

The Seventy-First

Commencement

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Graduation Activities
of
Northwest University

Commencement

Ten O'clock in the Morning
Saturday, the Fifth of May
Two Thousand and Seven
Overlake Christian Church

Commencement

Prelude Music

Chorale and Shaker Dance

– John P. Zdechlik

Irish Tune from County Derry

– Percy Grainger

English Folk Song

– Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Northwest University Instrumental Ensemble

Directed by Rev. Kenneth R. Prettyman

Associate Professor of Music

Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance

– Elgar

Directed by Rev. Kenneth R. Prettyman

Associate Professor of Music

Invocation*

Ms. Brittney Pence

Class of 2007

Master In Teaching

Scripture Reading*

Mr. Michael Mead

Class of 2007

Congregational Hymns*

Directed by Rev. William E. Owen

Chair, Music Department

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

– Gesangbuch der Herzogl/
Isaac Watts

Verse One

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

Verse Two

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

Verse Three

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that man can be Thou God art present there.

Festival Piece on St. Anne

– William Croft/Eugene Butler/
Isaac Watts

(Choirs sing verses 1-4. Congregation sings verse 5)

Verse Five

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

*Congregation, please stand

Student Address

Mr. Caleb Bryant
Class of 2007

Presentation of Special Honors

Dr. Don Argue
President, Northwest University

Dr. James Heugel
Provost, Northwest University

Rev. Les Welk
Superintendent, Northwest Ministry Network
Chairman of the Board, Northwest University

Commencement Address

Dr. Don Argue
President, Northwest University

Special Music

Concert Choir and Chamber Choir
Directed by Rev. William E. Owen
Chair, Music Department

Moses (excerpt)
– Ken Medema

Total Praise
– Richard Smallwood

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Don Argue, President

Dr. James Heugel, Provost

Dr. Darrell Hobson, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. E. Arthur Self, Dean of School of Business

Dr. Gary Newbill, Dean of School of Education

Dr. Kent Ingle, Dean of School of Ministry

Dr. Carl Christensen, Dean of School of Nursing

Dr. William Herkelrath, Dean of School of Graduate Psychology

Alma Mater*

Lyrics by Northwest University Alumni and Faculty

Music by Rev. William E. Owen

Verse One

Let God's light shine from the great Northwest;

Go tell the Savior's love

We carry the call into all the world,

Bring hope from God above.

Refrain

Lord, bless Northwest University,

Head, heart and hand set free.

Lord, send us out and lead us on to promised victory!

Verse Two

God's Word approved in the lives of those

Who've trained at Northwest U;

The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,

To keep our calling true.

Benediction*

Rev. Matt Chambers
Parent of 2007 Graduate

Recessional*

Carillon de Westminster

– Louis Vierne

Ms. Jo Ann Stremmer, Organist

Prof. Mizue Fells, Pianist

Recognitions and Honors

Sigma Chi Pi

Sigma Chi Pi is an honor society established for graduates of endorsed Assemblies of God colleges and universities. The name of the honor society, Sigma Chi Pi, comes from the Greek words meaning "Diligent Christian Leaders," taken from Romans 12:8, "one who leads, with diligence." The faculty of Northwest University choose honorees from graduates and alumni exhibiting outstanding academic scholarship, approved Christian character, and recognizable achievement in leadership, service, or vocation.

Alumni Honorees

Steve Jamison is the Senior Pastor of Eastridge Christian Assembly in Issaquah, Washington. Prior to assuming the pastorate at Eastridge, Steve served fourteen years as a full-time evangelist, conducting crusades across the United States and overseas. He is the co-founder of *Jammin' Against the Darkness*, a unique evangelistic outreach to the cities of America. *Jammin'* features some of the NBA and NFL's premier players and contemporary Christian music artists. A number of *Jammin'* events have been broadcast around the world including events held in Madison Square Garden. Steve is also a partner with the Luis Palau Evangelistic Association as an extension of the "Next Generation Alliance." He is a 1982 Graduate of Northwest University. Steve lives in Sammamish, Washington with his wife Cheryl and youngest son Jordan. Steve and Cheryl have two adult children, Josh and Janelle, both of whom have been actively involved at Northwest University.

Ross Johnson is the girls' volleyball coach at Redmond High School. After graduating from Northwest University in 1997, he began teaching Social Studies at Issaquah High School. Later he transferred to Lake Washington High School where he taught World History and US History, and served as an assistant football coach. In 1999, he transferred to Redmond High School to teach and coach the girl's volleyball program. He was recently promoted to Activities Coordinator overseeing all ASB activities and teaching the Leadership class. As the volleyball coach, Ross led the RHS team to the 4A state tournament three of the past four years. In 2006, the team finished third in the state. Ross was selected as the KINGCO conference coach of the year in 2006 and was recognized by the Seattle Times as the "All Seattle Area" volleyball coach of the year. In 2004, he completed his Master in Education degree from Grand Canyon University. Ross is married to Holly (Hornbacher) class of 1996, and they have two daughters, Josie, 7, and Ally, 2.

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society For Non-Traditional & Adult Students

Alpha Sigma Lambda is the oldest and largest chapter-based honor society for adult students. The Society was established in 1945 at Northwestern University in Illinois. Members are selected from the highest ten percent of their class, based on class standing, GPA, and leadership skills. These are the 2007 members:

Rebecca Aske	Deanna Bacon	Angela Craig
K. Brook Fonceca	Patti Hall	Lani Kallstrom
Kim (Mary) Laurenzo	Laureen Palmer	Sandy Templeton
James Walker		

Psi Chi Honor Society

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. It was founded in 1929 at Yale University. The purpose of *Psi Chi* is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship. Undergraduate students are required to be in the top 35% of their class academically and graduate students must maintain a 3.0. These are the 2007 members to be honored:

Undergraduate Students:

Kjerstein Bailey	Megan Benson	Bobbie Catton
Sarah Demos	Natasha DeYager	Ginger Gee
Lori Haley	Amanda Hightower	Corissa Johnson
Ashley Laures	Lindsey Lewis	Nisa-Marie Lyman
Erika Mitchell	Megan Robbert	Shoshana Weed
Christianna Woods	Emilie Vallerand	

Graduate Students:

Tonya Alam	Marko Bodi	Karla Campbell
Jennifer Cole	Michelle Deshazer	Ryan Duarte
Tera Ewert	Joy Hitztaler	Nicole Josephsen
Tiffany Justice	Deb Lazetti	Brooke Lundquist
Patricia Lyon	Tisha Miller	Kelly McKinney
Adrienne Pande	Cathy Pasley	Mariana Pop
Linda Readnour	Davida Rodgers	Skye Salstrom
Marta Sloan	Dulcy Scigliabaglio-Trujillo	

Sigma Tau Delta
International English Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta confers distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The Society also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the field of language. Members are recognized because of their outstanding achievements in the field. *Sigma Tau Delta* has over six hundred active chapters in colleges and universities, and it inducts approximately seven thousand members annually. These are the 2007 graduating members of Northwest University's *Sigma Tau Delta* chapter, *Alpha Lambda Kappa*, to be honored:

Amber Coxen	Janean Ikeda	Lisa Keifer
Michelle Miller	Amanda Winterhalter	Alex Stults

***Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award**

2007 Recipient – Mrs. Jean Clark

The *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award presents an opportunity for the University Faculty to recognize noteworthy contributions of services and resources to the development of Northwest University and its educational objectives. The recipients will have had a sustained relationship to the University, whether on a formal or informal basis.

Distinguished Service Award

2007 Recipient – Rev. Vernon “Cap” Marks

2007 Recipient – Paul Goodman

The Distinguished Service Award is presented for outstanding service to Northwest University, for the manifestation of exemplary Christian character, and for loyal support of the University. This recognition is made by the Board of Directors.

President’s Award

2007 Recipient – Mr. George Reece

The President’s Award is given in recognition of significant service and contribution to Northwest University, to the community, or to the public welfare of humankind. The award is made at the discretion of the President and the Board of Directors.

Honors at Graduation

The academic degrees may be conferred with honors on the basis of the student’s grade point average at Northwest University. These honors are shown at graduation by a colored cord worn draped around the neck of the graduate. These are the honors levels:

<i>Cum Laude</i> (with honor)	3.50 - 3.69	White cord
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> (with high honor)	3.70 - 3.89	Silver cord
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> (with highest honor) ...	3.90 - 4.00	Gold cord

Highest Academic Honors

The highest academic honors are presented to graduates who have achieved the highest cumulative grade point averages on all work done toward graduation at Northwest University. These are the 2007 honorees:

Kimberley Lehman	Associate of Arts
Bonita Brightwell.....	Bachelor of Arts
Brent Kimball	Bachelor of Arts
Kathryn Stephens	Bachelor of Arts
Karla Campbell.....	Master of Arts
Valarie Rice	Master in Teaching

Jeffrey Neal Smith.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bellevue, WA
Kathryn Grace Stephens.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Redmond, WA
Ben C. Thomas.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Chennai, India
Rebecca Lynn Westman.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Sequim, WA
Nathaniel J. Yokers.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Des Moines, WA

Business Management

Kati L. Aegerter.....		Bellevue, WA
Deanna Louise Bacon.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Ferndale, CA
Jammie Bigbey.....		Marysville, WA
Bonita C. Brightwell.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bothell, WA
Scott E. Clark.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Kent, WA
David M. Condon.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Edmonds, WA
Teresa Dehler.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Monroe, WA
Amanda Nicole Eneberg.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Edmonds, WA
Pamela L. Escamilla.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Seattle, WA
Jameson J. Gesford.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma, WA
Ed Goad.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Redmond, WA
Randal K. Graham.....		Bonney Lake, WA
Jeffrey S. Hanson.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Sammamish, WA
Gerald F. Heath.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Tacoma, WA
Tony Charles Husted.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mountlake Terrace, WA
Gordon William Keller.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Santa Clarita, CA
Brent A. Kimball.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Buckley, WA
James Langdon.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Renton, WA
Martin A. Larsen.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Puyallup, WA
Kim Laurenzo.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Snohomish, WA
David Alan Lundeen.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lakewood, WA
Crystal L. Majors.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bothell, WA
Deborah J. Maund.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Marysville, WA
Margo E. McPhail.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bothell, WA
Johnnie Brooks Nevins.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nashville, TN
Renee Pecota.....		Kent, WA
Amanda Nicole Rodstol.....		Everett, WA
Micah Travoil Rose.....		Tacoma, WA
Orla Sather.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bothell, WA
Brenda A. Schlee.....		Everett, WA
Pamela Consul Silvestre.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Seattle, WA
Jack Allen Smith.....		Sumner, WA
James K. Walker.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kirkland, WA
Patrick J. Williams.....		Redmond, WA

School of Education

Elementary Education

Mary Judith Ashley.....		Everett, WA
Chantel Buxton.....		Arlington, WA
Justin Bryan Collins.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Plymouth, MN
Cody Jane Crane.....		Sandy, OR
Melissa Jo DeWitt.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Arlington, WA
Ruth Elizabeth Erickson.....		Cashmere, WA
Christina L. Fritsch.....		SeaTac, WA
Megan Meredith Goerzen.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Parker, CO
Amy Marie Hawkins.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Clinton, WA
Amy Suzanne Imes.....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Renton, WA
Lee Watkins Raper.....		Mill Creek, WA
Holly Ann Scott.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Chugiak, AK
Kelli Beth Slaback.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Covington, WA
Wesley Jo Smith.....		Seattle, WA
Candace Adore'e Taberner.....		Spokane, WA
Lacey Whitfield.....		Monroe, WA

Secondary Education – Biology

Elisa Marie Bolling.....		Ketchikan, AK
Sarah Suzanne Hollingshead.....		Yakima, WA

Secondary Education – Health and Fitness

Stephanie M. Amundsen.....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kirkland, WA
Jessica Lynn Ellis.....		Bellingham, WA

Secondary Education – Mathematics

Alisha Baldwin.....		Vancouver, WA
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Secondary Education – Social Studies

Shelley Devone Kaiser.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Newport, OR
Nicole Lindsay Marrs.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Kirkland, WA

School of Ministry

Biblical Literature

Michael Andrew Aguirre	Kent, WA
Michael Brandon Barksdale	<i>Cum Laude</i>Kirkland, WA
Caleb Blair Bryant	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>Kent, WA
Alicia Noel Covey	<i>Cum Laude</i>Kennewick, WA
Maria Dalessandro	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>Lynden, WA
Troy Nicholas Fisk	Puyallup, WA
Kristofer Lars Hvattum	Monroe, WA
Stephen Timothy Olson	Medford, OR
Larry L. Ridley Jr.	Grinnell, IA
Timothy Lee Ziesemer	Napavine, WA

Children's Ministries

Courtney Fosner	Shoreline, WA
Barbara Louise Nunn.....	Auburn, WA

General Ministries

Melissa Louise Buchanan	Longview, WA
Anna Elizabeth Hurd	Carnation, WA
Andrew Edward Pursley.....	Port Angeles, WA

Intercultural Studies

Brittney Lorelle Baker.....	Spokane, WA
Sara Corrita Montagne.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>Kirkland, WA
Amy Elizabeth Robertson.....	Gig Harbor, WA

Ministry Leadership

Rebecca Lynn Aske	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>Fife, WA
Todd Corrigan	Tacoma, WA
Angela Lynne Craig	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>Fall City, WA
Keith Davenport.....	Leavenworth, WA
Robert C. Deviney II	<i>Cum Laude</i>Bonney Lake, WA
Kristian Brook Fonceca	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>Renton, WA
Robert Dale Gregerson II	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>Kirkland, WA

Darron Hay	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Patrick Edward Hitt	Puyallup, WA
Dora A. Jones	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>Federal Way, WA
Sandra Templeton	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>Federal Way, WA
Robert John Wachter	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>Arlington, WA

Missions

Brenda D. Tesdal	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>Lebanon, OR
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Pastoral Ministries

Joe A. Alvarez	North Las Vegas, NV
Jongtaek Chung	Bellevue, WA
Jeremy T. Frisinger.....	<i>Cum Laude</i>Sherwood, OR
Sarah R. Harrison	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>Yakima, WA
Nicholas Andrew Hauenstein	Everett, WA
Rocky Ryan Hawkins	Freeland, WA
Joshua B. Jamison	Sammamish, WA
Sarah Ann Kelly	Tonasket, WA
Jennifer M. Lovelace.....	Lynden, WA
Richard Charles Pollen III	University Place, WA
Amanda Porter.....	Poulsbo, WA
Yong Yi.....	Issaquah, WA

Youth Ministries

Samuel Patrick Bren	Wenatchee, WA
Daniel Tyler Custer	Salem, OR
Stephanie Anne Gill	Marysville, WA
Tomonori Igari	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>Redmond, WA
Evan Davis Kirkpatrick.....	Longview, WA
Nicholas Dominick Kruger	Elma, WA
Nathaniel L. Lowe	Port Angeles, WA
Shane R. McCroskey.....	Eugene, OR
Jonathan William McGuire	Tacoma, WA
Brent Osburn.....	Edgewood, WA
Ezrah Schmeelk.....	Seattle, WA
Kyle David Wisdom.....	Montesano, WA

School of Nursing

Nursing

Caroline Rebekah Brown Adkins	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bremerton, WA
Angela Marie Brenhaug	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Medford, OR
Alina Liliana Capusan	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bellevue, WA
Lindsay Anne Carey	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Eau Claire, WI
Angela M. Carlson	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Columbia Falls, MT
Orchid Pearl Chong		San Jose, CA
Jamin M. Cook	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Ketchikan, AK
Jennifer Renee Fay		Puyallup, WA
Bryan Richard Ford		Federal Way, WA
Manda Fritts		Poulsbo, WA
Sarah Esther Froese	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Maple Valley, WA
Kylie Marie Grant	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Sammamish, WA
Sarah Louise Hall		Kennewick, WA
Alessandra Maria-René Hansen		Seattle, WA
Elizabeth Anne Harris		Renton, WA
María P. Loesell	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Kirkland, WA
Megan Maynard		Hood River, OR
Shanna L. Myers		Olympia, WA
Charly T. Nicholai		Bethel, AK
Angela Panda		Kent, WA
Audrey Jean Pflugrath		Sequim, WA
Kimberly Anne Quigley		North Bend, WA
Julie Ann Radford	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Seattle, WA
Nancy J. Robinson	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Gig Harbor, WA
Lorraine Rusu	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bothell, WA
Cecily Ann Schulz	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Monroe, WA
Sara Terese Smaaladen	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Suquamish, WA
Jina Christine Song	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Bothell, WA
BreAnn Marie Sundquist	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Spokane, WA
Angela Dawn Taylor		Sammamish, WA
Estera Ionela Termure	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Redmond, WA
Magdalena Termure	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kirkland, WA
Angela Grace Williams	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Yakima, WA
Jessica June Young		Redmond, OR

Graduate Degrees

School of Business

Master of Business Administration

Joshua L. Bresler	Duvall, WA
Wesley Cotton	Seattle, WA
Kristina Terese Craig	Stanwood, WA
Irene David	Kirkland, WA
Benjamin S. Englund	Bellevue, WA
David W. Funk	Bellevue, WA
Daniel Goman	Sammamish, WA
Michael William Gore	Gig Harbor, WA
David A. F. Grisham	Edmonds, WA
Curtis D. Hagen	Bothell, WA
Sandra Lynn Hendrickson	Kirkland, WA
Jason Paul Hinds	Mill Creek, WA
Kevin Erik Johnson	Redmond, WA
John R. Kopp	Cove, OR
Sharon N. Libberton	Fircrest, WA
James Martin	Allen, WA
Wendy Nungesser	Nampa, ID
Joseph Jude Rinchart Sr.	Eric, PA
Jennie Diana Rondel	Redmond, WA
Roy Henry Rowland IV	Kirkland, WA
William R. Sims Jr.	Bothell, WA
Rose-mary Kim Smith	Kirkland, WA
Benjamin L. Thomas	Bothell, WA
Melinda Jo Thome	Kirkland, WA
Joel Lee Wildeboer	Shoreline, WA
Chad Ryan Williamson	Sammamish, WA

School of Education

Master in Teaching

Noelle Marie Bonds.....	Yakima, WA
Tracy Cloe.....	Snoqualmie, WA
Heather Eileen Danielson.....	Sammamish, WA
Leah Diane Haney.....	Shoreline, WA
Randall B. Imes II.....	Renton, WA
Karen M. Ingle.....	Issaquah, WA
Dalaina Lynnette LaMance.....	Forks, WA
Katherine Michelle Minetti.....	Bothell, WA
Michelle Marie Paine.....	Walla Walla, WA
Brittney Neva Pence.....	Spokane, WA
Daniel Aaron Portillo.....	San Diego, CA
Valarie A. Rice.....	Woodinville, WA
Kyle Aron Smaciarz.....	Onalaska, WA
Jacqueline Michelle Swanson.....	Edgewood, WA
Karna J. Williams.....	Petersburg, AK
Cathy Shu Zhu.....	Taiyuan, ShanXi, China

School of Graduate Psychology

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Tonya Andria Alam.....	Everett, WA
Marko Bodi.....	Belgrade, Serbia
Karla J. Campbell.....	Snohomish, WA
Jennifer Chong Cole.....	Shoreline, WA
Michelle Ann Deshazer.....	Redmond, WA
Ryan Paul Duarte.....	Tacoma, WA
Jamie Louise Gagnon.....	Olympia, WA
Joy Elizabeth Hitztaler.....	Bonney Lake, WA
Jessica Heather Catherine Howard.....	Spokane, WA
Julia Marie Johnson.....	Sedro-Woolley, WA
Nicole Josephsen.....	Kirkland, WA
Tiffany M. Justice.....	Doty, WA
Natalie A. Larson.....	North Bend, WA
Deborah Ruth Lazetti.....	Bellevue, WA
Brooke Noelle Lundquist.....	Snohomish, WA
Justin M. Matts.....	Redmond, WA
Kelly Jean McKinney.....	Seattle, WA
Tisha Lin Miller.....	Coupeville, WA
Maria-Jose Palacios.....	Santiago, Chile
Adrienne Pande.....	Kirkland, WA
Catherine E. Pasley.....	Kenmore, WA
Mariana Pop.....	Kirkland, WA
Linda Elaine Readnour.....	Redmond, WA
Davida L. Rodgers.....	Kirkland, WA
Skye Elizabeth Salstrom.....	Bellevue, WA
Dulcy Sciglibaglio-Trujillo.....	Everett, WA
Marta K. Sloan.....	Kirkland, WA
Cindy Su.....	Newcastle, WA
Crystal Voorheis.....	Bothell, WA
Sheila Weisbrod.....	Mill Creek, WA

Tera Ewert, an honor student in the M.A. in Counseling Psychology program, passed away in May 2006. Tera worked as a youth counselor, tutored foreign speakers in English, and completed many overseas missions, including a trip to Afghanistan to establish a women's center and preschool. As part of her M.A. program, Tera planned to intern with the American Red Cross to counsel those traumatized by disasters. After graduation, she hoped to take her counseling expertise overseas to help those in impoverished or war-torn countries, as well as their strained caregivers.

The Pageantry of Academic Regalia

The traditional academic attire originated in the middle ages. It began as the regular garb of scholars, whether cleric or lay. In the unheated buildings and lecture halls of the day, the robes, hoods and caps were very practical wear.

The GOWN, whether it developed from clerical or civilian dress, was useful outerwear. In addition, it provided a uniform dress that served to equalize class and wealth distinctions in the community of scholars.

Today, in the United States, the gown is customarily black, though it may be one of the colors of the school (especially of universities following a European model). The wearing of the gown open or closed, the sleeve style, and added trim serve to distinguish the degree levels of the wearers. Bachelor gowns are very simple and are worn closed, while masters' gowns are frequently worn open at the front, sometimes with the arms exposed below the elbows. The doctoral gown commonly has trim down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves, in black or in the color of the degree field. The sleeve is bell shaped, close-fitting at the wrist.

The HOOD originated as a practical head covering. In modern times it is strictly decorative and ceremonial. The hood is commonly worn by those holding master's or doctoral degrees and differs in length according to the degree (three and one-half feet, and four feet). The hoods are lined with the colors of the conferring institution, and trimmed with an edging (of three inches or five inches width) in the color of the degree field. The act of "hooding" is part of the traditional ceremony of conferral of advanced degrees.

The "Oxford" CAP or MORTARBOARD possibly developed as a ceremonial combination of a close fitting indoor cap and a soft square-topped academic cap for outdoor wear. (Some schools use a type of beret or tam for doctoral degrees.) The cap is topped by a button holding a tassel which may be black or the color of the degree field (gold for a doctoral degree in some schools).

The TASSEL is customarily worn on the left by degree holders, thus the bachelor's degree candidates wear the tassel on the right until the symbolic "moving of the tassel" at a climactic point in the graduation ceremony.

The faculty of Northwest University hold degrees in a variety of fields identifiable from the following commonly used color scheme:

Business	Drab	Music	Pink
Economics	Copper	Nursing	Salmon
Education	Light Blue	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Fine Arts	Brown	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Humanities	White	Physical Education	Sage Green
Journalism	Crimson	Science	Golden Yellow
Law	Purple	Social Work	Citron
Library Science	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet
Medicine	Green		

The MACE is the symbol of authority of the faculty and is carried in the Commencement Processional by the official representative of the faculty, the Faculty Marshal. The central emblem of the mace is the University seal.

The SEAL embodies the history, character, and purpose of the University. In addition to the legal name of the institution, the seal includes these elements:

- An open Bible, which underscores our commitment to God's Word;
- The lamp of knowledge, which demonstrates our tradition of scholarship and the integration of faith and learning;
- A dove, which represents our reliance on the Holy Spirit's leading and power;
- A cross, which asserts the centrality of Christ in all we do;
- A braid, which illustrates the bonds of Christian fellowship;
- The year 1934, which is the year of Northwest University's founding; and
- The Latin motto, *Vocationem Dei Gerite*, is translated "carry, carry out, and be characterized by God's calling." This phrase reconfirms the University's vision statement: *Carry the Call* with heart, head and hand.

Northwest University History

Northwest University was founded by the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God and opened to students on October 1, 1934. The District Presbytery appointed Dr. Henry H. Ness to be the first president. Northwest was housed in the facilities of Hollywood Temple, Seattle, Washington, for the first twenty-five years of its existence. Dr. C.E. Butterfield succeeded Dr. Ness in 1949, and Dr. D.V. Hurst assumed the presidency in 1966 and served through 1990. He was succeeded by Dennis A. Davis, who served as the fourth president from 1990-98. Dr. Don Argue is the fifth president of Northwest University.

Originally known as Northwest Bible Institute, its institutional name was changed to Northwest Bible College in 1949 and to Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in 1962. In January 2005, Northwest College officially became Northwest University. Each change represents a stage in its organizational development.

Academically, Northwest progressed from a three-year to a four-year curriculum in 1948, and in 1955, a liberal arts division was organized. A major milestone of academic development and progress was the achievement of regional accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Now, as a university, Northwest grants both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

In 1958, Northwest secured a new thirty-five acre campus in Kirkland, in the greater metropolitan area of Seattle. Since then 21 more acres have been added to make the present fifty-six acre campus. Located at 108th Avenue NE and NE 53rd Street, just ten miles from downtown Seattle, the campus is an ideal setting for study, recreation, and inspiration. The campus is also near to area corporations, resulting in employment opportunities for students and alumni.

In May, 1992, Northwest University became the eighty-fifth college approved for membership in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, an association of one hundred and five Christ-centered colleges and universities of the liberal arts and sciences.

Over the years, the University's alumni have engaged in full-time Christian service in professional, business, or vocational occupations in fulfillment of Northwest University's vision statement to *Carry the Call* with heart, head and hand.

