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# ENROLLMENT AT TEN YEAR HIGH

nrollment is on the rise at Northwest College. The efforts of the Office of Enrollment Services coupled with the campus wide focus on service to NC students has resulted in increased enrollment of first time students, and re-enrollment and retention of the current student population.

"Service is the key to the success of any company or institution that deals with people," says Richard Rose, Vice President for College Advancement, "so Northwest is always looking for ways to improve

our service to the student. It's not just a means to success; we do it because it's the right thing to do."

Fall enrollment closed on September 10th at 757, a 10 % increase over 1992, and a 15 % increase over 1991. This year's total is the fifth highest in NORTHWEST's sixty year history, and the highest since 1983.

This fall's number includes 422 who returned from last semester and 335 new students. Among those who are new, 167 are first-time freshmen, 137 are transfers, and 31 are returning to NORTHWEST after having been away for a semester or more. All class levels are larger than last year, with the Sophomore class gaining the most new students — 42.

Seniors and high school graduates are invited to visit NORTHWEST on a "**Northwest Friday**" this fall. The remaining date is November 19th. "**Campus Days '94**" will be March 24th - 26th. For more information call 889-5210, or toll-free, 1-800-6NWEST1.

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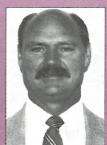
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# FACULTY & ACADEMIC











Mrs. Peggy Kellog

**Rev. Dale McClellan** 

**Ms. Lynette Sorenson David Stoops**  **Teresa Stoops** 

## Dr. John McMillin,

Professor of Business Administration and Dr. Bill Randolph, Associate Professor of Life Sciences took a team of students to a deaf/mute school in Mexico for the purpose of developing a self-sustaining food raising project as a ministry project to the resident young people. Dr. McMillin, a specialist in food production in second and third world settings, provided training to team members in bio-intensive agriculture during the 1993 Spring semester. In Mexico the team completed a hands-on project that started with crumbly sandstone and ended as five garden plots enriched with composting materials. A forty foot fish pond was also initiated. The team also spent time learning sign language and developing relationships with the resident young people. Reports from the school in July indicated that the gardens were producing more than could be consumed and the school was requesting further consultation on how to keep the project going.

## Dr. Bill Randolph.

Associate Professor of Life Sciences received a general studies grant and the Pope Memorial Grant for in-depth studies in creation/evolution research. His summer was spent reading and analyzing various books and media for background purposes. He also visited fossil excavations in Montana and Alberta, Canada. He and Phil Gustafson, Associate Professor of Science participated in a fossil dig on the Paluxy River near Glen Rose, Texas in conjunction with the Creation Evidence Museum. The team discovered two dinosaur bones that were part of the eighty bones of a skeleton being reconstructed. Two teeth twelve inches from and in the same strata as dinosaur prints were found. These were preliminarily verified by a dentist to be at least from a higher mammal or possibly of human origin. These significant finds are

undergoing detailed laboratory analysis at present with details to be released later.

Dr. Bwaine Braddy, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries and Bible participated in Decade of Harvest evangelism and teaching ministry in Fiji, June 27-July 11.

## Dr. Darrell Hobson,

taught Old Testament Literature during the early summer at Asia Center for Theology, Evangelism, and Missions in Singapore.

# **New Faculty Appointments** 1993 - 1994 Academic Year

Mrs. Peggy Kellogg, Assistant Professor, Teacher Education, joins the faculty of Northwest College on a half-time basis for the 1993-1994 academic year. Mrs. Kellogg began her professional education experience as a teacher in Kenya while serving as a missionary. Following eight years on the field, she returned to Christian School Education in the Seattle area, serving most recently at North Seattle Christian School.

Mrs. Kellogg, has also provided adjunct faculty service to Seattle Pacific University. Her relationship with Northwest College commenced in 1991 as a member of the Professional Education Advisory Board for the Teacher Education Major.

## Rev. Dale McClellan.

joins the faculty as the Missionary-In-Residence appointee for the 1993-1994 academic year. Rev. McClellan has served as a missionary, pastor, and educator in Belgium. He has completed two terms under Assemblies of God missionary appointment. His instructional assignment will include the development of opportunity for missionary strategy to European countries.

## Ms. Lynette Sorenson,

joins the faculty as Reference Librarian on a half-time basis. Ms. Sorenson recently completed her Masters in Library Science from the University of Washington. Her undergraduate education includes a degree in Bible and Theology, as well as Teacher Education. She brings excellent preparation with sound Biblical integration to this important librarianship.

#### **David and Teresa Stoops**,

have joined the college faculty on a full-time basis. David Stoops will serve as Instructor of Business Management and Administration. He becomes the second full-time faculty member in this new and popular major on the Northwest College campus. Prior to commencing his faculty role, David served a regional company as Vice President of Operations.

Teresa Stoops, will serve as Assistant Professor of Teacher Education with primary responsibility for the start-up of the Secondary Education major. Mrs. Stoops comes to Northwest College after completing a twelveyear tenure as a Language Arts Specialist in Strasburg High School just outside of Denver, Colorado. She recently completed her principal certification and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree.

# Alumni Weekend '93 **ALUMNI KEEP COMING BACK TO NC**

The sun shone on the campus and love for the Son showed in the faces of alumni as they

given about Northwest College's relationship with the Pacific Rim Nations, the International



came back to the campus to celebrate events of the 1993 Alumni Weekend.

The day began with an "out of the past" chapel service where there was good attendance of alumni; close to 80. Students went back to the rules of the early Northwest Bible Institute days in chapel with the men sitting on one side and the women on the other. Paul Petersen, grandson of the college's first president, Henry Ness, spoke to the chapel from a message given to the student body in 1948 by Brother Ness. The troubled uncertain future of that time is relevant today and the message stated "Never in its history has the world been in such great need of consecrated leadership to direct its affairs. Spirit-filled men and women are needed to stand in the gap and use their influence for righteousness and truth. The Lord has promised that He will never leave you nor forsake you. He will be with you even to the end of the age."

Dr. Dan Pecota led a session in the afternoon with several professors. Reports were

Pedagogical University at Magadan, Russia, teaching English as a second language, and also teaching countries to utilize their environment to produce resources needed for their survival.

A beautiful banquet was held in the Northwest Pavilion, followed by an Alumni Assembly at the chapel. The reunion choir, led by Dr. Bob Swaffield, joined alumni and Festival Chorale students together in singing the great anthem "Battle Hymn of The Republic". Nine classes were recognized for their attendance and the celebration of their class reunions. Rev. Glen Cole. pastor of Capital Christian Center in Sacramento, California spoke to the alumni from II Timothy 3:14 "Continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it."

Receptions followed at 9:15 PM for nine classes all over the campus, hosted by professors and staff. Such a weekend; full of many events on both Friday and Saturday. However

the alumni left Northwest challenged and refreshed. Comments received were "we had such a good time", "it was good to meet our classmates and to reflect on the faithfulness and goodness of the Lord to each of us."

# SESSI

The 1993 Fall AGTS (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary) Extension Session has been a strategic opportunity for pastors and church leaders to receive advanced training in coursework directly applicable to their ministry setting.

Pastor Glen Cole of Capital Christian Center, Sacramento, CA., and Executive Presbyter of the Assemblies of God; and Dr. J. Melvyn Ming, Director of Christian Education for the Northwest District Council; have teamed together to present a study of The Dynamics of Church Growth. Special attention was given to the role of the pastor in the leadership and administration of a growing church. Twenty-six AGTS students participated in the five-day, eighteen-hour class sessions with Drs. Ming and Cole.

The Pastor and the Preaching Task was a second session offered during the Fall AGTS Extension week. Dr. Warren Bullock, Assistant Superintendent of the Northwest District Council, was the instructor. The topic focused on the role of preaching in the pastorate with emphasis placed on planning, preparation, and the delivery of messages that meet contemporary needs. Thirteen participants benefitted from Dr. Bullock's challenges for effective pulpit ministry.

For Northwest College, the AGTS Extension is more than a classroom experience. The participants join a larger community of church leaders and faculty who are serious about strategic ministry in today's challenging socio-cultural environment.

The next AGTS offerings are scheduled for January 24 - January 28, 1994. Dr. Anthony Palma, noted author and Assemblies of God educator, will be presenting a special session on Pauline Theology. Northwest College faculty member, Dr. Darrell Hobson will cover the subject of Biblical Introduction. David Gable, Pastor and District leader, will provide a stimulating course presentation on The Pastor and Congregational Life.

For more information concerning registration for the January session, contact Northwest College, Dr. Marshall Flowers, Vice President for Academic Affairs, P. O. Box 579, Kirkland, Washington 98083 Telephone: (206) 889-5237.

# **Meet NC's** Enrollment **Counselors**

NORTHWEST's Office of Enrollment Services, formed in May 1991 to bring together the areas of recruitment, admissions, and financial planning, has four enrollment counselors to assist prospective students and their families. Each serves families in a particular geographical territory and is available to visit churches, schools, and homes. Chances are you'll also see one of NC's counselors at a college fair, youth convention, or district council near you! The counselors are pictured here with their areas of representation listed. Give them a call at 889-5210, or toll-free, 1-800-6NWEST1 if you have questions about admission to NORTHWEST.

**Region**: Seattle, Kirkland, Northwest WA. Canada



**Rose-Mary Kim** Enrollment Cour

**Region:** Seattle's southern suburbs, Southwest WA, Western OR

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**Debbie Lamm Enrollment Counselo** 



**Dave Nitschke** 

**Region:** Olympic Peninsula, AK, other states/ countries



Calvin L. White Director of Enrollmer Services & Enrollmen

# Alumni Weekend '93 continued





Alumni and friends enjoy the festivities during the exciting weekend. Fellowship and getting reacquainted are always lots of fun at NORTHWEST's annual ALUMNI WEEKEND events.



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FOR ALUMINI ASSUCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS This amount is needed by the end of the calendar year to fund scholarships awarded to Northwest College students. Will you help with a gift?

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Send your gift to Northwest College, Alumni Office P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579.

# FALL AND WINTER SPORTS



# SOCCER COACH AT NC BY PROVIDENCE

When Patricia Mayer received a job at the Microsoft Corporation, God was setting in motion the first step of His plan to bring Glenn Mayer, her husband of ten years, to Northwest College.

The Elementary Education major, who came here from California, is currently in his second season as student and soccer coach at NC.

A correctional officer at the time his wife received her new job, Glenn was interested in going back to school. When a friend told them about Northwest College, he looked into it. And as Glenn puts it, "The Lord opened up the doors for us to come here."

When he came on campus for a tour, Glenn asked if the soccer coach needed an assistant. He found out that the former soccer coach had just informed the school that he would not be returning, so Glenn applied for the job; and again, God opened doors.

Glenn hopes to utilize his college degree on the mission field (maybe in South America), possibly teaching English as a second language. He is excited about this recent discovery.

"This is probably the most talent the school has seen on the soccer field," Glenn says of this year's team. "It's a good building year. The core for the next few years is at the school right now. It'll be fun to watch them grow together.'

Glenn's players have a lot of faith in him. Peter Woods, NC junior playing fullback says of Glenn, "Since he's been here, he's brought in a lot of good talent and set a lot of reachable goals. He's doing everything he can to see that we reach those goals."

Glenn has been involved with soccer for most of his life. He began playing when he was six years old. His first coaching experience was when he was in the Air Force, directly out of high school. He coached several base teams there. Later, he coached youth soccer and for three years, high school soccer. He has been a referee for the past five years.



# NORTHWEST COLLEGE 1993-94 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	<b>OPPONENT</b>	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 16*	Tue.	South Puget Sound College	Home	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 19*	Fri.	Bellevue Community College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 20*	Sat.	Everett Community College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	Tue.	Central Washington JV's	Ellensburg	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 30	Tue.	Seattle Pacific University	Seattle	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Fri.	Pacific Lutheran University	Home	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 4	Sat.	Willamette University	Salem	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	Tue.	Everett Community College	Everett	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Sat.	Central Washington JV	Home	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	Sat.	Western Baptist College	Home	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	Fri.	Trinity Western University	Home	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Tue.	Concordia College	Portland	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Fri.	Shoreline Community College	Seattle	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	Thu.	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma	TBA
Jan. 21	Fri.	George Fox College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Sat.	Central Washington JV	Ellensburg	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	Tue.	Linfield College	McMinnville,OR	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Sat.	Concordia College	Home	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Tue.	Trinity Western University	Langley, BC	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Fri.	George Fox College	Newberg, OR	5:15 p.m.
Feb. 12	Sat.	Western Baptist College	Salem, OR	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Fri.	Central Washington JV	Home	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Sat.	Willamette University	Home	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Tue.	Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma	TBA
Feb. 24	Thu.	University of Puget Sound	Home	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 4-6		NCCAA II National Tournament		TBA

\*Scrimmage

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Feb. 22 Feb. 24



# NORTHWEST COLLEGE 1993-94 **MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	DAY	<u>OPPONENT</u> <u>PLACE</u>	TIME	
Oct. 29	Fri.	Malaspina College	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Tue.	Puget Sound Christian	Edmonds	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Sat.	Fraser Valley	Away	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Tue.	Trinity Western	Langley, B.C.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	Fri.	Seattle University	Seattle	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	Sat.	Concordia College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	Tue.	Trinity Western	Home	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Fri.	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	Lewiston	TBA
Nov. 20	Sat.	Tournament	Away	TBA
Nov. 22	Mon.	Whitman College	Walla Walla	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Sat.	Eastern Washington Univ.	Cheney	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Fri.	Whitworth	Spokane	TBA
Dec. 4	Sat.	Tournament	Spokane	TBA
Dec. 8	Wed.	Pacific Luthern University	Tacoma	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	Fri.	Concordia College	Portland	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Sat.	Western Baptist College	Salem	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Fri.	Whitworth College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Sat.	Whitman College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Tue.	Fraser Valley	Home	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Fri.	Lewis & Clark College(Ptld.)	Portland	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Sat.	Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Mon.	Seattle Pacific University	Seattle	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Sat.	Northwest Christian	Eugene	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Tue.	Western Baptist College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Thr.	George Fox	Home	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Thr.	Multnomah Bible College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Sat.	Lewis & Clark College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Tue.	Pacfic University	Home	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Thr.	Western Washington	Bellingham	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Tue.	Simon Fraser	Burnaby, B.C.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Fri.	Northwest Christian	Home	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	Sat.	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 4-6		NCCAA II National Tournament		TBA



L-R Top row: Coach Glenn Mayer, Chad Kruger, Peter Lee, Erich Hobson, Regan Kakoschke, Sam Ford, Mark Schimelpfenig, Darrick Caudill, Jeff Cacka, Assistant Coach Steve Turner, Eric Rust. Bottom row: Isaac Way, Darro Kleeman, Jason Erickson, David Trihey, Peter Woods, Jeff Blood, Brian Stanhope. Not pictured: Chad Blood, Kirk Elmy, Eric Miller, Mike Price, Dave Needham.

# AFTER ANOTHER SUCCESSIVIL SEASON VOLPTBALL TEAM RECEIVES NEW COACH - ROSS JOHNSON

The Northwest College volleyball team returns seven players from last year's scuad. Veteran players include three seniors: Karri Fairfield from Augurn, Joanne (Faagau) Portmann from Brementon, and Devanee Peterson from Tete Jaune, B.C. Melinda Allerdings (Spokane), Jessie Newell (McCall, ID), Stephanie Baller (Bellingham), and Marlo Hutchison (Post Falls, ID) complete the list of returners. In their first year of Eagle volleyball are sophomore Janea Powell (Meridian, ID) and freshmen Julie Hagen (Tacoma) and Kim Springer (Hamilton, MT). The highlight of the season thus far was an October 2, five-game victory over NAIA rival Western Baptist College. The Eagles came from two games down to win the match 1-15, 14-16, 15-8, 15-13, 15-6.

This is a transition year for NC volleyball as Kristi Brodin relinquishes the head coaching position to Ross Johnson (NC alumnus and son of history professor, Dr LeRoy Johnson). Johnson has been an assistant with the program for three years. Coach Brodin, who has coached the team from its inception, says, "Ross will bring a fresh perspective and new ideas to the program. I am confident of his ability as a coach and his interest in furthering the Christian commitment of the athletes. I anticipate a great future for Eagle volleyball under his leadership. That's why I recommended him for the position."

Coach Johnson is looking forward to building on the program's previous successes which include two trips to the NCCAA II National Tournament, and a third place finish in the 1989 tournament. Of this year's team, Johnson says, "We have the right combination of seasoned veterans and promising freshmen to be a contender for this year's National Championship." The Eagles will be representing the Northwest Region at the NCCAA II National Tournament at Toccoa Falls College in Georgia on November 4-6. CO FACIEST

# **NEW FORENSICS SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED**

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The Northwest College Forensics Scholarship is the newest to be offered at NC this year. It is offering new opportunities to members of the Northwest College Speech and Debate Team.

Speech team coach and NC professor Gary Gillespie believes strongly in the value of debate. "Intercollegiate forensics gives students the opportunity to enhance their communication skills in a competitive environment. They are critiqued by speech professors from other schools, so their skills are developed." He also describes speech team members. "The student has to have a lot of individual initiative to work hard and learn the topic; and, as a result, they learn how to research, how to think critically, and to be persuasive."

This year's debate topic deals with media bias and how the media skews public opinion concerning political issues. Some students also enter individual speaking events, which involve various speeches and readings.

The NC Speech and Debate Team participates in four to five tournaments each semester, competing against about thirty other schools in the Northwest region. Northwest College and Northwest Nazarene are the only two Christian schools com-



L-R Forensics scholarship winners: Colin Orffer, Troy Baxter, Roger Altizer, Kristen Waggoner, and Ben Waggoner. Professor Gary Gillespie. Not pictured: James Carson.

peting in this league, so there is a lot of opportunity to witness. Professor Gillespie said that students from other schools watch NC debaters to see how they are living up to what they say they are. Part of NC's mission is to help fulfill the Great Commission. Professor Gillespie says, "The qualities that people learn from this experience are really what we're trying to promote at Northwest College. We're trying to help people communicate the Gospel, and this is a perfect opportunity for them to learn the skills that they need to do that." NC debaters are out there not only to compete, but also to reach out to those who will be our future leaders.

Professor Gary Gillespie stressed the many congressmen and many of our college and local church leaders who credit debate with their main preparation for their current ventures. He says of debate, "It's just one of those things that's so valuable, that you can hardly put a price tag on it. They go away really changed from when they started."

Troy Baxter is excited about his scholarship. "The Forensics scholarship has afforded me the opportunity to pursue my interest in debate. The skills I have acquired from participating in debate are invaluable tools I will use in my career."

On this year's Speech and Debate Team are seven debaters and three students participating in individual events.

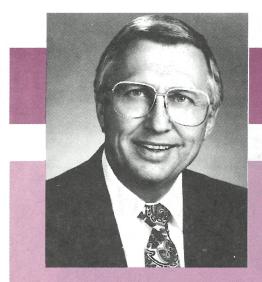
The Forensics scholarship is annual, and contributions are always welcome from anyone. Contact the College for more information.

# LATE BREAKING NEWS FLASH

Forensics - what's that!! Some would think forensic chemistry, some might think forensic medicine or forensic psychiatry.

However, Kristi & Ben Waggoner, students at Northwest College think "liberal bias in the media". They placed first in the Novice CEDA Debate Division. They were the only team to go 6 and 0. Forensics to Kristi and Ben is the application of facts concerning media to the question of civil and criminal law. The dictionary would call that legal media.

Troy Baxter and Roger Altizer placed third with a 5 and 1 record. The Northwest College Forensics team have done a great job for their first time out. Not bad for the small college on the hill in Kirkland.



WHAT A DAY TO BE ALIVE AND SERVING JESUS!!

You are reading in this edition of *NORTHWEST MAGAZINE* some of the exciting things that are transpiring here at <u>your</u> college. Enrollment is up (a ten year high)...all the beds are full in the residence halls...many classes are at maximum number of students...faculty are having more student contact hours...BUT, things are moving along very smoothly and orderly.

I never get weary talking about the wonderful students who are here. Someone reminded me recently that now all of the students here have en-

# **President's Perspective**

The President's Perspective is a regular feature of the Northwest Magazine

## Dennis A. Davis

rolled since I became president. I am determined to enjoy my association with them. Life is so short in relation to eternity and I, for one, want to enjoy this brief "ride" on my way to our glorious future with Christ. I read a little story that speaks of our attitude toward life and eternity...

A few years ago an elderly lady took her first train ride. She was so excited about the ride and all the wonderful sights she would see that she dropped into the first seat. She was enjoying the ride when she decided it was too drafty where she was sitting. She gathered up her things and moved to the middle of the coach. After settling her belongings, she looked out to see the countryside. But now the sun was in her eyes. So she decided to move to the other side of the coach. She gathered up all her things again and moved across the aisle. After arranging her belongings, she was looking out the window when she decided her hair was too mussed. So she carefully arranged her hair. Then she settled back and decided that at last everything was fine; now she could enjoy all the scenery. Suddenly the door of the coach opened and the conductor called her station. Sadly she gathered her things and remarked, "If I had known the trip was so short, I wouldn't have worried so much about the little things."

We really are on a "short trip" in this life, and we are speeding toward eternity. Let's keep our attention on the "big stuff," the important things! We've got a lot of the "big stuff" that demands our attention here at Northwest College. We have some critical facilities development needs. We are building an outdoor basketball court adjacent to the tennis courts, from Target 2000 funds, to provide our students with more recreational activity. We still need more. There is always the demand for strengthening the academic side of the college, and that is noteworthy as we are an academic institution.

# My plea to you...

**PRAY FOR US!** I meet with students every Wednesday morning before breakfast and classes to pray. This week we prayed another of those BIG prayers. By the time we got back for our chapel service, we had heard that the answer was on the way. Our prayer each time we meet is for revival; that God will send a revival to Northwest College that will spread around the world.

**PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING** here to be "world changers."

**PRAY ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT.** We need your prayer and your financial support. There are so many students who are dependent upon your giving. Your support is helping...thank you for your encouragement and loyalty. We're blessed because of you!

Dennis A. Davis President

Dr. McMillin Teaches NC students to grow fish in the desert!



is working closely with Dr. McMillin on this project.

Dr. McMillin feels strongly about this teaching tool. "One of the primary reasons I came to NC is deeply imbedded in the fact that this is the best delivery vehicle for service to a very hungry world. And therefore the aquaculture center will sionaries who will work frequently in technical capacities in the countries they are serving more than just in evangelistic capacities. Many are also feeling called to help in the economies of poverty and in food production.

The aquaculture center will be used to raise fish and some hydroponic plants. It will function at subtropical neat levels, mimicking the weather of most underdeveloped nations. The program will provide training in the skills and technologies to provide new sources of income for poor people in mission stations. Dr. McMillin said that income generation is a huge problem in the third world. "During the forty years I've been in the field, I've watched [and seen] that very hungry people drop out of the church." During the interview with Dr. McMillin for this article, he said that... that day, 30,000 children would die and another 120.000 would be seriously weakened by diseases caused only by the lack of simple food. He feels that there is no need for this. He feels famine is only the result of poor planning and of people not acquiring the right education to be self-sufficient.

Dr. John McMillin Professor of Business Administration

Williams Hall at Northwest College has a new addition--an aquaculture center. The project is the brain-child of Dr. John McMillin, NC professor, head of the Business Management and Administration Department, and president of Land and Water Resources, International. Land and Water Resources is a nonprofit organization formed to assist developing nations in using new methods to grow food. "We are trying to find clever ways to relate and transfer high technology to a very low tech world," said Dr. McMillin. Dr. Bill Randolph, NC professor and head of the Science Department, be a device that can deliver strategies for hunger abatement."

The aquaculture center's primary goal is to train students. This will be at three different levels.

The first is to orient missions students that strategies are available to prevent famine and to restore food supply in the communities they go out and serve. This level provides orientation and content.

The second level is a course in Biointensive Agriculture. Students here will learn how to grow agricultural crops abundantly with no outside purchase of expensive fertilizers and pesticides and in environments that are essentially desertous.

Orientation of mission executives is the third level of training. These are people who have responsibility for the planning and execution of mission functions overseas. The training here will help inform these executives what kind of people to look at as missionary candidates. Some denominations today are appointing mis-

The aquaculture center will make great strides toward ending hunger around the world by equipping NC students with skills needed in the next century of desperate hunger.

# ALUMNI NEWS

# **30**s

William (Bill) McNutt ('38) of Spokane, Washington passed away on June 14, 1993.

Velmer Gardner ('38) passed away on October 2, 1993 at Tacoma, Washington.

# **40**s

Waldo Nicodemus ('44) a retired Assemblies of God missionary died suddenly on August 16, 1993 while in Alaska. Kay ('39), his wife, lives in Anacortes, Washington.

Art Chesnut ('45) and his wife Juanita are serving as Assemblies of God missionaries in the country of Tonga in the South Pacific.

# **60**s

Howard ('66) and Ann (Gunnerson) ('65) Hoskins have moved from Kirkland, Washington to Springfield, Missouri where Howard is the National Field Director of Great Commission Trust for the General Council of The Assemblies of God Foundation.

**Owen Wilkie ('68)** serves as the promotions coordinator/editor of the Assemblies of God National Benevolence Department in Springfield, Missouri. His book "Hillcrest's 50 Remarkable Years" has recently been published and tells the miracle story of the Hillcrest Children's Home, in Hot Springs, Arkansas. (See photo in column four.)

# 70s

**Bob Foster ('75)** is the pastor of Park Center Community Church (Assemblies of God) in Boise, Idaho.

**Rick Ryan ('76)** and his wife Denise are in language school in Costa Rica, preparing to go to Chile as Assemblies of God missionaries. Previously, Rick served as the Youth Director for the Arizona District.

**David Harvey ('76)** lives in San Jose, California where he sells insurance and uses his musical talent at church, in a small band and with singing groups.

# **80**s

**Dan Johnson ('80)** serves as a missionary in the country of Guatemala and is affiliated with the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God. (See photo in column four.)

Verna Sue Elias ('81) lives in Morden, Manitoba, Canada and is working towards her Master's Degree in Religious Studies at the University of Manitoba. Idaho where Rudy is pastor of West Side Assemblies of God, a church they founded in 1990. (See photo in column four.)

Melody Russell ('88) married Sergio de Carlos in a beautiful ceremony in Mexico on April 17, '93. They plan to make their home in Jerez, Zacatecas, Mexico after living for a year or two in the State of Washington.

Angie Kavanaugh ('88) married Jim McBride on June 5, '93 at Eastside Foursquare Church in Kirkland, Washington, where Angie serves as the Youth Pastor. They live in Issaquah, Washington.

**Craig Gorc ('89)** is the College/Singles Pastor at Cedar Park Assembly of God, Bothell, Washington.

Sherri Johnson ('89) has returned from China where she spent a year teaching English. She has recently accepted an assignment with MAPS (Mobilization and Placement Service) and is serving as a secretary for the Pacific Rim Centre at Northwest College.

# **90**s

Chris Ness ('91) has recently returned from a MAPS assignment in East Africa. While there he traveled to schools and spoke to students about AIDS prevention and he shared the Gospel. Chris is currently working at Clark County Christian School in Vancouver, Washington.

Jeffrey A. Sabrowski (AA in '91) enlisted with the US Navy and is stationed aboard the USS Nimitz, homeported in Bremerton, Washington, but currently deployed in the Western Pacific and Persian Gulf.

**Kimberly Zellers ('91)** and Michael Lapham were married on August 21, 1993 in Chehalis, Washington. They are living in Illinois.

Christina (Zuckschwerdt) Brown ('91) lives in Honolulu, Hawaii. Her husband, Russell is in the military stationed at Pearl Harbor. Their daughter is Kaitlyn Elizabeth, age one and a half years. (See photo in column four.)

# Brent ('92) and Tami (Versteeg) ('91)

**Grosvenor** live in Redmond, Washington. Brent serves as the Outreach and Evangelism Pastor at the Assembly of God Church and Tami recently graduated from Seattle University with the Masters in Teaching program.

# Troy ('92) and LuAnn (Fetters) ('92) Adams live

in Tacoma, Washington, where Troy serves as assistant pastor at South Tacoma Assembly of God and LuAnn is the assistant director for Kinder Care.

# THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

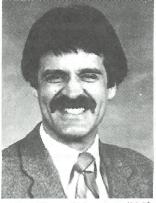
**Rev. Robert L. Griffin ('56)** has served as VICE PRESIDENT of the NORTHWEST COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION for a three year term. Bob is the pastor at Kings Circle Assembly of God in Corvallis, Oregon and formerly was the Public Relations Director at Northwest College.

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**Rev. Dave Pearson ('63)** pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Lake Stevens, Washington has been elected Vice President of the Alumni Association.



Owen Wilkie ('68)



Dan Johnson ('80)



Christina (Zuckschwerdt) Brown ('91)

**Stephen ('81) and JoLynn (Kroft) ('83) Brown** live in Kenai, Alaska where Steve serves as pastor of New Life Assembly of God and as Presbyter of the Peninsula Section. Their two sons are Scott, nine years and Bradley, age five.

**Paul Warner ('82)** and his wife Angelina live in Dorchester, Maine. Paul is doing an internship at Boston Worship Center Assembly of God, where they are involved in inner urban church outreach.

**Michael Nelson ('83)** is employed as a Foreign Service Officer serving at the American Embassy at Conakry, Guinea.

Stan Friend ('84) joined the U.S. Marines in July 1993 for the chaplaincy program. He and Connie (Farnsworth) ('86) have three children.

Rudy ('86) and Linelle (Crowder) ('79) Patrick and their daughter Chanelle reside in Idaho Falls,

# Future NC Students.....

\* Jonathan Alex Adams, born March 7, '93 to Troy ('92) and LuAnn (Fetters) ('92) Adams. He's a beautiful, healthy baby, and a real miracle from the Lord.

\* Randall Livingstone Porter, born July 20, 1993 to Larry ('90) and Madeline (Teo) ('91) Porter in Lubbock, Texas.

\* Alyssa Noel Fox, born August 8, 1993 to John ('83) and Susan (Beck) ('87) Fox of Tacoma, Washington.

\* Tabitha-Marie Hannah Adams, born August
25, 1993 to Jamie and Heidi (Heimke) ('91)
Adams of Orangevale, California.

\* Alex David Guernsey, born May 22, 1993 to David ('84) and Sharon (Zentz) ('81) Guernsey. His sisters are Erica, 7 years and Andrea, 4 years.



Rudy ('86) and Linelle (Crowder) ('79) Patrick

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# GIVING OR COMMITMENT?

usan and I, in over 35 years of marriage, have continually wrestled with our giving and our commitments to organizations which we feel that God has led us to. Psalm 24:1 reads "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those that dwell therein."

We have found that what we "own" is a trust from God, and Sue and I each try very hard to exercise wise management over these possessions. We do this in the following ways:

1. By wisely using and increasing the assets that we have (Matthew 25:14-30).

2. By expressing love for our families and providing for their needs — financial as well as nurturing faith and instruction (I Tim. 5:8).

3. By providing a plan and clear direction that reflects our management responsibilities to our loved ones and our understanding of God's call (Hebrews 11:4).

Giving often does pay the bills on a day-to-day basis for the organizations we support. Giving often feeds the survival mode of organizations we give to. Giving usually gets people off our backs; it takes that heat off and feeds our self-righteousness.

Commitment, on the other hand, confirms and stretches our faith in God, encourages growth and expresses God's righteousness on the earth. There are principles that can guide our act of commitment and measure its depth. We share our trust only as our hearts prompt us without Giving may make us feel better about ourselves, and get others off our backs, but... Commitment, on the other hand, confirms and stretches our faitb in God, encourages growth and expresses God's righteousness on the earth. compulsion or obligation (II Cor. 9:7). Our skills and abilities are equally sharable with our trust and we are to budget them so they can be shared as volunteering time and service (Exodus 35:10, 36:1-3).

Our sharing of skills, abilities and trust brings blessings on Northwest College and keeps the College faithful to God. Our sharing keeps us close to God (Malachi 3:6-10).

Our concern for sharing must be that it provides a spiritual benefit (Phil. 4:17). Our giving expresses a way of discipleship at Northwest College (I Tim. 6:19).

Northwest College has a genuine need. That is the reason why we make these needs available to you as information requesting your commitment and not just a gift!! Northwest College is an expression of your character and my character within the Assemblies of God denomination and our church. Beyond a fee that is paid for schooling, is the need for capital improvements and outreach within the community. We recently enjoyed and became excited over the community participation in Northwest College's Lay Council Renewal Banquet!! We experienced wonderful food, fellowship and the opportunity to meet the leadership of the past and

the leadership of the future. It would appear that it is now time for many of us to make a Target 2000 annual gift commitment to Northwest College. It is time to do it for the Lord!

It is time to commit to excellence in Christian education that is delivered with God's love at Northwest College. NORTHWEST is accountable, practicing full disclosure and honesty before men about the way it uses its funds that are shared in trust.

It is time to celebrate what God is doing in our lives. So, ring the bell!! "Do it for the Lord". Be an example to your church community, and be a model for your children and grandchildren by giving publicly and sacrificially to the Northwest College Annual Target 2000 Program. See how David behaved in I Chronicles 29:1-5. Please complete your commitment to Northwest College's students and faculty by making a pledge to the Target 2000 Annual Commitment Program, today. Sue and I send our thanks to you for all that you do in prayer, word, deed, and sacrifice. We encourage your response now while it's fresh on your mind.



# Ray & Shirley Clark...

"Ray and I feel in our hearts that we want to be involved in God's work at Northwest College, and we are, by contributing to the Target 2000 fund. Our ties to Northwest have been very close for many years. We know NORTHWEST is producing ministers, missionaries, evangelists, teachers, and Christian



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workers to go into the whole world with the Gospel. It's our privilege to help fulfill The Great Commission, which God gave to us all in Matthew 28:19-20"

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