

INAUGURATION OF  
DR. DON ARGUE  
AS PRESIDENT



NORTHWEST COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 25, 1998





**DON ARGUE, ED.D.**  
FIFTH PRESIDENT OF  
NORTHWEST COLLEGE

Dr. Don Argue begins his tenure at Northwest after serving for three years as president of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) in Wheaton, Illinois. The NAE is comprised of 49 member denominations and individual congregations from an additional 26 denominations, as well as several hundred independent churches. The membership of the association includes parachurch ministries and educational institutions.

Appointed by President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Madeline Albright, Dr. Argue serves on the U.S. State Department Committee on Religious Freedom Abroad and as Co-Chair of the Sub-Committee on Religious Persecution. In this role, he was selected by President Clinton to represent the United States as one of three American religious leaders in a delegation which visited China for an 18 day bridge-building mission in February 1998. The delegation met with Chinese President Jiang Zemin and almost fifty senior Chinese government officials for diplomatic discussions regarding matters of religious freedom and religious persecution in China.

Prior to Dr. Argue's tenure with the NAE, he served as president of North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota for 16 years. Under his leadership the college grew from an enrollment of 401 students to over 1500 (1182 traditional and 400+ non-traditional) and received the *Christianity Today* Decade of Growth Award in recognition of its being the fastest growing college of its kind in the nation during the 1980s. For five years, he served as Dean of Students and Campus Pastor at Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Argue also pastored churches in California.

A graduate of Central Bible College, Dr. Argue earned a master's degree at Santa Clara University, California, and a Doctorate of Education at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

### HISTORY

Northwest College had its beginnings in 1934 in the depths of the Great Depression. In that year Reverend Henry Ness began Northwest Bible Institute in the old Hollywood Temple (now Calvary Temple - Seattle), the church he pastored in north Seattle. The Institute was founded on the mission to "...efficiently train for the ministry at home or abroad", and train in "...other special lines that may add efficiency to Gospel workers..." The Henry Ness Academic Center perpetuates the founding president's memory.

President Ness led the College through its formative years before turning the leadership over to Dr. C. E. Butterfield in January 1949. Under President Butterfield Northwest College acquired its present campus from the U. S. government, which had used it for housing the families of Lake Washington shipyard workers during World War II. Reverend H. W. Crowder worked closely with President Butterfield in obtaining much of the present acreage as well as developing the property. Appropriately, the Butterfield Chapel occupies the land where the second president knelt in prayer and claimed this property for the College.

Upon President Butterfield's retirement, the Board of Directors invited Dr. D. V. Hurst to come from the Assemblies of God headquarters in Springfield, Missouri to be the third president in 1966. Much campus expansion and development of new academic programs took place during Dr. Hurst's 25 years of leadership. Additional land was purchased around the perimeter of the campus, the Seattle Seahawks were brought onto the campus, and several new courses of study were added, including majors in Behavioral Science and Teacher Education. Dr. Hurst's emphasis on academics is remembered through the excellent campus library which bears his name.

In 1990 Reverend Dennis A. Davis, Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, Oregon District, and an alumnus of Northwest, became President. The building housing the offices of the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God was added to the campus and is now named in President Davis' honor. During President Davis' tenure the Biology, Business Management and Administration, and Health Sciences majors, as well as the Center for Adult Leadership Studies, were approved and implemented. Also, the College gained membership in the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities, an organization of over 90 Christian institutions.

Dr. Don Argue was elected by the Board in its fall 1997 meeting to be the fifth president of Northwest College; he assumed his duties on July 1, 1998. Dr. Argue brings a unique combination of education and experience that promises a bright future for Northwest. As was true of his predecessors, Dr. Argue believes that the expansion of programs and majors at the College has been consistent with the original mission as stated in the constitution and bylaws, and that the wide range of opportunities Northwest offers its students increases their influence for the Kingdom of God in today's world.



**Inauguration of the Fifth President  
of  
Northwest College**

**DON ARGUE, Ed.D.**

**THE PROGRAM**

**PRELUDE**

*"Abba Father".....Steven Fry*

Orchestra  
Jonathan Pugh, Director  
Adjunct Professor of Music

**\*PROCESSIONAL**

Delegates from other Institutions  
Members of the Faculty and Administration  
Members of the Board of Directors  
Members of the Foundation Board of Trustees  
Program Participants  
The President

**WELCOME**

Marshall E. Flowers, Jr., Ph.D.  
Senior Vice President

**\*INVOCATION**

William P. Robinson, Ph.D.  
President, Whitworth College  
Spokane, Washington

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE "And Can It Be?".....Wesley/Campbell**

led by  
Calvin White, Ph.D.  
Director, Enrollment Services

\*Audience, please stand

*"And Can It Be?"*

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love!  
How can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

REFRAIN

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fastbound in sin and nature's night.  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray:  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.

*"Hallelujah, What A Savior!"*

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name for the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!": was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!



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### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Joshua 1:5b-9*

Bishop T.L. Westbrook, Prelate  
Washington State Jurisdiction  
Church Of God In Christ

### MUSICAL PRESENTATION *"Gloria".....John Rutter*

Master Chorale  
Robert Hoffman, D.M.A., Director  
Assistant Professor of Music

### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Excerpts from I Corinthians 1, 2 and Romans 12*

David LeShana, Ph.D.  
Former President - George Fox University,  
Seattle Pacific University, and Western Evangelical Seminary

\*Audience, please stand

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "*Hallelujah, What A Savior!*".....Bliss

led by  
Calvin White, Ph.D.  
Director, Enrollment Services

THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

*THE PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT*

Don Meyer, Ph.D.  
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*THE INVESTITURE AND PRESENTATION  
OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION*

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*THE MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT*

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Pastor, Church on the Way, Van Nuys, California  
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*THE RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT*

Don Argue, Ed.D.  
Fifth President of Northwest College

*THE COMMISSIONING PRAYER*

Dr. Gene Ness, Dr. Darrell Hobson, Rev. Dennis Davis,  
Mr. John E. Butterfield, and Rev. Les Welk

MUSICAL PRESENTATION "*Prayer of Solomon*" (*II Chronicles 1*).....Robert Hoffman

Master Chorale  
Robert Hoffman, D.M.A., Director  
Assistant Professor of Music

\*Audience, please stand





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### \*THE BENEDICTION

Philip W. Eaton, Ph.D.  
President, Seattle Pacific University  
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### \*THE ALMA MATER *"Let Light Shine Out"*.....Williams/Saari

### THE RECESSIONAL *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*.....Traditional

Orchestra  
Jonathan Pugh, Director  
Adjunct Professor of Music

### THE POSTLUDE *"America, the Beautiful"*.....Samuel A. Ward

Orchestra  
Jonathan Pugh, Director  
Adjunct Professor of Music

\*Audience, please stand

Guests and Delegates are cordially invited to join the Argues  
for a Buffet Reception in the Tent Pavilion following the service.

### *"Let Light Shine Out"*

Let light shine out from the great Northwest;  
Go tell the Savior's grace;  
From college halls to lands afar,  
Bring hope to every race.

### REFRAIN

Lord, bless Thy work at NC;  
We turn our hearts to Thee;  
Oh, thrust us out and lead us on,  
To promised victory!

God's Word approved in the lives of those  
Who've trained at NC;  
The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,  
'Til all His glory see.

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