request prayer for the completion of the construction and for either property or a building to buy in Concepcion for another church. E-mail: pastorrob@plainview.org

John ('81) and **Joanna (Gustafson) Weaver** have been blessed with their third child. Joshua Douglas was born on September 17, 2002. He joins his brother, John Michael, 17, and sister, Jessica, 15. The Weavers have just celebrated their 11th year as Senior Pastors in Whitefish, Mont. E-mail: pastor@whitefishaog.org

Timothy White ('81) and his wife Cindi are currently in their second year of pastoring in Deer Park, Wash. They have six children (four boys and two girls) aged from 4-19 years old. E-mail: timandcindi@myexcel.com

Loren Crow ('82) finished his Ph.D. in Hebrew Scriptures at Vanderbilt University. He then taught Religious Studies at Wiley College in Marshall, Texas for 12 years. He has now returned home to Oregon and hopes to find a teaching job there. E-mail: loren@crowsville.net

Dana Hicks ('82) was recently given the right to launch Blessed Hope Communications, a Christian company offering low long-distance rates. He is currently hiring part-time and fulltime agents with training included. For more information about the company, please go to www.christianphonerate.com. E-mail: his.touch7@verizon.net

Gary Senff ('82) received the Master of Divinity degree from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary and has been elected by the faculty to membership in the Kappa Delta Chi Honor Society. He currently serves as a Resident Director at Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo. E-mail: gsenff@cbcag.edu

Mark Flattery ('83) had the pleasure of

preaching at Calvary Temple in Suva, Fiji on January 19, 2003. **Mosese Cakau** ('84) is the senior pastor and **Joe Waqa** ('84) is the associate pastor at the church. Joe is also the A/G Fiji General Treasurer and director of the Harvest Vernacular Bible College. The first service, in English, had about 1,000 people in attendance. The second service, translated into Fijian was attended by about 1,200 people and was broadcasted nationally on the radio that night. It was a wonderful time of ministry and reminiscing about NC days over 20 years ago. The time was especially meaningful for Mark as his father had preached there almost 30 years ago when Mosese's father was the pastor. E-mail: flattery@optushome.com.au

Ray Levesque ('83) is involved in a church planting ministry for native North Americans. Please go to www.newgatherings.com for more information about the ministry. E-mail: tellray@canada.com

Larry ('83) and **Lissette (Updegrave)** ('83) **Murrell** just celebrated seven years of ministry as Senior Pastors of Christian Center of Salem, Ore. They celebrated 20 years of marriage on August 20, 2003. They have two children, Brandon, 18, and Shantia, 14. Prior to coming to Christian Center of Salem, Larry was an Associate Pastor at Neighborhood Church in Tacoma, Wash., a Youth Pastor at

Williamette Christian Center in Eugene, Ore., and an Associate Pastor at Portland Christian Center in Portland, Ore. E-mail: pastorlarry@christiancenterofsalem.org

Steve Shoop ('83) and his wife Amy are Missionaries in Panama. They are currently home on deputation until 2004. E-mail: steven.shoop@agmd.org

Megan Perkins-Roush ('84) has two children, Stevani, 15, and DesiRae "Lulu," 8. She lives in the Vancouver area and serves as the Women's Ministries President and the Children's Choir Director at East Vancouver Community Church. Email: reata@attbi.com

Vickie Pettis ('84) has served as a missionary with Overseas Radio & Television for more than 16 years. She teaches English daily on TV and on the radio. She also oversees Bible study programs and helps to produce school rallies. E-mail: vickie@ortv.com

Josefa Waga ('84) taught at South Pacific Bible College for five years after his graduation. Following that, he did his M.Div. at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary in Baguio, Philippines. He got married in 1986, and he and his wife Vasiti currently live in Suva, Fiji where he is on the pastoral staff of their church, Calvary Temple. The senior pastor

of the church is another alumnus, **Mosese Cakau** ('85). Josefa would be glad to hear from any members of the class of 1984. E-mail: hvbs@connect.com.fj

Jeffrey Wood ('84), in addition to being a minister, has also become a Merchant Marine Captain in order to take the gospel and ministry training schools across the Pacific Islands. He works interdenominationally in remote places running a 90 foot trawler ship. He is always in need of crew and co-laborers as well as funds. E-mail: jciwood@yahoo.com

Marty Folsom ('85) completed his doctorate and is now teaching theology at Seattle Pacific University and Mars Hill Graduate School. E-mail: folsom@spu.edu

Barbara (O'Brian) Garrett ('85) was a Youth Pastor among inner city deaf youth in Los Angeles from 1998 - 2002. On July 19, 2002, she married Michael Garrett and relocated to Minneapolis, Minn. to assume the position of Associate Professor at North Central University in the Carlstrom Deaf Studies Department. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Intercultural Education at Biola University. Preparing deaf and hearing people for ministry to the deaf around the world has been the purpose placed on her life since 1985, and to see it come to pass has been both amazing and challenging for her. E-mail: barbara.garrett@northcentral.edu

Brent Sorlien ('85) has been the Senior Pastor of Oak Harbor A/G for the past three and a half years. He is married to **Wanda (Breon)** ('85) and has three children, ages 14, 12 and 8. E-mail: pastorbrent@oakharborag.org

Bianca Pruitt Cox ('86) graduated from nursing school in 1990, and until recently has been working as a nurse educator. She presently lives in the Dallas area with her husband, Dr. William Cox, whom she met working at a local hospital. They have two children, Christopher, 4, and Emily, 3. E-mail: wcox1@airmail.net

Michael Lee Dimmitt ('86) has fond memories of living on the Gray 600 (The Upper Room) dorm with his roommate **David Cozart**. Michael worked part-time in the cafeteria (the singing dishwasher! Hey, what's your name?). Although many years have passed since he attended NC, he still has a strong sense of family and belonging with the college. E-mail: macdimm@go.com

Patricia (Abbot) Hoffman ('86) and her husband John have been married for over four years. They live in Mount Vernon, Wash. where they attend His Place Community Church in Burlington. Pat recently completed a course at a school for the blind in Michigan, as she became legally blind in November 2001. The school provided her with instruc-

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tional and informational tools to help her live a full life despite her visual impairment. She would love to hear from her NC classmates. E-mail: john.hoffman9@verizon.net

Rick ('87) and Sara **Rudquist** are Chi Alpha missionaries at Minnesota State University. They request prayer for their monthly financial support and for the students and ministry of Chi Alpha at MSU and around the world. The couple has four sons, Eric, Brian, Justin, and Kevin. E-mail: msuxa@aol.com

Brian ('88) and **Heidi (Notter)** ('88) **Curnutt** are missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators, serving in Seattle, Wash., as Area Representatives and Mobilizers. E-mail: brian_curnutt@wycliffe.org

Mark Kramer ('88) is currently planting a Foursquare church in South Tacoma. He is also substitute teaching at Mt. Tahoma High School and is the Head Coach for Varsity boys' soccer at the school. His wife, **Diana (Middleton)** ('87) is also teaching in the Tacoma Public School system. The couple has three children, Timothy, 15, Danielle, 12, and Jennifer, 9. E-mail: gracefoursquare@cs.com

John ('88) and **Carolyn** ('88) **Stewart** are missionaries to West Papua, Indonesia. They are directors and teachers at the Bible school. They also head up an outreach program to the interior regions of the island. E-mail: jncstew@earthlink.net

Karin (Burrill) Dooley ('89) and her husband Steve had another baby girl, Elisabeth Faith, on November 7, 2001. Elisabeth joins big brother, Joshua, 6, and big sisters, Kristen, 10, Rebekah, 8, and Rachel, 3. The family just moved to Yuba City, Calif. where Steve manages an auto parts store and Karin is a homemaker and homeschools their children. E-mail: skdooley777@infostations.com

Rod ('89) and **Cindy (Feezell)** ('92) **Little** are currently living in Waco, Texas, where Rod is the Information Systems Director at Brazos Electric. Cindy is the Managing Editor of *Gifted Child Today* magazine and is pursuing her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology at Baylor University. The couple has one daughter, Megan, 5. They would love to hear from their NC friends. E-mail: tiltosquirrel@hotmail.com

Andreas Timm ('89) is currently pastoring a church near Hamburg, Germany. He and his wife, Alice, have three daughters, Joanna, Jaimie and Jiska. Andreas occasionally meets up with NC graduates, **Steve** ('75) and **Karen** ('75) **Pecota**, who are A/G missionaries in northern Germany. While overseas trips normally take Andreas mainly to Serbia, Poland, India and Nepal, he will be visiting the United States again in 2003. E-mail: aatimm@gmx.de

1990's

Jena (Graham) Davis ('90) and her husband Derek are celebrating 13 years of marriage. They have two children, Austin, 6, and Alexa, 3. The family resides in Spokane, Wash., where they work and help out with the youth at Valley Open Bible Church. E-mail: ddavisfamily@msn.com

Katie (Sargent) Grant ('90) has been married for eight years to Brad Grant. The couple lives in Kennewick, Wash., with their three children, Nathan, Janie, and Katelin. Katie would love to hear from anybody from NC. E-mail: kt4him@charter.net

Kristin (Braker) Hegedus ('90) and her husband Mark have been married for nine years. The Lord continues to heal Mark who is recovering from a traumatic brain injury he received eight years ago. Kristi has been teaching in Palmdale, Calif. for the past 12 years. Their first child, Bethany Joy, was born on November 11, 2002. They would love to hear from Kristi's NC friends. E-mail: mkhegedus@qnet.com

Mike ('91) and **Kimberly (Carmichael)** ('94) **Alexander** live in Brentwood, Calif., with their daughter, Maci, 9, and son, Ty, 7. Mike is the Youth and College Pastor and Kimberly is the Worship Leader at Celebration Christian Center in Livermore, Calif., where they have served for the past 11 years. E-mail: mikimaty@hotmail.com

Tim Buckley ('91) teaches middle school and is a published writer and cartoon gag writer. He also writes an on-line weekly Bible study for 30 people. He is still single and has recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. He would love to hear from his college friends. E-mail: mrtim84@msn.com

Chris Ness ('91) and his wife, Heidi, are missionaries to the children of Zambia. They have three children, Larissa, 6, Brailynn, 3, and Caleb, 16 months. E-mail: chris.ness@agmd.org

Mark Baker ('92) is the Associate Youth Pastor at Skyline Baptist Church. E-mail: skylinyouth@yahoo.com

Erik ('92) and **Melanie (Heide)** ('92) **Cave** live in Portland, Ore. Erik is the Youth Pastor at First Covenant Church in N.E. Portland and Melanie is a Speech-Language Pathologist with the David Douglas School District. They have one son, Duncan, who is two years old. E-mail: cave@cybcon.com

Marc Golden ('92) is the Youth Pastor at New Heart Worship Center. E-mail: pastor_marc@hotmail.com

Shawnda (Barsness) Hanford ('92) has been married to her husband, Matt, for seven

years. They have two daughters, Lauren, 6, and Allison, 2 months. She loves being a stay-at-home Mom and taking care of her two girls. Shawnda would love hearing from any old NC friends. E-mail: shawnda.hanford@verizon.net

Isaac Irvine ('92) has been living in California for the last 10 years. He is currently working as a tattoo artist and is planning on opening a skate park/youth center in the Seattle area. E-mail: isaac@ainet.com

Patricia (Peak) Lyon ('92) recently graduated with her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. E-mail: lyonpeak@vetmed.wsu.edu

Jennifer (Turner) Samson ('92) and her husband, Gary, had a baby girl, Zoe Jade, on September 4, 2002. Zoe joins her big brother, Kade Riley, 2. Jennifer works at Children's Hospital, Seattle as the Clinical Research Associate for the Division of Nephrology. The family lives in Renton, Wash. E-mail: jen@thesamsons.net

Darryn ('92) and **Loree (Cawston)** ('98) **Scheske** planted Heartland Church in 2001 in Indianapolis. They live in the Indy suburb of Fishers with their three children, Nicholas, 10, Jordyn, 7, and Laurny, 4. E-mail: darryn@hc-indy.com

Rich ('92) and **Kim (Pelham)** ('93) **Wiersma** have been married for nine years and have lived in Arlington, Wash., for all of that time. Kim is going back to school to add a teaching certificate to her B.A. in Youth Ministry. Rich is a Snohomish County Sheriff and does animal control. The couple has a daughter and son, aged 8 and 5. The family attends and volunteers at Arlington Free Methodist Church. E-mail: kimandrich@glacirview.net

Heidi (Heimke) Adams ('93) and her husband, Jamie, have been married for 10 years. They have three children, ages 9, 7 and 3 1/2. The family has just moved to San Deigo where Jamie and Heidi are working as pastors at Grace Church. They previously lived in Sacramento, Calif. for nine years. E-mail: jnhadams@hotmail.com

Brandon Beals ('93) just graduated from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary with his Master of Arts degree. He and his wife, **Diana (Hale)** ('94) are the Senior Youth Pastors at Calvary Temple Worship Center in Modesto, Calif. E-mail: bbeals@calvarytemple.com

Jeff Birt attended Northwest College from 1992-1993. After that he was hired with the Seattle Fire Department, and has been a firefighter for the past nine years. On October 5, 2002, he married Melissa Pisco. E-mail: jeffrey.birt@seattle.gov

Ginger Christensen ('93) married Darin Gerchak on August 20, 2002. Since graduation, Ginger has worked in the medical field

and has also been actively involved in children's, youth and music ministry. E-mail: lockeske@aol.com

Susan (Askew) Locke ('93) married Adam Locke, in Atlanta, Ga., in August, 2000. E-mail: funanjel@aol.com

Debra (Dummer) McBride ('93) married her husband Mark in 1994. The couple has three children: Brian, 6, Michael, 4, and Eden, 4 months. Debra and Mark are on staff at Gateway Worship Center in Clatskanie, Ore. E-mail: mdmcbride@clatskanie.com

Jeannette Eastburn ('94) married Stephen Jones on March 22, 2003. She has been living in Medford, Ore., and teaching first grade for the Central Point School District for the past three years. Before that, she taught for three years on the island of Saipan. E-mail: sjjones03@yahoo.com

Motoko (Kondo) Iwata ('94) went to be with the Lord on November 12, 2002, after suffering from breast cancer. She was the beloved wife of **Junya Iwata** ('95) and mother of Shunsuke, 3. Junya and Shunsuke live in Japan and would deeply appreciate your prayers during this time of bereavement. E-mail: ttn3w7s25g@mx5.ttcn.ne.jp

Bill Pritchard ('94) is currently the Assistant to the President of the American Bar Association. E-mail: MrBillPritchard@hotmail.com

Carrie (Calentine) Collinsworth ('95) and her husband, David, live in Vacaville, Calif. with their two cats. They would like to hear from fellow alumni from 1991-1995. E-mail: collinsworthcc@yahoo.com

Dana (Pohlman) Huff ('95) and her husband, Thad, received a double blessing on January 28, 2003 with the arrival of their identical twin daughters, Joslyn Rane and Jenna Lee. Thad is currently serving as the Pastor of Student Ministries at Eastridge Christian Assembly in Issaquah. Email: danahuff@ecaonline.org

Steven ('95) and **Efigenia Silberman** are missionaries to Mexico. They are in need of a bass amplifier for their worship team and would appreciate being contacted if anyone knows how to get them one. They are still waiting for the title to their property and request prayer that it will come soon, as they are unable to build until they get it. The Silbermans have a one-year-old daughter, Rebecca. E-mail: srsilberman@yahoo.com

Jeff Smith ('95) and his wife Beth welcomed their daughter, Madeline, into the world on October 10, 2002. Jeff is the Youth Pastor at Clover Pass Community Church in Ketchikan, Alaska. E-mail: newday@kpunet.net



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John ('95) and **Loretta Thomas** are living in Pendleton, Ore. John is the News Director for a group of radio stations in Northeast Oregon. They have been married for 10 years and have four children; Avery and Hannah, 7 1/2, Andrew, 6, and Jessica, 3. They would love to hear from their old friends.
E-mail: blazerjt@yahoo.com;
snicker_queen@yahoo.com

Jenea (Powell) Dawson ('96) is currently a Domestic Engineer (more commonly known as a "stay-at-home mom") in Spokane, Wash. She and her husband, Matt, have two children, Cailee Andra, 4, and Cooper Matthews, 1. She would love to hear from any of her NC classmates or faculty.
E-mail: janea32@aol.com

Laurence Guisinger ('96) and his wife, Sandra, took over the Youth Pastor position at Crossroads Worship Center in Willamina, Ore., in November, 2002. On April 4, 2003, they were blessed with their third girl, Tobi Madison.
E-mail: lguisinger@cardiotheater.com

Robin ('96) and **Dawnita (Thomas)** ('97) **Munshaw** had a son, Josiah Crusoe, on April 18, 2003. Robin is currently the College/20's Pastor at Westgate Chapel in Edmonds, Wash., and Dawnita is a Pediatric Nurse.
E-mail: rmunshaw@westgatechapel.com;
robnadawnM@juno.com

Troy Phifer ('96) got married on Sunday, February 23, 2003, in Issaquah, Wash.
E-mail: troy.phifer@verizonwireless.com

Bryan Westfall ('96) has been pursuing a career in Film and TV acting since 1999, both in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles, where he now resides.
E-mail: zedad99@yahoo.com

Brett Beaman ('97) became Co-Children's Church Director at Fairmeadows A/G in Duncanville, Texas in April 2003. He also works with Teen Challenge in Waxahachie, Texas.
E-mail: bbeaman25@hotmail.com

Oleg Brudnyy ('97) lives in Texas with his wife Oksanochka and their two children, Moses and Emanuella. He is a pastor and also preaches on the radio in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He is available for preaching assignments.
E-mail: obrudnyy@loanstream.com

Sam Carrigan ('97) completed his M.A. in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics at the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University. He recently accepted a position as an adjunct professor in the University's philosophy department teaching Introduction to Philosophy. His wife **Paula** ('98) is working as the Biola Registrar in Charge of Special Programs.
E-mail: samcarrigan@yahoo.com

Kelly Conklin ('97) and **Heidi Preim** were married on August 17, 2003. Kelly serves as

the Middle School Pastor at Westgate Chapel in Edmonds, Wash.
E-mail: kconklin@westgatechapel.com

Andrew ('97) and **Mindy (Alden)** ('00) **Culver** are expecting their first child in November 2003.
E-mail: andy@culverfamily.com

Charis (Marquis) Downs ('97) and her husband, Joshua, currently live in Bothell, Wash. Josh is finishing up his Computer Science B.A. at Henry Cogswell Technical Institute and is graduating this April. Charis has been working as a Senior Loan Specialist for Full Spectrum Lending for over four years. They would love to hear from their college buddies!
E-mail: Charis_Downs@Countrywide.com

Brian ('97) and **Jolene (Rowett)** ('96) **Homies** got married on May 17, 1997. They currently live in North Everett, Wash., where Brian is the Associate Pastor of Mukilteo Christian Assembly in Mukilteo and also plays bass guitar on the worship team. They had a baby girl, Tessa Joy on April 6, 2002. They would love to hear from their old college buddies and see what everyone is up to!
E-mail: poohandtigger1997@yahoo.com

Tim ('97) and **Lauri Inman** have three children, Madeline, 5, Claire, 4, and Max, 3. Since Tim's graduation, they have been Children's Pastors in California, and have been recently approved to be A/G Missionaries to Ireland.
E-mail: tim@inmanhouse.com

Chad Kruger ('97) just finished his M.S. in Land Resources at the University of Wisconsin and plans to work on his Ph.D. there.
E-mail: cekruger@wisc.edu

Jimmy McPherson ('97) is now the Interim Youth Director at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Renton, Wash. He will be completing his M.Div. from Mars Hill Graduate School, Bothell in December 2002 and will enter the M.A. in Counseling program in January 2003, which he should complete by May 2004.
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Jennifer (Lemke) Pawlak ('97) is currently living in Milwaukee, Wis. She married Robert Pawlak in August 2000 and graduated with her master's degree in French Pedagogy from the University of Wisconsin in 2002. She is currently teaching High School and Middle School French.
E-mail: jenlemke@hotmail.com

Erik ('98) and **Allison (Thomas)** ('98) **Larson** have built a new home in Spokane, Wash. They have three children, Dakota, 3, Dayton, 2, and Camdyn, 1 month. Erik is a Social Worker for the Community College of Spokane with Spokane County Head Start and Allison is the Children's Pastor at Country Church of the Open Bible.
E-mail: elarson@iel.spokane.cc.wa.us

Adam ('98) and **Nicole (Sarver)** ('98) **Martin** have recently moved into a new home in Las Vegas, and attend Desert Breeze

Community Church, which is pastored by **Lee Coate** ('91). Nicole is a Third Grade Teacher and is working on her M.A. in Education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Adam operates an optical lab and teaches Optics at the Community College of Southern Nevada. They would love to hear from other alumni.
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Jessica McIntire ('98) married Brian Schneider on June 7, 2003. The couple now lives in Austin, Texas.
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Char-el (Lundvall) Montana ('98) recently received her M.A. in Counseling from Mars Hill Graduate School in Bothell, Wash. She then moved and now resides in Ronan, Mont.
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Janine Saul ('98) received her M.A. in Counseling from Western Seminary Seattle (Bothell) in the Spring of 2001. She is currently teaching an online Introduction to Psychology class and a course in Counseling Special Populations at Grays Harbor College. Her husband Gordie has retired after teaching for 32 years.
E-mail: j9saul@centurytel.net

Rachel (Blow) Schindler ('98) is currently teaching third grade at Life Christian School in Tacoma, Wash. Her husband John is the Human Resource Director at Northwest Center in Seattle. Rachel is also pursuing a Master's Degree in Education at the University of Washington, Tacoma.
E-mail: j.schindler@juno.com

Ty Swift ('98) is the Vice President of Swift Plumbing and Heating, Inc. He lives in Silverdale, Wash. with his wife Kristy (Becker) and his daughter, Alexa Grace. They had a baby boy in May.
E-mail: tkswift@earthlink.net

Christie Weston ('98) recently moved back to Tacoma, Wash. from Phoenix, Ariz. to pursue her M.A. in Teaching. She got engaged to her high school sweetheart, David Kearley, on Thanksgiving this year. The couple plans to get married in the summer of 2004 after Christie completes her master's program. She would love to hear from her friends from Northwest College.
E-mail: clw2275@yahoo.com

Dave ('98) and **Priscilla** ('99) **Weston** live in Bandon, Ore., where Dave is the Senior Pastor at South Coast A/G and Priscilla is a second grade school teacher at Jefferson Elementary in Coquille, Ore.
E-mail: daview@earthlink.net

Devorah Williams ('98) received her M.A. in Acting and Directing for Theatre and Film from Regent University, Va. and her M.F.A. in Script and Screenwriting. Throughout her graduate education, she has worked as a professional actor in theatre and television and has won numerous awards and recognition for her work. She is currently the host of

a local television show, *The Perfect Home*. She sings professionally with the Virginia Opera Company and is writing a musical based on her experiences during the summer of 2001 when she sang in an opera academy in Italy. However, her most exciting news is her marriage to Matt Nelson on May 24, 2003.
E-mail: devgrace@aol.com

Loreen Bell ('99) went to Latvia after a year of working for a mission agency called Greater Europe Mission in Colorado. She left on April 25, 2003 with an organization called Josiah Venture. She is excited about God's work in that part of the world. The organization will be developing youth groups within local churches. Loreen will personally have the privilege of discipling and training young university students to work in youth ministry.
E-mail: go2latvia@yahoo.com

Jeffery John Bertain ('99) moved to Hong Kong after his graduation and worked as a Kindergarten Teacher at a Christian preschool. He has recently moved back to the States. He plans to possibly pursue his M.A. in Teaching and also to get involved with children's ministries.
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Ronica (Williams) Bishop ('99) and her husband **Mike** ('01) have adopted three children from Haiti. Mike is in Safeway management and Ronica stays at home with their children.
E-mail: flutterby_100@hotmail.com

John Fromel ('99) met Debbie at church two years after his graduation. They were married on July 8, 2002, exactly one year after they met. John is currently working as a realtor and Debbie is getting ready for medical school. The couple lives in Kirkland.
E-mail: john@fromel.com

Chasten Bo Fulbright ('99) started managing properties in Seattle after leaving his position as an Enrollment Counselor for NC. He serves on the Senior Management Team as the Accounting Manager for a local property management company. He lives a block from the street where he started Lighthouse Ministries at NC in 1996.
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Sarah Hook ('99) recently accepted a job as Preschool/Kindergarten/Outreach Director at her church, Westgate Chapel. She is very excited about the new direction in which God is leading her.
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Sabreena Krake ('99) got married on May 26, 2001 to Joel Adams. They are currently youth pastors at a church in a small suburb of Las Vegas, Nev. Sabreena is also the worship leader at the church and works in the Special Ed. Dept. at the middle school.
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Carrie (Gordon) Lantrip ('99) married Jeffrey Lantrip in February 2000. They have

three children: Angela, 14, Joseph, 2, and Francis, 1. Carrie has been ministering as a Youth Pastor at Morning Star Christian Fellowship and Enumclaw Foursquare Church since August 2000.
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Linne Linder ('99) will graduate with a degree in Naturopathic Medicine in June 2004, from the National College of Naturopathic Medicine, Portland, Ore.
E-mail: linderlinne@hotmail.com

Jonathan ('99) and **Heather (Negaard)** ('99) **Smith** just celebrated their third wedding anniversary. They have two sons, Josiah, 2, and Sevrin, 1. Jonathan recently received his teaching degree at the University of Montana, and Heather attended the Montana School of Massage. The family moved back to Washington this summer.
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Jennifer (Cordle) Thomas ('99) married Eli Thomas on August 12, 2000. They have recently had their first child, Gabriel Johanness, born on January 8, 2003. Jennifer is currently teaching third grade at Renton Christian School. She is also in the process of applying to SPU for her M.A. The family lives in the FIRS while Eli attends NC for his degree in Pastoral Ministry.
E-mail: elijenthomas@hotmail.com

Tiffany (Breunle) Tombleson ('99) has been married for seven years to Dayn Tombleson. They have two beautiful daughters, Ke'alo'hi Lorraine, 3 1/2, and Mahie Makenna, 1. Dayn is currently a Youth Pastor at Iris Valley Church in Keizer, Ore., and Tiffany is a stay-at-home mother and loving every minute of it! She would love to hear from friends from 1994-1996.
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2000's

Josh Crandall ('00) will marry Hallie Harris on September 6, 2003. Josh is the Associate Youth Pastor (among other things) at Bethany Christian Assembly in Everett, Wash.
E-mail: josh@bca-online.com

Erica Davis ('00) married Justin Cutler on May 25, 2003. They are currently living in Portland, Ore., where Erica attends Western Seminary to obtain her Masters in Exegetical Theology.
E-mail: erosedavis@juno.com

Scott Ficker ('00) just accepted an offer to be the new Youth Pastor at East Renton Community Church in Renton, Wash. Previously he served as the Youth Director for two years at Church By the Side of the Road in Tukwila, Wash. He would love to hear from his NC friends.
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Andrea Whyte ('00) graduated with her master's in Management from Antioch

University Seattle on June 15th, 2003. Her thesis topic was Financial Coaching. E-mail: andrea.whyte@attws.com

Jammie LaRose ('01) works as a Customer Service Representative for ConferenceCall.com in Lewisville, Texas. She is also the Children's Pastor at Harmony Christian Church, a new church in Dallas. She plans on going back to school to get her teacher certification and also work on a masters degree, possibly at Southwestern A/G University. Email: jammieann@sprintpcs.com

Rebekah Lukers ('01) just returned from youth missions work in Germany, in time to watch her cousin **Chersti Rowland** ('02) marry **Gabe Bray** ('01). She is currently living in Olympia, Wash. and works for the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife as the Personnel Front Desk Receptionist. She is also working on finishing her degree through the NC Leap program in Tacoma and will graduate in October, 2003. She helps connect people to jobs so if anyone is interested, her work number is (360) 902-2276. E-mail: rebekahlukers@graffiti.net

Lisa McKenney ('01) moved to Chicago in April where she will finish the process of obtaining her A/G credentials. She is currently seeking a church to work in. Her new adventures are going well and she would love to hear from her college friends. E-mail: lisa@saverhinos.com

Margot Rea ('01) is a full-time Youth Pastor in Casper, Wyo. She is now a licensed A/G minister. She would love to hear from any of her friends at NC. E-mail: catherinesart@hotmail.com

Michael Acker ('02) is the Associate Pastor at Stanwood A/G. E-mail: mikeacker@stanwoodassembly.org

Jason Bishop ('02) is a Youth Pastor at North Thurston Life Center in Lacey, Wash. He has been there for seven months and loves it. God is doing great things in his church and youth ministry. The youth ministry's web site is www.masadayouth.com. E-mail: bishop.jason@attbi.com

Jeremy ('02) and **Hollie** ('02) **Frank** had their first child, Carlotta Corrine, on February 3, 2003 in Boston, Mass. Jeremy just finished his M.S. in Finance at Boston College. Please go to www.jhcf.com to see pictures of Carlotta. E-mail: jfrank@jhcf.com

Sarah Gadd ('02) is currently working at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. She really loves the hospital and health care. She recently got into John Hopkins University and the University of Maryland graduate nursing programs and is praying about what God would have her do next. She would love to hear from her NC friends. E-mail: saritchat@hotmail.com

Future Alumni

Joshua Douglas, born September 17, 2002, to **John** ('81) and **Joanna (Gustafson) Weaver**. E-mail: pastor@whitefishaog.org

Maxx Wilder, born March 17, 2003, to **Kerri (Smith)** ('88) and **Shaun Foreman**. E-mail: kerrifo@microsoft.com

Zecharia Jefferson, born July 16, 2003, to **Jeffrey** ('91) and **Deana (Barr)** ('91) **Long**. E-mail: jeffreyclong@yahoo.com; deanamlong@yahoo.com

Zoe Jade, born September 4, 2002, to **Jennifer (Turner)** ('92) and **Gary Samson**. E-mail: jen@thesamsons.net

Joslyn Rane and **Jenna Lee**, born January 28, 2003, to **Dana (Pohlman)** ('95) and **Thad Huff**. Email: danahuff@ecaonline.org

Madeline, born October 10, 2002, to **Jeff** ('95) and **Beth Smith**. Email: newday@kpunet.net

Josiah Crusoe, born April 18, 2003, to **Robin** ('96) and **Dawnita (Thomas)** ('97) **Munshaw**. E-mail: rmunshaw@westgatechapel.com; robndawnM@juno.com

Reagan Mallory, born January 21, 2003, to **Brad** ('96) and **Leah (Mallory)** ('98) **Fox**. E-mail: couleefox@yahoo.com

Tobi Madison born April 4, 2003, to **Laurence** ('96) and **Sandra Guisinger**. E-mail: lguisinger@cardiotheater.com

Audree Susan and **Julia Alyce**, born May 24, 2003, to **Jason** ('97) and **Paula (Imhausen)** ('97) **Noble**. Email: paulliesthr@aol.com

Gabriel Johaness, born January 8, 2003, to **Jennifer (Cordle)** ('99) and **Eli Thomas**. Email: elijenthomas@hotmail.com

Carlotta Corrine, born February 3, 2003, to **Jeremy** ('02) and **Hollie** ('02) **Frank**. Email: jfrank@jhcf.com

Trevor Isaac, born July 17, 2003, to **Duane** ('02) and **Heather (Daughenbaugh)** ('02) **Blair**. Email: dhblair62@hotmail.com

MIA MISSING IMPORTANT ALUMNI

Please contact the Alumni Office with any information.

Lisa Phillips ('92) is very interested in getting back in touch with her NC friends, in particular, Ty Hardan, who was in her orientation group when she started in 1991. E-mail: philllis@ohsu.edu



Chipping In For Student Scholarships

Joyce Birkeland practiced her chipping before the annual fundraiser.

The Fifth Annual **Northwest Classic Golf Tournament** offered golfers a chance to help Northwest College students while playing the challenging course at Bear Creek Country Club.

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The winning foursome (right) carded a 56!

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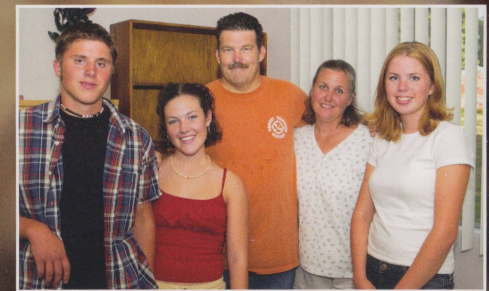
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Alicia Guenther had lots of questions when she attended *Northwest Fridays* last January. She got the answers she needed, and now she's a freshman at Northwest College. At right, here she is on the day family and friends helped her move into the residence hall.



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