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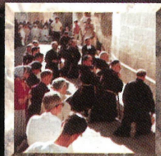


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# PRESIDENT

## ARE YOU IN THE WHOLESALE OR RETAIL BUSINESS?

*...and not only as a way to make money*

**W**illiam J. Bennett, Secretary of Education during the administration of President Ronald Reagan, started his career as a teacher. His wife, Elayne, is also a former teacher. She had observed Bennett teach high school classes in Portland, Maine, before they were married. One day they were talking about how Bennett was doing his job as a member of Reagan's cabinet and Mrs. Bennett offered a suggestion. "You're a good teacher," she said, "and people will take you more seriously if they see you doing what you're talking about. In addition to *talking* about education all the time, why don't you go out and show people you can teach somebody something?"

One day while attending a Rotary Club meeting a clergyman from another club was visiting. He signed in and used a little humor in stating his classification was "Religion-Wholesale." Someone asked me, "Are you 'Religion-Wholesale', also. I answered, "No, I'm 'RELIGION-RETAIL'. I take my 'business' directly to the consumer."

This issue of IMPRINT highlights some of our faculty here at Northwest College. These dedicated people are in the "retail" business. They have committed themselves to having direct contact with their students.

*"The young man confessed that he couldn't read."*

During Freshmen Orientation, when parents are here with their students who are entering college, I

always state to them in the joint session with parents and students that Northwest College is different from so many other institutions. We are NOT a research university ... we ARE a college, and there is a difference. Our professors are here primarily to teach. Our undergraduate classes are not taught by teaching assistants, but the

professors are in the classroom and involved with the students on a personal basis.


We purposefully keep our classes small so quality teaching will occur. Our student/teacher ratio this year is 17 to 1.

*"Do some retail and you'll do better wholesale."*

Shortly after assuming my role here, a young graduate came in to introduce himself to me and to thank me for what Northwest College meant to him. He shared with me how he had come to NC from a very abusive background where he had been told he was "dumb" and would never amount to anything.

One day one of our professors called him in and asked, "You don't know how to read do you?" The young man confessed he couldn't read. It was discovered he was dyslexic, but no one had ever taken time to help him. He told me his professor took him under his wing and tutored him and taught him how to read and study. The graduate, with tears in his eyes, said to me, "You don't know what it is like to stand in the pulpit and read the Scriptures." That young man today has a dynamic ministry which touches many lives.

*"...our student to teacher ratio is 17 to 1."*

Pray for all of us here who are RETAILING what God has called us to do. 



**Dennis A. Davis**  
President



As we are **IMPRINTED** with God's Spirit we in turn **IMPRINT** the lives of students and people around us.

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NC has been blessed with many outstanding scholars in the ranks of our professors. Two of them are featured both on the cover and on page 7. Dr. McMillin and Dr. Randolph are taking what they teach to the next level: application. Read how they are taking technology and equipping the indigenous population to take care of themselves.

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At the time, Bennett resisted. "I don't do retail now," he said. "I do wholesale." Mrs. Bennett said, "Do some retail and you'll do better wholesale." (Taken from *LEADERSHIP, The Economics Press, Inc., October 1995*)



## Flying Seminar Price

Israel Tour - \$2250  
(single supp. \$240)  
Jordan extension - \$450  
(single supp. \$90)  
includes:

- Round-trip airfare on British Airways
- Deluxe accommodations
- Full buffet breakfast and dinner daily in Israel
- Touring with professional guides
- Full sight-seeing program including entrance fees
- All group portage and transfers
- All airport and departure taxes
- Overnight in London with continental breakfast

Not included:

Border taxes and visas (extension only), passport fee, lunches and beverages, travel insurance, single room supplements, personal items, group tips to guide, bus driver, and hotels.

# 1996 FLYING SEMINAR

## Israel/Petra/Eilat/London

Dear Friends:

We WELCOME you to this year's exciting FLYING SEMINAR as Israel celebrates the 3000th anniversary of the city of Jerusalem. There couldn't be a more exciting time to be in Israel than 1996. Dr. Amos Millard, who has been in Israel over 30 times, will be accompanying us again. We are always met by professional guides who lead us while we are following the footsteps of Jesus, viewing the ancient history of Israel, and witnessing the miracle of God that continues to

rest upon this Land, with special emphasis on tracing the footsteps of David as it relates to Jerusalem. Our extension tour this year will take us to most interesting sights viewing the ancient city of Petra in Jordan, and then on to Eilat, and in Bat Yam in Israel for our return flight home. There will be an interesting overnight in London on the way.

You will discover several things, we have secured the best in pricing for such a trip as this ... you will travel with people who will become friends for life ... your life will be impacted as the Bible



comes alive ... you will have time for shopping ... you will stay in the finest of accommodations... you will land travel in luxurious motorcoaches. We WELCOME you to what has often been called "the trip of a lifetime."

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE

### NC Students Join With The Nation

Over one hundred students joined together at NC's flagpole to join with an estimated 3 million other students around the nation in praying for our schools, our cities and our country.

SYATP is an event that was started in 1990, with the goal of bringing together every Christian student in one particular

school and has spread this year to an estimated 3 million students.

President Davis led the prayer, encouraging the students to continue this attitude of prayer throughout the year. "Our challenge as a Christian college is not to become fat and lazy with the blessing of a Christian school, with Christian friends and

Christian teachers, but to be on our knees for young people who are growing up in an amoral society, being taught amoral ideals."

Each student lifted up prayers that expressed personal commitment, responsibility, and a total dependence on God for the salvation of the nation's youth.





## IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE:

### Why I am Pro-Life

The inside is bigger than the outside!", said the children in C.S. Lewis' *The Last Battle* as they passed through the gate into a magical garden. From the outside the boys and girls saw a typical walled garden. But once inside they discovered a whole universe.

Sixteen years ago when my thesis advisor suggested that a social movement study of the abortion controversy would be a good topic, the outside seemed small and uninviting. But like the children in the story, upon passing through, I learned that "the inside is bigger than the outside." There was a whole lot more to abortion than the popular images I'd seen on the evening news. A lot more. That is why I urge people not to turn away, but to join in exploring this rugged, yet promising landscape.

My journey actually began in 1973, when as a high school student I reached finals in a state oratory contest with a speech refuting the new "constitutional right" of abortion. Little did I know then that twenty-two years later hardly a day goes by that I don't think or talk about this topic. It's not a morbid fascination—for me the attraction of the pro-life cause comes down to an affirmation that must be celebrated: Every human life is intrinsically valuable.

It is the same affirmation the nation's founders made when they declared that every person is "endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights" and that first among these is the right to life. It is taught throughout the Bible that children are a gift of God,

that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, that the prophets are called in utero, that preborn children can be filled with the Spirit and leap with joy, that human beings are creation's crown jewel. It is mirrored in the Christmas story where a little lamb of a baby boy—unplanned by his teen mom and unwanted by the inn-keepers and political elite of his day—became for us the lion of salvation and "the still point of our turning world."

Proponents of "choice" question if the fetus is a human being, but only while ignoring overwhelming scientific evidence. By the time a woman knows she is pregnant, the fetus has a beating heart and measurable brain waves. By the time most abortions are performed, all body parts are present and identifiable. Let me assure you. There is no doubt that the fetus is an individual human organism from a biological point of view. But all the science in the world can't place value on that tiny life. It's up to our religious and moral philosophy to give us eyes to recognize the personhood of the child in the womb. And it is an impoverished value system that fails to do so.

A suicidal George Bailey (played by Jimmy Stewart) in the classic film "It's a Wonderful Life," suffered from such an inability to see the point of human life. It took a visitation by Clarence the angel to show him the importance each individual plays in the human drama.

"Strange, isn't it? Every man's life touches so many other lives, and when he isn't around he leaves an awful hole to fill, doesn't he?" says Clarence. "You see what a mistake it would

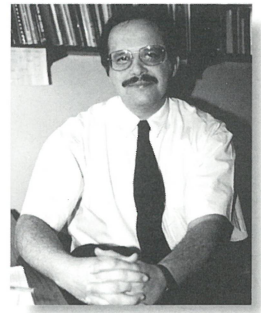
be to throw it away?"

***"Four thousand awful holes are punctured in our society's fabric every day by abortion."***

Four thousand awful holes are punctured in our society's fabric everyday by abortion—thirty-four million since the *Roe v. Wade* decision—Xing out nearly one third of all pregnancies and making the womb the most dangerous place to be statistically. In the last few years the survivors of *Roe* have reached our college classrooms. What contributions the absent one third of generation X could have made will never be known.

I wish you could meet Roger, a junior religion and philosophy major who plans to go into the ministry. Active in our debate program, he and his partner last spring placed 16th at Parliamentary Debate Nationals. On a drive home from another debate tournament, (where he won a first place award), Roger related the following story of how this troubling controversy touched his life:

Roger and Cindy were boy and girl friends. She was 14 and came from an impoverished Hispanic family. He was 17 and came from a lower income white family. Not yet Christians, and products of a liberated age, they pushed social boundaries by experimenting with drugs and sex. One day, Roger joined Cindy for an appointment at Planned Parenthood, where her pregnancy test proved positive. Counselors took Cindy into a back room in order to explain that her life and future would be ruined by this pregnancy, that a



**Gary Gillespie**  
*Assistant Professor, Communication*

"safe and legal" abortion could solve her problem in about 15 minutes. Her parents need not be told, since the state would pay all costs. Cindy agreed with the counselor's reasoning, but wasn't sure. Her sister had recently had an abortion and was now devastated emotionally. Cindy asked that Roger be brought into the room to help her decide. The counselors said it was her right to choose and that he had nothing to do with it. But she insisted, so he was allowed to enter. When Roger learned that the counselors felt the best solution was to abort the baby, he was horrified. It was murder, he thought, even though he realized the alternative would be difficult. He took Cindy by the arm and left the clinic, amid calls of irresponsibility. The teen couple were married and later Cindy gave birth to a baby boy - Roger Junior. The year was 1973.

Like an asteroid narrowly missing the earth, this bright and promising student almost became a Planned Parenthood statistic twenty-two years ago. But fortunately, his young parents chose to give him a future.

You see what I mean? From the outside, it may seem to be just the termination of pregnancy, but the inside scoop is that abortion is much bigger than that. Just ask Roger.

*Gary Gillespie is a debate coach and assistant professor of speech at Northwest College. He is also editor of HUMAN LIFE News—for a free subscription call 206-882-4397.*



## QUALITY OF INCOMING STUDENTS REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH!

**E**nrollment stabilized this semester as 824 students registered for classes. This total, a slight decrease from last fall (839), represented an increase of 3.3% over spring semester '95.

Included in the total were 520 continuing students from spring, and 304 new students (171 first-time freshmen, 101 transfers, and 32 re-applicants). Women comprised 53.5% of the total, the average age of all students was 22.5 again this fall, and students came to Northwest from 24 states and 16 countries.

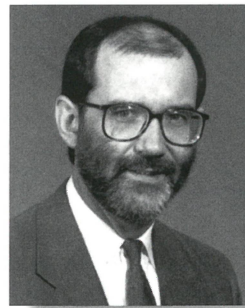
There's a great sense of excitement among the new students, and an apparent spiritual maturity and social readiness for college. Academically, early indicators suggested that

grade point averages and test scores for the incoming students were higher than in the past. Both quality issues and enrollment itself have been affected by two recent policy changes which were implemented to strengthen the College and offer better service to new students: 1) Academic standards have been raised, and 2) Application deadlines are now in place.

Here's what some professors had to say about this year's freshmen: "The eighteen students who are active in debate and competitive speech are without doubt the largest and brightest group I've seen in eleven years at Northwest" (Gary Gillespie - Speech Communication). "They're very serious about their studies; these kids are determined to finish, and

finish well" (Debbie Pope - English). And, "...the students are looking forward and wanting to do God's will in their world. It is my privilege to work and learn with them" (David Elmes - Behavioral Science, Bible, and Church Ministries).

Maybe you or someone you know would like information on attending Northwest. Call Enrollment Services at 206/889-5231, or toll-free, 1/800/6NWEST1 for more details! ☎



**Calvin White**  
*Director of Enrollment Services*



## PECOTA'S 921.3 MILE BICYCLE TREK

### We did it!

**T**hanks be to God and the kindness of many, we actually did it!

Steve, Jim (who joined us in Florence, OR), Sam, and I bicycled mostly down, highway 101 from Bremerton to San Francisco, a total of 921.3 miles. We did it in 14 days, with no day off. This 67-year-old, pacemaker and all, peddled all but about two miles. What a rush of exhilaration when we stood at the north end of the Golden Gate Bridge and realized that we had accomplished our goal! Crossing the bridge was a blast.

I took a really nasty spill the first day. Thankfully no

bones were broken. Am I grateful for a helmet! It probably saved me from a skull fracture or worse. I incurred some severe abrasions from foot to elbow on my left side. I wondered, "Is this it?" But the Lord inspired courage when I remembered my goal and the many people like yourself who pledged support. I couldn't let Tyler or you or future scholarship recipients down. After Sam gave me first aid we peddled about 20 miles to the nearest hospital. They doctored me and gave me the OK to go on. YEA!

I want to thank you for your prayers for us and for your interest in the scholarship fund. If you have already sent in your contribution, THANKS!

Some of you pledged a fixed amount and others X-amount per mile, THANKS! When the College receives your check we will send you a tax deductible receipt. Because one couple has pledged to cover all the costs related to the trek, I am very pleased to tell you that every penny of your contribution will go to the scholarship fund. YEA! Though we haven't reached it yet, I still hope and pray that my dream of \$100,000 will come to pass.

What next? I don't know, but I have no immediate plans to peddle across the States.

Sincerely and with a ton of love and appreciation,  
Doc/Dan. ☎





1995 — 1996  
**New Professional Staff**

NC

## FULL-TIME FACULTY

### **Mrs. Donna Blue**

#### **Assistant Professor, Teacher Education**

B.A., Westmont College, 1961

M.A., University of Alaska, 1976

Brings 28 years of public school elementary teaching to her strategic assignment of field supervisor for student teachers.

### **Dr. Blaine Charette**

#### **Assistant Professor, Bible and Greek**

B.A., Central Bible College, 1980

M.A., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1982

Ph.D., University of Sheffield, 1992

New Testament scholar in Matthaen Studies. Under contract to write the Commentary on Matthew for the Pentecostal Commentary Series being published by Sheffield Academic Press.

### **Rev. James Jessup**

#### **Registrar, Bible and Theology**

B.A., Southwestern Assemblies of God College, 1985

M.A., Dallas Baptist University, 1987

Ph.D. (candidate), University of North Texas

Served as the Director of Extension Education and Institutional Effectiveness at Bethany College prior to coming to Northwest. He was also a member of the faculty at Southwestern Assemblies of God College where he served as the Director of Adult and Continuing Education.

### **Mrs. Larisa Kokoreva**

#### **Visiting Professor, Russian Scholar**

Senior English Instructor

International Pedagogical University

Magadan, Russia

Larisa first came to Northwest College for the Summer TESL Institute with 6 other Russian faculty colleagues from the International Pedagogical University. She serves as our first resident scholar from Magadan, Russia. Dr. Dan Pecota, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart, and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Marshall Flowers have participated as short-term faculty at the University in Magadan, Russia.

### **Rev. Steve Long**

#### **Missionary-in-Residence**

B.A., Northwest College, 1972

Missionaries to the Philippines, Steven and Linda Long return to their alma mater to serve as the M.I.R. While home, Steve will seek to complete his M.A. from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

### **Dr. John Ridge**

#### **Assistant Professor, History and Philosophy**

B.A., Northwest College, 1988

B.A., University of Washington, 1990

J.D., Boston College, 1995

Ph.D. (candidate), Boston College

First year faculty member, John Ridge, likewise returns to his alma mater to teach in History, Political Science, and Philosophy. It is a lifetime dream come true. John will complete his second doctoral degree [Ph.D. in Philosophy] in December 1995.

### **Dr. David Yoder**

#### **Associate Professor, Music**

B. Th., L.I.F.E. Bible College, 1955

B.A., San Jose State University, 1958

M.A., Stanford University, 1961

D.M.A., University of Southern California, 1973

Veteran music faculty member, David Yoder, comes to lead the music performance groups including a 40-piece Concert Band and a 65-voice College Chorale. Dr. Yoder begins his 40th year in college teaching. His enthusiasm has inspired many Northwest College students to join together for music ministry through quality performances.

## ADJUNCT FACULTY

### **Dr. Joseph Fuiten**

#### *Church Ministries*

B.A., Willamette University, 1972

D.Min., Northwest Graduate School of the Ministry, 1995

### **Mrs. Virginia Hodges**

#### *English*

B.A., Evangel College, 1965

M.A., Wichita State University, 1971

### **Ms. Suzan Kobashigawa**

#### *Teaching English as a Second Language*

B.A., Northwest College, 1987

T.E.S.L. Certificate, Seattle University, 1990

M.A., School for International Training, 1995

### **Mr. Peter Neuschwander**

#### *Teacher Education*

B.A., Seattle Pacific College, 1958

M.Ed., Seattle Pacific University, 1982

### **Mrs. Ernestine Rice**

#### *Teacher Education*

B.S., University of Arkansas, 1954

M.Ed., University of Arkansas, 1956

### **Mr. Steven Ware**

#### *English*

B.A., University of Washington, 1989

M.A., Northeastern State University, 1994

### **Dr. Diana Wasson**

#### *Life Sciences*

B.A., Wilson College, 1971

M.S., Oregon State University, 1987

Ph.D., University of Colorado, 1975

Ph.D., Oregon State University, 1992





## THE LEADER IS A SERVANT

*Dr. John McMillin and Dr. William Randolph*

*"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say 'thank you.' In between, the leader is a servant." (Max DePree, Leadership is an Art.)*

**R**eality, when left to itself, can be bleak. Dr. John McMillin and Dr. William Randolph, both professors at Northwest College, have chosen to redefine it for people who are unable to change it themselves.

While the plight of Romanian children has been well-publicized, little is heard of the retirement-aged people of that country who have no means



mented a system for economic self-sustainability by developing soil and sewage treatment systems and installing two fish ponds for production of food.

Through the Assemblies of God Balkan Renewal Project, Randolph and McMillin are leading in providing opportunities for destitute, "throw-away" children to move from poverty to possibility.

Economic projects include teaching children to make T-shirts, models and other items for sale.

McMillin and Randolph bring these creative solutions to practical human needs of people around the world, but don't stop after developing a plan. They personally go and implement their ideas. They plow the soil. They dig the



ponds. They restore the buildings. They serve the people.



In the end, there's a change. In the end, there are one or two or dozens fewer children who die of starvation each night. In the end, there are senior citizens who retain a sense of dignity and worth. In the end, there are people who have seen the feet of Jesus walking their streets, the hand of Jesus on a hammer, a shovel, a shoulder.

In the end, two men from Kirkland, Washington, say "thanks" to the One who gives them breath and strength with which to serve. And all who are watching, from students to media, have seen what leadership is all about. ☺



of support, no system of assistance, no specialized residences. During the 1995 summer break McMillin and Randolph journeyed with NC students to Romania and aided in establishing a Retirement Center, restoring a farm house which will provide a home for 35 to 50 senior citizens. They also imple-

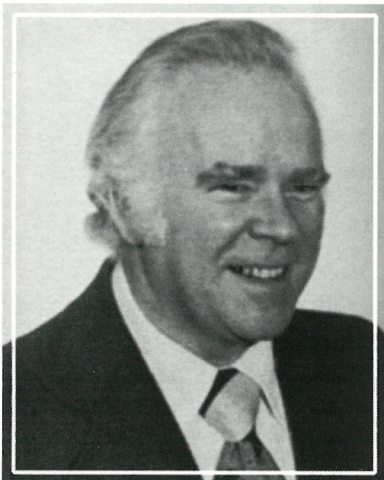
## CHARETTE SPEAKS AT STUDENTS FOR CHRIST RETREAT

Dr. Blaine Charette, a new faculty member at Northwest College, traveled to Tübingen, Germany for the first annual Students for Christ retreat October 2-5, 1995. Dr. Charette served as the New Testament scholar, bringing challenging insights into the New Testament for many new believers being reached on the University campuses of Germany.

Northwest College alumnus, Steve Pecota, was a part of the host ministry team who extended the invitation to Dr. Charette to participate in the Students for Christ retreat.



# T R I B U T E

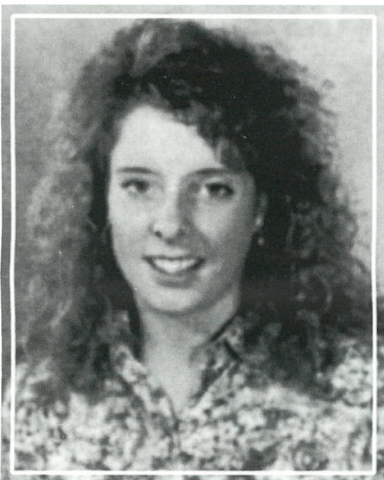


## **IN MEMORY OF Woodrow "Woody" Fletcher**

Rev. Fletcher passed away October 15th after an extended bout with cancer. He served Northwest College as Stewardship Consultant for 8 years, working in the Development Office. His assignment took him primarily to the outlying districts supporting the College: Alaska, Montana and Wyoming.

In his early adult years Woody was a flight instructor in the Canadian Air Force. Following World War II, though he loved flying, he heard God's call and dedicated his life to full-time ministry. His 50 years of ministry took him to pastorates in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, British Columbia. He pastored in the New England area then traveled west to cofound Federal Way Assembly in Washington. When Northwest put out a call for more field representation in fund raising, he responded to the call. He adopted NC as his own, and his friends will tell you that he spoke of it often even after retirement.

"Woody was energetic and enthusiastic as an NC promoter," said President Emeritus, D.V. Hurst. "He graced his presentations with a positive manner and a happy chuckle. Even today there are annuities and other funds in NC's endowment as a result of Woody's work. He helped us reach our first goal of one million dollars in the College Founder's Fund, the first Assemblies of God college to accomplish that feat. We are forever grateful to Woody. 🙏"



## **IN MEMORY OF Kari J. Campbell Gentzler**

One of the hardest things we have to do in life is say goodbye to the ones we love. Knowing that I will see Kari again someday is a great comfort and helps to relieve the sense of loss that I feel. Looking back and remembering all the special times I spent with Kari brings a smile to my face.

One such time was our trip back home to Wyoming after school was out. After piling the car with everything we owned, we took off and headed East. Of course it was a hot day and not having air conditioning only made things worse. Since the car was so full, we could only roll the windows down 5 inches. You can imagine the sight of two girls traveling 1,100 miles with the windows practically rolled up in the blazing heat singing along with Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith.

While Kari attended Northwest she enjoyed singing and traveling with the group, His Praise. Kari's first year of college was spent on Guy 100, and there was never a dull moment. From stealing towels while you were in the shower, to waking you up in the morning by tickling you, she kept the floor wondering what was coming next. Friends close to her also know about her "Grizzly Bear" hugs.

During the summer, she would help out at Camp Beard in Wyoming. If she wasn't helping in the kitchen, she was out with the campers organizing and playing games. I can even remember a prank or two that she played.

One of her dreams came true on July 16, 1995, when Kari and Todd Gentzler exchanged wedding vows in Douglas, Wyoming. As the horse drawn carriage took them away to the reception it was clear to anyone watching that they couldn't have been happier.

Kari was a special person, and I feel honored just to have been her friend. She always had time for people and a shoulder to lean and cry on. I still wonder why God called her home, but I know that her suffering has ended. I will miss you, Kari, but I know that it is not goodbye forever, but goodbye for now. 🙏 by Robyn York



## **IN MEMORY OF Brant Charles Ness**

Brant C. Ness was born on January 24, 1961. He was the grandson of Henry H. Ness, the first president of Northwest College, and the nephew of Northwest College's current president, Dennis Davis. He grew up in California where his father, Eugene Ness, pastored several Assemblies of God churches. He attended Northwest College for a brief time, and later graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Business. In 1984, he was in a near fatal motorcycle accident, which left him in a coma for 2 months. Through the prayers of many, he miraculously came out of the coma and recovered from the accident. Following his accident, Brant suffered from several disabilities including partial deafness and partial blindness. In spite of his disabilities he went on to get a job at Boeing, where he was employed up until the time he went to be with the Lord. Brant loved sports, and was an avid golfer and bowler. Brant was an extremely courageous man. He had a love and zest for life, and he was an inspiration to all who knew him. He will best be remembered for his faith in the Lord, his positive outlook on life, and his perseverance in spite of incredible challenges and difficulties. Brant went to be with the Lord on February 5, 1995, after struggling with serious back surgery in December 1994. He passed away quietly in his sleep in his home in Everett, WA. He is survived by his parents, Eugene and

Georgine Ness, who are Assemblies of God missionaries in Seoul, Korea, and his sister, Tami Jocter, who resides in California. Brant will be greatly missed, but what a privilege he now has to be in the presence of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. 🙏



# STUDENTS

## 1995 SUMMER MINISTRY TEAMS

*I.D. • THE EDGE • HEART-N-MISSION • PB&J*

Last summer Northwest College was represented by fourteen outstanding students who made up our summer ministry teams (SMT's). The reports camp directors and pastors sent back about them spoke of the outstanding job that each team did. Here's what some of our district youth directors had to say.

**Mark McGrath**, Arizona DYD - "Northwest summer ministry teams are Top Gun again."

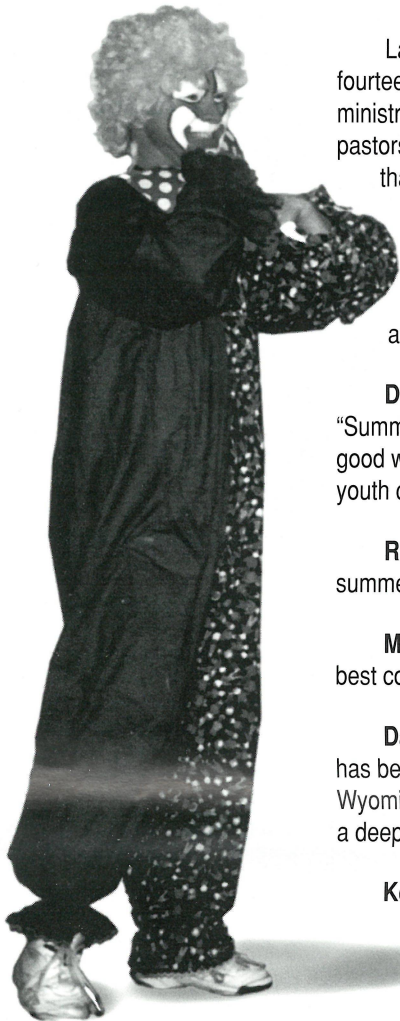
**Dave Benson**, S. Idaho DYD - "Summer ministry teams were so good we're flying one in for our youth convention."

**Rich Wood**, Oregon DYD - "I love Northwest College summer ministry teams."

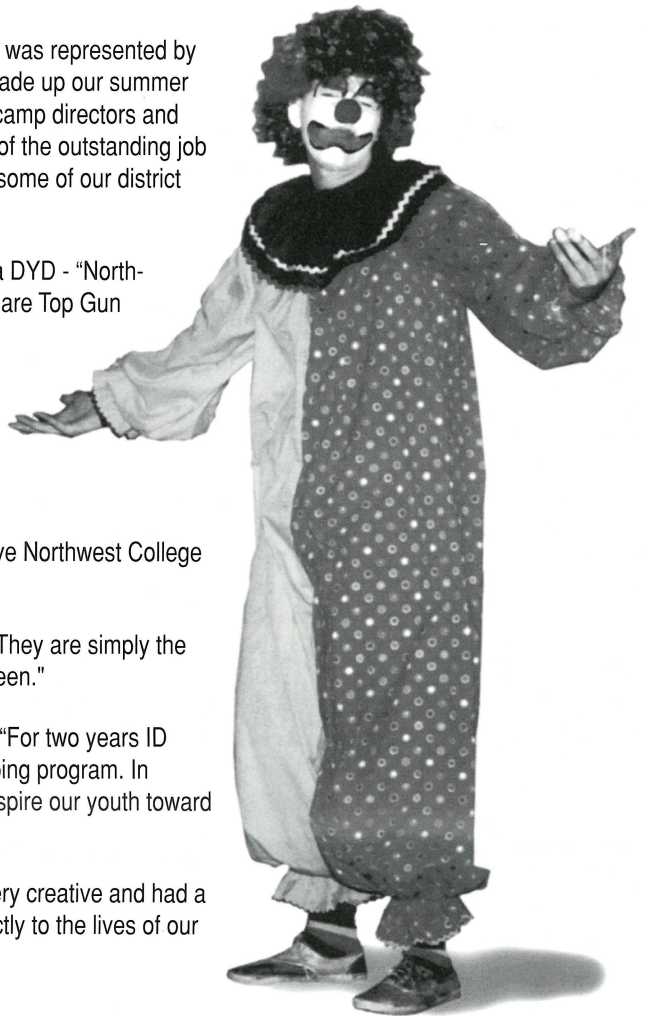
**Monty Hipp**, Northwest DYD - "They are simply the best college teams that I have ever seen."

**Dan Hickman**, Wyoming DYD - "For two years ID has been an integral part of our camping program. In Wyoming their ministry has helped inspire our youth toward a deeper commitment with God."

**Keith Elder**, Montana DYD - "Very creative and had a message that spoke directly to the lives of our campers!"



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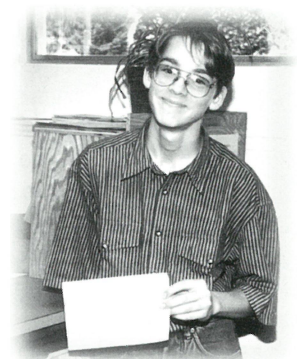


The Edge

## NORTHWEST COLLEGE WELCOMES YOUNGEST STUDENT EVER

*15-year-old Jeremy Kowalski of Bothell enrolls*

This fall Northwest College welcomed fifteen-year-old Jeremy Kowalski of Bothell, WA. Jeremy completed high school at a very quick pace through home schooling. His test scores indicated that he was able to handle college courses so his parents enrolled him at Northwest. Jeremy's parents knew he loved learning when they gave him a world almanac for Christmas, and he read through the entire volume. Jeremy already speaks German, loves to work with computers, enjoys reading, and plays soccer. At his current pace Jeremy could complete his undergraduate degree by the age of eighteen. Jeremy is very easy to pick out of a class. He looks younger than most of the other students and he takes all of his notes on the new Apple Newton note pad.



**Jeremy Kowalski**  
Registering at N.C.



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## MAPS

### Impacting and Improving Our Campus

Probably the last thing on your mind after you retire is work. However, the people involved with the Mission America Placement Service (MAPS) program do just that. There are approximately 1200 members, and it is growing every year. The base requirement of the MAPS program is 2 weeks per year of helping at colleges, churches, parsonages, camps or schools doing maintenance or new construction. However, many members volunteer year round.

Northwest is privileged to have Dale & Ruth South on campus. They participate in the MAPS programs and have come to trim trees, shrubs, and bushes. They travel around the United States in their RV, using Dale's 50 years of experience in tree maintenance. Incidentally, Davey Tree Experts, the company Dale worked for, is loaning Northwest College equipment that is saving thousands of dollars. Ruth aids in cleanup and is Dale's extra hands while he is up in the tops of trees. They are a definite asset to the College as well as the students. They have been married 47 years and have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. They got involved with the MAPS program to do something productive. They combine working for the Lord and traveling all over the United States. Dale and Ruth South are just two examples of what the MAPS program is doing. Wally and Esther Nigaarde have also joined us at Northwest. They are from San Diego, where Wally was a banking professional. He is now retired, helping the Souths trim trees and is involved with a roofing project at Northwest. We are very thankful to the Souths and the Nigaardes, as well as the other members of MAPS. Their dedication is an invaluable resource. ☺

## 1996 CLASS REUNIONS

1941 1946 1951 1956 1966 1971 1976 1986 1991

These nine classes have the opportunity to celebrate significant reunions in the Fall of 1996. Planning can start immediately. If you are willing to take the lead of your class reunion or will serve on a planning committee, please CONTACT THE ALUMNI OFFICE! Time passes quickly, and you are encouraged to begin now to plan a great class reunion. Call 206-889-5206 or write to Northwest College Alumni Office, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579. ☺

## ALUMNI RE-ELECT SECRETARY AND TREASURER

**B**everly (Johnson) Westlake ('77) and Myron Ness ('76) have been re-elected as secretary and treasurer respectively. They will continue to serve the alumni association with President Sallee Conn and Vice President David Pearson. Sincere thank you's to each officer for their ongoing support of the alumni association projects and events and for the time they give to get together for meetings and committees. You are appreciated!

The alumni association welcomes NC alumni members who would like to serve on committees and work to involve more former students in the projects of the association. Please contact the alumni office if you can and would be available to assist in alumni projects and activities. ☺





**Thora Jean Bulger**  
Alumni Coordinator

# ALUMNI

## 70's

**Terry** ('70) and **Marsha** ('70) (**Welk**) **Peretti** celebrated twenty-five years of marriage in June 1995, and twenty years in missions ministry in Italy.

**Steve** ('72) and **Linda** ('70) (**Anderson**) **Long** celebrated twenty-five years of marriage with a ceremony at the A/G church in Lynnwood, WA. Steve is the Missionary-in-Residence for the '95-'96 year at NC. Linda and son, Kris are both students at NC.

## 80's

**Rob** ('83) **Carlson** is the pastor at Bethany Christian Assembly in Everett, WA.

**Jay** ('85) **Taylor** graduated with an MDiv degree from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. **Jay** and **Cheryl** ('86) (**Bye**) are in Singapore for a one-year teaching and ministry assignment.

**Mike** ('88) and **Kari** ('89) (**Venema**) **Ness** have received appointment to go as missionaries to Africa. Their most recent pastorate was at the Assembly of God in Weippe, Idaho.

**Craig** ('89) **Gorc** and **Rosalind Fuiten** were married on August 20, 1995, at Cedar Park Assembly, Bothell, WA. Craig is on staff at Cedar Park Assembly and Rosalind is an NC student.

## 90's

**Tony** ('90) and **Lori** ('89) (**Chittim**) **Cloud** make their home in Puyallup, WA, and minister internationally in full time evangelistic ministry.

**Heidi** ('90) **Ulrich** married **Dale Jones** on June 24, 1995. The couple lives in Edgewood, WA, and Heidi is a teacher for the Bonney Lake School District.

**Jann** ('90) **Bailey** serves as youth pastor at St. Maries Assembly in St. Maries, Idaho.

**Fred** ('91) **Darbonne** and his wife **Rosemary** are living in Weippe, Idaho, where he is the pastor at Weippe Assembly.

**Jamie** ('92) **Lowell** and **Steven Oleson** were married at Lake Boren Christian Center in Renton, WA, on March 25, 1995.

**Jack** ('92) **Jarrell** and **Laura Reiersen** married at Cedar Park Assembly, Bothell, WA, on July 7, 1995.

**Jerry** ('92) **Brady** was ordained into ministry in October 1995, at Pilchuck Valley Chapel, Lake Stevens, WA. He serves as associate pastor in charge of Youth and Children's ministries.

**Brian** ('93) **Dolleman** is the youth pastor at Rose Hill Presbyterian Church, Kirkland, WA, and is a student at Fuller Seminary in the MDiv program. His wife, **Shari** ('92) (**Overby**) completed a Master's degree in counseling and works as a Middle School Counselor for the Auburn, Washington School District.

**Rich** and **Kim** ('93) (**Pelham**) **Wiersma** live in Arlington, WA, where Kim is the youth pastor at Arlington United Methodist Church.

**Jennifer Iseman** ('94) married **John Colver** on June 17, 1995, at her parents' home in Chelan, WA. They now reside in Kirkland.

## 40's

**Bud** ('45) and **Opal Tutmarc** celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 17, 1995, in Seattle, WA.

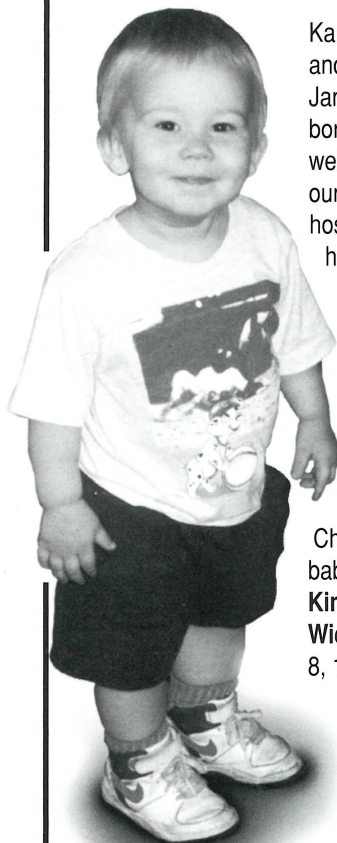
## 50's

**Herbert** ('50) **Ulrich** retired in July 1995, from the Boeing Co. in Seattle, WA, and his wife **Roxy** ('51) (**McComb**) is retired from many years with U.S. West.

## 60's

**Jay** ('68) and **Linda Littlefield** have opened Children's ARK, for neglected and "at risk" children. They have facilities in Sterling, Colorado, and in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. There is a continual need for Christian houseparents and certified special education teachers. **Steve Hoskins** ('91) has joined their staff.

## Future Students



Karlton born to **Paul** ('84) and **Lisa Putnam** on January 17, 1995. He was born prematurely and weighed 3 pounds, 13 ounces. After a two-month hospital stay, Karlton is a healthy growing boy.

Luke Manford born to missionaries **Mark** ('83) and **Angela Flattery** on February 28, 1995, in Nairobi, Kenya.

Chelsea Lynn is the new baby daughter of **Rich** and **Kim** ('93) (**Pelham**) **Wiersma**, born on March 8, 1995.

Tyler James Glen born to **Tim** ('82) and **Tina McGee** of Redding, California, in April 1995.

**Jann** ('90) and **Connie Bailey** of St. Maries, Idaho, have adopted a beautiful little girl named Ashley. They got her when she was just one day old.

Micah-Paul born to **Jamie** and **Heidi** ('90) (**Heimke**) **Adams** on April 9, 1995, in Sacramento, California.

Rachel Christine born to **Scott** ('87) and **Sheri** (**Cook**) ('91) **Mackie** on May 30, 1995 at Bellevue, Washington.

Courtney Dee born June 1, 1995, to **Dan** and **Kristine** ('90) (**Kemak**) **Antilla** of Gig Harbor, Washington.

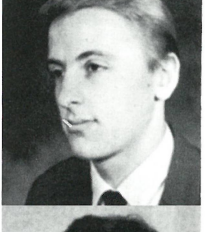
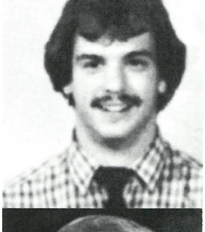
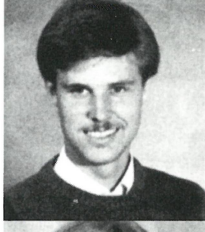
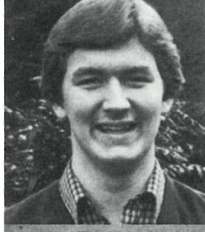
Nickolas Ray born on June 1, 1995, to **Brett** ('90) and **Kathy Odell** of Tigard, Oregon.

Philip Paul born on June 1, 1995, to **Paul** ('82) and **Tracy Isaacson** of Bothell, Washington.

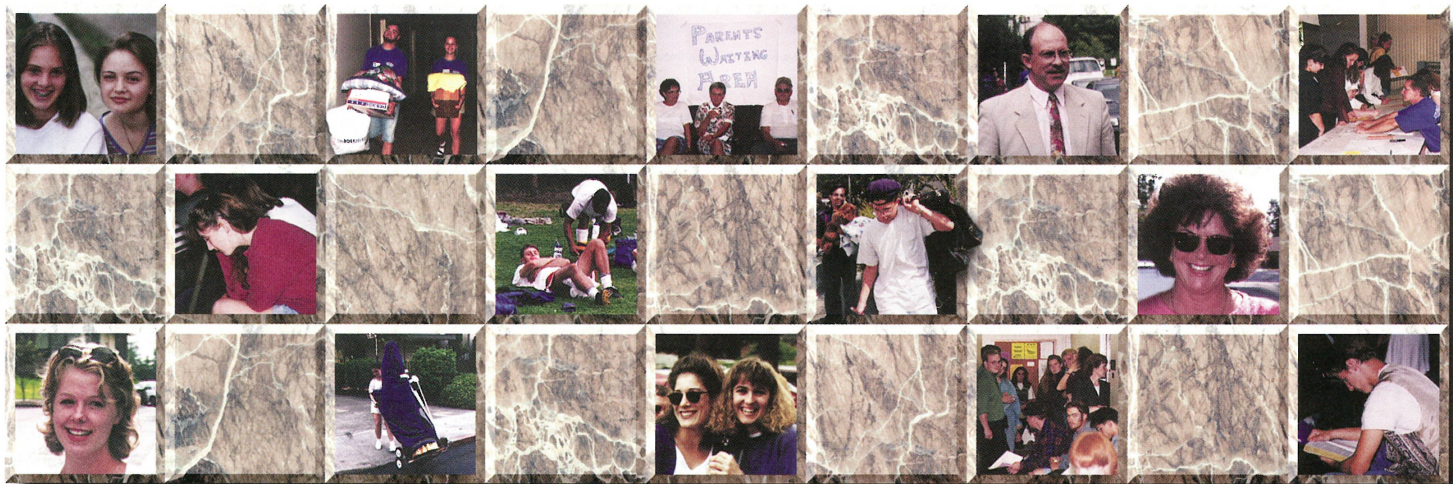
Jettson Dennis Davis, born on August 3, 1995, is the second son of **Jeff** ('84) and **Gloria Davis** of Renton, Washington. He is also the second grandson of **Denny** ('56) and **Nancy** ('59) (**Friend**) **Davis**.

Jared Kohl born on August 17, 1995, to **Kyle** ('86) and **Joanne** ('86) (**Radnich**) **Rasmussen** at Kirkland, Washington.

Emily Ann born on September 6, 1995, to NC Professor **Michael** and **Irene Thompson** in Kirkland, Washington.







# C W I N T E R C A L E N D A R

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December 1  
*SMT Tryouts*  
*Northwest Friday*

December 11  
*Last Day of Classes*

December 12-15  
*Finals*

December 25  
*Celebration of Our Lord's Birth*

January 4-6  
*Orientation & Registration*

January 8  
*Classes Begin*

January 15  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

January 16-19  
*Cultural Diversity Week*

January 19-20  
*Top Gun Retreat*

January 22-26  
*1996 Winter AGTS Session*

February 9-10  
*Homecoming/Parents' Weekend*

February 19  
*Presidents' Day*

March 4  
*Good Neighbor Day*

March 4-8  
*Summer College Registration*

March 11-15  
*Spring Break*



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