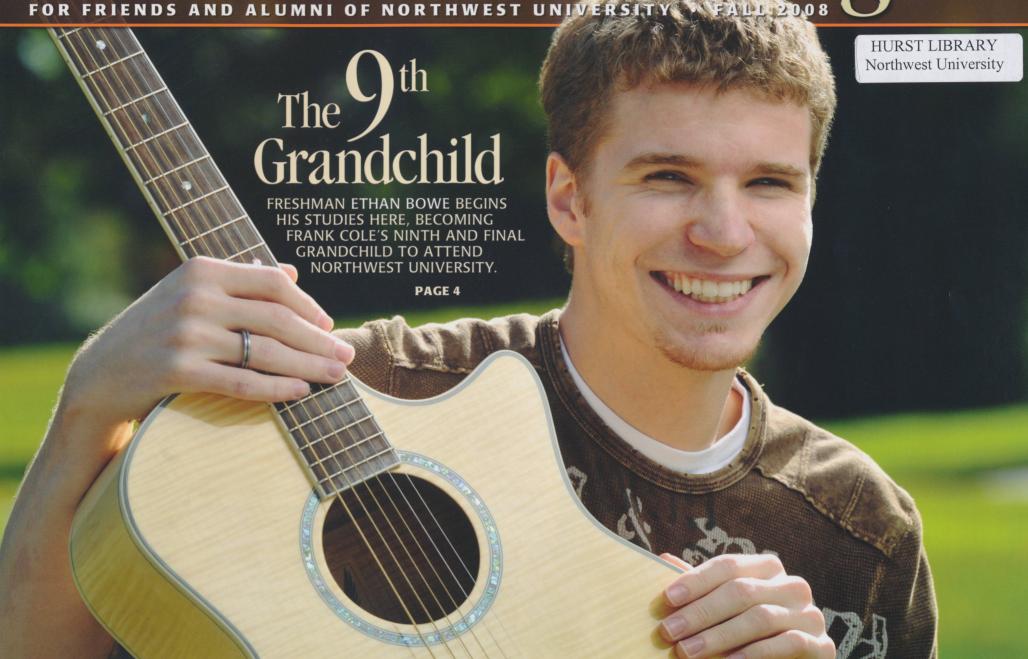
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At Fall Convocation

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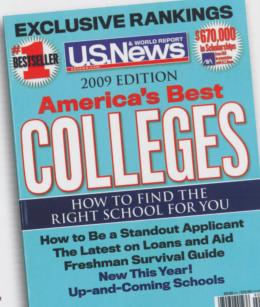
A Candlelight March during freshman orientation.



A tremendous time of worship in our chapel.

A TIER I
RANKING,
A GREAT
FRESHMAN CLASS
WITH A HEART
FOR WORSHIP
AND SERVICE,
AND ADDITIONS
TO THE FACULTY
MARK THE START
OF A NEW YEAR.

By Joseph Castleberry, Ed.D.



t's one thing to think that your university is wonderful, it's quite another thing to receive outside confirmation!

That's how I felt when *U.S. News* & World Report recently released its publication America's Best Colleges 2009. This report ranked Northwest University as a Tier I baccalaureate college in the west. Of the 319 national baccalaureate colleges in this category, Northwest University was ranked 16th in the western region.

Great School, Great Price

Northwest was also recognized as a top ten baccalaureate college in the category of "Great Schools, Great Prices."
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Colleges are selected based on academic quality, as well as the net cost of attendance for the 2007-2008 academic year. Only colleges that are in the top half of their categories and above average academically are included.

I really believe that it is an honor to be listed among America's best colleges. As Northwest University adds programs and gets bigger, we are even more committed to getting better, providing the highest quality education. This ranking confirms the capabilities and commitment of our faculty, and it certainly is a tribute to them.

In America's Best Colleges 2009, the colleges are ranked by geographical region: North, South, Midwest, and West. The rankings system is based on both quantitative measures that indicate the level of academic quality and the publication's unbiased perspective on what matters in education.

Information is gathered from each college and based on 15 indicators of academic excellence. Key measures of quality include: peer assessment, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, financial resources, and alumni giving.

To see Northwest University's ranking in this year's report, please visit http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/college/bacc-west-search/.

Great New Students

From the very first days of orientation for our new freshmen this fall, you could sense this would be a great year.

On the very first Sunday they were on campus, even before classes had started, they attended a special chapel service followed by a candle-lit march.

I distinctly remember watching these students as they held their lit candles, singing and praying. It impressed me so much, I turned to Dr. Joe Saggio, a new member of









Dr. Joseph Saggio, Associate Pro-

fessor in the College of Ministry.

for graduate programs, with both

teaching and administrative respon-

programs in ministry and theology.

Dr. Dan Tomandl, Assistant Profes-

ences. Dan has served as an adjunct

sor in the College of Arts and Sci-

faculty member, teaching astron-

omy; he now focuses on teaching

physics as part of our launching a

Dr. Christian Okafor, Assistant

pre-med program this fall.

Joe serves as Associate Dean

sibilities for our new graduate

Many members of the Class of 2012 gathered on The Green to pose for a group portrait during Orientation Week.

our faculty who was standing next to me, and stated, "This is going to be a great year!"

A Spirit of Service

It wasn't just a heart for worship that impressed me about our new students, it was their heart for service.

This year, service to our area communities was a key component of new student orientation, during a Saturday "Serve Day."

Dozens of our new students went into local communities, organized by their small groups, and completed service projects.

Several members of Northwest's administrative team joined these students. Dr. Paul Banas, Vice President for Student Development, and I worked with a vigorous group of students, who impressed me with the way they wielded shovels and pitchforks and wheel-barrows to

help spruce up a park near our campus in Kirkland.

Other students volunteered at Habitat for Humanity, Washington Women in Need, Boys/Girls Club, Goodwill, Little Bits Therapeutic Center, and Hopelink.

If you'd like to see more photos of this event, please visit our web site, www.northwestu.edu, and follow the link to "Photo Galleries."

New Faculty

As Northwest University grows, we must continue to add faculty.

I am delighted in the current members of our faculty. As I mentioned a minute ago, they helped us achieve a Tier I ranking in the latest edition of America's Best Colleges.

But I am equally delighted with the new professors who have joined our faculty. They each demonstrate a commitment to learning and a heart for Christian service.

Dr. Brad Embry, Assistant Professor in the College of Ministry. After serving for the past year as a visiting professor, Brad formally joined the ranks of the faculty, continuing to teach Bible and theology with his focus on Old Testament.

Dot McKim, Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing. Dot moved up from adjunct status. She brings rich experience as a nurse practitioner serving as a leader in the field of public health.

Dr. Ron Jacobsen, Assistant Professor in the School of Education. Ron's primary focus is teaching in graduate programs.

McKim

Dr. Embry

Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. Christian has distinguished

Dr. Jacobsen



Dr. Saggio



Dr. Tomandl



ministry.

Dr. Okafor



himself as a researcher in the field

Lenae Nofzinger, Assistant Pro-

fessor in the College of Arts and

Sciences. Lenae moved up from her

Dr. Alan Ehler, Associate Professor

service as an adjunct, joining the

English faculty. Her focus is on

in the College of Ministry. With

a rich background of academic

preparation and life experience,

Alan moved from his pastorate

in Stanwood to teach pastoral

of immunology (focusing on malaria) and teaches various

aspects of biology.

creative writing.

Nofzinger



Dr. Ehler

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Back Row: Audrey (Cole) Plugrath, Adrian (Cole) Loffer, Michelle (Raimo) Newell, Cassie (Bowe) Enciso, Brianna Bowe, Hayley (Cole) McCroskey. Front Row: Ethan Bowe, Cary Cole, and Brandon Raimo.



or Ethan Bowe, deciding where to attend college wasn't all that difficult. He just followed his two sisters and half a dozen cousins who preceded him to Northwest.

By becoming a freshman at Northwest University this fall, he completed a family legacy. He is the ninth - and final - grandchild of Frank and Jean Cole to attend Northwest.

Ethan plans to major in music, because "it's my passion. I want to learn more about it, so I can lead worship."

Northwest Choralons, and intends to audition for Ministry Teams and Chapel Worship Teams in the future.

After only a few weeks, he has "met a lot of really cool people" and found opportunities to be on worship teams in churches in the area.

But you still have to ask him the question: "With all the family pressure to attend Northwest University, is it meeting your expectations?"

Ethan's answer" "Definitely!" Here's the family tree: Ethan's grandfather was Dr. Frank Cole, Chairman of the Board and District Superintendent of the Northwest Ministry Network from 1980-1994.

Frank and Jean had four children. These children, and the grandchildren, are as follows:

Doug and Bonnie (Dahl) Cole are the parents of Cary Cole ('99 Business) and Audrey Plugrath ('07 Nursing).

Judy ('76) and Steve Raimo are the parents of Brandon Raimo ('02 English) and Michelle Newell ('02 Communications).

Dave ('80) and Debbie (Westerfield, '78) Cole are the parents of Adrian Loffer ('05 Ministry) and Hayley McCroskey ('07 Nursing).

Ronald ('82) and Jannette (Jan) Bowe are the parents of Brianna Bowe ('05 Nursing), Cassie Enciso, and Ethan.

Grandchild



Carol Lundemo follows her daughter Mary to Northwest University

The way it usually works, the child follows the parent. In the case of the Lundemo family, however, daughter Mary came here first, and her mother, Carol, followed.

Mary chose Northwest because she wanted to attend a Christian college in Seattle, and because her family has been friends with Dr. Carl Christensen, Dean of the School of Nursing, for many years.

"He told me about Northwest, and it's been perfect," says Mary. "I am majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies, with a concentration in English. I like this major because I get to experience every aspect that NU has to offer."

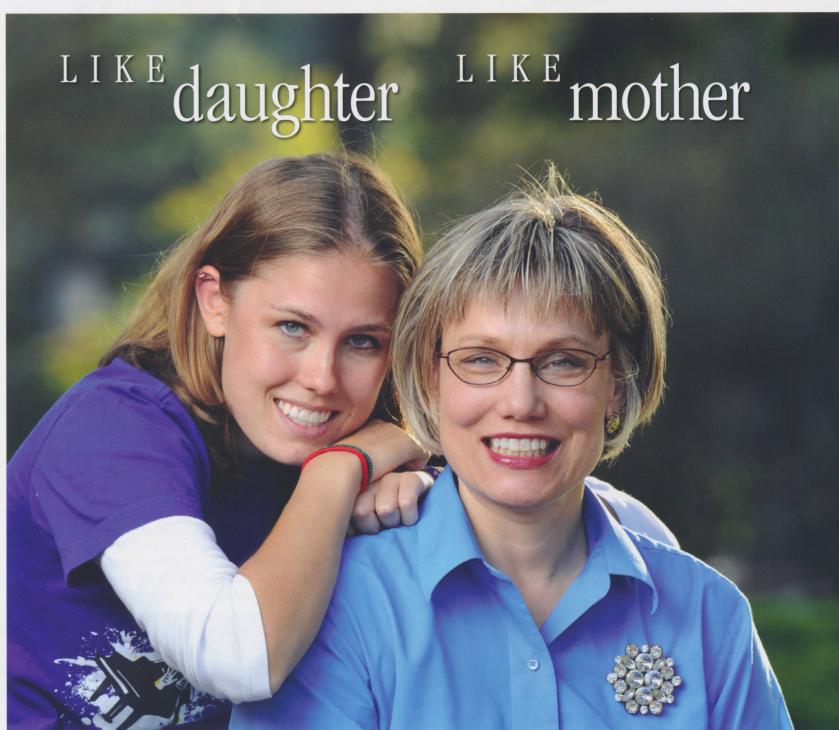
She lived on campus for two years, and says "the people I met here have changed my life forever. I really value these relationships."

Carol saw how much her daughter liked Northwest, and she decided to join her. Carol is pursuing the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology.

How do Carol and Mary feel about being at the same university at the same time?

"Our schedules don't overlap," reports Carol. "Mary attends during the day, and I go in the evening.
As Mary drives home, she will give me traffic reports."

And for Mary? "It's pretty awesome. I get to tell my mom to go to bed early or to do her homework. That's something not every college student can say to a parent!"



N E W commitments

Joining forces with **Salem Bible College**



Dr. Carley Kendrick, President of Salem Bible College, chats with a student.







The final graduates of Salem Bible College listen to a speaker and accept congratulations from faculty, friends and families.

Torthwest University and Salem Bible College have agreed to merge, to combine the strengths of each institution in efforts to prepare ministers to serve in Oregon.

"Salem Bible College has a proven track record of preparing men and women for ministry," states Dr. Joseph Castleberry, the President of Northwest University. "They were on a trajectory of continued academic growth. This merger will greatly accelerate their efforts in this area."

For students at Salem Bible College, this merger offers two immediate benefits: they can apply for Federal Financial Aid, and the degree they earn will be accredited (by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities).

For these students, the merger doesn't impair the advantages that helped them choose Salem Bible College in the first place. They will still have the same close-knit personal interactions with professors who will help them learn and grow.

"Two people in particular deserve



Rev. Bill Wilson

credit for this merger," says Dr. Castleberry. "First, Rev. Bill

Wilson, Superintendent of the Oregon Ministry Network, has provided vision

and leadership to make it happen. And Dr. Carley Kendrick, President of SBC, has shown the heart of a true servant in this entire process."

The merger itself will proceed in an orderly fashion.

"We expect a smooth transition,"

said Dan Neary, Executive Vice President of Northwest. "There should be little immediate impact on either organization, whether in Salem or Kirkland."

The merger was approved by the boards of each institution in their recent meetings.

The current staff and faculty will continue to serve in Salem. A new name as well as possible program changes are under consideration.

Salem Bible College currently offers an Associate of Religion degree and a Bachelor of Science in Christian Leadership. The class schedule is non-traditional; each class meets for a three-hour block on Mondays or Tuesdays.

For more information about SBC. please call 503.304.0092 or visit www.salembiblecollege.org.









Students of all ages are committed to study and worship as they prepare for ministry. Debbie Lamm Bray, Dean of Students.



T o ministry

New master's degrees in ministry and theology

or the past several years at Northwest University, one of the fast-growing academic areas has been the College of Ministry.

But even as we award B.A. degrees to record numbers of students preparing for vocational ministry, we realize there is more to be done.

In an increasingly educated and culturally complex world, we need ministers who have prepared deeply and thoroughly.

For this reason, we began two new M.A. degrees this fall, the Master of Arts in Theology and Culture (MATC), and the Master of Arts in Missional Leadership (MAML).

The response to both programs has been tremendous. Students, including pastors and lay leaders, are coming from the Seattle area and as far away as Forks and Pasco.

Under the leadership of Dr. Kent Ingle, the Dean of the College of Ministry, and Dr. Joe Saggio, who came to Northwest this fall to serve as the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, both of the new M.A.



Dr. Kent Ingle



Dr. Joe Saggio

programs have started strong.

Students feel the pressure of graduate-level theological study, but they are already seeing results.

"This program (the MATC) has radically altered my paradigm of church and the reason for my call as pastor of a local church," states Jaymes Chase, a pastor on the Olympic Peninsula.

"What we cover in the class and in the books we are reading has helped me realize how much I really don't know about the history of the church. I feel that I have been in a cocoon all these years and I am just now getting out.

"I was not prepared for the amount of work that is involved and at times I feel overwhelmed," he admits. "But I know that in the end, I will glean much from my professors and from the other students."

He also notes that "the quality of people pursuing this M.A. is far better than I would have imagined."

To find out more, please visit www.northwestu.edu/ministrygrad/ or call 877.453.5327.





Brent Johnsen debates a point with John Reynoso, while Jaymes Chase and Rebecca Aske interact with Professor Ron Herms.





Ben Sterciuc listens to Kyle Turver during a break in their class.



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Estate planning is all about making a significant contribution to what you care about most.

You may be surprised to learn that only about one out of three Americans have a formalized plan.

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does your plan support what you care about most? Will your resources go the way you want to your family, your church, and even your university?

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instead go to estate taxes.

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Jeff Lockhart Assistant Vice President Development.

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GIVE A LITTLE BIT EVERY DAY

WITH A RECURRING GIFT OF JUST A DOLLAR A DAY, YOU CAN MAKE A CONTRIBUTION YOU'LL HARDLY FEEL BUT THAT COULD HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON A STUDENT

Many of us put off doing a small good deed today, and instead we dream about the great good deeds we will do someday.

I still remember a poster I saw many years ago which said, "The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention."

One small good deed that many of us put off is making a regular donation to a place like Northwest University. It's easy to underestimate the impact that a modest monthly contribution can have.

Let's look at this a bit more. First, if you join hundreds or thousands of other alumni and friends of Northwest and made a small gift each month, the total would be immense.

Second, this level of participation can influence the trusts and foundations who grant major gifts, because they consider the percentage of alumni who give.

Your gift is important, but even more important is the very fact that you are giving.

For conversational purposes, let's think in terms of twenty-five

dollars a month. Less than a dollar a day.

We can help you set it up so the transaction is simple. This amount, for most budgets, might not even be noticed.

Yet, if you join with others, your gifts will make a great contribution to our students, who are preparing to be the Christian leaders of tomorrow.

Feel free to contact me. Or look forward to receiving a call from one of our students in the coming weeks, When they call, please say "yes."

ALUMNI NEWS

Send us your news!

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

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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1930's

Ralph DeBoer ('38) died at 92. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Isabel, two children, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

LaVerne (Johnson) Gencarella ('38) turned 90 on May 18, 2008. E-mail: mgencarella@gmail.com

Rev. **Byron Personeus**, retired minister, went home to be with the Lord on June 20, 2008, at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife Mariory.

Bob Berglund's ('62) mother, Elizabeth Blonn ('38) went to her eternal reward in October 2006. His father, Arlan Berglund ('39) will be 96 on July 30. Arlan's sister, Evelyn (Berglund) Smith ('39), went to be with Jesus in October, 2007. E-mail: bpbergie@pacifier.com

1940's

Marjorie (Sell) Stewart ('46) has recently moved into the Kirkland Lodge. Her recent history of Northwest is now available online or in print for a \$50 donation.

E-mail: stewart.mari@amail.com

LaVelle (Markham) Partlow ('47) and husband AI recently moved to Smyrna, Tenn. where they are involved with their daughter and son-in-law's Christian academy (Lancaster Christian Academy). LaVelle is working with their music department.

1950's

Rev. **Harry Leid** ('54) has been the pastor of Agape ICA Church in Taipei, Taiwan for the past three years. He plans to retire in August 2009 when he will be 80 years old. He will, then, return to the U.S.A. E-mail: leid77@ool.com

Richard Strum ('57) is a pastor at River of Life Community Church. He is married to Marleen (Glew) ('61) and has four children Rich, Kevin, Andrea, and Bruland. E-mail: rstrum@comcast.net

1960's

Arlyn Nelson ('60) received the Consumers' Research Council of America Award of Excellence as one of the "2008 America's Top Financial Planners". E-mail: arlyn.nelson@comcast.net

David Harrison ('62) is a missionary involved in intercultural ministry. He is work-

ing on a Vietnamese church plant to begin in Tacoma soon. He still needs churches that will allow other language services to use their facilities.

E-mail: papa2L.K@gmail.com

Dr. Larry Vern Newman ('62) has been appointed to the faculty of Columbia Evangelical Seminary, Buckley, Wash. He will teach and be involved in the Seminary's mentoring program.

E-mail: larmar56@verizon.net

Ronald Tuttle ('62) is a missionary with AGWM. He is married to **Barbara** ('63) and has two children, **Ronda Mills** ('83) and **Russ Tuttle** ('89). Ron serves as Vice President of Global Operations at Global University, and Barbara is his Office Coordinator. E-mail: ronqtuttle@aol.com

Jerry Sanders ('63) and wife Lois moved into a new home in Ephrata, Wash. They recently returned from a mission trip to Africa.

E-mail: praynpapa@hotmail.com

Rev. **Chris Thomas** ('63) went home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 20, 2008. He is survived by his wife Janet. Chris and Janet spent the last 11 years serving as U.S. missionaries. Prior to that, they ministered in India, Singapore, and Malaysia.

Michael ('66) and Alvena (Stump)
Baughman ('66) were full time pastors for 30 years. They currently minister with Overcoming Word Ministries and pulpit assist for pastors on vacation.
E-mall: alvena.baughman@comcast.net

Irene (Rees) Killingbeck ('66) is out of retirement to pastor again. E-mail: killy@juno.com

Michael "Mick" Owings ('67) is retired. He is married to Darlene, and they have two children David Lee (Benthany Alum) and Kathylyne Anderson ('91). E-mail: slippedhalos@peoplepc.com

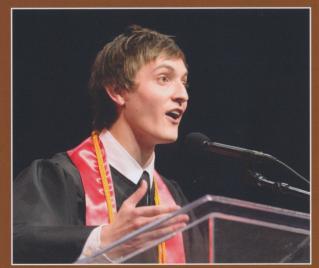
George Johnson ('68) is a Pastor at Harvest City Church, Vancouver, B.C. He is also the President of the Association of Christian Ministries, Vancouver, B.C. and a Director of Vancouver City of Destiny President of City Embassy.

E-mail: george_johnson@telus.net

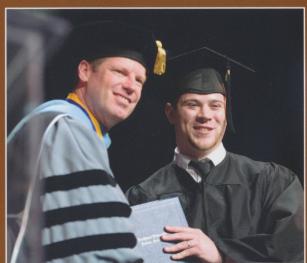
Suzane (Storlie) Koch ('68) is a mental health therapist. She is married to Rodney. E-mail: rsk20s@aol.com

Wayne Coggins (69) published a book last spring called *Adventures of An Alaskan Preacher*. Info on the book and Wayne: www.cornerstonefamilyministries.com. E-mail: cfm123@alaska.net

Welcome the newest alumni...







Joe McQueen (left) delivered the Student Address as other graduates (center) listened attentively. Andrew Pearson (right) received his diploma from President Joseph Castleberry.



Gary Liden ('69) works in the Business Development Center for TwinStar Credit Union. E-mail: gtrplyrgl@comcast.net

Steven ('72) and **Linda** (**Anderson**) **Long** ('69) are going through their year of deputation to raise additional monthly pledge support to continue as Northwest Ministry Network missionaries with Global University. E-mail: *Inslong@msn.com*

1970's

Lewis McCown ('70) and wife Cassie are in their 30th year as missionaries. After serving in Haiti for 8 years, they have spent the past 22 years with the Caribbean School of Theology. Lewis' sister **Jeanne Lowell** ('92) and brother-in-law **Jim Lowell** ('71) (former Missionaries in Residence at NU) serve with them.

E-mail: lewis.mccown@agmd.org

Joy (North) Burchett ('73) is the Cascade Chapter President for National Association of Teachers and Singers. She is also developing the vocal department at Horizon Christian High School, with her son's non-profit Global Music Evangelism.
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Rick McAninch ('74) and his family will be moving back to America after serving in

Africa for a number of years. He will be the Sales Manager for The Part Works. E-mail: info@intoafricafoundation.org

Gayle Turner ('74) and husband Dwayne are presently serving the International Christian Assembly in Seoul, Korea. E-mail: turner.gayle@gmail.com

Ruth E. (Richardson) Puleo ('76) lives in Stroudsburg, Pa. She is the Director of the Penn-Del District Women of Purpose (Women's Ministry) and on the pastoral staff of Christian Life Assembly with her husband, John. She has three grown children, three grandchildren, and will have three more by the end of this year.

E-mail: rpuleo@ptd.net

Rick Ryan ('76) is working with Convoy of Hope in Springfield, Mo. E-mail: rryan@convoyofhope.org

Chad Arnold ('77) has been working as a therapist since the 1980's. Currently, he is working on Rincon Native American Reservation in San Diego County for the nine tribes in North County.

E-mail: carnold@indianhealth.com

Jerry Cassell ('77) is the Director of Church Planting and Missions in the Rocky Mountain District of the A/G. He is married to Susan and has two kids James and Sarah.

The Cassells were recently in Honolulu for

Sarah's high school graduation. E-mail: jcassell@rmdcdo.org

Debbie (Hobkirk) Douglas ('77) prays that her daughters, **Jolie Wall** ('06) and **Megan** ('09) would grow in their relationship with the Lord, will make life-long friends, and will fulfill the call He has placed in each of their hearts.

E-mail: tddouglas@cport.com

Todd Wagner ('77) has been pastor at New Life Church in Springfield Ore. for the last 14 years. His wife **Christine (Isaak)** ('78) is the church's Music Director. Their son Brent (a Vanguard alum) serves with them as their youth pastor. Todd and Christine just found out that Brent and his wife are going to make them grandparents. E-mail: pastortw@hotmail.com

Sharon (McCoy) Crowley ('78) and her husband have lived in California for almost 18 years. He is a district manager for a bread/pastry company. She has been in the educational field working with her own children, being the administrator for a homeschool program.

E-mail: sharon_crowley92675@yahoo.com

Alena (Michael) Hickman ('05) and her husband, David, are moving to New Zealand.
E-mail: heide5@aol.com

Shirley (Bryant) Schulze is a former youth minister. She is married to Michael and has two kids Luke and Julie. E-mail: sqschulze@aol.com

Debra (Stevens) Christian ('79) is the Executive Director at the Auburn Food Bank. She is married to **Lynn** ('77), and they have three children.

E-mail: djcfox6891@aol.com

Burl Christman, wife of now deceased former NU board member, **John Christman**, passed away Saturday morning, June 7, in Spokane, Wash. Aunt **Lynn** ('77) and **Debbie (Stevens) Christian** ('79). E-mail: dicfox6891@aol.com

Shirley (Brown) Holloway ('79) is a selfemployed bookkeeper. She is married to Bill, and they have two children, Kristina and Kayla.

E-mail: ps103sk@hotmail.com

Paul Ongtooguk ('79) is a Professor of Education at the University of Alaska Anchorage. He will be the Gordon Russell visiting Professor at Dartmouth College, fall term 2008, teaching Native American Studies.

E-mail: afpo@uaa.alaska.edu

1980's

Harley Boyles ('80) is currently the Bishop for the Utah/Wyoming District of the PCG. He has two daughters. Olivia had a baby in August and Michelle was married in June. E-mail: ardenboyles@hotmail.com

Terry Callis ('80) is an Army chaplain in the Texas Army National Guard and will be deploying to Iraq for his third tour of duty. He has been an Assemblies of God military chaplain since 1991.

E-mail: tcall952@yahoo.com

Deborah (Anderson) Chase ('80) and her husband moved back to Washington after selling the RV campground they owned in Buffalo, Wyo. They are attending Wenatchee First Assembly where Deborah is involved in music.

E-mail: debbie@homesinwenatchee.com

Jerry Gibson ('80) just ran his very first marathon. with his daughter, Bethanee Esqueda. Jerry finished the Los Angeles Marathon in 5:18:09.

E-mail: jerry.gibson@agmd.org

Eric Ogren ('80) is self employed with Aflac. He is married to Patsy and has two children, Thomas and Laura. E-mail: erictherev@comcast.net

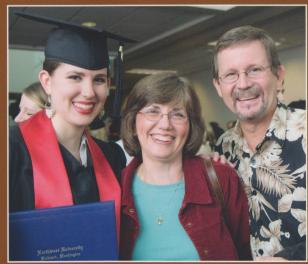
from the Class of 2008



Jana Laslo received her M.A. in Counseling Psychology.



Nadya Tesar celebrated her B.A. Degree in Nursing.



Bethany Shaw with her parents, Sonya and Bill.

ALUMNI NEWS

Major **Lane Stockeland** ('78, '80), U.S. Army Chaplain, was among three alumni chosen by NU faculty for honorary membership in the National Honor Society of the Assemblies of God. Lane was awarded the Sigma Chi Psi award at the 2008 Commencement. He is currently deployed to Baghdad, Iraq.

E-mail: lane.stockeland@usarec.army.mil

Laura (Blanchard) Dowler ('81) is a pastor's wife and mom. She is married to David and has two children, Aaron and Nathan.

E-mail: thedowlers@verizon.net

Isaku Nakazawa ('82) lives and pastors a church in Japan.

E-mail: hannocc@cap.ocn.ne.jp

Cindy (Swaffield) Holman ('83) is a selfemployed music teacher at Cindy's Music Studio. She's married to **Greg Holman** ('83), and has two children, Ashlee and Shawn.

E-mail: gregcindyholman@comcast.net

Steven Kohagen ('83) and wife Andrea, a Swiss native, are relocating to Zurich, Switzerland area this fall to serve as missionaries with the International Ministerial Fellowship. Steven and Andrea also minister in Russia, India, and throughout Western Europe.

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Idso (Kelley) Colleen ('84) is still living in Duvall. Besides being involved in Seniors Ministry at her church, Redmond A/G, she is on the NU Alumni board. Her summers are busy working with Education First, an exchange student program.
E-mall: *keenie315@verizon.net*

Tony Salisbury ('84) will be teaching Missions at Trinity Bible College for the 08-09 school year. Fellow alum **Kelly McCormick** ('88) heads the missions department.

E-mail: tonytrishkids@yahoo.com

Chris Chamberlain ('85) is married to Nora and has five children: Lydia, Luke, Alyssa, Zachariah, and Sharhaiah. He is a self-employed insurance broker. E-mail: finalex@charter.net

John Martin ('85) is the Lead Pastor at Victorville First Assembly, Victorville, Calif, since October 2006. People have been getting saved every week for the past 18 months! Praise God!

E-mail: pastorjohn@vfassembly.org **Helen (Borglund) Drummen** ('86)
completed her Masters in Business

completed her Masters in Business Administration in April 2007. She is an Instructor of Project Management and Human Resources at ITT Technical Institute. She attends Family Life Center in Mukilteo, Wash. She and her husband Peter have two children, Shanine and Gerrit.
E-mail: peternhelen@msn.com

John Hanus ('86) spent seven years ministering to street gangs after college. The greatest pleasure he has had in the last three years is ministering to seniors in Arkansas.

Kathleen (White) Martin ('86) married Robert of College Station, Texas, on July 26, 2008, which was also her parents' 50th anniversary. Robert owns a maintenance company, and Kathy is taking a break from the field of education and helping Robert with the business.

E-mail: kmwhomer@aol.com

Russell ('86) and Kris **Michaels** planted "Connect Church" in southwest Montana in February.

E-mail: russm@central-assembly.com

Diana (Middleton) Kramer ('87) is an Elementary Music Specialist at Tacoma Public School. She is married to **Mark** ('88), and they have three children: Timothy, Danielle, and Jennifer. E-mail: dkramer@tacoma.k12.wa.us

Mark ('87) and Heidi (Kimball) Moder ('88) have been married for 20 years this August and have two teenage boys. Mark is currently spending the bulk of his time coaching youth workers around the nation with Lead 222. They live near Silverwood, Idaho. They also are very involved in their church, Real Life Ministries in Post Falls. E-mail: mark@lead222.com

Sandy Sands ('87) currently lives in Montana.

E-mail: now4sands@msn.com

Brian ('88) and Heidi (Notter) Curnutt ('88) celebrated 22 years of marriage in June. They met at NU in 1986. They have two kids, Jack, 9 and Monet, 13. Brian works as the Director of IT Recruiting Ministries for Wycliffe U.S.A.
E-mail: brian_curnutt@wycliffe.org

Eva (Helimaki) Haapala ('88) is married to Jukka and has three children, Emilia Hanna Elisabeth, Susanne Maria Victoria, and Jannica Heidi Alexandra.
E-mail: eva.haapala@kolumbus.fi

Mark Brown ('89) is moving to Indianapolis to become Jesus MCC's new Minister of Arts and Worship.

E-mail: markb97217@yahoo.com

Brent Johnson ('89) was ordained as a Free Methodist minister. Brent, wife Celeste, and their boys live in Warm Beach, where he serves as an Associate Pastor at Warm Beach Free Methodist Church. E-mail: brent@wbfmc.org

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Linda Frost ('90) works as a Community Sales Manager at Steve Burnstead Construction.

E-mail: lindaf@ihmail.com

Bruce Rosdahl ('90) completed his Ph.D. in Theological Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. His dissertation topic was "The Doctrine of Sanctification in the Assemblies of God."

E-mail: brosdahl@sagu.edu

Mike ('91) and Kimberly (Carmichael)
Alexander ('91) currently live in Bend,
Ore., where Mike is the Life Groups
Pastor at Westside Foursquare. He is also
an active broker and investment consultant
with Sotheby's International Realty. They
have two children: daughter Maci, 14 and
son Ty, 12. Mike and Kim would love to
hear from any NU Alumni.
E-mall: mike@bendluxuryhomes.com

Chaplain **Cliff Neuman** ('93) arrived home to Fort Riley, Kan., from his second deployment in three years. Cliff is the chaplain for 1-4 CAV ID for 500+ soldiers and preaches at least twice a month at the Main Post Chapel. Cliff was fortunate enough to be in the first wave of soldiers to return.

Heidi (Heimke) Adams ('91) is the Senior Pastor of Inupiat Assembly of God in Barrow, Alaska. **Tim** ('93) and **Diana** ('91) **Ohai** started their own consulting group last year, Growth & Associates (www.GrowthAnd Associates.com). Their current endeavor is developing a biblically-based economic empowerment program for black youth in South Africa.

E-mail: ohai_ohana@yahoo.com

Rachele (Barger) Terhark has been married to Greg for 12 years. They live in Arizona, and have two wonderful boys, Andrew, 10 and Isaiah, 4. Rachele works as a paraprofessional (1st and 3rd grade) at Towne Meadows Elementary.
E-mail: rkt cr8ivehanz@yahoo.com

Gilbert Champion ('94) works in management at Quest Communications. E-mail: *qilchampion@email.com*

Veronica (Rhinehart) Clark's ('94) husband Steve ('96) passed away in Phoenix, Ariz. on May 26, 2008. While at NU, Steve was an RA for GQ Men, played bass for NW Sounds, traveled with SMT/PR Team SOUL, and worked as campus security. Steve and Veronica were married almost 11 years. Veronica is planning to stay in the Phoenix area, where she is a supervisor for the state with DDD, providing supports and services to families who have children with a disability. Veronica thanks those who have sent cards and prayers during this difficult time.

E-mail: svclark1997@cox.net

Junya Iwata ('94) has been working at Tokyo Christian University in Chiba prefecture. His wife also serves as a professor. E-mail: junyaiwata@mx5.ttcn.ne.jp

Jeff Kennedy ('95) is serving as Pastor of Discipleship at Eastpoint Church in Spokane Valley, Wash. Jeff and his wife Kerri (Neubauer) ('93) have four children: Tyler, 7, Hayden, 4, Logan, 2, and Karlee, 1. Jeff is finishing his masters at Liberty Seminary and will continue working towards his D Min

E-mail: jeff@eastpointchurch.org

Todd ('95) and Hilary **Brickman** live in Sammamish, Wash. Todd works in Bellevue at two small companies in the design and construction industry. His job description include sales, design, paying bills, and cleaning up after coworker **Don Linenberger** ('94). Would love to hear from old friends. E-mail: todd@sounddesigncabinetry.com

Trina Chisholm ('95) is currently living in Washington, D.C. and working with the National Prayer Breakfast in the Office of Doug Coe.

E-mail: trinachisholm@gmail.com

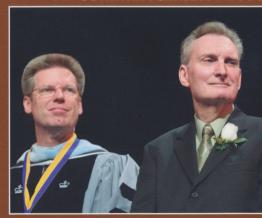
Eiji Koyama ('95) has pastored Sakae Shalom church in Yokohama, Japan, since 1995. He is married to Akiko and has two children, Yuji and Zion. **Katsutoshi Yamamoto** ('97) is a board member of the church.

E-mail: sakaeshalom@ttmv.ne.jp

Receiving special honor AT COMMENCEMENT 2008



Dr. Jim Heugel, Provost, presented the *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award to Jacqualyn Randolph.



Dr. Joseph Castleberry presented the President's Award to Dr. William Robert Swaffield.



John Louviere ('95) is a musician/songwriter currently residing in Salt Lake City. He is employed at the Wasatch Presbyterian Church and is also a self-employed massage therapist.

E-mail: johngroovyhair@hotmail.com

Andrea (Bransom) Roberts ('95) works as a Secretary/HR at RB3 Land Surveying and Cascade Locks Elementary. She is married to Scott Roberts and has three children: Lukas, Maycee, and Candace. E-mail: andrea3310@msn.com

Steve Silberman ('95) and his family were happy to be back in the U.S. from Mexico for 2.5 months to visit family and friends. E-mail: steve@alternativemissions.com

John Thomas ('95) began work on a Masters of Social Work at Walla Walla University. John is also proud to announce that he has lost over 100 pounds using the crazy 'eat less/move more' method. E-mail: sportsfanjohn@gmail.com

Janet (Aardahl) Carlson ('96) works at Bethany Christian Assembly as the Children's Dept. Curriculum Director and a substitute teacher. She is married to Greg and has two children, Claire and Michael. E-mail: gregcarlson20012001@yahoo.com

Jennifer (Hulvey) Gale ('96) is married to Gregory ('97) and has three children: Isaac, 7, Nathaniel, 5, and Victoria, 1. Jen works as the Associate Pastor at Evangel Temple Christian Center.
E-mall: jennifer@etchurch.org

James "Jim" ('96) and Janis (Meek)
Heuvel were married on Feb. 7, 2004 in
Hockinson, Wash. In 2006, they moved to
Greenacres, Wash. James is a Funeral Director and Janis is an Insurance Agent in
nearby Spokane. James and Janis fellowship at Valley Assembly of God in Spokane
Valley. A note for those of you who may
have met Jim's Mother, Hellen (aka:
Grandma Hugs), she went home to her
"Sweet Jesus" on April 15, 2008 at 89
years of age. At MEM.com you may type
in her name to read her biography, see
pictures and write a tribute if you wish.
E-mail: heuvel7@yahoo.com

Jennifer (Ihrke) Lubanski ('96) works in autism research at the University of Washington. She organized a practical conference for anyone who has contact with a young child with autism.

E-mall: <code>ien@l42.com</code>

Kyle Riley ('96) and his family are enjoying life. Wife **Jill (Llafet)** ('94) is busy with consulting and her role as administrator for the district's Montana Network Ministries. They have four children: Emily, 12, Alex, 10, Brittany, 8, and Taryn, 6.

Heidi (Franco) Zweifel ('96) is a chaplin at the International Christian Academy. She resides in Las Vegas with her husband Mark and their three children. Mark is traveling as a full-time evangelist and developing resources for youth pastors. E-mail: heidiz@iclv.com

Bridget (Hamlin) Bartsch ('97) and husband Jeremy recently moved back to Helena. They continue to operate their transportation business and enjoy their two children: Casimir, 6 and Makiah, 3. E-mail: casmakmommy@hotmail.com

John ('96) and Shannon (Dill) Belgarde ('97) have been quite busy with moving, starting new ministries (including their return to Christian school teaching), and hosting Shannon's family.
E-mail: jonandshannon@hotmail.com

Ben Brinkman ('97) and his family, along with a team of incredible individuals, are launching a new church (Urban Church) in downtown San Diego. To find out more information go to www.lifeaturban.com
E-mail: ben.brinkman@att.net

Jeremy Johnson ('97) has a speaking ministry to youth called New Transfusion. E-mail: *jeremy@newtransfusion.com*.

Jefferson Ledgerwood ('97) was hit by a SUV while jogging on June 5. He broke his right ankle and his right wrist. Please continue to pray for healing and financial provision. E-mali: jefferson.ledgerwood@gmail.com

Paula (Imhausen) Noble ('97) will be re-entering the teaching field since the twins will be in kindergarten. Her husband, **Jason** ('97), was recently promoted to the Director of Children's Ministry for the General Council of the A/G.

E-mail: pauliesthr@sbcglobal.net

Scott ('97), Jennifer (Carlson) ('98), along with their daughter Rachael Vantrease moved to Gustavus, Alaska, in September 2007 to pastor Gustavus Chapel. Scott was also hired as the Facilities Specialist at Glacier Bay National Park. E-mail: svantrease@hotmail.com

Rob ('97) and Cari (Stewart) Wagy ('97), celebrated their sixth anniversary on April 27. Rob has been with Rain Networks (www.rainnetworks.com) for 2.5 years. They have a daughter named Rebecca. E-mail: isaiah43_19@yahoo.com

Tarri (Bickenell) Williams ('97) is a kindergarten teacher in Rainier Christian Schools. She is married to Ken and has two children, Mikal and Fiona.
E-mail: tarriwilliams@hotmail.com

Paula (Kachele) Carrigan ('98) is gratefully enjoying her promotion to "mommy" for son Weston James. Husband **Sam** ('97)

is working at McMaster-Carr, Santa Fe Springs. The Carrigans live in Whittier, Calif. and would love to hear from friends. E-mail: paulacarrigan@qmail.com

Kara Cusic ('98) recently returned to Seattle and began itineration after spending time travelling. E-mail: kara.cusic@agmd.org

Tanya Faulkner ('98) recently moved to Wyoming, Mich. to pursue a career as a teacher for the blind. E-mail: tanbcms@yahoo.com

Ramiro Hernandez ('98) is working as a Custody Deputy for the County of Santa Barbara. He is married to **Stephanie** (Valentine) ('99) and has two children, Kadyn and Kayli.
E-mali: qoodngrace@yahoo.com

Capt. **Jennifer Larsen** ('98) has been in the Marines for almost nine years now and is a pilot. She has been deployed to Iraq three times. This third time will be from January 2008 to January 2009. She has seen many countries in this world and is enjoying it very much. E-mail: Jennifer.Larsen@cf.mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil

Mako (Horinouchi) Minegishi ('98) was the Japanese interpreter for the Billy Graham Crusade held in Pasadena, Calif. last November. After graduating from Northwest, she went on to the Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation at the Monterey Institute of International Studies where she completed her M.A. E-mail: pani627@yahoo.co.jp

Sari Aso ('99) currently lives in Japan, after getting married last February in Maui, Hawaii. The memories from NU uplift her when time in Tokyo is rough. E-mail: *sari1898@hotmail.com*

Jack ('99) and Lorri (Trimborn) ('99) Downs are in Fort Worth, Texas, as Jack completes his Ph.D. in English at Texas Christian University. Jack was recently admitted to full candidacy for his Ph.D. Lorri is teaching fifth grade language arts and social studies. They have two daughters. E-mail: j.m.downs@tcu.edu

Mandie (Swift) Lenzo ('99) taught elementary school for five years at Cascade Christian School in Spanaway, Wash., and is currently a stay-at-home mom of two-year-old Victoria. Her second daughter, Julia Katherine, was born in September. E-mail: jasonlenzo@comcast.net

Taka ('99) and Mako (Horinouchi) Minegishi ('98) are back in Japan after almost 10 years in the U.S. They are helping at the church Taka's mother planted. They are currently looking for missionary helpers (short and long-term). If you're looking for an opportunity, please contact them! E-mall: takaminegishi@amail.com Jerry ('98) and Veronica (Remmem) Robeson ('99) are living in Portland, Ore. and recently had another child. E-mail: jdrobeson@hotmail.com

Benjamin Singleton ('99) has begun a second career in photography, working with local and national gospel and hip-hop artists.

E-mail: benjamin.singleton@qwest.com

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Roland Descoteaux ('00) works for the Army as Federal Civilians. In August he accepted a budget analyst position in Korea with the Army Sustainment Command headquartered in Rock Island Arsenal, III. His wife is originally from Korea, and currently, he is working on Lean Six Sigma. E-mail: nezscape@yahoo.com

Christina (Roberts) Kotilainen ('00) is married to **Ismo** ('00). Christina works as a teacher in Spanish and Bible at Kingspoint Christian School and Ismo is self-employed and works in construction and land development.

E-mail: ISMOFINN@msn.com

Connie Rush's ('00) is in remission from breast cancer She got married in October and works full-time with CIEE as the Regional Director of the Pacific NW for the high school programs.

E-mail: bamboo7000@hotmail.com

Josh Tracy ('00) and wife Lucie recently relocated to Charlotte, N.C. Josh works in management with Furniture Row—which may relocate them someplace else by next year.

E-mail: joshandlucie@gmail.com

Sean ('00) and Debbie (Davenport)

Wilkerson recently accepted the Lead Pastor position at Mountainview Christian Fellowship in Sultan, Wash. E-mail: sean@mtnviewcf.com

Danielle (Alsup) ('02) and Steven Carlson reside in Mill Creek and have two boys: Cody, 3 and Chase, 9 months. Danielle is currently directing the children's choir at Bethany Christian Assembly, in Everett, Wash. Steve is a CPA in Seattle. They would like to catch up with friends at next year's homecoming! E-mail: steve.danielle@verizon.net

Liane (Leighton) Perkins ('02) works as a high school science teacher in Moses Lake School District. She is married to Tyson and has one child, Paige Alicen.
E-mail: nanner4christ1@aol.com

Kathleen (Kammerer) Pozos ('02) and husband David recently moved back to Illinois.

E-mail: katpozos@msn.com

Kyle Reynolds ('02) and his wife Laura recently started a new church in Issaquah. They also have a baby boy on the way! Kyle is going to get his masters at Fuller. E-mail: kizo20@hotmail.com

Signe (Skretteberg) Svenby ('02) recently moved to San Diego, another military move. She had a baby boy, lan, on October 10, 2007. E-mail: signesvenby@yahoo.com

Joel ('03) and Lydia (Archuleta) Bremer are the Senior Pastors of Clearwater Valley Assembly of God in Kamiah, Idaho. Their son Hayden just turned two.
E-mail: pastorjoelbremer@hotmail.com

Todd ('03) and Jordan (Jochim) Fast ('03) currently live in Mukilteo, Wash. Todd is a police officer for the City of Marysville. Jordan loves being a mom to their one-year-old daughter, Ava Genesis. E-mail: themerk93@yahoo.com

Michelle (Garrison) Garrison-Cota ('03) lives in Central Mexico at San Miguel de Allende. She recently opened a new and used bookstore with coffee and art. She recently got married and has a new baby girl on the way in September. Her son Andre is doing well in middle school there. E-mail: qarrisonmi@hotmail.com

Duffy (Williams) ('03) married the love of her life Tim **Hummel** on February 16. They are planning on working for two years to pay down school loans before heading back to Thailand as missionaries. E-mail: duffyaw@gmail.com

Kelly Hurley, LPC ('03; MA Counseling Psychology) was recently promoted to be the Clinical Site Director of one of the four offices with Phoenix Interfaith Counseling. She would love to hear from any of her fellow graduates.

E-mail: kwhurley7@cox.net

Chad Mason ('03) and wife Alise recently became active as missionaries in Mexico. E-mail: *chad@vidanuevaparras.org*

Michelle (Veristain) Prim ('03) is a nurse at Children's Hospital of Phoenix (CHOP) in the NICU. Michelle was recently interviewed by NBC Nightly News regarding her work

E-mail: mdprim@gmail.com

Jonathan Stanfill ('03) is a doctoral student. He was just honored with the Robert C. Cooley Memorial Scholarship by Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and left for NYC to start his Ph.D. in Historical Theology (Patristics) at Fordham University this fall. E-mail: jstanfill@gmail.com

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Katie Bailey ('04) has recently been approved as a fully appointed missionary through the Assemblies of God World Missions. She will move to Paris, France, to work with a team of missionaries to plant an international church and ministry center called "The Bridge." She is currently working to raise prayer and financial support. E-mail: katielynnebailey@gmail.com

April Cardinal ('04) is teaching English to kids in Seoul, South Korea. She recently met up with **Gayle Turner** ('79) and her husband Dwayne who also live in Seoul. E-mail: april.cardinal@gmail.com

Zack Hofstad ('04), recently graduated from Regent University Law School, has an article in the "Regent Journal of International Law" entitled, "Do Unalienable Rights Apply to All? Extreme Sharia Law and How the United States Foreign Policy Towards Iran and Afghanistan Has Fueled its Spread." E-mail: zhofstad@qmail.com

Rachel Nettleton ('04) is currently in her fifth year with Bank of America as a Manager on Mercer Island. Find her on facebook to keep in touch.

E-mail: rachellovespinkshoes@yahoo.com

Brandon Olson ('04) is teaching fourth grade at Liberty Lake Elementary. His wife Sarah is also a teacher. E-mail: bolson@cvsd.org

Christina Pablo ('04) is still in Japan, but will be leaving to work in Spain soon. E-mail: pabs117@hotmail.com

William Berger ('05) was mentioned by KOMO's co-anchor Dan Lewis regarding the surgery of KOMO TV news anchor Kathy Goertzen, who is a member of his church on Queen Anne Hill in Seattle. Bill was with her throughout the sordeal.

E-mail: bill@believeseekdoubt.com

Rebecca (Johnson) ('05) got married to Phillip **Mefford**. Wedding photos can be seen at http://www.digiproofs.com/Acaci-aPhotography/ (the password is mefford). E-mail: rebeccamefford@amail.com

Lt. **Evan Muxen** ('05) is currently serving in Iraq. Please pray for him, his family, and his unit as his job places him in harms way. E-mail: evan.mark.muxen@us.army.mil

Jennifer Tacy ('05) is a children/youth pastor at Calvary Assembly of God. Please pray for her and her family as they recently lost her brother.

E-mail: pastorjennifertacy@hotmail.com

Steven Potorke ('06) spent six months in Santiago, Chile, after graduation, teaching English and working with a missionary organization. He returned to Washington last January, only to have God call him back

home to California for a job, a lady, and a sunnier life again.

E-mail: spotorke@yahoo.com

Laura (Gadbois) ('06) and Jason **Stahlberg** ('06) were a part of **Melissa (Steinert)** ('06) and **Timothy Kowalski**'s ('06) wedding in April.

E-mail: mrs.stahlberg@gmail.com and melissa.i.kowalski@amail.com

Heather (Bisom) Stjern ('06) currently works at Skagit Valley Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Wash. Her husband, Christian, is the Northwest Safety Manager for an oil refinery company in Ferndale. She would love to keep in touch.

E-mail: heatherstjern@hotmail.com

Kristian Brook Fonceca ('07) is an associate pastor at Valley Life Center. He is married to Autumn

E-mail: brook.fonceca@earthlink.net

Michelle (Orlando) Ferguson ('07) got married on May 3. She and her husband are partnered with an organization that works with orphans in Cambodia and facilitate mission teams that come in. E-mail: michelle.a.orlando@gmail.com

BreAnn (Sundquist) Jones ('07) recently married Nate. BreAnn has been working as a nurse since April '08 on the Neurology floor. Nate and BreAnn lead the young adult group at their church in Spokane Valley. E-mail: breezy85.07@amail.com

Luke Kintigh ('07) has moved jobs with Senator Smith, from Legislative Correspondent to Press Secretary. E-mail: *luke kintiah@asmith.senate.gov*

Amy (Robertson) Lyons ('07) got married to Colin. Her husband moved up from Eugene, Ore., where he led Campus Life for the past five years, to join the Youth for Christ staff in Washington. Now, they are doing ministry together.
E-mall: amy@YFCsnocounty.com

Colby Swicord ('07) was recently accepted into the Masters in Cross-cultural Communications at the University of Sydney. She will be moving to Australia in January. She is currently the station manager at NU's radio station and can be heard live on KCNU 1500 AM Monday nights from 7-8pm. Tune in by going to the eagle website and clicking "Listen to KCNU".

E-mall: colby.swicord@northwestu.edu

Elizabeth Harris ('07) and Tim Zwicker were joined in Holy Matrimony at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Renton on Saturday, May 24, 2008. This couple chose an out-of-the-ordinary wedding: a double wedding with Liz's sister, Katherine, and her husband Dave.
E-mail: linquisticnurse@gmail.com

Alisa Clark ('08) is currently looking for a job in a nearby school district and would appreciate all of the prayers in this matter! E-mail: alisa.clark@northwestu.edu

Tyler Cronk ('08) is the Director for Media Services at Northwest University. E-mail: tyler.cronk@northwestu.edu

Jason Knutson ('08) and Tiffany Felt ('08) were married on September 6, 2008. Jason and Tiffany are both teachers at Willamette Christian School. Jason is teaching sixth grade history and is the Director of after school care. Tiffany is a teacher of Middle School Language and Library. E-mail: tiffanymarie9@gmail.com

Terry (Stephens) Green ('08) is pursuing a Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy at Seattle Pacific University. E-mail: hia62@verizon.net

Joseph McQueen ('08), a recent graduate and student speaker at this year's Commencement, recently departed to teach English in Japan as part of the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET). The JET Program has enabled college graduates (from any degree background) to experience life overseas, teach English language, learn Japanese and practice cross-cultural communication skills. At the official farewell held at the residence of the Consul General of Japan, Joseph was selected from all participants to give the farewell address. E-mail: iosephmcaueen@amail.com

Stephanie Perrine ('08) is staying at Northwest for one more year to take the Masters in Teaching program. E-mail: stephanie.perrine@northwestu.edu

John Weaver ('08) is serving as a youth pastor in eastern Washington. E-mail: john.weaver@northwestu.edu

Johnathan Patrick Weed ('08) and his wife Rebecca recently became missionaries with Foursquare Missions International. Their prayer and goal is to raise their needed support within a year in order to go to Almaty, Kazakhstan, as the missions coordinator for Joy Church, where Patrick will be working alongside his parents. E-mail: elisha.productions@gmail.com

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Future Alumni

Congratulations to **Bill Herkelrath** on the birth of his first grandchildren. **Ruby Grace Roberts** and **Carson Ray** Jones were born to his daughter Kristin and her husband Casey Jones on June 6, 2008. Everyone is healthy and doing well.

Nicole (Moore) and **Ryan Kelly** announce the birth of their fourth son, **Asher Kelly**, born June 18, 2008.

E-mail: dimndpress@aol.com

Wilhelmina Miller ('81) welcomed a new grandbaby, **Aabriella Tina** Frazier. E-mail: kardiacounseling@hotmail.com

Andreas Timm ('89) and wife Alice welcome their fourth daughter, **Jolina Samira**, born Monday, March 10, 2008. E-mail: aatimm@qmx.de

Paul ('92) and Wendy Salima ('93) are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Faith Lauren, born March 23, 2008. They also have two other children, Nathanael, 10 and Grace, 7. E-mail: pwsalima@hotmail.com

Jennifer (Hulvey) ('96) and Greg Gale ('97) welcomed their third child into the world on December 14, 2007. Victoria Carolee is loved and adored by her two older brothers, Isaac and Nathaniel. E-mail: jennifer@etchurch.org

Joshua ('98) and Charis (Marquis)
Downs ('96) would like to announce the birth of their son, Connor Robert, born May 30, 2008. In addition, Josh was awarded his second Emmy award at the Regional Emmy Award show on June 7. He won in the category of Art Graphics for the work he did on the Oregon Sports Network for the Oregon Ducks.
E-mail: CDProcess@hotmail.com

Paula (Kachele) ('98) and Sam ('97) Carrigan's son James Weston was born on Feb 15, 2007. E-mail: paulacarrigan@amail.com

Rachel (Blow) Schindler ('98) and husband John were blessed with a son Elijah, born on August 13, 2007. Rachel "retired" from teaching to stay home with her beautiful children, Abjail and Elijah. E-mail: stampwithrachel@peoplepc.com

Brian ('98) and **Sarah** (**Hook**) **Cordova** ('99) are enjoying their new daughter, **Kylie Adele**. She was born on March 25, 2008.

E-mail: cordova sarah@hotmail.com

Alicia (Duchemin) Starkenburg's ('99) second child, Andrew Arvin, was born on February 5, 2008. E-mail: aliciastarkenburg@gmail.com **Benjamin Helton** ('00) and wife Alissa welcome their son, **Julian Benjamin**, born on January 24, 2008. E-mail: soulman76@hotmail.com

Congratulations to **Justin** ('02) and **Heidi** (**Burtis**) **Keeler** ('02) on the birth of their daughter **Ellison Grace**, born May 25, 2008. Photos at www.michellenewellphotography.com/keeler E-mail: irkeeler@msn.com

Nathan ('02) and Kareen (Hansen) Moser ('03) were blessed with their second baby. Eliana Jean-Marie was born on their anniversary, August 1, 2008. Kareen is a full time mommy. Nathan is finishing his M.Div. at Gordon-Conwell. For pictures of their new addition, visit http://www.facebook.com/album.php aid=505978H=972938id=623876203 E-mail: nathanandkareen@hotmail.com

Rob ('03) and Sara (Nielsen) Adams ('03) welcomed their first child, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth. She was born May 4, 2008. Rob is working in San Jose, Calif. doing commercial window treatments, and Sara is working in donor management with Teen Challenge in Campbell, Calif. E-mail: sarabethadams@yahoo.com

Dave ('99) and Jacqueline (Davis)
Gustafson ('03) would like to introduce
Abraham Ashenafi (Abe). David and
Jacqueline spent the last week of May 2008
in Ethiopia, where they picked up Abe,
whom they have been in the process of
adopting for the last few months. The
Gustafsons are thrilled to welcome him to
their family. Thank you for your support and
encouragement.

E-mail: jacquiqustafson@hotmail.com

Shawn ('03) and **Salena** (**Rinta**) ('03) **Skogstad** are proud to have a new addition to their family. **Kiana Hope** was born on May 1, 2008. They appreciate your thoughts and prayers as they raise Kiana. E-mail: *Skogstads@issaquah.wednet.edu*

Kristin (Jolk) ('04) and Brian **Fink** were blessed with a new son, **Aidan Cameron Paul**, who was born on April 11, 2008. E-mall: *kristinleigh14@hotmail.com*

Joe and Rachel (Hopkins) Visser ('03) welcomed beautiful twin boys on June 13, 2008, Brayden Michael and Blake Matthew.

E-mail: pinkstargirl@yahoo.com

Justin Monuteaux ('06) and wife Heidi welcomed their fifth (and final) child into the world last Thanksgiving, November 22, 2007. Her name is Lillie Elouise. E-mail: monuteaux@qmail.com



SCREAMING EAGLE WEEK JANUARY 30 & 31 Alumni Reunion

FOR GRADUATES FROM THE 1970s TO THE PRESENT



SPOTLIGHT
ON STUDENT
LEADERSHIP
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Screamin' Eagle Alumni Weekend is for Alumni from the 1970s to the present. It'll be all day Friday, Jan. 30, and Saturday, Jan. 31. It will feature student leadership and decade reunions for the graduates of years ending in -08 and -09. If you were in ASB or a dorm leader (get your floor to meet you here!), make sure to attend. And if you want to really feel young again, enjoy the wrap-up of our current students' "Screamin' Eagle Week" (above), complete with zany competitions between the residence halls, and great Eagle basketball.

To find out more, including ways to volunteer, visit www. northwestu.edu/alumni/events or contact Rosemarie Kowalski, Director for Alumni, at rosemarie.kowalski@northwestu.edu or at 425.889.5352.

Attention: high school juniors and seniors...

Northwest Fridays!



This is your chance to experience college life up close and personal



in a Christian environment. You will be able to



visit actual classes, tour our campus, worship in chapel,



meet current students, and even chat

with professors!

Fridays in 2008: ■ Nov. 14 **■** Dec. 5 Fridays in 2009: ■ Jan. 23 ■ Feb. 20

■ March 20 ■ April 17



To register or find out more, please call 800.669.3781 or visit www.northwestu.edu

Lindsey Wagner was the top Eagle finisher in the Emerald City Invitational. For more photos, visit www.northwestu.edu Northwest UNIVERSITY

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