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Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize?

Run in such a way as to get the prize.

Paul's words to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 9:24) resonate at Northwest. See pages 2, 6-7

Health and Sciences Center
The vision is becoming reality. See pages 2, 8-9

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# Running to win

When I was a younger man, I was an athlete. I was good enough to get a college athletic scholarship. (And I was smart enough to realize that I wasn't all that great.)

Today my athletic competition is confined to the golf course. As it turns out, the muscle memory of a slap shot that was ingrained during my years playing hockey doesn't serve me so well when I'm on the fairway with a five iron in my hands.

These days, I must admit, I'm more of a fan. I cheer for the Seattle Seahawks, of course. I love to watch the games in which my grandchildren compete. And I

get great satisfaction watching Northwest's athletes in action.

Northwest University now has varsity teams in men's and women's basketball, soccer, cross country, and track and field, as well as in women's volleyball.

Women's soccer is our newest sport. Under Coach Erin Redwine, Northwest won its opening game (see photo at right) and went on to a very respectable first season.

You'll enjoy the photographs of our fall sports on pages 6-7.

### **Athletics in the Bible**

As much as I enjoy athletic competition in its own right, I also like to meditate on what God's

Word has to say about such competition.

When Paul writes to the church in Corinth, he urges them to get to the finish line: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize?" Paul writes in I Cor. 9:24.

He continues: "Run in such a way as to get the prize."

That's the message of the hour at Northwest University. We continue to do our very best with the resources, challenges, and tasks that God has given us.

### Racing to Build the HSC

One of the most exciting races at Northwest University is being held on the ground between the Ness Academic Center and the Hurst Library.

We are in a race to finish the new Health and Sciences Center in time for Fall 2007 classes.

As you can see in the photo at left, the walls are quickly rising. The HSC will be the new home of the Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing, and it will also house all of Northwest University's Science Department.



First Goals/First Game/First Victory

Katie Ellis, Britteny Marshall, and Kendice Ricci scored the first, second and third goals in the very first women's soccer game for Northwest University in a 3-0 victory on August 24.

> The new HSC building will do more than serve the needs of our nursing and science programs, however. It will also free up space for other programs throughout the entire campus.

You can read more about the Health and Sciences Center (and find out how you can be a contributor) on pages 8-9.

The space the HSC will open is urgently needed, as Northwest University continues to grow.

# **Record Growth, Year Eight**

Enrollment at Northwest University totals 1281 this fall, which makes this the eighth consecutive year of record enrollment!



First Student/First Graduate

Edith Glew, the very first student to ever register, and also the very first graduate, with Dr. Don Argue as she was honored at the Alumni Chapel October 13.

This year, enrollment in graduate programs, including the new Masters in Teaching, is up 13.7%.

Over the past eight years, Northwest University has grown 51%. As remarkable as the overall growth has been, even more remarkable is the growth in our School of Ministry. During the same period, the School of Ministry has grown 84%!

One reason for this incredible growth is an emphasis on handson experience in ministry, such as the annual trip to the Dream Center in Los Angeles.

Read about the profound impact it had on our students in the article on the facing page (3).



# Dream Center A Dose of REALITY



Kent Ingle (front left), Dean of the School of Ministry, led a team of 25 students and four faculty members to the Dream Center. Faculty members included Chris Corbett (next to Kent), Michael Thompson (behind Chris), and Randy Martin (who took this photo). Located in the heart of Los Angeles, the Dream Center has over 150 active ministries all hours of the day and night. A short-term missions trip to the Dream Center has become a life-changing experience for School of Ministry students at Northwest University. It gives them an opportunity to combine classroom knowledge with practical, hands-on experience in a setting unlike anything most people ever see. From Sept. 23-30, students were involved in *Dream Center* ministries, including *Metro Kids, Under the Bridge* Feeding Program, Hope for Homeless Youth, Bus Ministry, and the Food Truck. Below, three students share their testimonies.

ur team was led by Kent Ingle, Dean of the School of Ministry, Professor Chris Corbett, Professor Mike Thompson and Randy Martin, our Missionary in Residence. The Dream Center is a very old hospital that has been turned into a mission that has several ministries within it. We were able to participate in several ministries, including Metro Kids, which is basically a "side-walk Sunday school" for kids in different neighborhoods. They have several trucks they take out every day to different very poor neighborhoods in LA. They set up kind of like a VBS for the kids. We played games, sang songs, shared the gospel, but basically were there to love these kids and show them Christ. Those kids didn't have much at all, but they were so happy and were so thankful, it was a humbling experience.

This trip was a humbling, life-changing experience. The fact that there is this kind of poverty in our own country was shocking. Our team worked great together and really supported and encouraged each other throughout the week, as there were some hard times. - Andrea Graff

n the last night we were to walk down Sunset Strip and share simple words of love to those walking by.

The "strip" is lined with restaurants and night clubs. Beautiful people are everywhere, driving exotic cars and wearing designer clothes. We were to carry large wooden crosses with signs posted to them that stated basic truths such as. "Jesus would have died to save you alone" and "Jesus loves you".

I was carrying a cross towards a western-style restaurant and bar with outdoor seating. As we began to approach, people began to mock us and laugh. I felt like I was being punched in the stomach and spit on at the same time. This brief moment could not even compare to an instant of the pain Jesus suffered as the people mocked him. However, it sure changed my perspective.

think my favorite was the food truck ministry, I in which a few of us went to South Central and sorted, bagged, and served hundreds of packages of food to families in need. In doing so, I was able to just enjoy talking with the families and children and use my Spanish, since many didn't speak English.

One day, I met a little nine-year-old girl named Shaniah. She told me of how several of her brothers had been killed. It broke my heart to see someone so young have to go through that, but to see the hope she had brought me to tears.

One night our team went to Santa Monica for a homeless youth outreach. I met an 18-year-old boy named Angel, who asked me, "Do you know the answer to the million dollar question: 'Will I go to heaven when I die?" I sat there for a moment at a complete loss for words. Then I said, "That's up to you to answer." By the end of our conversation, several of us led him in the salvation prayer. We encouraged him to go to the service at Angelus Temple the next night and he did.

**Alumni Reunion** 

We celebrated our Alumni Reunion Oct. 13-14. Talk about people who are running the race!

It was a wonderful weekend filled with laughter and singinglots of singing! - as Choralons from the '60s, the '80s and the current decade all raised their voices in song.

In the Alumni Chapel on Oct. 13, Edith Glew (left) was honored. She was the first person to apply to Northwest (back when it was a Bible Institute) and she was the first person to graduate. Now 91, she is still going strong!

At a luncheon on Saturday, we had the chance to visit with alumni from the 1930s-including Eugene Born and Ruth and Sherman Williams.

For more than two dozen photos of this great weekend, please see pages 10-11-12-13.

Our next "full-size" alumni reunion will be at the Assemblies of God General Council in August 2007 in Indianapolis.

In the meantime, many alumni set up their own "mini" reunions. Check out the upcoming events on the back cover - it's a great idea to organize your reunion around a concert or a play going on at Northwest University!

# Randy Martin, MIR\* \*MISSIONARY IN RESIDENCE

"Missions is at the heart of the Assemblies of God movement, and Northwest has achieved an integral role in our movement's outreach to the world," states Randy Martin, who is serving this year as the *Missionary in Residence* at Northwest. "I have a deep burden to help prepare students who will minister cross-culturally."

Although he has taught at Northwest for only a few weeks, Randy is impressed with his students' commitment to missions.

"I think about half of them have been on a missions trip, and many have been on several."

He notices their cultural awareness and notes its importance.

"Sensitivity to other cultures needs to be emphasized," Randy states. "It is basic to all crosscultural ministry."

Randy has also noticed the call on students' lives.

"The passion for missions I see here is very real. I believe many of today's students at Northwest have great potential to serve in the Kingdom of God," he adds.

"I feel that my experiences as a missionary have uniquely prepared me to positively impact the lives of students who are studying at Northwest in response to the Great Commission."

# **Deep Roots**

Randy has deep roots in both missions and Northwest.

His parents, Rev. Les and Earlein Martin, served as missionaries in Malaysia from 1867-1981 and in Singapore from 1983-1998. In fact, Randy lived in Malaysia for nearly eight years until returning to the U.S. to attend Northwest.

Randy, his parents, both his

siblings, and his sister's spouse are all alumni of Northwest, as is his son Christopher.

His wife Colleen is also a graduate of Northwest. She was called to be a missionary at the age of 16 while she was an exchange student in Japan, during her junior year of high school.

Randy and Colleen met at Northwest, and were married on August 15, 1981, after graduating from Northwest. They were wed at Marysville First Assembly, which is Colleen's home church.

After graduation and marriage, Randy and Colleen served in Oroville, Wash., and Hunters, Wash.

### **Missionaries to Indonesia**

In 1990 they became missionaries to Indonesia, appointed by

the Assemblies of God.

They went to Bandung, West Java, for language study in 1992, and from 1993 to 1996 Randy served as a teacher and the business manager at Parakletos Advanced Theological School in Tomohon, North Sulawesi.

Since 1997 he has served as teacher and Dean of Student Ministries at the Satya Bhakti Advanced Theological School in Malang, East Java.

In addition, Randy has served as Indonesian Field Fellowship Coordinator and, from 2003-2005, as the East Java District A/G Home Missions Department Director.

Colleen ministers to children and trains leaders. She regularly travels across Indonesia giving seminars on children's ministries, and she teaches at the Bible school in Malang, East Java.

Randy and Colleen's year at Northwest was preceded by the marriages of two of their three children.

Their son Chris (not pictured) married Micki McLean of Cave Junction, Ore., on July 29.

On August 26, their daughter Cherisse married Josh Webb.

He, as you might guess, is also a Northwest alum.



Randy Martin with son-in-law Josh Webb, daughter Cherisse (Martin) Webb, wife Colleen, and son Jon.

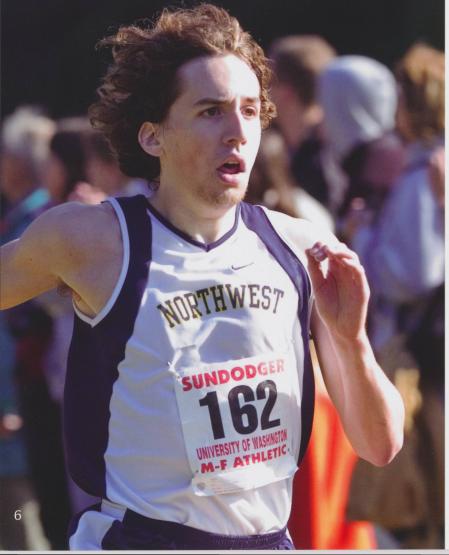






ON THE COVER: A CROSS COUNTRY RUN TURNS INTO A SPRINT AS PATRICK SWANSON (#160) NEARS THE FINISH LINE OF THE SUNDODGER OPEN.

# EagleS IN ACTION!







# **Cross Country**

The Northwest University Cross Country team raced at the University of Washington's Sundodger Open held at Lincoln Park in Seattle.

**Gabe Molinaro** (far left, #162) led the men's team, running the 8-kilometer course in 26:40, a personal best by three seconds.

Northwest University was one of only five teams in the meet to place two women in the top-25. **Kjerstein Bailey** (left, #158) led the women with a 15th place showing. Her time of 22:35 on the 6-kilometer course was 12 seconds faster than her previous best at that distance. Beth Knudtson finished in 22:47, good for 24th place overall.

Bailey successfully defended her 2005 Conference crown Nov. 4 in La Grande, Ore., running eight kilometers in 18:41. Beth Knudtson finished right behind Bailey, placing second for the Eagles in 18:45.

This ensured both of them of bids into the NAIA National Championships in late November and also earned them All-Conference and All-Region status for their races.

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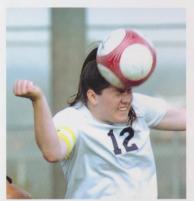
### Soccer

The Northwest University men's soccer team defeated Warner Pacific, 1-0, in overtime in the Eagles' final game of Cascade Conference play. Northwest (7-9-1, 4-7-1 Cascade Conference) and Warner Pacific battled to a scoreless tie after 90 minutes of play. It was senior night at the Lake Washington field, where Northwest plays many of its home games, and graduating seniors Chris Peterson, John Buttle, Ryan Vander Pol and Josh Bean were honored during a halftime ceremony. At right, Chad Thornton (#8), a junior from Spokane.

The women's soccer team opened its first-ever season with a victory, then went on to a solid season with a record of 5-8-2 overall and 2-6-1 in the Cascade Conference.

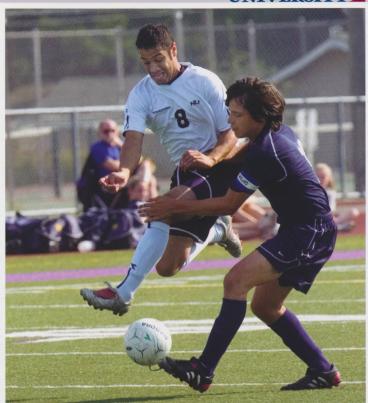
Northwest junior Shauna Marshall (#12, lower left) was named to the Cascade Collegiate Conference All-Conference Second Team. The young Eagle team returns everyone next season except senior Stephanie Amundsen, who was honored in the final home game of the season.

Below, players obviously: a) knew how to use their heads, b) got their heads in the game, or c) faced the competition head-on. From left, Shauna Marshall, Brittney Marshall (in white), and Michele Fulginiti (#10).





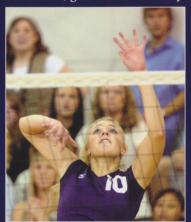


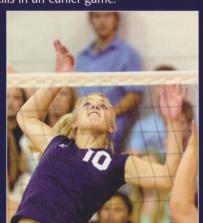




# Volleyball

Northwest University upset the Oregon Institute of Technology in the final regular season game to put the Eagles into the conference playoffs. Northwest got a "double-double" from Kara VanZanten (at right, #7), who had 10 kills and 11 digs. Below, Laura Peterson, a 6-1 junior from Mt. Vernon, gets one of her many kills in an earlier game.





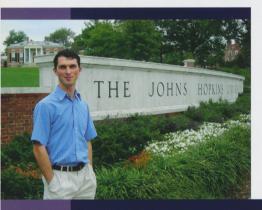




# THE NEW HEALTH AND SCIENCES CENTER

# **YURI SEMENYUK**Science as Ministry

Yuri Semenyuk is determined to combine his passion for ministry with his love for science. The 2005 graduate of Northwest is now at the Johns Hopkins Univer-



sity, pursuing a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering.

"This degree will give me the tools necessary to tackle the most serious environmental challenges in both the U.S. and developing countries," Yuri says.

Yuri, who was born in the Ukraine and moved to the U.S. with his family when he was eight, says that he inherited his appreciation of higher education, and especially Christian higher education, from his father.

"In the Soviet Union, the church was persecuted for gathering to worship God," Yuri says. Several of Yuri's relatives, including his grandfather, were imprisoned for their Christian faith.

"Christians were not allowed to study past grade school. You had to denounce Christianity and become an atheist in order to get a higher education," Yuri says. "My dad had a great desire to study, especially in a Christian context."

That father's desire was passed down to the son. "Ever since I was a child, I wanted to study in a Christian college, but I had no idea where or how," Yuri says.

Then his older brother Ivan attended Northwest. Ivan told Yuri about the education he was receiving, and Yuri made up his mind. He applied to only one college—Northwest University.

"One reason I chose Northwest was that I could study for my career and also get a biblical background," Yuri says.

"I also felt that Northwest had a very diverse curriculum. I took classes in psychology and philosophy even though they had nothing to do with my program, so that I would be more competent in the real world."

An Environmental Science major, Yuri was challenged in his classes with Dr. D.J. Jin, Dr. Bill Randolph, and Dr. Eric Steinkamp.

"Dr. Steinkamp really emphasized a call to action. When we discussed various environmental crises happening in the world, he would challenge us to do something about it."

Yuri discovered that he could combine has passion for ministry with his love for science and make a big difference in developing nations: "I think it is critical to show the Word in deeds."

He plans to improve the infra-

structure of developing countries in Latin America so communities can have good drinking water.

While studying at Northwest, Yuri spent a semester studying in Costa Rica and Nicaragua in the Council for Christian Colleges and University's (CCCU) Latin American Studies Program. And although Yuri was there to learn, he found plenty of opportunities to serve, by helping a local church build orphanages and daycare centers.

While preparing academically for his future, Yuri continues to serve around the world. He went on missions trips every summer while studying at Northwest, and has been on two more since graduating in 2005. So far, he's ministered in Nicaragua, Argentina, Paraguay, and the Ukraine.

# Students like these make it worthwhile to build the

# **MARIAN MARTIN** Africa Couldn't Wait

(Editor's Note: This is excerpted from an e-mail Marian sent from Africa shortly after she graduated from Northwest University in 2005 with B.A. degree in Nursing.)

This is the poorest region of South Africa, and to put it mildly, it has been a complete shock to my system. It is different. Literally everything is different.

For instance, there was a Meningitis outbreak in one of the surrounding schools. I drove 30 miles on a dirt road to help vaccinate nearly 400 children. When it was over, I went to wash my hands and there was no water. Seriously. Many of the clinics

here don't have running water.

Another time, I was in the Operating Room watching a leg amputation, the most gruesome surgery I have ever seen. All of a sudden, the electricity went out. There was a back-up generator, but they had to use flashlights to see, because the lights were not hooked up to the generator.

After the procedure, the man didn't wake up because he was overmedicated on narcotics. The doctor that I was assisting didn't know what to do.

Not that I know everything there is to know about the medical profession, but I believe I can speak for myself and my Buntain School of Nursing peers that we know that a common antidote for over sedation is the drug Narcan.

Another doctor told him to give the patient Narcan.

The biggest problem here is AIDS. The infection rate is 80 percent in surrounding villages. It is truly a devastating disease.

Today I was in the out-patient pediatric clinic when a woman walked in holding her beautiful petite child. Her daughter had just been tested for HIV and the results had come back positive.

How do you tell a mother that her child will eventually die?

The depth of pain is tangible and the look of hopelessness is seen everywhere. There is not one aspect of society that HIV does not affect. The ramifications of this savage plague know no end in this broken and bleeding land.

Honestly, what separates us from this madness? It boils down to location, geography, birth.

I was born in a land of the free and they were born in the land of death. And forgive me for asking a "tough" question, but "Why?"

Why is there such immense suffering with a complete lack of hope? I trust God, but I do not pretend to understand all of his ways.

I cannot help but think that we all have been given a cup of water, and if we all were to combat this wildfire together, something would have to happen.

Thank you for allowing me to pour out my heart into words. I trust all is well with you all.

Don't ever forget that you are incredibly blessed.







# **Health and Sciences Center**

In order to enable continued growth in the *Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing*, we must build the *Health and Sciences Center*, now under construction.

The School of Nursing needs dedicated space for nursing skills labs, classrooms, and faculty offices. In addition, Northwest

University's Science
Department needs
updated chemistry,
biology, environmental
sciences, and physics
labs to serve the
School of Nursing as
well as the University's
entire academic program.

The **Health and Sciences Center** will provide opportunities

for other growing programs and for new programs in the future.

Teams that included Northwest University faculty, board and administration have worked with recognized experts to design a quality facility that will meet our needs in this vital area.

The new **Health and Sciences** 

**Center** is scheduled for completion in August 2007. It is a two-story, 45,000 square-foot project that will be in Northwest's main academic hub, between the Ness Academic Center and the Hurst Library. It will be ideally located along a newly created pedestrian thoroughfare.

A grand, two-story open space will welcome students, faculty and guests into the building.

The bottom floor will be entirely day-lighted to the west. The design will provide for easy access, helpful for those students and faculty who need to work on both floors.

# Help us build the new Health and Sciences Center, brick by brick

Construction is underway on the new *Health and Sciences Center*, and now is the time to reserve your place "on the wall." This is a special opportunity to purchase a personalized brick or to have your name added to the "Wall of Honor."

You may request your specially engraved brick to be located in one of the following areas:

- The Gold and The Eagle Areas are located along the wall on the first floor to the right of the main entryway;
- The Blue Area is located along a wall on the first floor left of the parking lot entry way.

All contributions will be used to assist in the construction of the Health and Sciences Center.

Here are the costs for each area:

- Blue Area (2 x 7 Brick): \$200.
- Gold Area (4 x 8 Brick): \$500.
- Eagle Area (8 x 8 Brick): \$1,000.

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Program, call Joni Welk-Campbell,
Director for Development, at
425.889.5203, or e-mail her at
joni.campbell@northwestu.edu.

### The Wall of Honor

There will also be a Wall of Honor located in a prominent area of the new building, for donations of \$5,000 and above. (Of course, there are also naming opportunities for gifts that are even larger.)

For more information about the **Health and Sciences Center** or to to make a donation for the Wall of Honor, please call Jeff Lockhart, Director for the Capital Campaign, at 425.889.5206, or e-mail him at jeff.lockhart@northwestu.edu.

## Visit us online to find out more!

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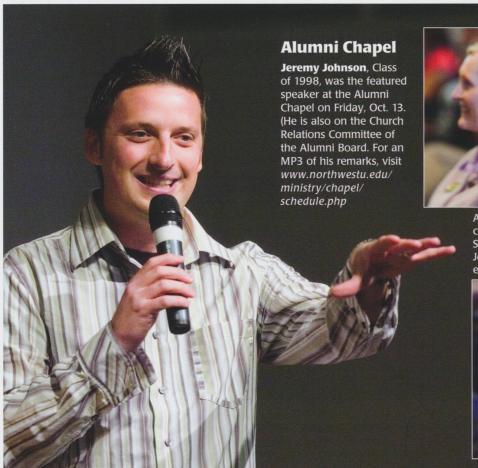
# **Health and Sciences Center**,

including floor plans and an up-to-the-minute "site cam" of the actual construction, please visit our web site:



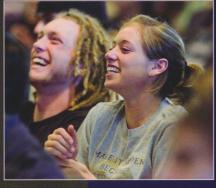
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Alum Jan Flatau (above) enjoyed Jeremy's comments, as did her two daughters, Stephanie and Carrie. Below, students Jerome Inge and Crystal Gubler also enjoyed Jeremy's remarks.





Phil Rasmussen escorted Edith Glew to the platform (above), while volunteers Cherie Ruchty, Ronda Klassen and Kristine Antilla (below) gave T-shirts to NU sophomores, the newest members of the Alumni Association.



# Alumni from the '40's went for the buffet...

Alumni from the 1940's went to a well-known buffet for lunch on the first day of the Alumni Reunion, Friday, October 13. Each of the alumni at the lunch received a special gift from the Northwest Development Office.



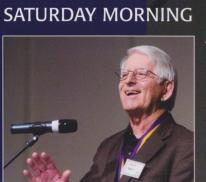
John Phillips, Cornelius (Cornie) Rientjes, and Dan Gibbons enjoyed their conversation.



Gene and Joyce Peretti with Pat Argue, wife of Northwest University President Don Argue



Eva and Jack Peretti, from the class of 1946, reviewed a photo album at the luncheon.





**Gene Peretti** (left) shared memories from his years at Northwest.

Elvin Huston (right) sang and conducted the choir Saturday morning.

Elaine Oaff and Judy Bullock (lower left) at the Hymn Sing.





# While '80's Alumni headed for a latte...

Alumni from the 1980's chose to meet for coffee on Friday evening at the Starbucks near campus. This event was hosted by John Fox, President of the Alumni Association, and his wife, Susan.



Ellen (Lamb) Parr, Marilyn (White) Kehmeier and Kathy White enjoyed a caffeinated chat.



Rhonda Woods enjoyed the conversation during the 1980's Coffee Night.



Professor LeRoy Johnson greeted Rhonda (Stoller) Jorgenson, an alumna from the 1980's.

# CHORALONS





# Lunch with the Presidents

On Saturday, Oct. 14, alumni met in the Northwest cafeteria for Lunch with the Presidents. In addition to a good meal, they chatted with University President Don Argue and Alumni Association President John Fox!

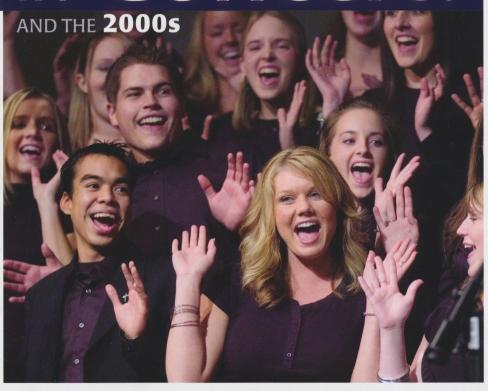


Eugene Born (far left) and Ruth and Sherman Williams (far right), from the class of 1938, with Don and Pat Argue during Lunch with the Presidents.



John Weaver, Wilho Saari and Bob Griffin enjoyed Lunch with the Presidents. They are all graduates from the 1950's.

# IN Concert!



The Alumni Reunion was highlighted by three generations of **Choralons** music. To hear today's **Choralons** in person, check out their tour dates:

### **CHORALONS TRAVEL SCHEDULE**

Sunday, January 21, 11:00 a.m. Trinity Life Center, **Seattle**, Wash.

Sunday, January 28, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Stone Church, **Yakima**, Wash.

Sunday, February 11, 10:45 a.m. Viewcrest Assembly, **Mt. Vernon**, Wash.

Sunday, February 11, 6:00 p.m. Cedar Park Assembly, **Bothell**, Wash.

Sunday, February 25, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Bethany Christian Assembly, **Everett**, Wash.

Sunday, February 25, 6:00 p.m. Life Center Assembly, **Tacoma**, Wash.

Friday, March 2 – Wednesday, March 7 Spring Break Tour, **Oregon** 

Wednesday, March 21, 10:00 & 11:20 a.m. Northwest Chapel, **Kirkland**, Wash.

Sunday, April 15, 8:00, 9:15, 8 11:00 a.m. Eastridge Christian Assembly, **Issaguah**, Wash.

Monday or Tuesday, April 23-24 (TBD) Annual Network Conference, **Pasco**, Wash.



# **LATEST CHORALONS CD**

To get the latest *Choralons* CD, *Faithful*, and other music, visit *vwww.northwestu.edu/store.* 

# **New Alumni Directory Is in the Works**

Harris Connects, a Virginia company, is updating the Northwest University database and assembling our new Alumni Directory 2007.

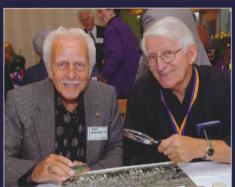
We offer this directory to our alumni every five years or so. Harris is a reputable company. In fact, they do 94% of all university directories in the USA.

Harris contacts alumni and friends of Northwest University via email, postcards, and phone to ensure that all data is correct.

Many thanks for your friendly cooperation when they call you. By the way, Harris will not pass our data on to third parties.

These updates are done at no cost to NU. Harris recoups its costs by selling directories to alumni. If the price seems a bit expensive, please remember that it only happens every five years – it's a good annual value as a way to keep in touch with your peers.

If you have any questions, contact Alumni Services at *alumni@ northwestu.edu* or 425.889.5352.



Eddie Asimakopoulos and Gene Peretti took a close-up look at a class picture.



Joyce (Schneider) Peretti and Eva Wangen examined a class portrait.



Rod and Sherry Boyd, missionaries to Panama, returned for their class reunion.



John Fox (right), Alumni Association President, and Dr. Don Argue were the hosts.

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# **Online Update Form!**

This is the easiest way. Just log on to the University's web site. www.northwestu.edu. and fill out the Online Update Form.

You can also send e-mail to: alumni@northwestu.edu.

> Or send "snail mail" to this address:

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1950's

John Simpson ('53) is a retired United

States Army Chaplain. He is a volunteer

faculty member at Global University. E-mail: johnsimpsn@juno.com 1960's

Ed Smelser ('68) pastored for thirty years, then lived in Israel for four. He has been reassigned to the USA through the Jerusalem-based ministry, Bridges for Peace which focuses on building bridges between the Church, the Jewish people, and Israel. He is the ministry's area coordinator. E-mail: edsmelser@comcast.net

# 1970's

Bessie Thompson ('71) passed away on June 3. Her great-grandson Hunter Benjamin was born just hours after her

Gene Anderson ('70-'72) passed away on March 23, 2006 in Bend, Ore. He is survived by his wife Elaine ('71-'72), daughter Maria, and son Craig. Gene was a Bible teacher and friend to many. He wrote The Master's Plan for End Times. E-mail: elaine2sayhi@yahoo.com

Leslee (Curd) Ellis ('72) is an elementary school teacher in Oregon. Leslee and her

husband Greg have three children. E-mail: curdellis@yahoo.com

Weldyn ('72) and Barbara (Warneke) ('72) **Houger** are AGWM missionaries in the Asia Pacific Region. They work in educational missions and are Assoc. Directors for the Asia Pacific Education Office. They have been missionaries for 23 years. E-mail: whouger@hougerhome.com

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# 1980's

Carrie Bohl ('81) works at George Fox University in the Development Office as the Director of Development Services. E-mail: cjeanster@gmail.com

Janine (Petersen) Ridings ('82) directs Aroma of Christ, a ministry to the chemically sensitive. She attends Calvary Chapel in Bellevue. In 2004 Janine published a devotional called Comfort in the Storm. E-mail: aroma@ridingsinc.com

Ed ('82) and Julie (Coburn) ('80) Tyler are Lead Pastors at Christian Life Center in Santa Cruz, Calif. Their daughter Emily ('05) is married and lives in Bothell. Elisabeth transferred from NU to Bethany University, and Elyssa, 18, is on a yearlong missions program in Guadalajara, Mexico with missionary Steve Shoop. Julie is completing her degree in Psychology at Bethany University. They recently celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary.

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Ellen (Lamm) Parr ('84), is a Senior Store Manager at Dressbarn in Lakewood, Wash. Her husband Ed ('82) is Principal at Rainier Christian Middle School, Carissa, 18, is a freshman at Simpson University in Redding, Calif. Kelsey is 15, and Tim is 13. E-mail: Ellenparr@aol.com

Debby (Stewart) Tzolov ('84) celebrated her 50th birthday on July 1 at her home in Sofia, Bulgaria, E-mail: flamemin@techno-link.com

Paul Melidona ('85) lives in Chicago with his wife Franca and their two children. Paul is the Lead Worship Director at the Stone Church. Paul remembers how much he enjoyed traveling during the summers

with Northwest P.R. groups. E-mail: melmusicpfm@yahoo.com

Kevin ('86) and Kelli (Pace) ('86) Sample have two children. Nathan and Mackenzie. They relocated from Sacramento in 2004 to plant an Assembly of God church in Tempe, Ariz. They copastor the church with Damion and Cheryl (Hutson) ('87) Haley. E-mail: samps@cox.net

Karen Keyser ('87) is a Chi Alpha Missionary at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Karen especially enjoys working with international students. E-mail: karen@georgetownxa.org

Rebecca "Becki" (Hodges) ('88) Fernando lives in Arlington after fifteen vears on the mission field in Sri Lanka. Her three children have adapted well to life in America. At her church, Becki helps with Missionettes and the music program. She also tutors home school children. E-mail: makinmeldoy@yahoo.com

Cindy (Feezell) Little ('88) completed a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Baylor University, where she teaches in the Teacher Education program. Cindy's husband Rod Little ('89) is Director of Network Services at Brazos Electric. E-mail: tiltosquirrel@grandecom.net

Amanda Ward ('88) received her School Administration licensure. She is a teacher at Chemawa Indian School and is an IT specialist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. E-mail: mandysward1966@msn.com

Daren ('89) and Karen (Harvey) ('88) Miller moved to Silverdale from Montana, where Daren was a deacon at Christian Center in Bozeman, and Karen was a worship leader and counseling coordinator. E-mail: Miskaren2003@yahoo.com

John Teeter ('89) is married to Patricia. They have five children, James, Mark, Paul, Charissa, and Julia. John is a pastor at Glad Tidings Community Church. E-mail: iteeter@juno.com

# 1990's

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Erik Delap ('91) is a Radiology Tech. Erik and his wife Lorraine have two children and are in the process of adopting a baby girl from China. They hope to add her to the family before summer 2007. E-mail: mochadaddy@cox.net

Julie (Windell) Prado ('92) is a teacher and Eric ('06) is a nurse at Overlake Hospital. They live in Bellevue and have two children, Ella Grace and Miles Jon. E-mail: briksho@gmail.com

Tracy (Zook) Skipper ('92) and her husband Michael live in Indiana. They are Directors of the Lake City Distance Classics, a race certified by USA Track and Field. The race benefits community organizations. They are involved at New Life Christian Church and with World Outreach. They have two children, Benjamin Jesse and Emma Mae, born May 24. E-mail: iiskipper@earthlink.net

Einar ('93) and Leslie (Bean) ('93) Oskarsson réside in Birmingham, Ala. Einar is an eighth grade teacher and Leslie counsels troubled teen girls at their local Salvation Army youth facility. They fostered four children over twelve years. E-mail: oskarssl@bellsouth.net

Kim (Pelham) ('93) and Rich ('92) Wiersma's third child, Tanner Larry, was born on March 4. Kim teaches first grade for the Granite Falls School District.

Danielle (Bleiler) Pappas ('94) received her Ph.D. in School Psychology from the University of Tennessee in Aug. 2006. E-mail: dpappas1021@aol.com

Bill Pritchard ('94) promotes events and charity organizations in Chicago, London, New York, and Seattle. He is an assistant in the American Bar Association. He raises money for cancer research, drug prevention, and Red Cross campaigns. E-mail: Bill.Pritchard@gmail.com

Byron ('95) and Heather ('96) Gerard live in Bellingham. Bryon is an administrator for a Bellingham middle school, while Heather stays at home with their children Caleb and Kaitlyn. E-mail: baerard@bham.wednet.edu

Tracy Hamar ('95) teaches fourth and fifth grade in the Kennewick School District. E-mail: tracy.hamar@gmail.com

Peter ('96) and Genevive (Langsea) ('97) Dibley both completed the M.A. in Biblical Languages at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Genevive pursued a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies at UC Berkeley and GTU. She has a tenure-track teaching position at North Park University, Chicago. Peter is an Adjunct Professor and is pursuing a Ph.D. through Durham University, UK. E-mail: crazuspoonhead@msn.com

Anna (Hawkins) Maloney ('96) is a school teacher in New Mexico. E-mail: maloneyanna@msn.com

Brett Beaman ('97) and his wife Mary's first child was born on June 9. Brett is a Probation Officer for Ellis County in Texas. E-mail: bretbeaman@yahoo.com

James "Scooter" ('97) and Michaela (Kelsey) ('97) Carson are starting a new ministry to give other children's pastors a break to refocus and reenergize. They also lead kids' crusades and training. To finance their ministry, Scooter has joined the Cape Coral Police Department. E-mail: pastorscooter@aol.com

Andrew ('97) and Mindy (Alden) ('00) Culver live in Spokane Valley. Their son Caleb is three and their second child is due in January. Mindy is taking time off from teaching to raise their children. E-mail: andy@culverfamily.com

Aren Hickey ('97) married Doug Schneider in July 2003 and gave birth to a girl named Abigail Grace in June 2005. They recently moved to Boise, Idaho, where Doug works in the tech industry and Aren works in healthcare. E-mail: atonja@yahoo.com

Kristin (Neal) Hayden ('98) married Tim Sept. 10, 1999. They live in Portland Ore. and attend Portland Christian Center, where Kristin serves in the choir. She works in the Marketing and Sales Department for a cluster of seven radio stations. E-mail: khayden@entercom.com

Jeremy ('98) and Leanne (Burt) ('97) Johnson are traveling evangelists. Jeremy speaks at junior high and high school assemblies. They live in the Seattle area. Jeremy spoke at Alumni Chapel on Oct. 13. E-mail: Jeremy@morethanabody.com

Scott Kuhn ('98) and his wife Joann have two children and are expecting their third

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in February. Scott is working in IT Services. E-mail: scotters@thewiredcity.net

Jamie Prince ('98) and Don Stenbak ('98) were married June 1, 2006 in Silverton, Ore. Don was honored to have Adam Martin ('98), Toby Johnson ('98), and Robin Munshaw ('96) as groomsmen. Accompanying Jamie were alumni Teresa Berry ('98), and Shanna (Magelssen) Brown ('97). They live in Mountlake Terrace and attend Westgate Chapel in Edmonds.

Sabreena (Krake) Adams ('99) and her husband Joel are young adult/college pastors in Las Vegas. Sabreena graduated with her Masters in School Counseling. She is a middle school counselor. E-mail: sabreenaadams@hotmail.com

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Ryan Doughty ('99) and his wife Tami moved to Multnomah Biblical College and Seminary in Portland, Ore., where Ryan will pursue his Masters of Divinity degree with a dual concentration in Exegetical Studies and Spiritual Formation. He is working part time for the school as a grant writer. E-mail: ryan.doughty@yahoo.com

Deona (Watson) Kim ('99) married Danny Kim in 1999. They live in Redmond, Wash. Deona teaches Kindergarten at Fall City Elementary. She recently had a student teacher from Northwest! Their first child, Madelyn Soh-Yun, was born Dec. 2005. E-mail: kidatheartdk@yahoo.com

Andrea (Beck) ('99) and Noah ('97) Miles live in Bellevue. They love to travel and toured Germany in August. This summer they celebrated nine years of marriage. E-mail: noahmiles@msn.com

**Leo O. Reed** ('99) and his wife Deborah welcomed their third child Elizabeth Anne on June 15, 2006. Leo left teaching to return to the United States Army. E-mail: reedleo@aol.com

Jennifer (Cordle) ('99) and Eli ('06) Thomas's daughter Sophie Elisabeth was born in July. Gabriel has been a wonderful big brother. Jennifer teaches third grade at RCS. Eli works at Northwest and plans to attend Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. in two years.

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**Doug Worner** ('99) graduated in Dec. 2005 with his M.S. in Computer Systems with an emphasis in computer programming. He has moved to Minnesota. E-mall: dougworner@hotmail.com

**Macalla (Galvin) Yi** ('99) received her teaching certificate from the University of Washington. In 2002 she married Jimmy Yi. They have two boys, Curtis and Aaron.

# 2000's

**Andrea Whyte** ('00) married Jeffery Fritz on March 4, 2006. The ceremony was at Brownspoint Clubhouse in Tacoma. E-mail: fabuleus\_vie@hotmail.com

Katrina (Croutworst) Peppler ('00) and her husband Chris had their first child, Savannah Grace, on April 4. Chris is Jr. High pastor at Eastside Foursquare and Katrina teaches sixth grade at King's Elementary. E-mail: katrinapeppler@hotmail.com

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**Heather (DeVore) Torn** (\*01) is married to Ryan Torn, a scientist at the University of Washington. Heather teaches Kindergarten for the Lake Washington School District. They live in Kirkland. E-mail: hltorn@yahoo.com

**Brandon Newby** ('02) teaches in Palm Springs. His wife Rachel graduated from California Baptist University with a degree in Human Growth and Development. They have a two-year-old son named Jordon. E-mail: Raybijinewby@yahoo.com

**Ryen** ('02) and **Meghan** ('00) **Newby** had their second child, Timothy James, on Good Friday. Ryen works for Verizon Wireless. Email: megryforever@yahoo.com

Michelle (Raimo) Newell ('02) and her husband Jerry are purchasing their first home in Monroe, Wash. They celebrated their first anniversary on Aug. 13. E-mail: newell081305@yahoo.com

**Becky (Miller) Rodli** ('02) teaches fifth grade at Bush Elementary. She started graduate school in May. Her daughter Kailyn is 16 months old. E-mail: markandbeckyrodli@hotmail.com

**Beth Begley** ('03) married Andrew Eddings on July 1. E-mail: *eddingsiii@hotmail.com* 

Paul ('03) and Rachael (Dill) ('03) Boyer celebrated their first year of marriage by moving! Paul is in his fourth year of youth ministry in Puyallup and has become quite

a gourmet cook. Rachael is a Marketing Project Administrator in World Vision's youth marketing department. A highlight of their year was running the Race for the Cure Co-Ed 5K.

**Julianna (Skaff)** ('03) and **Casey Broadwater** ('04) look forward to their move to Miyagi-ken, Japan.

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**Kasea Hamar** ('03) worked with Ameri-Corps. She graduated from the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota in August. She is now an analyst for the GAO.

**Carissa (Berg) Bonham** ('04) lives in Massachusetts with her husband Joseph. She is an Administrative Assistant for Hendrickson Publishers.

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**Gary** ('04) and Sarah **Burns** celebrated their five-year anniversary in Cabo, San Lucas, Mexico. Their daughter Hadley turned one in September. E-mail: burnsalpine@gmail.com

Kaitlyn Poffenberger ('04) teaches eighth grade English in an inner city school. She would love to hear updates from her education cohorts.
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Kathy Rairdan ('04) is pursuing a Masters in Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral and Family Care and Counseling at Fuller Theological Seminary. She is Pastoral Care Intern at Cedar Park Church. She'll complete her second unit of Chaplain Internship at Harborview Medical Center this spring. E-mail: KSJRairdan@msn.com

Lisa Truemper ('04) teaches high school Social Studies in the Snoqualmie Valley School District. She is pursuing an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership at Seattle Pacific University and serves on Northwest's Professional Educator Advisory Board. Lisa has purchased her first condo in Issaquah. E-mail: truemperl@snoqualmie.k12.wa.us

**Olga Claflin** ('05) married Terrance Claflin. Terrance is finishing his B.A. and will pursue an M.A. in Psychology. E-mail: olgac@ushmtq.com

**Nathan Erickson** ('05) is a loan analyst. E-mail: nceerickson@hotmail.com

Emily Langley ('05) married Jeffrey Murray on May 13. Emily is an Administrative Assistant. E-mail: emilyruth83@hotmail.com

**Desha (Givens) Moritz** ('05) and her husband Dan bought a new house. She has started a photography business. E-mail: desha@leewens.com

**Jessica Prokash** ('05) is a Mental Health Therapist and Case Manager at Seattle Mental Health.

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Bethany Eyre ('06) and her husband live in Washington, D.C., where they are part of a church plant. Meetings are held Thursday nights near the Supreme Court. Bethany would love to hear from anyone visiting the Capitol or looking for a church. E-mail: beyre@mac.com

**Beth Freitas** ('06) is a sixth grade teacher in the Lake Washington School District. E-mail: bethcareen@yahoo.com

**Talitha Hansen** ('06) lives in Japan, where she is working at the Christian Academy in the Independent Study Department and the ESL Department. E-mail: thansen@caj.or.jp

**Desiree Knemeyer** ('06) is working as a photographer and helps with a teen outreach ministry called Solomon's Porch. E-mail: dknemeyer@hotmail.com

Jenilee LeFors ('06) traveled this summer with the Northwest ministry team *Inside Out*. She now works at Bethany Christian Assembly with Pastor Phil Rasmussen, Josh Crandall, and Josh Hall. E-mail: <code>jenilee.lefors@gmail.com</code>

**Justin Monuteaux** ('06) is a Project Manager. He and his wife Heidi have four children.

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Ray Orien ('06) is engaged to Adele Hurst. The ceremony will take place next year. E-mail: raymond.orien@t-mobile.com

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**Lowell Perry** ('06) is a Life Insurance Field Agent in his home town of Anchorage, Ala. E-mail: realm\_of\_idontknow@hotmail.com

Bryan Rees ('06) and Thuy Rider ('04) were married June 10. Bryan is a Startline Representative and the High School Small Group Director at The City Church in Kirkland. Thuy is the Administrator for the Pastoral Care Department. E-mail: bryandress@hotmail.com

**Jeremy Schweder** (106) is a Youth Pastor at Peoples Church in Vancouver, Wash. E-mail: <a href="mailto:shweeder@hotmail.com">shweeder@hotmail.com</a>

**Jeanne (Keller) Slonecker** ('06) graduated with an M.A. in Counseling Psychology. She is starting a disability ministry at Calvary Fellowship, Mountlake Terrace, Wash. E-mail: *jslonecker@comcast.net* 

**Heather Stjern** ('06) married Christian Stjern. She is a Registered Nurse. E-mail: heatherstjern@hotmail.com

# **Future Alumni**

Emma Mae, born May 24, 2006, to Tracy (Zook) ('92) and Michael Skipper. E-mail: iiskipper@earthlink.net

**Tanner Larry**, born March 4, 2006, to **Kim** (**Pelham**) ('93) and **Rich** ('92) **Wiersma**.

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**Zachary Harrison**, born April 29, 2006, to **Tiffany** (**Ruska**) ('98) and **Adam** ('02) **Self**.

Madelyn Soh-Yun, born Dec. 2005, to **Deona (Watson)** ('99) and Danny **Kim**. E-mail: *kidatheartdk@yahoo.com* 

Elizabeth Anne, born June 15, 2006, to Leo ('99) and Deborah Reed. E-mail: reedleo@aol.com

**Sophie Elisabeth**, born July 2006, to **Jennifer** (**Cordle**) ('99) and **Eli** ('06) **Thomas**.

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**Savannah Grace**, born April 4, 2006, to **Katrina** (**Croutworst**) ('00) and Chris **Peppler**.

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Jaycie Bree Eunae, born Aug. 30, 2006, to Jammie (LaRose) ('01) and Joshua Tanton.

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In the last Northwest Passages, Mary Beth Woll was identified as an M.B.A. graduate. She actually earned her Masters in Counseling Psychology and is currently working as a therapist with Meier Clinic in Bothell. She will soon open an office in Marysville as well.



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Lisa graduated from Northwest in 1986 and earned her M.A. in London, where she lived for 10 years. She and her husband Paul have two children.

Grant Goodeve is known to Seattle-area television viewers as the host, since 1998, of Northwest Backroads on KING5. He is best known for playing the role of David, the oldest son, on *Eight is Enough* for five seasons. He was on Northern Exposure for two years. Grant is also an accomplished singer/songwriter who has ministered through his music at churches throughout the U.S. He and his wife Debbie have three children.

For tickets, call 206.781.9707, or visit www.taproottheatre.org.



# **NU Choirs Set Two Christmas Concerts**

The Northwest University Christmas Concerts, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, and 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, will feature the Concert Choir, the Chamber Choir, the Wind Ensemble, and Synergy Vocal Jazz.

Each group will perform individually, with works by Howells, Hassler, and Poulenc. Plus, there will be opportunities for spectators to turn into participants and "sing-along" with favorite carols.

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