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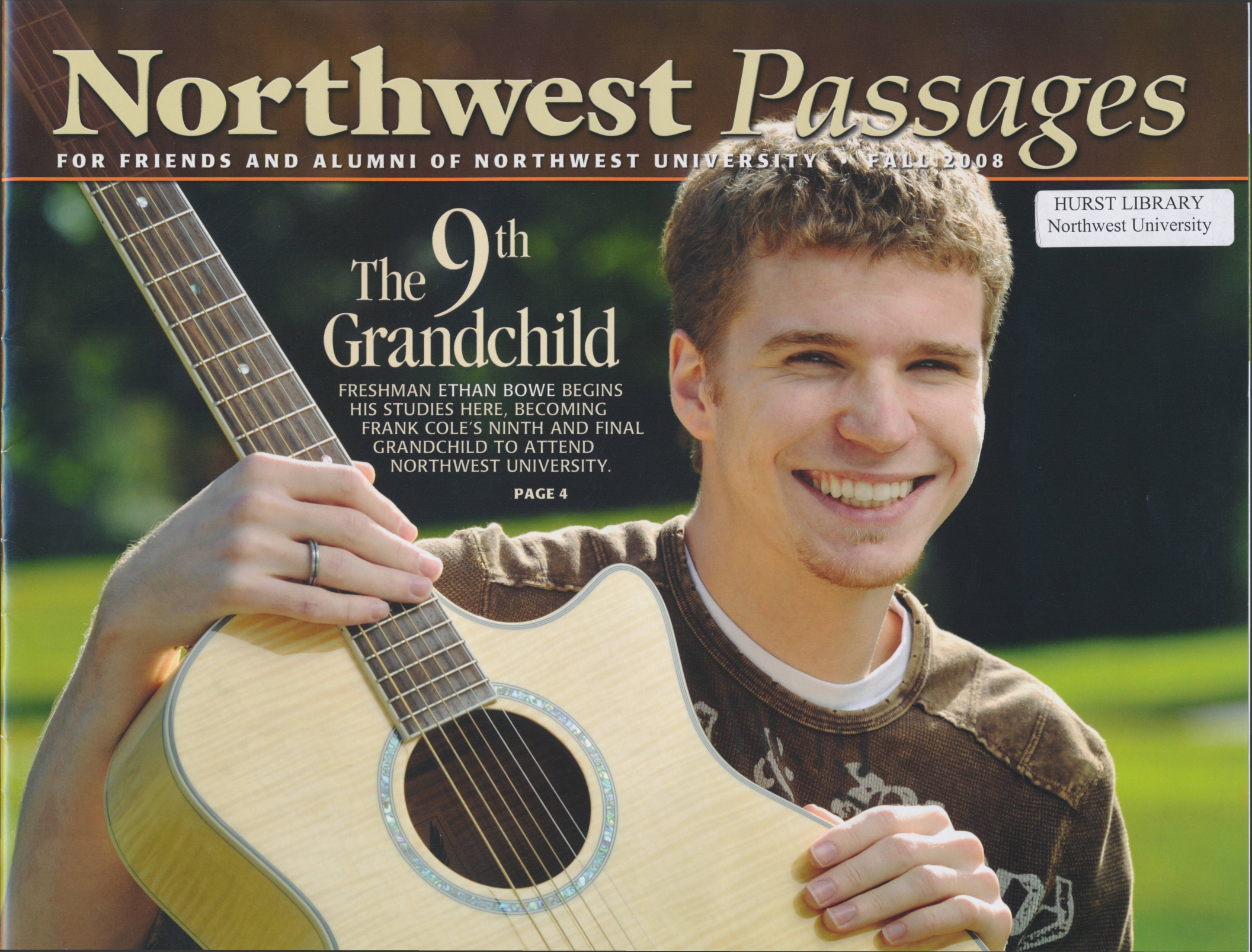
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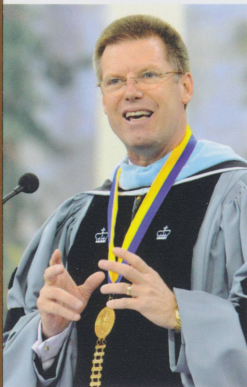
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The 9th Grandchild

FRESHMAN ETHAN BOWE BEGINS HIS STUDIES HERE, BECOMING FRANK COLE'S NINTH AND FINAL GRANDCHILD TO ATTEND NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY.

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At Fall Convocation

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better
IN SO MANY WAYS



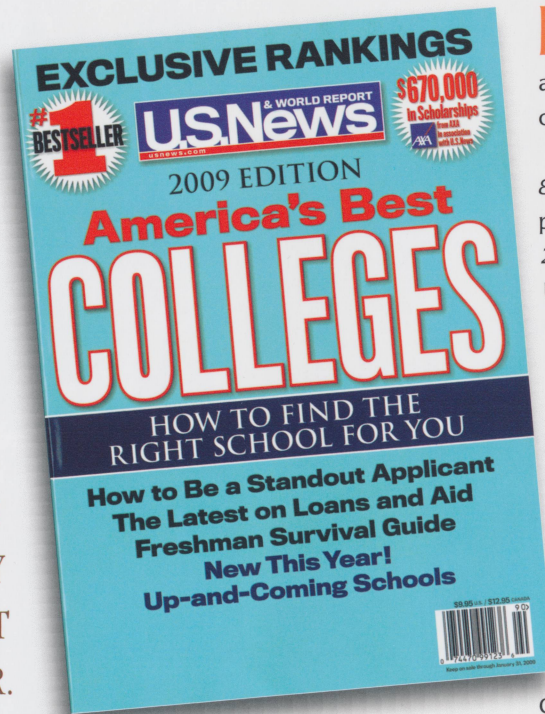
A Candlelight March during freshman orientation.



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.



It'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." 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. Paul Banas and I joined freshmen during Serve Day.



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.



Dr. Embry



McKim



Dr. Jacobsen



Dr. Saggio



Dr. Tomandi



Dr. Okafor



Nofzinger



Dr. Ehler

Dr. Joseph Saggio, Associate Professor in the College of Ministry. Joe serves as Associate Dean for graduate programs, with both teaching and administrative responsibilities for our new graduate programs in ministry and theology.

Dr. Dan Tomandi, Assistant Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. Dan has served as an adjunct faculty member, teaching astronomy; he now focuses on teaching physics as part of our launching a pre-med program this fall.

Dr. Christian Okafor, Assistant Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. Christian has distinguished

himself as a researcher in the field of immunology (focusing on malaria) and teaches various aspects of biology.

Lenae Nofzinger, Assistant Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. Lenae moved up from her service as an adjunct, joining the English faculty. Her focus is on creative writing.

Dr. Alan Ehler, Associate Professor 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 ministry.

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.



For 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."

He is already a member of the 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.

The 9th 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!"

LIKE daughter LIKE mother



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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.

Northwest 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 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.



Rev. Bill Wilson



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

For 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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Joni Welk-Campbell
Director for Development.

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What do you care about most? It seems to be a simple question, yet the answer may not easily surface for many people.

Why even ask? Because your answer can help you understand the legacy you want to leave to the people and causes you love.

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

If you're in this select group,

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?

We have no guarantee of tomorrow. That's why today is the best time to revisit your existing plan.

If you are among the much larger group, seven out of ten, who do not have an estate plan, you may end up letting outside forces control your estate. Gifts that could go to the people and the causes you care about may

instead go to estate taxes.

It is within your grasp to make the most important stewardship decisions of your life, by setting up a plan that will provide for what you care about most.

We can help. We can help you determine what you care about most, and we can help you discover ways to invest in their future, even after you are gone.

To receive your introductory estate planning package today, please contact the Development Office at 425.889.5207, or e-mail estates@northwestu.edu.

ways to give

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



Jeff Lockhart
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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."

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: mgenarella@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 Marjory.

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.marj@gmail.com

LaVelle (Markham) Partlow ('47) and husband Al 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@aol.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-mail: alvena.baughman@comcast.net

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

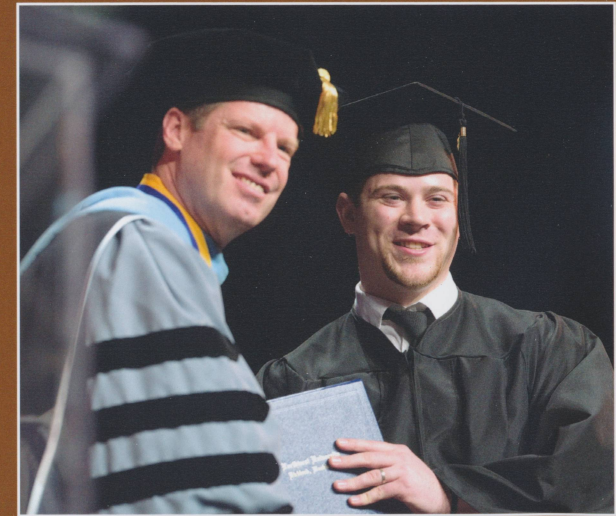
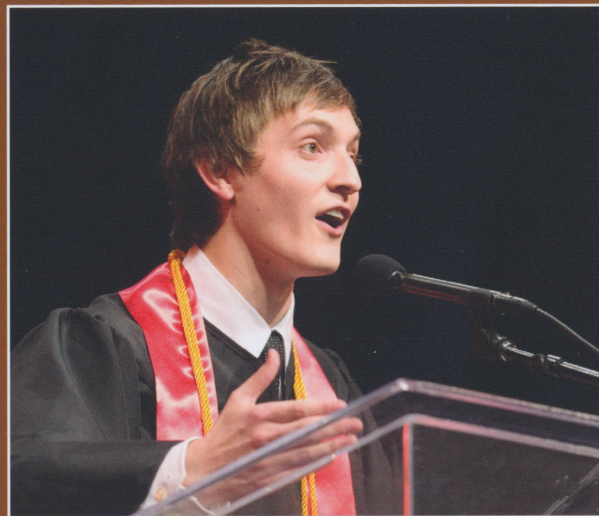
Michael "Mick" Owings ('67) is retired. He is married to Darlene, and they have two children David Lee (Benthanly Alum) and **Kathlyne Anderson** ('91).
 E-mail: slippedhalos@peoplepc.com

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.cornstonefamilyministries.com.
 E-mail: cjm123@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: gtrplyr@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. E-mail: burchettjoy@hotmail.com

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: carold@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: sgschulze@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: djcfmx6891@aol.com

Burl Christian, wife of now deceased former NU board member, **John Christian**, passed away Saturday morning, June 7, in Spokane, Wash. Aunt to **Lynn** ('77) and **Debbie (Stevens) Christian** ('79). E-mail: djcfmx6891@aol.com

Shirley (Brown) Holloway ('79) is a self-employed 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.

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.
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Isaku Nakazawa ('82) lives and pastors a church in Japan.
E-mail: hannocc@cap.ocn.ne.jp

Cindy (Swaffield) Holman ('83) is a self-employed 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.
E-mail: skohagen@aol.com

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-mail: 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) Drumm ('86) 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.
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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.
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Russell ('86) and **Kris Michaels** planted "Connect Church" in southwest Montana in February.
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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.
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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.
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Sandy Sands ('87) currently lives in Montana.
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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.
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Eva (Helimaki) Haapala ('88) is married to Jukka and has three children, Emilia, Hanna, Elisabeth, Susanne, Maria Victoria, and Jannica Heidi Alexandra.
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Mark Brown ('89) is moving to Indianapolis to become Jesus MCC's new Minister of Arts and Worship.
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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.
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Linda Frost ('90) works as a Community Sales Manager at Steve Burnstead Construction.
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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."
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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.
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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.GrowthAndAssociates.com). Their current endeavor is developing a biblically-based economic empowerment program for black youth in South Africa.
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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.
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Gilbert Champion ('94) works in management at Quest Communications.
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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.
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Junya Iwata ('94) has been working at Tokyo Christian University in Chiba prefecture. His wife also serves as a professor.
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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

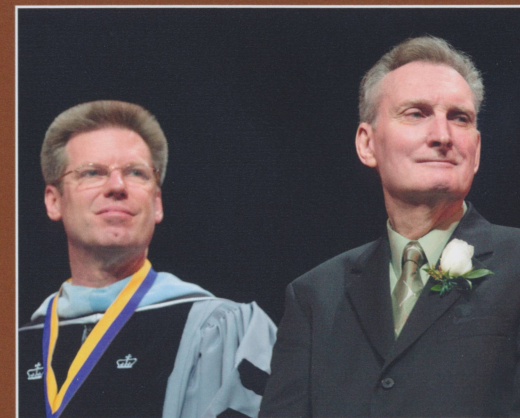
Trina Chisholm ('95) is currently living in Washington, D.C. and working with the National Prayer Breakfast in the Office of Doug Coe.
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Eiji Koyama ('95) has pastored Sakae Shalom church in Yokohama, Japan, since 1995. He is married to Akiko and has two children, Yuji and Zion. **Katsutoshi Yamamoto** ('97) is a board member of the church.
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Receiving special honor AT COMMENCEMENT 2008



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



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

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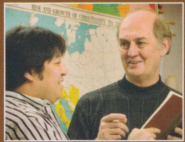
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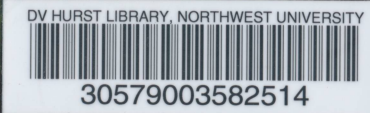
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