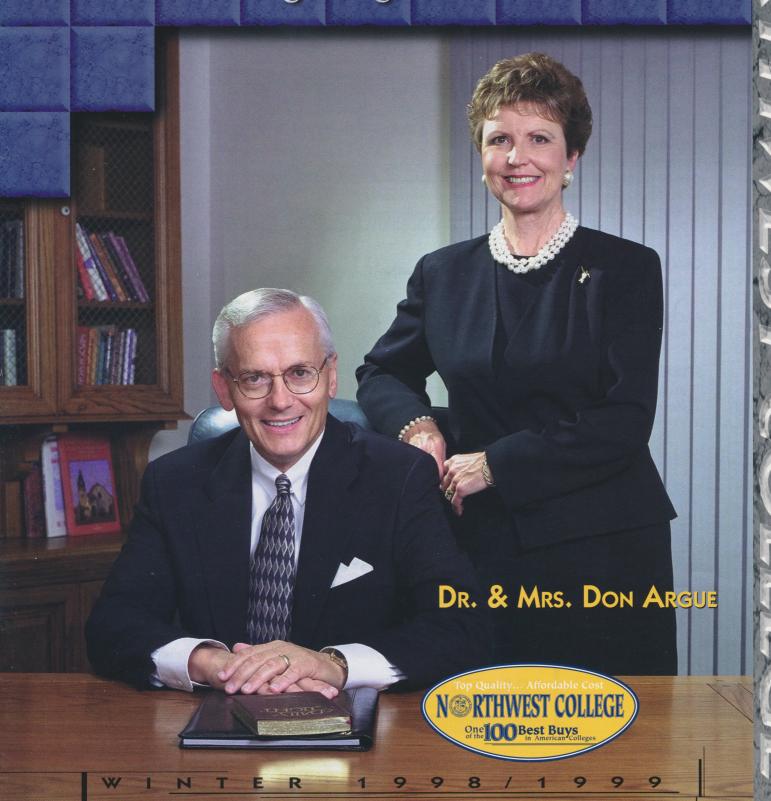
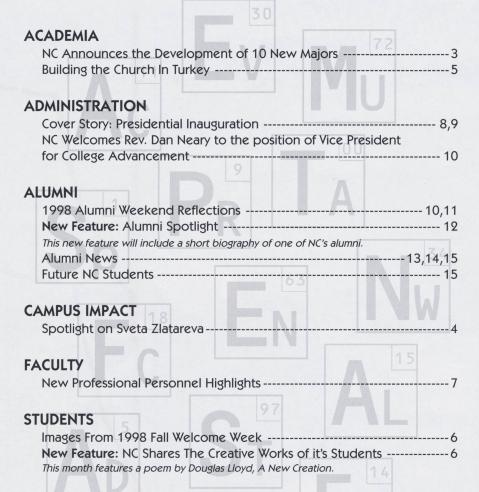
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# New Majors Announced for Fall 1999

Northwest College is proud to announce the development of six new and four expanded majors to be implemented over the course of the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001academic years. The majors continue to build upon Northwest's commitment to the development of a broad base of educational opportunities and interests. In creating these opportunities, Northwest is positioning itself to assist present and future students in meeting the growing ministry and career challenges of the 21st century.

Communication / Drama
English
History
Physical Education Endorsement (Secondary Education)
Pre-Law Concentration
Special Education

Educational Ministries

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# CAMPACT

# Spotlight on Sveta Zlatareva

My family has always been interested in politics. We used to discuss domestic and foreign politics almost every day after watching the international evening news back in my home country of Bulgaria. To me, that was a fascinating field, and I took a great interest in it. Even as a teenager, I knew that I wanted to become a diplomat or at least land a job in the Ministry of External Affairs

in Bulgaria. After my second cousin got a job as an international economic advisor to the minister of external affairs, I was encouraged to pursue my dreams as well. I did not actively attempt this until I attended Sofia University to study English and International Relations. After coming to the United States, I was presented with the opportunity to come to Northwest College, which I gladly accepted.

Once here, I was really pleased with the interdisciplinary approach of study that my major offered. The combination of Political Science and History is very effective because politics is closely related to history,

and I cannot understand one without the other. Additionally, with the help of my political science professor, Dr. John Ridge, I was able to secure an internship at the French Consulate in Seattle and enter the field of diplomatic relations. The French Consulate is an extension of the French government in the U.S. to assist French citizens with any problems they might encounter. The consulate is also responsible for providing information about official French governmental policies on many different issues. Working at the consulate has given me an opportunity to meet people in diplomatic careers and get a better understanding of what it takes to pursue work in that field.

I believe that after attending NC, I will be well prepared to face the competition and be accepted into a number of different universities for further studies in political science and international relations. Current U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright is an inspiration to me. I would like to model after her and take an active part in shaping policies in the world today. One day my generation will be shaping the policies of the world. I want to be part of that future. I believe my education gives me the opportunity to achieve just that: to do what I am passionate about. People ask me why I am at NC when it does not offer a political science major. I answer saying that the attention and

support I get from the teachers in my department far exceeds what I would get at a state college. My curiosity about the world is being continually challenged. And, with the strictly academic knowledge my teachers help me pursue, I am learning how to reconcile my beliefs as I follow the desires of my heart.



# Interesting facts about Sveta:

Sveta Zlatareva was born in Pleven, Bulgaria, but her family now lives in Sofia, Bulgaria.

She speaks fluent Bulgarian, Russian, and English.

Sveta arrived in the United States two years ago and first lived in Nashville, TN, where she participated in a Cultural Exchange Program through Sofia University in Bulgaria.

Next she lived for three months with her stateside pastor and his family in Poulsbo, WA; it was from this family that she first heard of Northwest College.

She began NC in the '97 spring semester and will graduate in May, 2000, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration

> in Political Science and History.



Sveta with her mother at the airport before leaving Bulgaria for the United States.

Meanwhile she's enjoying being on the NC debate team and serving an internship with the French Consulate in Seattle.

Sveta sums up her dreams and goals as follows: "Eastern Europe's struggle to rebuild has given me a particular interest in economic research. My future goal is to help build a bridge between Western culture and Eastern European culture."





# academia



# **Building The Church in Turkey**

id you know that NC is helping to build the Church in Turkey? One of our professors, Dr. Forrest Inslee, has traveled to that country on a regular basis for seven years to teach basic Bible and theology, and train young leaders for practical ministry in their churches. As part-time faculty at the Turkish Bible Institute, located in the international district of Istanbul, he also maintains mentoring and discipleship relationships with young men in the main Protestant church in that city. In a short interview, Dr. Inslee answered a few of our questions about his call to Turkey and his experiences there:

# IMPRINT: Dr. Inslee, what motivates you to go to Turkey each year?

The Church is being reborn in Asia Minor, and I am thrilled and amazed to see it! God is moving to restore his people to places like Ephesus and Antioch-cities located in the region we know today as the Republic of Turkey. All over that nation, new, tiny fellowships of believers are emerging, and the name of Jesus is being spoken-albeit in a whisper!in the streets again.

# IMPRINT: What can you tell us about your last trip?

Most recently, I spent two months in Istanbul this past summer, both teaching and doing language study. It was an intense two months. Not only were my teachers strict with me, but I also was called upon to mediate a church conflict which required some cross-cultural theologizing.

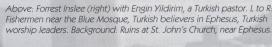
## **IMPRINT: Cross-cultural theologizing?**

I am particularly challenged when applying my familiar methods and theological principles in the unfamiliar context that is Turkey. I am frequently faced with the task of reinterpreting ideas that I once thought were clear to me. There is nothing like the crucible of cross-cultural application to expose the dross of what is really just western ideology. On this trip, for instance, I taught about authority in the church—how much influence leaders should wield, who should submit to whom, and the like. The Turks, whose culture is very authority-centered and dependent on the dominant voices of such authority figures as parents and government, have a unique (and to me, rather startling) perspective on what authority in the church ought to look like. Coming from my American, individualistic, independent context, I really had to grapple with what was biblical and what was cultural before I tried to speak into the leadership issues of the Turkish church. It was a challenge that changed me, and I think the Turks as well. God definitely brought new vision out of the dialogue between two fundamentally different perspectives.

# IMPRINT: What would you say to the critics who insist that the role of the Western missionary is becoming less important?

Well, I think that's true. Yet despite the fact that there are other Westerners like me helping to equip new believers to spread the gospel in Turkey, the indigenous Christians there are nonetheless committed to developing a distinctively Turkish community witness. The Holy Spirit is leading these "young Turks" to build churches that look, sound, and feel Turkish-to speak words of healing that specifically address the brokenness of Turkish culture-and to present the gospel in ways that are compelling to a uniquely Turkish style and sensibility. As a result, the church is at last being restored in the land where it was born.

Pray that it will be so.







# A New Creation

— by Douglas Lloyd



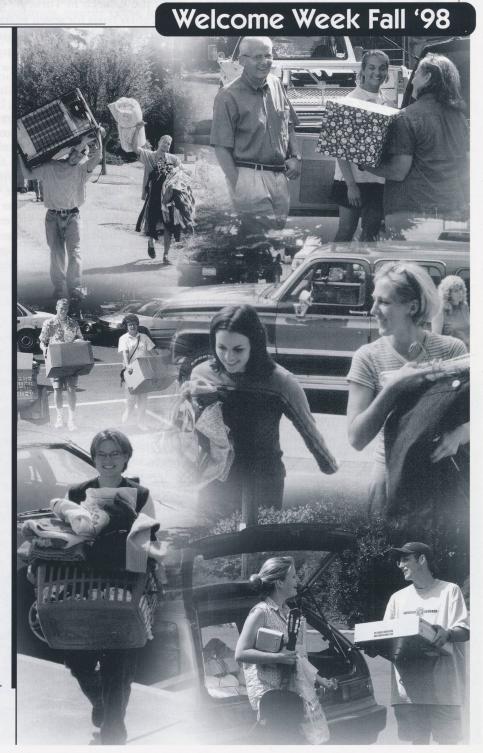
# students

I exhale the me that is there;
I die to myself
As I learn to let go To let go of the complexity that is me.

Knowing that this is necessary
Does not alter the fact,
The fact that I am losing
Me.
Parts of me begin to pass
Through my mouth.
Some things I remember
Tasting sweet, things I remember
Tasting rich,
Are now bile from my
Deepest places:
Guilt, Shame, Sensuality are all
Expelled, leaving a horrid
Stench in my nostrils.

Fear is the last to go; It always is. I can feel it holding Onto my innermost parts, Not wanting to give up its home. It raises questions, Raises questions that I cannot answer: "What if I stay dead?" "What if He won't take me Once I'm empty?" But -I am reminded of promises that Are eternal, unconditional. With all that is Left of me, I force fear Out. I have died to self.

I inhale.
Immediately, a sweet aroma
Fills my nostrils, my mouth.
It permeates through my
Entire being.
What fills me now is
More than I could have
Thought possible.
It is new, it is better, it is real.
Promises made at the inception
Of time now flood my mind My mind which has been washed My mind which has been renewed.
My mind. My life. My God.
Thank you.





# faculty

# **New Professional Personnel**

Highlights

by Dr. Marshall Flowers Senior Vice President

# Dr. Linda Ruth Montgomery, Associate Professor of Education

B.A. University of Washington, 1965

M.A. Seattle University, 1977

Ed.D. Seattle University, 1989

Dr. Montgomery has joined the faculty of Northwest College as the Coordinator of the Secondary Education Program under the Division of Education. Dr. Montgomery served the last 30 years at King's High School in Seattle, Washington. In 1982, she became the Principal of King's High School providing strategic leadership until her resignation to join the faculty at Northwest College. During her tenure, King's High School was selected by the U.S. Department of Education as a site to be recognized for outstanding progress and excellence in education. She has traveled extensively throughout Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Japan as a professional educator. Dr. Montgomery is serving in her second term as the Deputy Mayor and City Council member of the suburban city of Shoreline, Washington.



# Dr. Eric Steinkamp, Assistant Professor of Life Sciences

B.S. University of Illinois, 1982

M.S. Stephen F. Austin State University, 1986

M.Div. Assemblies of God Theological University, 1998

Ph.D. Colorado State University, 1991

Dr. Eric Steinkamp comes to Northwest College after recently completing his second masters degree, a Master of Divinity, from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Prior to pursuing this degree, he taught as an Assistant Professor at the University of Arkansas and Colorado State University. He has published numerous articles in the area of forestry. He is a member of the Gamma Sigma Delta and Chi Sigma Phi Honor Societies and Sigma Chi Scientific Research Society. Dr. Steinkamp's academic discipline in science will be well matched with his assignment to teach environmental science and ecology in the Pacific Northwest. He enjoys trail biking and hiking in the mountains. He will also join with Dr. Bill Randolph in serving as an agricultural consultant to the Applied Science Center.



## Leslie Engelson, Technical Services Librarian

M.L.I.S. University of Washington, 1997

B.A. Northwest College, 1985

Leslie Engelson first began her services at Hurst Library as a student librarian from 1982-1985. She continued pursuing her interests after graduation through employment in the Spokane Public Library system. Mrs. Engelson returned to the Seattle area in 1996 to commence her masters degree in Library Sciences at the University of Washington. In December of 1996, she started her first year of service at Hurst Library as the Cataloging Supervisor. Mrs. Engelson was promoted recently to faculty status assuming the professional librarian assignment of Technical Services Librarian.





# PRESIDENTIAL

he inauguration ceremonies of Dr. Don Argue as fifth president of Northwest College took place on Friday, September 25th, at the Northwest College Pavilion. The keynote speaker was Dr. Jack Hayford, senior pastor at Church on the Way and president/founder of King's Seminary School of Theology in Van Nuys, CA. More than 1000 attended the ceremonies. Besides the inaugural ceremony, activities included events such as the regional pastor's coffee/seminar with guest speaker Jack Hayford, a guest reception honoring Don and Pat Argue, an alumni and friends banquet, and a beautiful cruise on Lake Washington. The following remarks reveal Dr. Argue's vision for N.C. as he addressed the audience at the inauguration ceremony.

# **INAUGURATION ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT DON ARGUE**

We are heirs of the past! We are guardians of the present! We are architects of the future!

Today we are heirs of a wonderful college. Northwest College was started at the midpoint of the great depression. To even think of establishing a college in such impossible economic times was, to some, foolish.

With a five hundred dollar loan and great faith, Northwest College was started in 1934.

Since that humble beginning to this day, thousands have been trained and have made a difference throughout the world. Pastors, missionaries, and lay men and women have

impacted their world for Christ.

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To paraphrase Edward John Carnel, the glory of Northwest College is not to be found or measured by observable externals such as the campus and buildings, the size of the endowment, the enrollment or reputation of the faculty. Glory is not an external to be observed

and counted. It belongs to the soul of the college. The first evidence of Northwest College's glory rests with spiritual conviction and firmness of moral purpose that the College strives to preserve and propagate. I am referring to the theological distinctives that brought the College into existence.

As President, I vow to propagate and defend the theological and biblical glory of the founders of the college.

We are heirs of the past.

We are guardians of the present.

We are architects of the future.

The cornerstone of the national archives building in Washington, D.C. reads, "The past is prologue for the future." I paraphrase those words, "The past is the introduction to the future."

What we are doing now in the present provides the blueprint for the future. The College has changed from an institute to a strong college. We have not left our original purpose for being; rather we have enhanced and broadened in a planned, thought-through effort to be more effective.

Claude Shannon, the mathematician who in the 1930's recognized how to express

information in binary form, founded a field that became known as information theory. Shannon defined information as the reduction of uncertainty.

Reduction of uncertainty.

The Psalmist asked in the 113th Psalm, "When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

With the advance of Post-Modernism, the destruction of the foundations in western culture is real. There is a blunt reality to the shift that is taking place. The moral construct that we knew is basically gone. There exists a great sense of uncertainty.





# INAUGURATION



# SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

Northwest College, founded on the absolutes of holy scripture, provides the ideal setting for the reduction of uncertainty.

United States Senator John Ashcroft stated, "The greatest responsibility of our generation is to pass on our values and commitments to the next generation.

people and make the world a better place. We have work to do! Our five-year plan is in progress. Majors will be added and buildings will be built. There are people here who could provide the funds for a new pavilion or the science center we so desperately need.

> The world has become a global village. Through our Pacific Rim and Applied Science Centers the realities of globalization are part of what we do at Northwest College.

This college may produce a graduate who discovers a cure

for cancer or AIDS, or a graduate who becomes the next Billy

Graham. The College will graduate thousands who will touch

We live in the information age. With our link to current computer technology, graduates will be equipped to interact and produce in a technologically advancing world.

> The role of women in our sponsoring church has been established since the beginning of the denomination. I am committed to gender sensitivity.

> My prayer is that my life will reflect the John the Baptist Principle.

"I decrease so that He may increase!"

I am installed as the fifth president of the college. Those who will participate in the prayer and laying on of hands represent the four previous presidents. Ness, Butterfield, Hurst, and Davis. These friends were selected to

> supply visible evidence that we are:

Heirs of the past.

Guardians of the present.

Architects of the future. 🚯

God has given to the College gifts in the people who are faculty. These friends are highly trained, spiritually committed to Christ, and dedicated to preserving and enhancing the founding values and principles of the college.

Faculty, we express our thanks for your outstanding scholarship, leadership, and spiritual commitment.

Faculty, you are scholars committed to the reduction of uncertainty!

We are heirs of the past.

We are guardians of the present.

We are architects of the future.

With friends like you and God's help, the future of Northwest College is strong. This college is unique, not by accident but by thoughtful design. The graduates of this college are needed today more than any other time in the College's 64 years of existence. Graduates who are academically sharp, thoroughly established spiritually, and committed to service are in great demand.



Don Argue, Ed



# administration

# Northwest Welcomes Dan Neary

To The Position of Vice President for College Advancement

By Jeff Lockhart

Rev. Dan Neary is Northwest College's new Vice-President for College Advancement. Dan came to Northwest in November after serving as Director of Public Relations and Marketing at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (South Hamilton, MA); he has also served in a similar capacity at North Central University (Minneapolis, MN). He earned an MBA from the University of St. Thomas and a BS from North Central University. At Northwest his leadership responsibilities will include fundraising, marketing, and public relations.

"These are great days for Northwest College" said Neary. "There has never been a stronger need for Christian colleges with a high quality academic program. My wife, Laurie, and I are looking forward to working with churches, alumni, and donors to advance the cause of our college."

In addition to his responsibilities on the campus, Dan and Laurie will be "on the road" in ministry, representing the College throughout the region. Be sure to watch for them at events and introduce yourself.



alumni

# 1998 ALUMNI WEEKEND REFLECTIONS

ELECTIONS

**Mrs. Rosalind** (Fuiten) Gorc was elected to serve a 3-year term as secretary of the Alumni Association. Rosalind graduated with the Class of 1996 with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is the office manager and executive secretary to the senior pastor at Cedar Park Assembly of God in Bothell, Washington. Her husband **Craig Gorc**, a 1989 NC graduate, serves on the pastoral staff. The Gorc's live in Lynnwood.

Rev. John Martin has been elected treasurer for a 3-year term. John graduated in 1985 with a BA degree in Christian Education and Religion/Philosophy. He has since received a Master of Religious Education degree and is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry program at Fuller Theological Seminary. John is the administrative assistant to Superintendent Dr. Warren Bullock in the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God. John's wife is Rhonda (Cultum) and they have two children, Rachel and Joshua. The Martin family lives in Everett.

## 1999 ALUMNI WEEKEND • SEPTEMBER 23-25, 1999

Save the dates of September 23-25, 1999 for next year's Alumni Homecoming Weekend. A King's Choralon's reunion is being planned, along with several other interesting events.



# NC ALUMNI HONORS

## ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

**Rev. Leslie Welk** is the recipient of this year's Alumnus of the Year award. Since graduation from NC in 1977, Les served as senior pastor at Shoreline Community Church for eighteen years and currently is the Assistant Superintendent for the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God. Les is married to **Darice (Alflen)**. They have three children, **Aaron** (20, an NC student), Matthew (17) and Brianna (8). The family lives in Mill Creek, Washington.

# DIDASKALOS AWARD (Teacher Award)

**Dr. Marjorie** (Sell) Stewart is a graduate from the Class of 1946 and served as Associate Professor of English at NC since 1978. She retired from full time teaching in 1994, but continues to teach writing and English language seminars overseas. Dr. Stewart is the recipient of the 1998 Didaskalos Award. Mrs. Stewart, a widow, is the mother of four adult children, and grandmother of six. She lives in Kirkland.

## ALUMNI APPRECIATION AWARDS

Mrs. Beverly (Johnson) Westlake, a graduate from the Class of 1976 has served as secretary since 1989. She has made excellent contributions to the executive committee with ideas, assistance and fulfilling the responsibilities of secretary. Beverly is married to **David Westlake**. They have three children and live in Bothell, Washington. She is employed in an attorney's office in Bellevue.

**Rev. Myron Ness**, a 1976 graduate has faithfully served as treasurer to the alumni association since 1992. Myron is the senior pastor at South Beach Christian Center (A/G) in Grayland, Washington. He and his wife **Carla** (**Fox**) have 4 children. Their oldest son, **Nathan** is a student at Northwest College.

# **ALUMNI CHAPEL**

## FORMER ASB PRESIDENTS FEATURED IN ALUMNI CHAPEL

Valerie Kiesser, NC senior student and this year's ASB president led a question and answer session with 5 former ASB presidents at this year's alumni chapel. Participants in the panel were: Al Baunsgard (1957-1958), Warren Bullock (1962-1963), Don Ross (1977-1978), Angie (Kavanaugh) McBride (1986-1987) and Wes Davis (1992-1993). Sallee Conn led the service and music worship was led by Tiffany Ruska and Pam Tromble, both 1998 graduates.



# **ALUMNI & FRIENDS BANQUET**

The theme "Celebrate Northwest's Heritage & Honor God's Faithfulness" was certainly an appropriate theme for this year's banquet at the Lynnwood Embassy Suites. The evening event provided a time for friends and alumni to renew friendships with former classmates, meet **President Don Argue** and his family and to enjoy a program honoring NC's heritage and God's faithfulness. The program featured a reunion of the Harvester's quartet who sang together as students in the late fifties. Quartet members included **Eugene Ness**, **Al Baunsgard**, **Rollin Carlson** and **Ken Lindgren**. Several students who have received scholarships for this academic year were present at the banquet. Two of them, **Zach Lucas** and **Therese McHenry** had opportunity to express their stories and appreciation. Awards were presented as noted on this page. **Mrs. Pat Argue** introduced the members of the Argue family and sang a beautiful rendition of Psalm 139. Dr. Don Argue's address theme "We are HEIRS of the past, GUARDIANS of the present, ARCHITECTS of the future" encouraged Northwest College alumni and friends that "With God's help and with people like you, the future of this college is great!"

# Featuring Dr. Eugene Ness · Class of '58

orthwest College has been a part of my life from the day of my birth through graduation in 1958. Now after forty years of ministry, I thank God for my rich heritage of family and friends. My father, Dr. Henry H. Ness, founded Northwest Bible Institute before I was born, and to this day, wherever I travel in the United Stated and many foreign countries, people come to me and say, "I remember baby-sitting you when I was attending NBI." These were students who helped out my mother with her six children.

The friendship and family links to Northwest College are amazing! When my father resigned as president of NBI and pastor of Calvary Temple in Seattle, my new pastor was Rev. Watson Argue Sr., so I became good friends with the pastor's sons, including Dr. Don Argue, (NC's current president) through our junior high and high school days. The president following my father, Dr. C.E.

Butterfield, is the father of our close friend, fellow student, and now missionary partner in Seoul, Korea, Dr. Charles Butterfield. While attending Northwest College, I met Georgine Davis, daughter of the late Rev. George Davis, former pastor and Assistant Superintendent of the Oregon District. We were married in 1958. How was I

to know that later her brother, Rev. Dennis Davis, would succeed Dr. D.V. Hurst as president of Northwest College.

God impacted my life in a great way when at age twelve I was filled with the Holy Spirit at a youth camp in Silver Lake, Washington. However, I wasn't positive of God's calling for the ministry until I reached the crisis time of deciding which college to attend. My father never pushed me in any direction but encouraged me to seek God's will for my life. As he was driving me to the University of Washington, to apply and major in Business, we came to a crossroads where it was either to go to the University or to Northwest College. At that moment, I turned to my father and said, "Go to Northwest College." God's calling was on my life and at that moment I surrendered to it.

My years at NC were very enriching, as I learned so much from the studies and the godly professors. Dr. Donald Fee stands out in my mind as he would share the teaching on the Gospels, and tears would come from his eyes as he taught about our Lord.

Even more than the studies, the practical experience of gospel teams was a great influence on my life. I sang in the Harvesters Quartet with Al Baunsgard, Rollin Carlson, and Ken Lindgren. We would take turns preaching on weekends and also all summer as we represented the school in travel through Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho. We relied on our prayer times together to receive a fresh anointing on our feeble efforts at preaching. The people were so receptive and we were thrilled to see hearts and lives touched as we ministered both in word and song.

The speakers during Spiritual Emphasis Weeks were powerful in our lives and helped us to keep focused on the Lord. God has fulfilled my dreams and goals of ministering for Him. Georgine and I have labored together these past 40 years, pastoring churches in California and Oregon before going into full time missionary work overseas in 1982. We have ministered in crusades throughout all of Asia and have had the thrill of seeing thousands accept Christ and many believers filled with the Holy Spirit. We have witnessed miraculous healings as people reach out in faith.

Our son, Brant, went to be with our Lord at age thirty-three. Our daughter, Tami, was recently married and is establishing a Christian home. We are now pastoring the International Christian Assembly in Seoul, Korea, which is a multiracial congregation. Periodically throughout the year we go to other countries to do crusades.

We urge current Northwest College students to seek the Lord and follow His instructions carefully, as they totally commit their lives to the service of the Master.





# alumni news



**Beulah** ('37) (**Salke**) (**Sally**) **Dollarhide** lives in Medford, OR. She is a retired teacher, and through the years served as a home missions worker in Idaho.

**Eugene** ('38) and **Doris** ('39) (**Wilkinson**) **Born** celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on September 19, 1998, at First Assembly of God in Marysville, WA.

Walter ('38) and Genevieve ('38) (Alexander) Wheeler of Brewster, WA, have been in ministry for over 40 years. During several of these years, they were directors of Teen Challenge in Harmony, NC.

Sherman ('38) and Ruth (Taylor) Williams live in Castro Valley, CA, where Sherman serves as Ministerat-Large at Redwood Chapel. For forty-two years, he's been actively involved with the National Association of Evangelicals as a board member and in other positions. E-mail address: saw2@Redwood Chapel.org.

**Gwen** ('39) **Jones** of Springfield, MO, now retired, began her career as a secretary at the Assemblies of God Headquarters in Springfield and then moved to various editorial positions, including more than 20 years as editor of Advance magazine.

## 40's

**Verle** ('40) **Lemons** passed away on July 3, 1998, in Olympia, WA. A lifetime member of Evergreen Christian Center, he served as a deacon and elder for many years. For thirty years he owned and ran Lemons Janitorial Service. Survivors include his wife, Mary Anne, and four children.

Louise ('43) (Solsness) and Roger Anderson served as missionaries in Liberia, West Africa, and as pastors at Westgate Chapel in Edmonds, WA. Until they retired in 1992, the Andersons traveled for several years doing missionary work in forty-three countries. Email address is RMAWOS@webtv.net.

Ingrid ('43) (Braut) Weathers passed away on December 12, 1998, in New Brighton, MN, after a long illness. Her daughter relates "that Mother often spoke of NC, and her Northwest friends gave her cherished memories."

Foster ('42) and Louise ('43) (Cutler) Wood, retired Assemblies of God missionaries in Indonesia, live in Tumwater, WA, and are both involved in seniors ministry and missions work at Olympia Evergreen Christian Center.

**Jeannette** ('44) **Finch**, of Redmond, CA, passed away on September 4, 1998. She had been the director of Teen Valley Ranch and with the ministry, began the Creative Educational Center School, grades 1-12.

**Eugene (Bud)** ('48) and **Marguret Vrieling** live in Everett, WA. They want their former NC classmates and friends to know that they can be reached by e-mail at BudVrieling@juno.com.

Helen ('48) (Holmquist) and Fred Griepp, of Kalispell, MT have raised eight children. Wheelchair bound with arthritis and osteoporosis for over 14 years, Helen, in earlier years, had been employed and involved in children's ministry in their church.

**Orville** ('49) **O. Forrest** passed away on November 22, 1997, at Troy, MT. His ministry years included pastorates in Washington, Montana, and Arizona. He is survived by his wife **Alma** ('50) (**Jackson**) **Forrest** and three daughters, Jan, Cindy, and Sandy.

### 50's

**Lawrence** ('50) **Edwin Tenney** passed away on July 6, 1998, in Olympia, WA. He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen and five children.

**John** ('53) **Simpson**, of Auburn, WA, a retired U.S. Army Chaplin is involved in various volunteer projects, serves on the church missions committee and as secretary to the Puget Sound Military Chaplain Assoc. He and his wife Katherine have two children and one granddaughter. Email: JohnSimpsn@juno.com.

**Geraldine** ('53) **Gawith** lives in Auburn, WA. She is a retired teacher who now devotes time to taking care of the Auburn Calvary Temple Library of 5,000 volumes and leading two Bible study groups.

Jerry ('56) and Inga ('53) (Johnson) Grothaus of San Jose, CA, would love to have their friends and former classmates contact them by email at grothaus@webtv.net.

Louise ('55) Jeter Walker passed away on July 25, 1998, in Springfield, MO, at the age of 84. Mrs. Walker was a longtime Assemblies of God missionary, who authored twenty books. In early years, she and her husband, Alvin, began their missionary service in Peru, and later transferred to Cuba where they opened a Bible school. Forced to leave in 1960 by the Communist government, the Walkers continued to minister by writing Spanish Bible school curriculum and opening Bible schools throughout Latin America. They began working with ICI in 1968. After Louise's husband passed away, she continued her writing ministry for as long as she was physically able.

Marvin ('58) and Betty Jo Eldridge are semi-retired but serve under appointment as pastors at the United Methodist Church in Edgemont, SD.

**Reta** ('58)(**Corcoran**) and **Omer Vigoren** live in Port Angeles, WA, where he serves Bethany Church as pastor. They have four married children and twelve grandchildren.

## 60's

**Jerry** ('61) and **Carol** ('61) (**Hansen**) **Robeson** live in Salem, OR, where they own Shiloh Publishing House.

**Laura** ('68) (**Nowitzki**) **Robinson** passed away on April 3, 1998, at Canyon Country, CA.



**Thora Jean Bulger** Alumni Coordinator

Les ('68) and Cathy ('67) (Jones) Hagen celebrated twenty years of ministry at Glad Tidings Assembly of God in Darrington, WA, and thirty years of marriage this past June. They have two adult sons, Larry and Curtis (an NC student).

Owen ('68) and Beverly ('68) (Martin) Wilkie live in Brookline, MO. He is the editor/promotions coordinator at the Assemblies of God Headquarters in Springfield, and she is a public school kindergarten teacher. E-mail owenwilkie@aol.com.

**Michael** ('69) and **Yvonne Hanford** visited the campus recently. Michael, pastor at Christ Church, Monroe, WA, is grateful for the deep impact that the teaching staff and NC family had on him as a student.

### 70's

**Del** ('71) **Roberts Jr.** is the Senior Pastor at Grace Community Church in Englewood, CO.

**LaDonna** ('73) (**Arneson**) **Kruger**, a self employed artist and piano teacher, recently graduated with a BA in Fine Arts with an emphasis in oil painting. Her art work depicts a strong Christian message. LaDonna and her husband **Wendell** ('72), have three children. E-mail wendellekruger@juno.com.

Mary ('73) (Shellberg) Hansen and her husband, Roland own Town & Country Empire Foods in Warden, WA, where Mary is the bookkeeper. They have four children; the youngest, Amree is a freshman at NC.

**Grant** ('73) **Hill**, of Shoreline, WA, chairs the department of Physical Education at Seattle Pacific University. E-mail ghill@spu.edu.

**Paul** ('73) **B. Williams** serves as the pastor at Christ Center Assembly of God in Cashmere, WA. He and his wife **Joyce** recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have three children. Their oldest daughter **Devorah** graduated with the NC Class of '98. E-mail address is pbwill@NWI.net.

**Dennis** ('73) **Hendricks** of Wenatchee, WA, is a Maintenance Technician for Washington State D.O.T. He and his wife **Janice** have a daughter **Darcie**, a freshman at NC.

**Kay** ('73) (**Rothweiler**) **Byrd** teaches art and drama at North Seattle Christian School. She and her husband **Michael** live in Shoreline, WA, with their two girls, Anika (12) and Amanda (10). E-mail: byrdhouse2@juno.com.

**Lillian** ('74) (**Richardson**) **Sparks** is the newly appointed director of the Assemblies of God Women's Ministries Department. She has served the Pennsylvania-Delaware District WM's as director since 1996. Also, Lillian served for several years in local



WM ministry, music, and Christian education. She is the author of two books, "Tough Cookie" and "Parents Cry Too". Her books have told the story of **Steve** ('74) and Lillian's son Byron who suffered with a rare skin disease from birth until the Lord called him home in 1996 at 21 years of age. The Sparks three surviving children are Leann (19), Jenell (17), and Brent (14).

**Terry** ('76) **Ross** is the senior pastor at North Central Assembly of God in North Syracuse, NY. Terry and his wife **Pat** live in Liverpool with their children, Shaun (17) and Tara (14). E-mail: pat@dpt-fast.com.

**Dan** ('77) and **Rhonda** ('77) (**Johnson**) **Anderson** live in Springfield, MO, where Dan is a Music Minister at Parkcrest Assembly of God. Rhonda works at the Assemblies of God headquarters.

**Thomas** ('78) **Tribble** is construction consultant and a Home Fellowship teacher. He and his wife **Stephanie** have four children and live in Kirkland, WA. E-mail: trst@gte.net.

**Donna** ('78) (**Ristow**) **Wollmuth** teaches piano and lives in Bothell, WA, with her husband, **Greg**.

**Shirley Gwendolyn** ('78) (**Bryant**) **Schulze** is a youth pastor at Hilmar Covenant Church in Hilmar, CA. She and her husband **Mike** have two children, Luke and Julie.

Ron ('78) Walker is a printer at A-1 Sign Co. After leaving NC, he received a second BA degree in Recreation Management and now referees three sports. His wife Cindy ('78) (Haack) received her Masters Degree and teaches at Grandview Jr High in Grandview, WA. They have three children.

Cam ('78) and **Deborah Burron** live in Gilbert, AZ, where he is a Realtor for Century 21. Cam writes, "Some of the best days of my life were at Northwest. The Profs, music groups, the students! It was truly a wonderful experience." Email: cdburron@juno.com.

Jim ('78) Hosack is the Director of Student Development at Assemblies of God Bible Institute in Bangkok, Thailand. Jim and **Christine** with their children Jonathan (92), Hanna (17) and Bethany (9) serve as A/G missionaries in Thailand. E-mail: iimhosack@usa.net.

**Darrel** ('79) **Johnsen** is the Senior Pastor at Faith Assembly Christian Center in Pasco, WA. He and his wife **Gail** ('79) (**Fleig**) have four children, Brent (15), Brittany (13), Danae (7), and Devyn (5). Gail homeschools the children, continues her freelance writing, speaks for women's retreats/conferences, and serves as Women's Ministries Director for their church. Darrel also serves on the Foreign Missions committee for the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God.

## 80's

**Bruce** ('81) **Cole** is the Executive Director of Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Snohomish County. His wife **Jackie** is a student at NC. They live in Snohomish, WA, with their daughters Jill and Kelly.

**Tim** ('82) **Olson** is the senior pastor at Bethel Church in Medford, OR. He and his wife **Janice** ('81) (**Roberson**) have three children, Stephen (12), Stephanie (10), and Jennifer (7).

**Gary** ('82) **Senff** is the pastor at Valley Assembly of God in Nooksack, WA. He and his wife **Juliann** ('83) (**Taylor**) have two children, Rochelle (7) and Michael (6).

Randy ('82) Robeson has published a book entitled Knee-Deep in Soup for those working with youth. Randy and his wife **Darla** live in Kirkland, WA. **Larry** ('83) **D. Kettle**, pastor at Eads Assembly of God in Eads, CO, recently visited the campus with his family.

Bruce ('84) and Deanna ('83) (DeLeon) Summerhill live in Vancouver, WA, with their two children, Samuel (12) and Stephanie (6). They are pioneering the Safe Harbor Christian Center (Assembly of God), and Bruce also serves as a Certified Mental Health Counselor.

Mark ('84) and Angela ('85) (McHenry) Jensen are farming in Southwest Idaho. Angela homeschools two of their three children. She would love to correspond with other NC alumni involved in homeschooling and can be reached at htr@cyberhighway.net or HC 79 Box 103-B, Melba, ID 83641.

Craig ('84) and Charity ('84) (Woods) Lovelace have a web page called "Hilltop Homeschool," providing extensive homeschooling information as well as Charity's Corner.

Email: http://www.alaska.net/~cccandc/

**Phillip** ('87) **Masters** is the senior pastor at the Assembly of God church in Anaconda, MT. He and his wife **Tina** ('88) (**Morgan**) **Masters** have three children.

**Donita** ('88) **Rae Kirschman-Morris** and her husband **Bruce** ('77) **Morris**, the senior pastor of Century Assembly of God in Lodi, CA, have five children, Deziree (18), Valiree (16), Brittany (7), Dylan (5) and Connor (3). Donita is involved in Media & Women's Ministries at their church.

Mark ('88) Kramer is a minister at Trinity Church of Pierce County. He and his wife **Diana** ('87) (**Middleton**) live in Tacoma, WA, with their children Timothy, (10), Danielle (8,) and Jennifer (5). Email: trinitymk@integrityol.com.

**Robert** ('88) **S. Firman** lives in Tacoma, WA, where he is a painter. He attends church at Cornerstone Presbyterian in Olympia.

Amanda ('88) (Byrd) and Jeff ('87) Ward live in Spanaway, WA, with their children Bethany (10) and Katelyn (3). She is an independent sales representative for a national crystal/home enhancement company, and he works at Fred Meyer. Email: prinhouse@aol.com.

**Sue** ('88) (**Hogan**) **Ryan** works part-time for her church, Calvary Fellowship, and part-time with the Red Cross. In 1993-1994 she served as a missionary in Vladivostok, Russia. She and her husband **Thor** live in Juneau, AK. Email: ryans@klukwan.com.

**Jeff** and **Donna** ('88) (**Jeffries**) **Cornish** live in Mesquite, TX, where Donna teaches at a Christian School.

Email: JDCORNISH@juno.com.

Curtis ('91) and Teresa ('88) (Girton) Hubbell live in Pueblo West, CO, with their children, Joshua (6) and Zachary (3). Teresa homeschools the children, and Curtis serves as the outreach pastor at Pueblo Christian Center. The Hubbells are also involved in Christian Motorcycle Association, attending bike rallies. Email address: cthubbs@aculink.net.

Mark ('88) Aho is self employed, works for Sun Basin Home Improvements, and lives in Ephrata, WA with his wife Renee and son William (11). Email: mgaho@atnet.net.

**Rik** ('88) and **Connie Picklesimer** live in Stanwood, WA, with their children, Angela, Ryan, Courtney, and Kelsi. Rik is a Seattle Firefighter, and they attend church

at New Life Center in Everett where their family is involved in a variety of church ministries.

#### 90's

**Heidi** ('90) (**Heimke**) **Adams** and her husband **Jamie** live in Sacramento, CA, with their children, Tabitha-Marie (4) and Micah-Paul (3). They work with the youth group and provide music ministry at Grace Community Church.

Email: jnhadams01@sprynet.com.

**Daren** ('90) and **Dianna** (**Wellner**) Strong are the Children's Pastors at Family Worship Center in North Bend, OR.

Todd ('91) and Kymberly ('91) (Zemanek) Black live in Bakersfield, CA, with their two children, Jantzen (3) and Janell (1). Todd, senior pastor of Riverview Assembly of God, says, "We have many good memories of our time spent at Northwest and enjoy reading information about other former NC students."

Karen (Kari) ('91) (Stone) Pierce and her husband Charlie live in Spokane, WA, where Karen is a bookkeeper.

**Jerry** ('92) **Brady** is the Senior Pastor at Pilchuck Valley Chapel, located in Lake Stevens, WA. He had previously served as Associate Pastor.

**Jennifer** ('92) (**Turner**) and **Gary Samson** live in Renton, WA. Jennifer works at Children's Hospital in the Nephrology Division.

Email: garysamson@accessone.com.

**Kelly** ('92) **Kirschman** is the Music Minister at Century Assembly of God in Lodi, CA.

**Dave** ('92) and **Vicki** ('93) **Mikolajczyk** live in Hawthorne, CA, where they attend Trinity Lutheran Church. Vicki is a science and religion teacher for the grades 6-8 at Trinity Lutheran School. Dave ministers with group prayer meetings and Bible studies.

Randy ('93) and Jodi Hedges of Peyton, CO, have two children, Brandon (6) and Amanda (3). Randy is a business analyst for Schlage Lock Company. He states "Dr. Dan Pecota and Dr. Darrell Hobson made a lasting impact on me - I will never forget their character, integrity and ability to think clearly and deeply." Email: rhedges@schlagelock.com.

**Sandy** ('93) **Pauls** is a fourth grade teacher at Willamette Christian School in Eugene, OR.

Mark ('93) and Carolyn Putnam live in Bothell, WA, with their twin daughters, Lindsay and Leslie (5). Mark is an Elementary Library Media Specialist with the Arlington School District. He also teaches as an adjunct professor at Northwest College in elementary science and technology methods as well as at Seattle Pacific University in educational technology. Email: Mark\_Putnam@asd.wednet.edu.

Rose-mary ('93) (Kim) and Jonathan ('98) Smith were married on June 20, 1998, at The City Church in Kirkland. Rose is an Enrollment Counselor for Northwest College, and Jon is a high school teacher at Cedar Park School in Bothell. Their home is in Kirkland, WA.

**Jeffery** ('93) and **Joanne** ('94) (**Faagau**) **Portmann** serve as Youth Pastors at Renton Assembly of God, Renton, WA.

**Jim** ('93) and **Patricia** ('92) (**Lyon**) **Peak** live in Pullman, WA, where Patricia has begun classes towards a degree in Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. Patricia made a short-



term mission trip with Christian Veterinary Mission to Haiti in June 1998. Jim is working as a computer programmer and is excited to be returning to skydiving after a long break from it.

Steve ('93) and Rebecca ('96) Brasier moved to Portland, OR, to work with Pastor James ('91) Boyd at Portland Metro Assembly and have transferred to Western Seminary for further education.

Jeff "Emo" ('93) McCall is enrolled in a doctoral program in Clinical Psychology at George Fox University in Newburg, OR. Email: jmccall@transport.com.

Rob ('93) and Mari ('93) (Trooien) Bennett are senior pastors at West Seattle Assembly of God. They have two children Allexis (4) and Kennedee

Jeannette ('93) (Jenny Nobriga) and Regan ('97) Kakoschke were married on August 14, 1998. They live in Lake Forest, CA, where Jeannette is a third grade teacher, and Regan is in youth ministry.

Brandon ('93) and Diana ('94) (Hale) Beals are Associate Pastors (Youth) at Bethany Christian Assembly in Everett, WA.

Peter Lee ('94) married Kristin Lee on August 15, 1998 in Garden Grove, CA. Peter is a police officer for the LAPD and Kristin is a school teacher. They live in Huntington Beach, CA.

Russell ('94) Tappero is an Associate Pastor at the Lake City Assembly of God in Medical Lake, WA. He and his wife Jennifer have two children, Micah (3), and Jack (1).

Danielle ('94) (Bleiler) Pappas and her husband Dave live in Knoxville, TN, where he is a student at the University of Tennessee.

Melinda ('95) Stump is the bookkeeper at Renton Assembly of God, Renton, WA.

Gil ('95) and Aimee ('96) (Kruger) Lenger live in Renton, WA. Gil is a new employee trainer for TOSCO Corporation. Aimee works for the Church Extension Plan (Northwest District Assemblies of God) and for Renton Assembly of God.

Stephen ('96) Seely teaches third grade at Life Christian School in Tacoma, WA.

Simon ('96) and Jackie ('96) Sichangwa live in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Simon is working toward a Masters Degree, and they both are assisting in ministry at Southside Pentecostal Assembly.

Kristi Brodin (former NC Women's Basketball Coach) and Stephanie ('96) Baller are enrolled in the Master of Science Program in Physical Education at Seattle Pacific University.

Julie ('97) Johnson and her husband Erik live in Stanwood, WA, with their daughter Alexa (1). Besides homemaker duties, Julie helps with the youth ministry at Stanwood Foursquare and is the Treasurer and Finance Steering member of the Stanwood M.O.P.S. program (Mothers of Preschoolers).

Angie ('97) LaMance married Brian Paprocki at Eastlake Assembly of God, Kirkland, WA, on August 1, 1998. Angie is the daughter of Dennis ('71) and Dorie ('71) (Curtis) LaMance, pastors at the Assembly of God Church in Forks, WA.

Jerry ('97) Casper and Kari ('97) Jensen were married on August 8, 1998, at People's Church in Salem, OR.

Scott ('97) W. Vantrease is the Senior Pastor of Silver Bay Community Church in Cube Cove, AK. Scott and his wife Jennifer have a daughter, Rachael (1).

John ('97) Hull and Sandi ('98) Stoddard were married on June 27, 1998, in Bremerton, WA. They live in Kirkland.

Tim ('97) and Cindy ('97) (Waterer) Marks live in Post Falls, ID, where Tim is a third grade teacher and Cindy is a fourth grade teacher in the Coeur d'Alene School District.

Erik ('98) Larson and Allison ('98) Thomas married on July 3, 1998, at NC's Butterfield Chapel.

Joshua ('98) McQueen and Neely ('96) Trudeau married on August 14, 1998, at NC's Butterfield

Mindy ('98) Coombs is the Pastor's Secretary at Grace Community Church in Englewood, CO.

Joash ('98) Perera lives in Brussels, Belgium, where he works with a youth group and coaches a soccer team.

Ceci ('98) Lawson lives in Redmond, WA, and works in Consumer Marketing at Microsoft Corporation.

Dowain ('98) Geesy and Loveta (NC Student) Veristain were married on June 6, 1998, at Christian Faith Center in Nampa, ID.

Jeremy ('98) Kinlock and Kendra ('98) Vowels married on August 1, 1998, at Richland Assembly of God in Richland, WA.

Barry ('98) Whitehead and Heidi ('98) Smith married on August 15, 1998, at Cedar Park Assembly of God, Bothell, WA

John ('98) and Andrea Sanders live in New York. He has pursued a career as a professional golfer and is the Director of Golf at a resort course in the Catskill Mountains of New York. Email: CALGOLFDUD@aol.com.

Lisa Knotts ('98) is a Children's Pastor at Oceanside Family Fellowship in Oceanside, CA.



## SHARE YOUR NEWS!

The alumni office enjoys hearing from alumni and would like to add your news to the next issue of IMPRINT magazine, alumni page. Send information about family, ministry, higher education, and work experiences to the Alumni Office.

# future students

**Daniel** born May 30, 1997, to **Susan** ('78) (Payne) and Orie Barron of State College, PA. He has two sisters, Maria and Annalisa.

Noah Aric born September 19, 1997, to Karri ('88) (Smith) and Shaun Foreman of Renton, WA. Karri and Shaun are both Software Test Engineers for Microsoft.

Jacob Neil born October 4, 1997, to Neil ('93) and Jana King of Richland, WA. Neil is serving as youth pastor at Richland Assembly of God.

Austin Dean born Jan 5, 1998, to Dean ('82) and Deb Jenkins of Stanwood, WA.

Hayden Michael born Feb 28, 1998, to Michael and Sharla ('90) (Reeves) Vara of Granite Falls, WA. His older sister is Anna Linnae (3).

Joshiah Heath born March 19, 1998, to Mark ('84) and Angela ('85) (McHenry) Jensen of Melba, ID. He has a brother, Hans (9), and a sister, Heidi

Logan David born May 17, 1998, to Eric ('94) and Misty ('95) (Halvorson) Miller of Monroe, WA. His sister is Mackenzie (3).

Brooke Evonne born May 19, 1998, to Dave and Kristy ('81) (Wheeler) Donaldson of Springfield, MO. Her siblings: Breahn (6) and David (4). Kristy's husband Dave serves as co-founder and vice-president of Convoy of Hope.

Savannah Jean born May 20, 1998, to Doug and Heidi ('93) (Safford) McReynolds of Tacoma, WA.

Nathanael James born June 3, 1998, to Paul ('92) and Wendy ('93) (Pehrson) Salima of Redmond, WA.

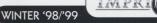
Jared Andres born August 10, 1998, to Andy ('89) and Colleen ('86) (Sorenson) Rosas of Sumner, WA. His older brother is Alex (4).

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# calendar of events

First day of classes, spring semester January 11

Spiritual Enrichment Week • January 13-15

Northwest Friday • January 22

Missions Emphasis Week | January 26-29

Homecoming / Parents Weekend > February 11-13

Winter Registration, LEAP Program • February 17

Northwest Friday • February 19

Spring Break • March 8-12

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