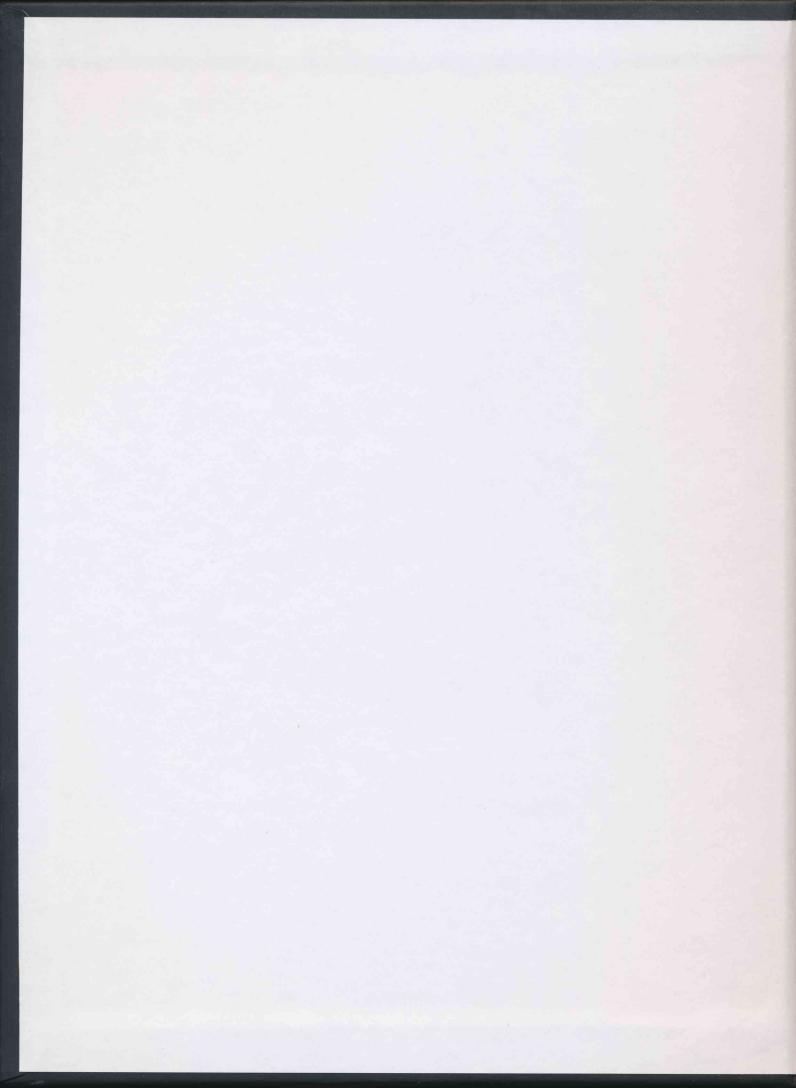
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"Love the Lord your

God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your
strength. Write these commandments
that I have given you today
upon your hearts."

Theme/President's Note

Student Mugs

Student Life

Academics

Athletics

Residence Life

Dedication/Colophon

Just a Reminder

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# Take Note

We all need reminders every once in a while. We mark calendars with special dates, take notes in class, update planners to stay on top of our school work, and even place sticky notes everywhere with things to do or remember. But sometimes reminders aren't just about making sure we don't forget anything at the grocery store or that we make it to our dentist appointment on time. At some point in our life (or rather, many points), we need to be reminded of something deeper: such as:

Encouragement to make it through a tough day when we're beating ourselves down because we don't feel like we measure up.

A glimpse of what we're fighting for when our bank account runs dry and we've spent the last 4 nights writing papers instead of sleeping.

A token of love from a family member or friend when the arguing seems too hard to take anymore.

Honestly, we can all lose sight of the truth when our current circumstances don't line up with our plan or expectations. God places people, memories, places, and souvenirs in our lives to remind us to keep waking up in the morning, keep fighting, find the joy in life. look BEYOND our situation, and focus our eyes on HIS PROMISES. He will always follow through on them. God's promises are the inspiration that encourages us to keep pushing forward with hope.

Before entering the Promised Land. the Israelites were reminded of the Law that the Lord had given them. Moses then commanded the Israelites to write it on their hearts, teach it to their children, talk about it daily, tie it on their hands and bind it on their foreheads, and write it on their door frames and gates. All of this would serve as a reminder for the Israelites. Even still, God's sovereignty, power, and love needed to be constantly reiterated to them. They often forgot their first love and the promises that inspired them to never give up.

We too, have a tendency to lose sight of our promises,

purpose

identity

hope

worth

dreams

goals

This book is not just a snapshot of the year. This book is a reminder. Whether it is applicable now or 50 years down the road when you reminisce about your college days, let it be your inspiration. TAKE NOTE. Take note of God's promises to you. Take note of the people who encourage you. Take note of what inspires you to follow Christ. Take note of the things that give you strength when you feel weak. But most of all, take note of God's love; we all need a reminder every now and then.

Meagan Governor Karisma Editor-in-Chief

## Words of Wisdom

"Pay attention!" My father must have said that little phrase to me a million times as I was growing up. As an endlessly curious teenager. I found it incredibly easy to become so focused on what I was thinking about or doing that I would lose track of the things around me. I didn't suffer from attention deficit—I had a surplus of attentive power. I could spend hours focused on the same task. But in the process of everyday life. I found it easy to lose sight of my social or spiritual context.

I often say. "School is easy: real life is hard!" It seems like the responsibilities of life get heavier every year of our lives until we get to retirement. People often fall into the trap of being so

focused on their work or parenting or other responsibilities that they fail to take note of their larger context—so close to the trees that they can't see the forest. This yearbook's theme calls on us to pay attention to what God may be trying to tell us through the people and circumstances around us.

As the school year ends, students will page through this album of memories. As they do, I hope they will remember moments and occasions throughout the year when God tried to get their attention through friends and circumstances and events. If they caught God's message, I hope they'll remember it. If they missed it, I hope that slowing down to review the year will help them pay attention to things they were too busy to notice at the time.



In legal documents or scholarly material, writers sometimes use the phrase nota bene or the abbreviation N.B. to call the reader to "note well" or "take careful note" of the details of the matter at hand. Whenever it shows up. the reader should slow down and pay attention. I hope this yearbook will be a nota bene at some point in the reader's life, calling him or her to slow down, pay attention to the ways God is speaking, and receive divine guidance at just the right time.

Joseph Castleberry President



# STUDENT





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Caitlin Babcock



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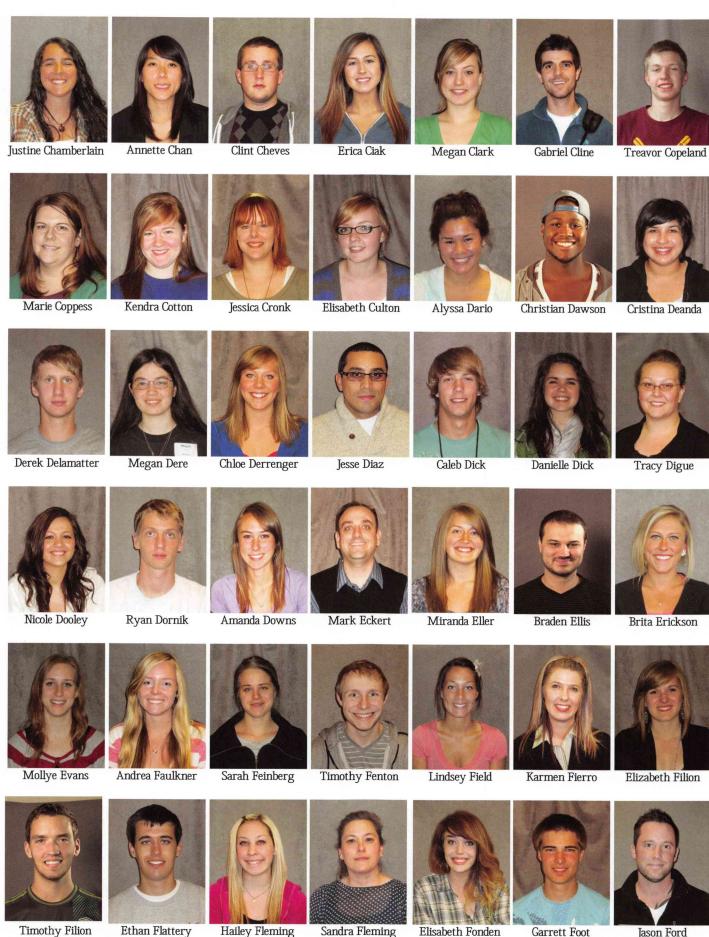
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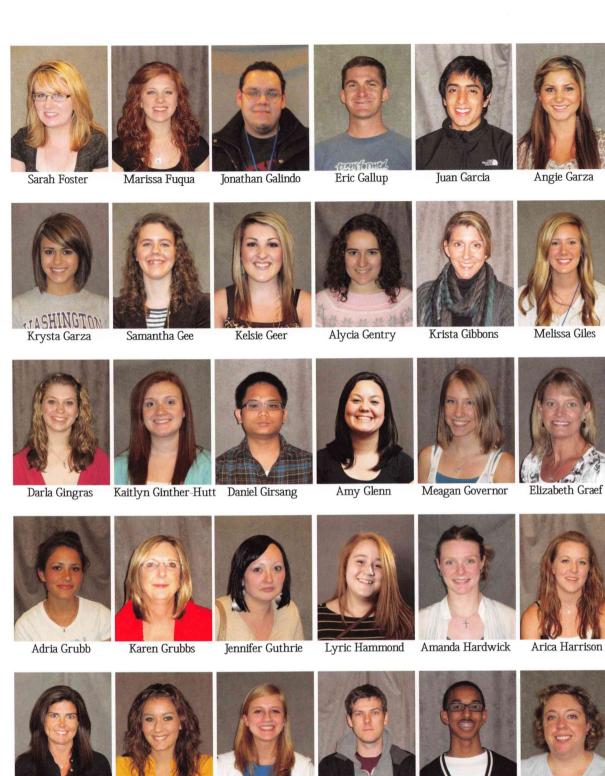
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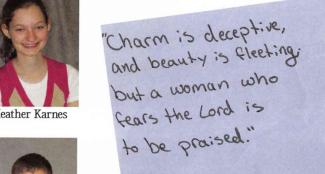
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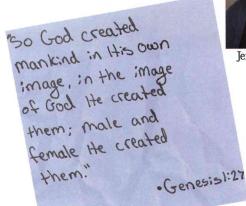
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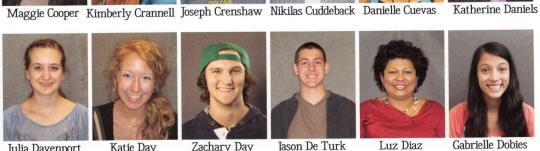














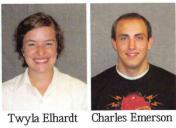


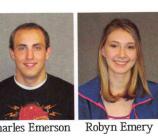
































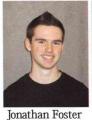










































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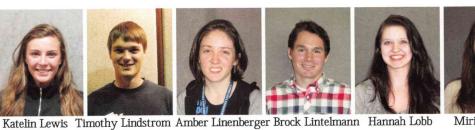






















































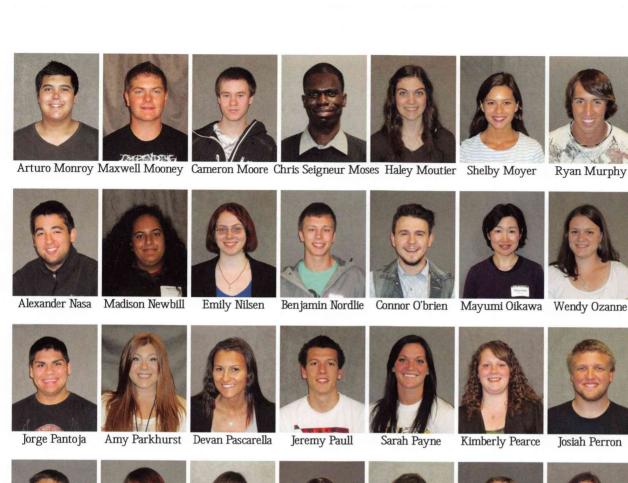








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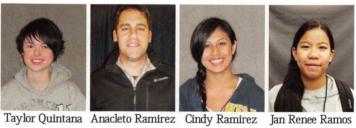






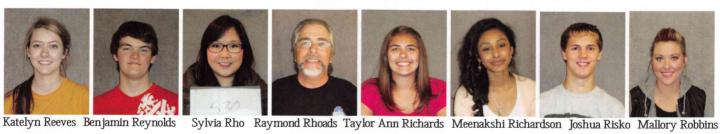






















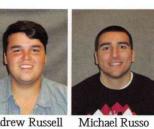




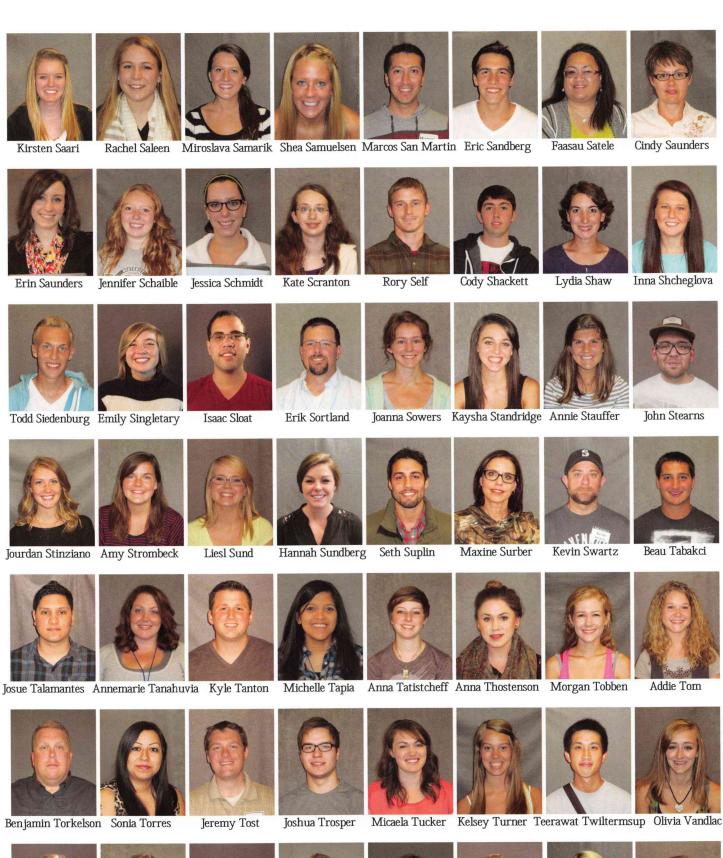








Kimberlee Rowe Andrew Russell





















Sara Yazdi



Won Yi



Taylor Young



Tracy Young



Joshua Zappone



Arika Zwack

"Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, Such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth



Sarah Allen







Amanda Alvarez Ilexis Anderson Gladhyze Andriano



Amber Averill



Charles Baimuke



Jaime Baker



Danielle Ball



Allen Bass



Tamara Bass



Megan Beckel





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April Berg



Julia Bianchi



Madison Black



Justin Blair





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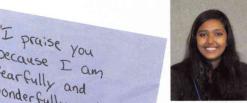
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· Psalm 139:14











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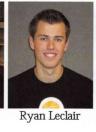












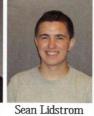




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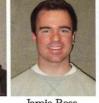




















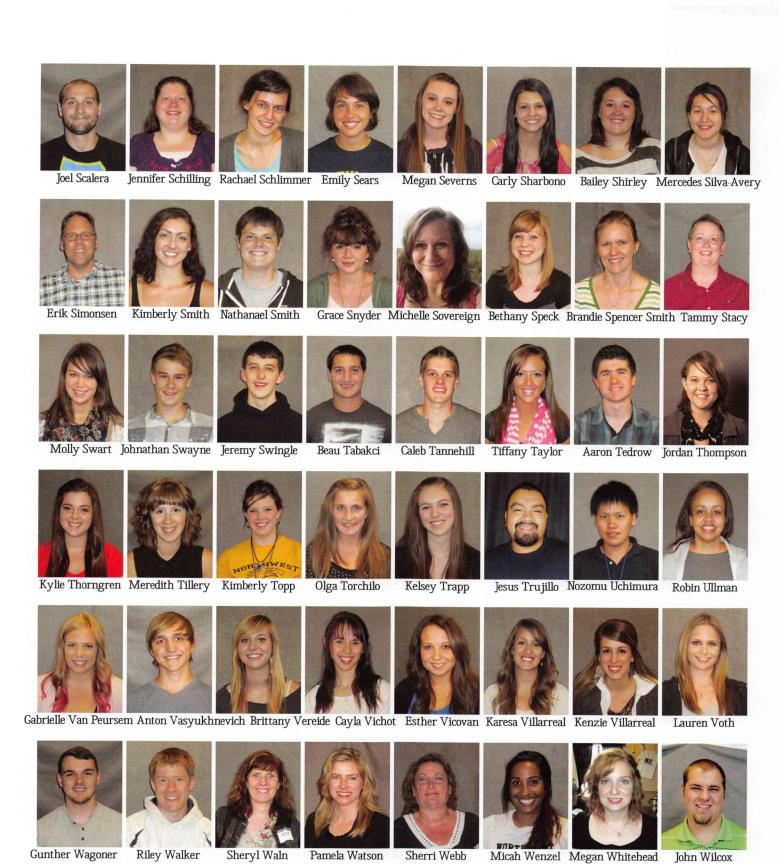




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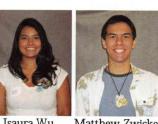












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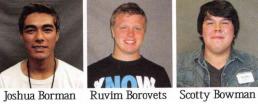




















































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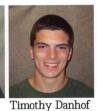












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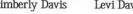












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George Epie

Weston Erickson

Elisha Fakatou

















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Jamie Fox

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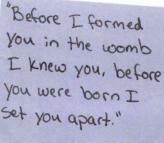
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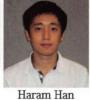












· Jeremiah 1:5























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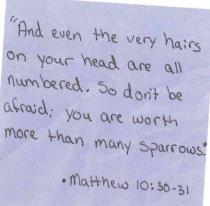
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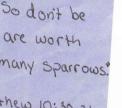


















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Nick Vitellaro

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Joshua Wallace Shannon Wallace

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Zoe Weintraub

Chloe Werner

Amy Wesley

















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Derek Wilson

Jacqueline Wood Jacob Woodward

Kiana Worley

Kristin Yarbrough













Odette Zapata Nikita Zhukovskiy

Cole Zick

Hannah Ziesing Kyle Zimmerman Caleb Zingelman

For you created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. ·Psalm 139:13



Corey Acoba





Mary Azerefgne Lindsey Bisson Quintonna Blackmon Jamie Botros





Brittney Brown



Shannon Bruno



Jonathan Bryla



Jordan Call



Derek Cantu



Justin Cave



Megan Celis



Eliot Charette



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Jacob Cormier



Anna Corry



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Taylor Gordon



Levi Gurno



Brooke Handerson



James Iniba



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Ryan Leach



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Karissa Warren Brennan Williams





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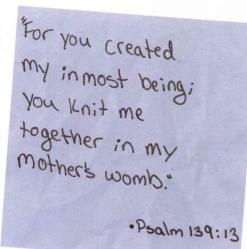


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# Behind the Scenes

You see them everywhere: sorting packages in the Mail Room, crunching numbers in Accounting and Financial Aid, planning in Student Development, doing techy things in IS. regulating our campus grounds and buildings, and counseling in the Wellness Center.

Our campus is full of hard-working, dedicated staff and student workers that continually contribute to the health and welfare of this school. They are the ones that keep this school running, doing things behind the scenes that we don't even realize are happening.

So this is a thank you, for all that you do. Thank you for your selfless spirits.

Thank you for caring for the students that come in and out of your doors everyday. But most of all, thank you for following God's call to pour into the lives of University

> students as we learn and grow. We couldn't

do it without .vou!

It is He who made us, the sheep of His pasture" · Psalm 100:3



1. Hunter Madich makes sure ever yone is safe in the Eagle Fitness Center while they work out. 2. A mouthful of a title. Sarah Jobson loves her work as NU's Assistant Director of Residence Life & Area Coordinator of the Student Apartments, as she gets to lead and mentor students. 3. Athletic trainers Larry Brown and Jamie Miller do wonders for all our dedicated Eagle athletes. 4. The Aerie staff is always full of enthusiastic people, as Mara Danskin proves. 5. Taylor Ann Richards

works hard in the Housing

Office.

"Know that the

LORD is God.

and we are His;

we are His people,



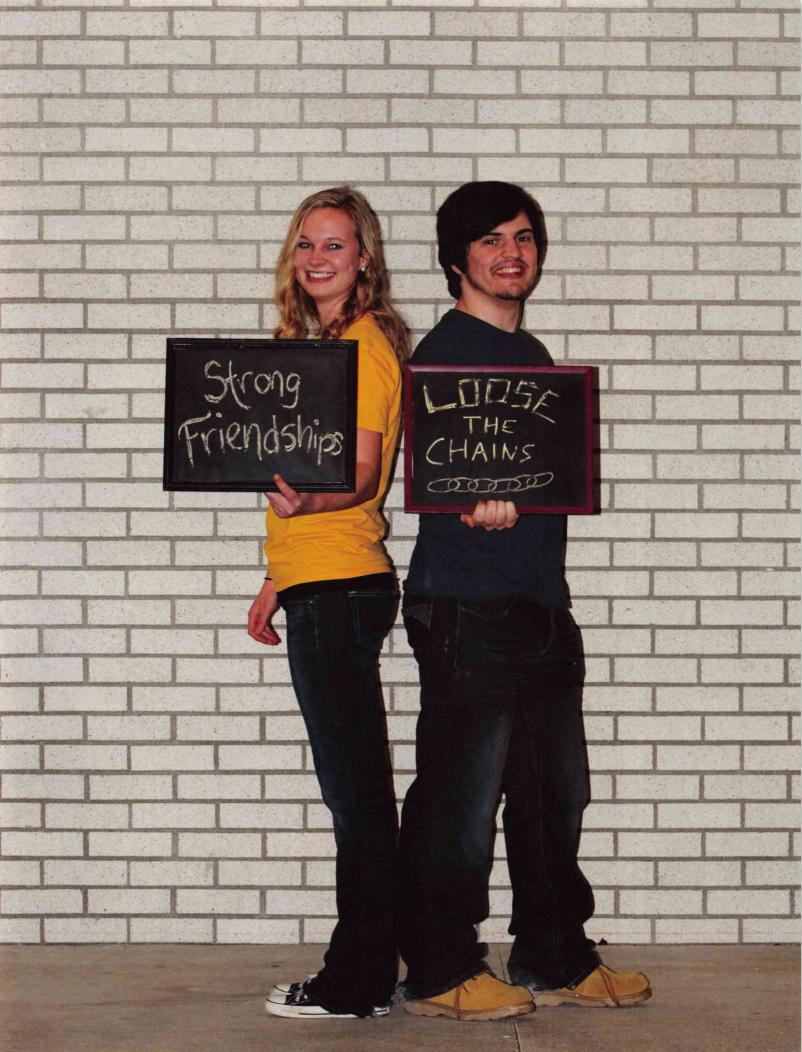


Though every single member of our staff is incredible and important. there are two people that we believe deserve a shout out: Larry Brown and Jamie Miller (pictured Left) are NU's Athletic Trainers. While most students would not recognize them on campus, they are essential to the success and health of all our athletic teams. Tucked away behind the Pavilion, these two take care of every sports team; whether it's taping ankles, prescribing rehab exercises. massaging out muscle knots, or getting the teams ready for a game or meet, nothing stops this pair. Their dedication is extremely evident simply by the hours they put in throughout the year. They've worked on Thanksgiving, New Years, Sundays, and even put in their fair share of 12 hour days during the fall pre-season and on game days. Thank you for the many long days you have put in, thank you for the constant care that you have provided, thank you for being there for all the games held in the pouring rain, and thank you for being the NU Eagles' biggest fans.





# STUDENT



# 2013 SUMMER MISSIONS

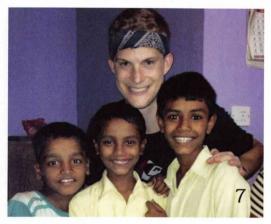














- 1. The Guatemala team suited up and ready to begin serving.
- 2. Joshua Harris of the Cambodia team in front of Angkor Wat.
- 3. The Ecuador Team with a family who came to Christ before the picture was taken.
- 4. The Austria Music Mission Team with the Kids' Music Camp in Vienna.
- 5. Rachel Williamson with young woman in Jordan.
- 6. Laci Gronlund in fellowship with children in Hoima.
  Uganda.
- 7. Micah Atwood of the India Team bonding with a few schoolchildren.
- 8. Volunteers in Guatemala working on a construction project.

# Reaching the Globe

Northwest University sent out seven mission teams all around the world to carry Christ's call and to share the Gospel with the lost world through God's wisdom and strength. NU students had the opportunity to reach areas in Jordan. Austria. Uganda. Cambodia. India. Ecuador. and Guatemala. Many volunteers went into the trips with big expectations. and came out with a redefined purpose. Students left their mission field with two great accomplishments: leading many people to Christ. and a realignment of their own purpose.

"There were challenges--physically, emotionally, and spiritually-but I grew a lot because of them. The lessons I've learned about myself and the world will stick with me throughout my life." -Micah Atwood (India)

"I was challenged to live everyday with with purpose and vision, challenged to give until it hurts, challenged to be an encouragement to my friends, and with a renewed commitment to pray for my 'family' around the world." -Heather Vereide (Uganda)

"My comfort came from knowing that God loves them more deeply that I will ever know and that He will never stop in His relentless pursuit for them" Rachel Saleen (Ecuador)

"you make known to

me the path of life; you

will find me with joy in

your presence, with

eternal pleasures at

your right hand."

-Psalm 16:11-



# In With the New

The hot sunny day of August 23 brought hundreds of new eagles to the campus as the class of 2.0 17 trickled into their new home. Greeted by the friendly

faces and helping hands of the lead by Kim Stave and Andy hall, new work to do except think of all the that they had before them.

was jam packed with activities for to get familiar with their new mates, campus, and the city of activities included the annual

scavenger hunt through down out door movie night (where showered the crowd half way

the flag, NU serve day up Watershed trails and Juanita

cream social, and the Presidents welcome

From silly ice breaker games to the NU serve day. welcomed into what would become there home for the

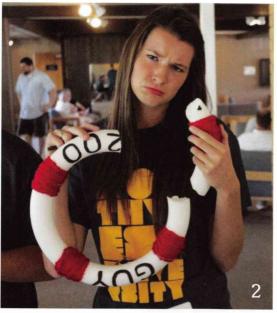
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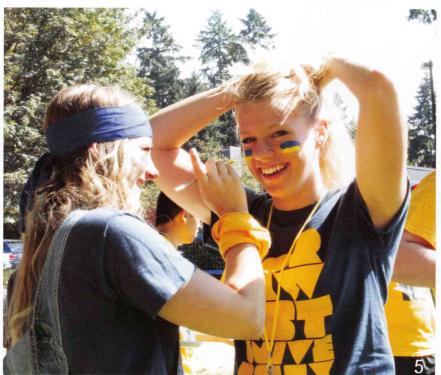






- 1. New students gather on the green for some exciting ice breaker games.
- 2. Natalie Christopher shows some Zoo pride.
- 3. RA of 500 Katie Horton and AC for Gray/Beatty Matt Hux help students check in and find their new dorm room.
- 4. Northwest University welcomes you!
- 5. Getting painted up for the games, Ilona Trofimovich and Kaisa Hall know how to get in the spirit of fun and excitement.
- 6. Nathan Smith makes sure everyone stays hydrated while moving in the new students.







# Setting a Standard

you turned
my wailing into
DANCING; you
removed my sackcloth
& clothed me with
JOY. ??
- PSALM 30:11-

this year,

watched this campus grow."

The main focus of the Northwest University Student Government this year has been to promote tangible change on campus so that the student body may be engaged with both NU students and the surrounding community. According to this year's mission statement, "Northwest University Student Government exists to foster a thriving community centered on active engagement, servant leadership, and positive change." They have strived to accomplish this by working closely with other groups on campus such as NUMA, Res Life, Administration, Senate, and the rest of NU's students to align focus through planning and conversation. With all the work NUSG has put in change has indeed occurred. "I have definitely explains Senate Chair Calvin Horne, "The end

result has been a multitude of activities, opportunities for student involvement, and some big changes for this year and the years to come." As the year went on, NUSG developed into more than just another organization on campus. NU Student Body President Ilona Trofimovich describes the group as a hardworking family, "It has been the biggest privilege to serve with some of the most passionate, talented, and intentional leaders who not only do their jobs incredibly well, but are also now some of my most cherished friends."



Senate and the Student Activities Board are two other groups working to promote change in the campus community. Senate's purpose is to improve the NU community and provide a way for students to have an input in deciding what happens to their campus. Students can share their ideas on issues that are affecting the school and then the Senate works to make these changes possible. This year Senate has been working on issues including extending Caf hours and providing for the needs of commuter students.

SAB is a committee that helps plan events for NU's student body. This year SAB organized events such as the talent show. Humans vs Zombies, the Christmas party, Screaming Eagles Week, Evening, and many others. "Our goal is to put on events that not only build community, but are fun!", said Activities Chair Havley Hanford, "Student events are one of the main things that bring a large aroups of students together from all over campus."

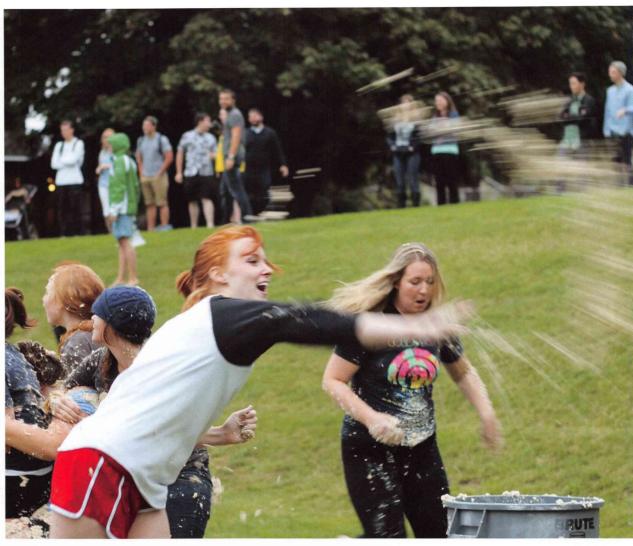






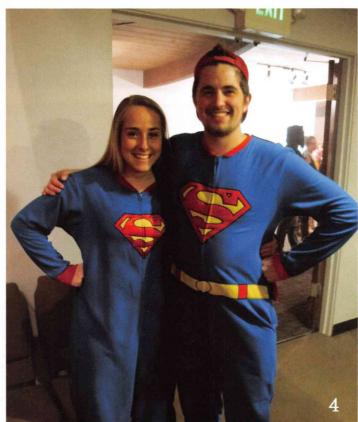
- 1. Dedicated to cultivating community in and around campus. NU's leadership teams also include Res Life. NUMA. Talon. Karisma. Act Six scholars. and Outdoor Recreation.
- 2. SAB and NU's Event Coordinators meet every Wednesday night in the HSC to coordinate events for the student body.
- 3. This year's NUSG is made up of (L to R) Senate Chair Calvin Horne.
  Activities Chair Hayley Hanford.
  Treasurer Emilee Larson. President
  Ilona Trofimovich. and
  Communication Chair David Kimball.
- 4. Senate is comprised of elected representatives from each graduating class and each living area.

# STUDENT LIFE EVENTS















- 1. A new event to NU this year was a surprise to everyone. Who wants oatmeal?
- 2. Elisha Fakatou shares what is on his heart during Open Mic Night.
- 3. Sarah Jobson helped lead an event this year which brought JJ Heller to NU and host a concert!
- 4. Jessie Murphy and Sean Lidstrom team up as a SUPER couple for the Fright to Remember.
- 5. Food fight was just taken to a whole new level...
- 6. These lovely ladies took part in the Fright to Remember that took place to celebrate Halloween festivities.

# Making Memories (&Messes)

As college students we are all pretty busy. Balancing school, work, homework and relationships can take up a lot of time and energy. The school-wide events that NUSG and the Res Life team host are a great way for students to get involved and have fun. A new edition to this year's events was a hit (literally). Students were told where and when to meet but was given no clue as to what the event was actually going to be. After a number of students showed up they were given instructions to grab handfuls of oatmeal out of garbage cans and chuck them at one another. An annual event that the RA's look forward to hosting every year is called Open

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Mic Night. This is a night that is dedicated to vulnerability. Students are free to step on up to a microphone and be real with their audience. Sometimes what is said is painful, heartbreaking and depressing while others are uplifting, touching and encouraging. Either way, what is said at the microphone is honest. Other events that happened this year were the annual trip to the corn maze, the Fright to Remember Halloween party the JJ Heller concert and many more. Thanks to the hard work of the NUSG and Res Life teams, these events have created lasting memories for those who attended. Making memories in college is truly an important part of the journey, so thank you NUSG and Res Life for helping make these memories long-lasting.



# True Worship

"Worship is simply giving worth." says
Christian Dawson, the NUMA worship
director here at NU. "It starts by seeing
what God has done, who He is, and what He
says. It starts with revelation, and then a
response follows." Chapel, along with Pursuit,
provides a place where we can gather
together, expectant to encounter God.
Moreover, it gives us a chance amidst the
hurry of the day to come before the Lord,
quiet our hearts, and give Him the glory He is
due. Like Christian said, worship isn't about us

take refuge in you be grad; let them ever grad; let them ever sing for Joy. Spread sing for Joy. Spread your protection over them, your protection over them, that those who love your that may rejoice in you. 23 name may rejoice in you. 23

at all - it is a reflection on who God is, what He has done, and what He <u>continues</u> to do in our lives.

Christian also mentioned various times when he had personally witnessed physical and spiritual healing during Chapel, and adds. "Sure, all of these moments happened during our corporate worship time, but it was because of the community that is vulnerable and expressive during these times that my life, as well as others, have been slowly but surely transformed more and more to look like Christ's. It has been my privilege to be a part of that."

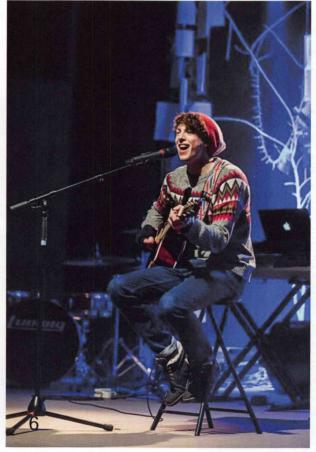






- 1. Headed by Christian Dawson and Kaitlyn McKinney, the NU worship team leads the students in praise at Pursuit Conference.
- 2. A powerful speaker, Rich Wilkerson, Jr. speaks to students at Pursuit Conference 2014.
- 3. Charnie Dondrea writes a personal note to encourage the recipient of the hygiene pack she put together during the World Vision kit build.
- 4. Jordan Faulds focuses on praising God during worship time.
- 5. Worship teams are a vital part of both chapel and pursuit.
- 6. Chase Estes sings a beautiful duet of "How Many Kings" with Kenzie Villarreal at the annual NU Christmas Chapel.





# GROUPS & LOCAL MISSIONS

As Iron Sharpens Iron

The community at NU has seen many changes this year with the further development of the Local Missions and Life Group organizations. Makinzi Bass, a Junior Psychology major, says that she believes the increase in life groups is really beneficial for the students. "It is really fruitful because you get to know one another on a deeper level and you stop seeing the NU stereotype. You begin to see people and their true identity in Christ, "says Makinzi. NUMA has been striving this year to create more

yet fill your mouth with laughter & your lips with shouts of joy. ?? -JOB 8:21-

opportunities for students to get involved and engage not only with the community on campus, but also around the greater Seattle area. With well over 70 life groups this year, there are plenty of opportunities for students to get involved. These opportunities have also benefited the Local Missions organization since several outreach ministries have formed this year as a result of these intentional communities. Some of the new missions teams that have formed just this year are JOY, Liberty, and Peak Performance. Embargo, an outreach organization that has been part of NU for several years, has also benefited from the initiative to get students more involved on campus. Embargo president, Kristian Rasch, says that students may start to come for chapel credit, but then begin to gain a passion and love for the work they do. Her favorite part about Embargo is the prayer nights where the members get together and pray for the victims of human trafficking. Kristian states. "We try to get together once a month and just pray together so we can re-shift our focus and remember why we are doing this." In the end, the Local Missions & Life Groups are about developing and strengthening the body of Christ through community.



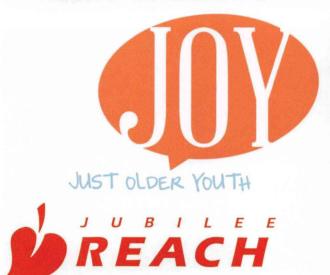




- 1. Makenzie Dutra has a blast while washing a student's car for an Embargo fundraiser.
- 2. International students from NU. SPU. UW. Seattle University. Green River Community College and Bellevue College take a hike. This ICF Lifegroup is all about making international students feel at home at NU and in Seattle.
- 3. Members of the Women's XC/Track Lifegroup show a little love for Valentine's Day.
- 4. Andrew Russell spends time with a resident at Life Care Center with JOY.
  5. During a hot day. ARK members hand out free otter pops to community members down by Lake Washington.
  6. A Peak Performance member plays sports with neighborhood kids.

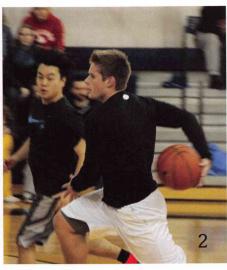








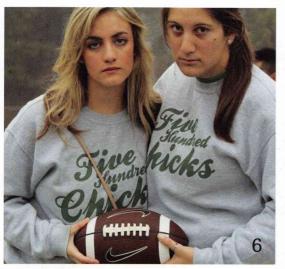


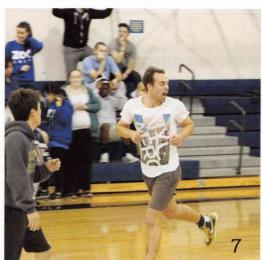












- 1. The 500 Ducks and Chicks take a family photo during a football intramural game.
- 2. Caleb Tannehill of the wolfpack dribbles hard down the court during the first basketball game of the season.
- 3. ZOO fans happily cheer on their team at the first game of basketball intramurals.
- 4. The tribe prepares for battle before an intramural football game.
- 5. The boys pray together before they play a competitive game of basketball.
- 6. Katie Horton and Michaela Gordon put on their game faces as they support the ducks.
- 7. Austin Wade yells to his teammates during a Zoo vs. Tribe game.

# I'll Make A Man Out Of You

"Intramurals at Northwest are great," said Treavor Copeland. "because it allows me to play with my brothers in Christ. Even though we are competitive when we play, we can still come together at the end of a hard-fought game and pray."

Intramurals are a great way to get to know other students through competitive fun and fellowship. With football in the fall and basketball in the spring, it provides opportunities for students (even girls - the few, the proud) to participate in fun group sports they might otherwise not be able to.

The championship of the football season resulted in a tie between off-campus and apartments due to...well I'll let

clop your hands, all you nations; all you nations; with shout to God with ories of Joy. ??
- PSALM 47:1-

Treavor tell you! He added. "A highlight for me was the championship game when both teams were tied and a guy on the other team [off-campus] broke his ankle. Instead of just focusing on the game and wanting to win, our focus changed from winning to making sure he was alright, and we ended in a 6-6 tie. It was a great testament to the guys we play with and how we can come together as a group of men."



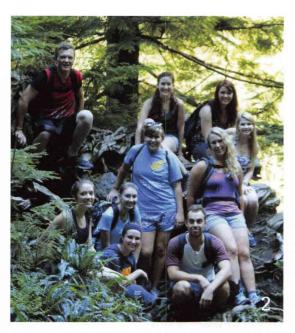
# Let's Be Adventurers

Introduced for the first time this school year was the Outdoor Recreation program. Headed by Abbie Kruse and Shelby Selvidge. students braved the elements of the Pacific Northwest in fun outdoor adventures including trips to Winchester Mountain and Heather Lake. "Outdoor recreation came about out of a love for outdoor activities and the desire to find people who also share that love." said Shelby. "By bringing people together with a common interest we hope to build our community and ultimately connect

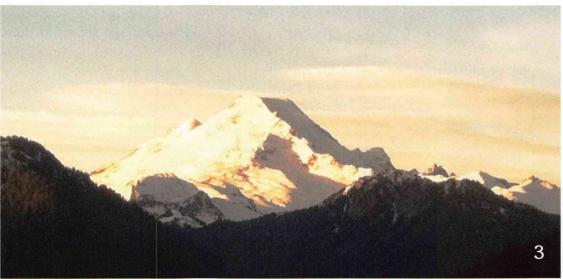
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- Philemon 1:7 -

with God through each other and nature." This was a great way for many students to get off campus, breathe some fresh mountain air, and even create new friendships. Austin Wade said "After our first trip to Heather Lake, I made what would become some of my best friends here at Northwest University."

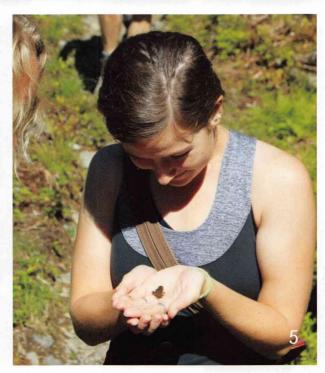




- 1. Bundled up from the chilly night, campers wake up to a beautiful view of Winchester Mountain.
- 2. Nathan Kennedy. Audrey Massman.
  Madisyn Shields. Jennifer Forsythe.
  Annalisa Dieterich. Shelby Selvidge. Miriah
  Clem. Robyn Emery. Abbie Kruse. and Austin
  Wade enjoying time in the forest on the
  Heather Lake hike.
- 3. A clear day provides a lovely view of Winchester Mountain.
- 4. Hikers having fun in Heather Lake in order to cool off from a long hike.
- 5. Looks like Audrey Massman found a new friend on her trip!







# NU is NUTS!

The Pacific NorthBEST Talent Show was a hit this year! On October 24, 20 13, the Event Coordinators and Student Activities Board team brought the outdoors indoors. They transformed Butterfield Chapel into a Pacific Northwest forest scene complete with real trees that were donated by a local nursery, a campsite, and a mountainous backdrop, Eager to be

entertained, the audience packed the entire er MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY & PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ? -Romans 15:13 -

venue in support of their fellow students. Included in the twelve acts were dancers, singers, musicians, and even a one man show. There were also two extra special performances by President Castleberry who sang Johnny Cash's hit song "A Boy Named Sue" and a comedy routine by NU's own End Scene Improv during the intermission. The winning aroup, Ye Eun Jung and the Faces, was a dance group of international CELE students. They earned an encore and a standing ovation from the crowd for their self-choreographed mash-up dance routine to popular K-Pop songs. evening was rounded out by the humorous

Excitement for the narration of the event's judges, John Bacon, Andy Hall, and Sarah Jobson, as well as the event's emcees Sean Lidstrom and Emily Potts. Embargo, campus's awareness group for human trafficking, provided concessions for the show. A tride and true tradition, students enjoyed being able to showcase their talents

with their peers. This was one talent show that NU will surely never forget!



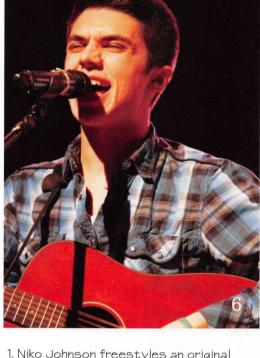




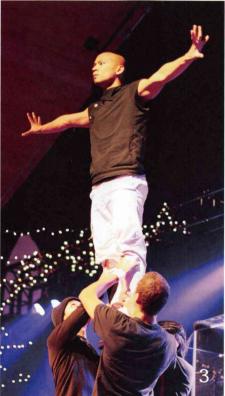












- 1. Niko Johnson freestyles an original song with the help of Austin Rojan.
- 2. Sincerely, Soul impresses the crowd with an acoustic cover of Michael Jackson's song "Billy Jean."
- 3. The incredible break-dance from The Soul Breaker Z Krew stuns the audience.
- 4. President "Joey Cash" brings it home during a show interlude.
- 5. Event Coordinator Miriah Clem helps set up the campfire before the event.
- 6. Sweetly serenading, Isaac Peabody strums his guitar under the PNW stars.
- 7. Wowing the crowds. Ye Eun Jung and the Faces steal the show.
- 8. The crowd laughs along to Nathan Kennedy's performance of "Dear Audio Journal."

















- 1. The Ducks & Chicks jump for joy after their third consecutive SEW win!
- 2. Jeremy Paull protects the Wolfpack during an intense dodgeball battle.
- 3. Matthew Pittman. Ronald Hastie. & Zoe Weintraub represent the Zoo at the floor Chairiot races.
- 4. Jeneale Corak & Wilson Pruiett unveil their heavenly vocals with the song "You'll Be In My Heart" at the Karaoke competition.
- 5. Pumped about the night's festivities. TJ Lukkasson reps the Zoo with pride.
- 6. Josh Herrera & Marissa Quintana work on recreating the Hive into a Bug's Life.
- 7. 411 display their phenominal Pixar Car creations and put up a fight for the SEW win at the final olympics.

# We sure can SCREAM!

Screaming Eagles Week is one of the most anticipated weeks of the year for a majority of our NU Eagles. This year, the Ducks & Chicks showed off their skills once again and secured their third consecutive SEW win. Both the Zoo (2nd place) and Hive (3rd place) stirred up a fierce competition in pursuit of the oh-so-desirable stump of dominance. When asked about his SEW experience, TJ Lukkasson (RA for the Zoo) said he was thrilled to discover a long-hidden talent of his: "Maneuvering oranges into a hula hoop with a banana suspended on a string between my legs". That's a pretty sweet skill to behold! According to Tribe RA Taylor Ann Richards, "SEW is always the best week in the school year. No

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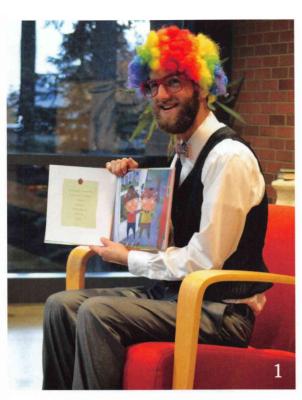
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matter where

you live, it is a time for the student body to come together and have a lot of fun!" Agreed! SEW is filled with fantastic life-long memories. When asked about her most memorable SEW moment, Zoo RA Mikayla Day said. "it was when TJ and I sang "A Whole New World" during the RA karaoke. It was so much fun choreographing with him and reenacting all of the magic and mystery of Aladdin and Jasmine's timeless duet. "May the timeless esteem of SEW festivities secure a lasting place in our hearts!

# ACADEMICS





- 1. Adorning his "scariest" costume. Wilson Pruitt shares a tale at Spooky Stories by the Fire. an English Honor Society Halloween event.
- 2. Getting their gloves dirty, Sandra Lino and Maritza Lino dive right into a fetal pig dissection.
- 3. Sara Yazdi and MarMar Castro sure enjoy Microbiology Lab!
- 4. Dr. Webster poses with President Castleberry after presenting his publication "Paradise in the Wasteland" at the annual Regius Award lecture.







# Potpourri

Filled with programs including Audio Production. Biology. History. Religion & Philosophy. Math. and English. the School of Arts & Sciences is truly a potpourri mix of people and

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- Jeremiah 29:11-

talents. Students pursuing the Arts.
Humanities, and Sciences can find a comfortable home in this school. Staff and faculty are dedicated not only to students' academic success, but their spiritual vitality as well. Graduates from this school are prepared to go into the world and live out their Christian faith in whatever career path they choose. The school's own mission statement reads: "Each program seeks to develop a community that encourages each person to pursue learning and to connect that learning to successful, influential living."

# An International Affair

Students in the Business department traveled out of their comfort zone to Vietnam during the 20 13 summer. This was an opportunity to learn more about doing business with other countries and experience other cultures. Treavor Copeland said. "My favorite part of the trip was experiencing a new culture with other business students... Visiting the different businesses in Vietnam also gave me a good sense of how other countries can be successful and what they prioritize in business compared to the United States." Being able to learn about international business firsthand is an experience that students will be able to take with them into the world, and one they surely won't forget.



THE LORD ALMIGHTY
HAS SWORN, "SURELY, AS I
HAVE PLANNED, SO IT WILL
BE, & AS I HAVE
PURPOSED, SO IT WILL
HAPPEN'. 19

- ISAIAH 14:24-





- 5. The whole group after a tour of the Kinh Do factory.
- 6. Listening intently, the group sits in a presentation by the National Sales Manager of DHL Express Vietnam.
- 7. Enjoying their tour of the Mekong Delta communities, the group gets to relax on a wooden boat.
- 8. Business students at the annual Internship Fair in the HSC Fireside.









# Biblical Experience

The College of Ministry is a unique part of Northwest University as it offers a wide array of Biblical Vocational training and degrees such as Intercultural Studies. Biblical Literature. Pastoral Ministries. Youth and Children's Ministries. and Urban Ministries. The training that students receive in Biblical theology is extremely formative and enlightening. The education allows for students to

have a strong biblical foundation as they are equipped and trained to minister cross culturally and at home. One of the most unique aspects of the College of Ministry is the Bible Lands tour to Jordan and Israel that students go on every year. "This trip has been one of the biggest highlights of my life." says Meagan Governor. "It is an incredible opportunity to not only see the Bible come to life before you, but to learn about yourself and your relationship with God."



the LORD whatever the LORD whatever you do & he will establish your plans. ??

- PROVERBS 16:3-





# Learning to Teach

The faculty and staff within the Ed Program work diligently to produce and train up young men and women to be the shapers and harvesters of young minds. Not only do the professors give the students vocational advice and training such as lesson prep and class room management, but they also nourish students with valuable life lessons. Education Student Crista Greenwood said the most valuable thing she has learned came from Dr. Kress during Ed Psych, "He taught us that the ideals and morals you claim in your life should be the same morals and standards that you live by." This is certainly an important lesson for teachers in the classroom. The students are continuously learning and working hard to become the best teachers that they can in order to give back to their community. Their hearts are focused on making a difference in the lives of the children they meet.



the plans of the diligent lead to profit as Surely as haste leads to poverty."

- Proverbs 21:5-

- 1. The whole group at a Jewish Village in Israel, where they got to experience life as a 1st century Jew.
- 2. Meagan Governor stands on stone that Jesus would have walked on in front of the entrance of the 2nd Temple.
- 3. Taking a break from their long hike. Casey Gibson. Danielle Dick, Jenny Ho. Liz Mena. Kelly Kabat. Josh Brown. Patrick Bonesteel. and Johnathan Song let off some sass in Petra.
- 4. Casey Gibson, Caleb and Danielle Dick, Jenny Ho, Liz Mena, and Kelly Kabat preparing for a jeep trek through the Jordanian desert.

5&6. Donned in their fancy hats. Senior Education ladies Bethany Lowe. Jen White. Angie Garza. Sarah Stoker. Sigrid Thoreson. and Whitney Wright enjoy a lovely tea party at the Mohan's.



- 1. Ericka McDaniel and Kelsey Anderson show off their bandaids after their first shots!
- 2. Junior Annie-Brynn Stauffer is checking the blood sugar of fellow classmate Kari Harding.
- 3. Students are listening close to their professors during hands-on training.
- 4. Seniors Molly Boyle. Victoria Morris and Justine Chamberlain pose while on their cultural trip in Alaska.







# Learning, Loving

Nurses are known for their hard work, caring spirit, and natural compassion. Nursing students at Northwest University are known for waking up at ridiculous hours to study for tests, treating their friends when they aren't feeling well, and spending copious amounts of time in the HSC, all while making time to join a sports team, hang out with friends and stay connected to the "real world". The rigorous two year nursing program is open to only 54 selected students a year. Buntain School of Nursing students not only

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learn top-notch medical techniques, but they gain ministerial experiences too. This year, graduating nursing students traveled all across the globe to lend a hand to people in need. From Alaska to India, NU nurses were sent and people were healed. Thank you nurses, for being so caring and loving.

# New Perspective

Just like looking through a new set of glasses, experiences in our lives can change our perspective of things. The students in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences traveled to Europe in the summer of 2013 to broaden their view of the world. The students had a great time trying new food in the cities, shopping in the streets, and visiting some of the most well-known historic sites of all time. While in Europe, they were able to witness the devastating monuments that recognize the victims of World War II. "It felt all the more real when standing in front of the Memorial of the Murdered Jews" said one attendee. "Going on this trip would be a heart-wrenching experience for anyone."

in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

- Romans 8:28-







- 5. The group of students who traveled to Europe during the 2013 summer.
- 6. Katie Mittelstaedt and Maggie Shader in Paris, France.
- 7. Tiffany Gilstrap and Kelsey Kaskes posing with the Humboldts Statue.
- 8. Valentina Korepanova smiles for the camera during the Europe trip.







- 1. Trombonists add their unique sound to the group.
- 2. Bassist Isaac Peabody keeps the band on beat with precise timing.
- 3. With beautiful tones, Juan Hernandez blends the smooth sound of his bass cello with the rest of the ensemble.
- 4. The Jazz band at the 20 13 Tidings of Comfort and Jazz Christmas Concert







# Music To My Ears

Jazz band is a unique group of musicians on campus. As a small group, it's easy to get to know everyone and become a close-knit group. Trumpeter Kristina

Lafferty says, "In my

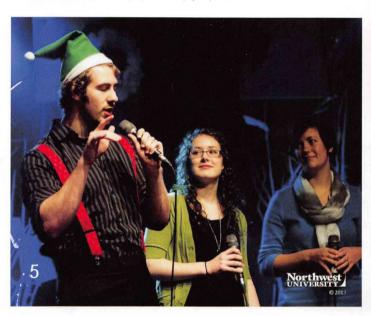
experience we have gotten to travel together as a band family. That's the part I love about it most; it's a small group so all the players are friends with each other." This group is a great environment to be challenged by each other to improve their skills. Director Ken Prettyman is patient, knowledgeable, and a strong leader for this group of talented musicians. This year they performed at the "Tidings of Comfort and Jazz" Christmas Concert and the Hampton Jazz Festival in Idaho.

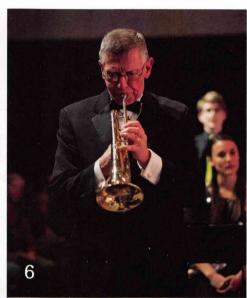
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# So Much Sass

If you saw this year's vocal jazz group perform either at the Christmas chapel or the jazz concert, consider yourself lucky. They instantly inclined your ear to their sassy, crisp, and all-around delightful sound. These talented students had the opportunity to perform in six concerts during the year in which they sang types of music including, but not restricted to, blues, swing, and also ballads. They did a great job - Ken Prettyman certainly knows how to pursue excellence with his students.

of the lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.







- 5. Lynne VanderGiessen and Shelby Rowlett look on as Will Brown delicately sings a solo at Christmas chapel.
  6. Ken Prettyman, the director, plays the trumpet during the jazz Christmas concert.
- 7. The vocal jazz group entertains in the lobby to open for concert choir at Benaroya Hall.
- 8. Shelby Rowlett, Katie McLaughlin, Danielle Dick, Chase Estes, and Nancy Erickson give it their all at the jazz Christmas concert.





# More Than Just Music

Choralons isn't your typical college choir. Directed by Brenda Rasmussen, the Northwest Choralons is a group of 120 passionate and diverse young adults alive and on fire for Christ. With the help of a seven-piece band, Choralons travels from church to church throughout the winter and spring performing a variety of tracks, ranging from contemporary worship to rearranged gospel.

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Not only a performance group. Choralons is a spirit-lead music ministry. Filled with individual testimonies, prayer, and worship, the Choralons' set is a powerful hour and a half of jam-packed energy, instrument solos, and a whole lot of Jesus. With all that said. Choralons is also a family. From the early 6:00 AM wake ups, to the long bus rides, to the intimate moments of honesty in each of the small groups. Choralons becomes more than just a choir. Every spring break. Choralons travels outside Washington to perform for multiple churches. This year, Choralons traveled to the sunny state of

California, performing not only for churches but for high schools and Teen Challenge centers in Sacramento as well. Representing Northwest Universit well. Choralons is a choir dedicated to and passionate about music and the influencing impact it has on the people they encounter. It is filled with students, musicians and God-fearing individuals empowered to go out and change the lives of others because of what God has already done in their lives.















- 1. The choir posing for a group picture. Their theme for the year is. "Time to believe and time to dream".
- 2. Not only do the members of the seven-piece band play good music. they also take good pictures
- 3. Isaiah Lockett is sharing his story by Cardboard Testimony- a creative method Choralons chose to use for the year.
- 4. Well acquainted with bus rides, the choir is always prepared to have a good time.
- 5. Members of Choralons are encouraged to be themselves when worshiping the Lord during concerts.
- 6. Kenzie Villarreal belts it out during her solo "In Jesus name".
- 7. Angle Garza singing her solo. "Worshiping You".





# It Will Change Your Life

- 1. Nathan Kennedy sings out among the rest. focused and passionate.
- 2. Mizue Fells graciously accepts applause after her amazing piano solo at the concert.
- 3. Samantha Gee, Kimberly Topp, and Lynne VanderGiessen singing at the Christmas concert.
- 4. Member of the guest brass ensemble playing with style.





Concert choir is a challenging, unique, and unforgettable experience for those who have the privilege to participate. Melissa Poole, a participant of almost 4 years, said, "Being in concert choir will change your life. You will gain new skills as well as

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- proverbs 19:21-

an understanding of and appreciation for great music... You will learn something new from the first rehearsal. Concert choir not only challenges you musically, but teaches you about real life, relationships, and embracing dissonance, which is truly beautiful."

Concert choir is directed by none other than the amazing Bill Owen. His passion for music, his students, and most importantly God, literally emanate from him at each rehearsal. This year's big event, titled "Christmas Traditions", was held at Benaroya Hall where the choir sang a compilation of beautiful songs following the story of Jesus' birth.

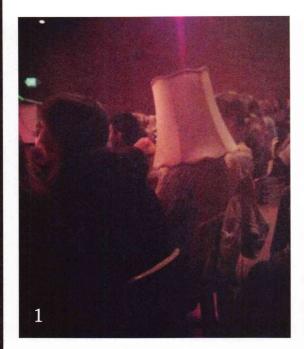








- 5. Mr Bill Owen in the zone, directing the choir
- 6. If you look close you can see Robert Blosser on the left and...surprise! Our very own Professor Bob Stallman on the right
- 7. Combining forces, Mizue Fells is accompanied by JoAnn Stremler in a fabulous duet.
- 8. Joanna Sowers smiles as she talks to Amy Glen who helped set up the food provided for the singers' pre-concert





- 1. As a fun way to encourage appropriate humor, an Improv audience member gets "lampshaded."
- 2. The cast of the fall production, "A Comedy of Errors" after a great performance.
- 3. Nathan Kennedy and Alexander Titow in a scene for A Comedy of Errors
- 4. The Improv Team: Taylor Swanby, Gracie Snyder, Karesa Villarreal, Marlene Pierce, Anna Tulloch, Bree'anna Walberg, Niko Johnson, Charnie Dondrea, David Kimball, Arturo Monroy, Ben Acone, Peter McMurray, Nathan Kennedy





### Aaaand Action!

The NU Drama Department works

tirelessly every semester to provide NU students with an opportunity to laugh. cry, and be thoroughly entertained through countless theater productions and comedy shows. This fall, NU put on a Western rendition of Shakespeare's "A

Comedy of Errors". which was directed by Chrystal Helmcke. During the spring. the NU drama Department staged a radio play that included acts from Sherlock Holmes. The Lone Ranger, and others. Can't wait for the next play or musical? Laughter was also available every Thursday night thanks to the End-Scene Improv team. Bree'anna Walberg says that she loves the unique dynamic that the team has. "There is a huge variety of talent which adds to the show and makes it really fun." Improv is a great way not only to help students unwind, but also to build community. "Laughter brings everyone together," said Bree'anna.

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Holy life. - not because
of anything we have
done but because
of his own purpose

& grace." 2 Timothy 1:9

### Well, That's Debatable!

The debate team travels all over the country and debates countless issues, such as foreign policy, philosophy, politics, and even issues within the church. For example, the topic for the Faith in Humanities Conference held here at NU was whether short-term missions were helpful or harmful to the church. They even had the opportunity to compete against the Chinese National Debate Team (this year on Immigration Policy and Reform). On March 2. Calvin Horne and Abbie Kruse won the

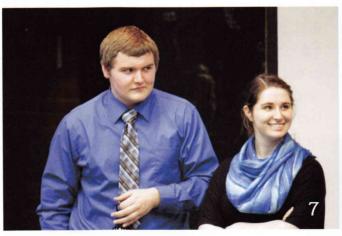
You can do all
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championship at a debate against Corbin University as well as receiving individual awards. Calvin Horne, a senior on the team has been doing this for 3 1/2 years, beginning as a Freshman at NU. He says debate is beneficial for everyone as it helps improve confidence and research and writing skills. "You gain a lot of knowledge because of all the reading you have to do for a particular topic, "he says. This year, the team has been very successful, making it to finals on countless occasions and picking up speaker awards. In one tournament at Pacific University, they even placed second overall. It is a great experience being part of this team and Calvin would suggest that anyone who wishes to join should give it a try.



- 5. Donald Kimball discussing short-term missions during the Faith in Humanities Conference
- 6. The Debate Team: From Left to Right: Calvin Horne. Abbie Kruse. Jacob Witt. Johnathan Swayne. and Donald Kimball.
- 7. Calvin Horne and Abbie Kruse listen to the opposition during the Faith in Humanities Conference.









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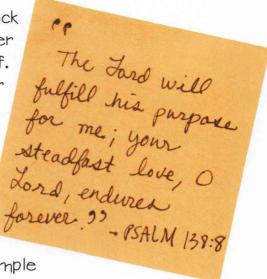
The Purpose of this yearbook is to capture the essence of student experience on NU's campus. In its nature, this publication will not dramatically impact our

lives now. but the hope of the yearbook staff is that this book will develop a legacy in the years to come. The goal of Karisma is to create a book that contains an accurate snapshot of our college memories that will remind us not only of where we began to accomplish our goals and aspirations. but also the friendships, moments, struggles, and lessons that mold each one of us.

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The Talon has come back bigger and better than ever under the guidance of editor-in-chief. senior. Heather Karnes and her talented staff. They eloquently presented the student voice on topics relevant to the NU community whether it be hipsters or co-ed dorms. All of this is a embellished with an ample amount of humor and wit that carefully presented in a simple

yet refreshing new design.





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### **Building Culture**

The 20 13 NU Women's Volleyball team was faced with many bends in the road. Thankfully the team did not view those bends as the end. Rather, they saw that they would pave the way to a brighter future for the program. The culture of NU volleyball was firmly established as the season came to an end. Faith, trust, commitment, communication, connection, selflessness, ferocity, and being a great teammate are all characteristics that

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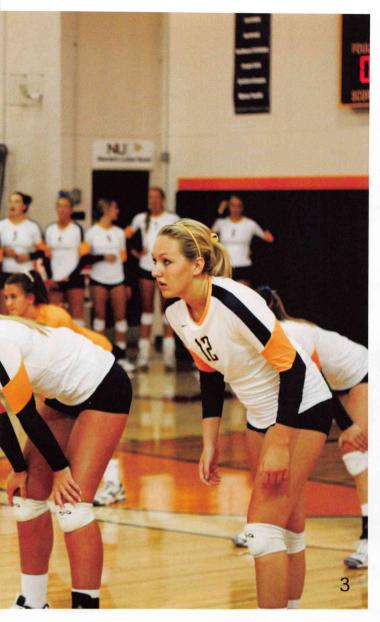
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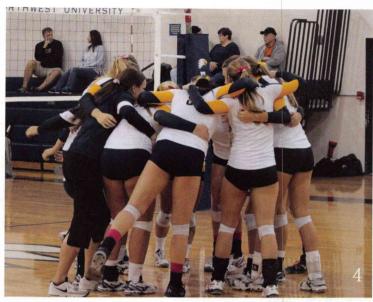
these women have chosen as the team's core values. This season tested those values, and to everyone's surprise they were able to fight through the adversity and grow together as a team to institute the culture that they were striving towards. Head Coach Steve Bain and Assistant Coach Rachael Carbary are very hopeful for this program because of the strong new culture that the team established this year.





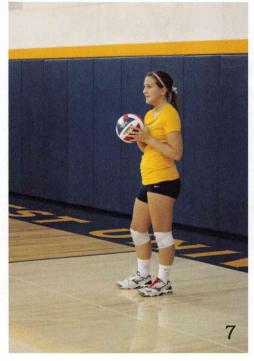












- 1. Setter Christina Gleb serves tough in hopes to keep the competition out of system.
- 2. Senior Sarah Stoker, one of the top middle blockers in the Cascade Conference, goes in for the kill with a powerful spike to the ball.
- 3. Prepared for anything, teammates Hannah Hanson and Dakota Adams worked hard during practice to perform at the highest level during matches.
- 4. The Eagles gather in a circle before the opening serve to pump up and encourage one another.
- 5. Players huddle up during a time out to listen to Coach Carbary.
- 6. The Eagles prepare to do a cheer before a time out comes to a close.
- 7. Preparing to serve, Leia Roy hopes for an ace in order to shut down the competition.

### Unity is Key

Through hard work and determination, the Men's Soccer Team was able to come away with a 4th place standing in the Cascade Collegiate Conference this year along with a record of 11-3. Through long practices, injuries, and the stress of school, the Men's Soccer Team made all of Northwest University proud through their work ethic and team unity. "I like to

"The Lord is my strength and my SHIELD:
My heart trusts in Him and He HELPS me!"

~ Psalm 29:7

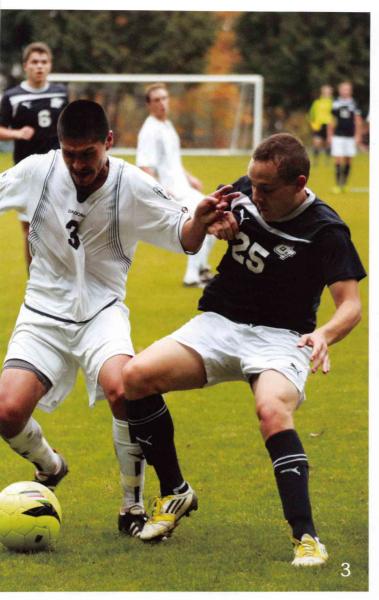
think of it as a brotherhood." states Jacob Weaver.

"Teams fall apart, but we stick together thanks to the great leadership from Godly men, coaches, and captains".

















- 1. Setting his team up for a good offensive attack. Hunter Madich throws the ball back into play.
- 2. Odason Pelogi stays one step ahead of his opponent while defending the ball.
- 3. Edgar Esquivel fights hard to maintain control of the ball.
- 4. Daniel Bechtel, Odason Pelogi, Edgar Esquivel, and others congratulate one another after scoring a goal.
- 5. Showing some hustle after coming back from an injury. Adam Loga attacks the ball.
- 6. Daniel Bechtel takes flight as he defends the goal with a header.
- 7. Named Cascade Conference Defender of the Week several times throughout the season. NU Keeper Joe Galbraith sends the ball back into play after stopping yet another attempt at the goal by the opposing team.

### RELENTLESS

The NU Women's Soccer team faced quite a challenge during preseason this year when they discovered that their coach was resigning. Val Seid took over the position of head coach, and the team captains stepped up to aid everyone in overcoming the difficulties of the sudden transition. Jessie Oliver, Shea Samuelsen, and Rachel Saleen demonstrated incredible leadership and exemplified what it meant to carry out the team's word and attitude for the season: they were

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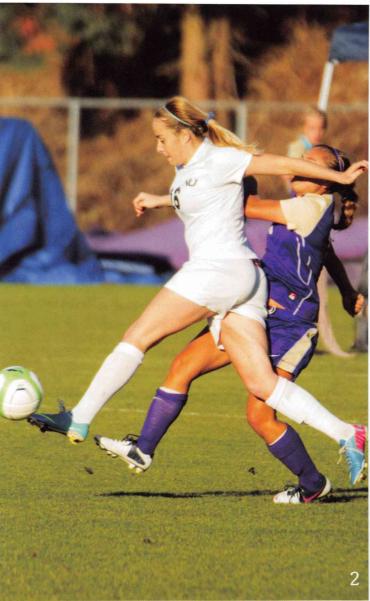
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Relentless, and so was their team! Not only did the NU Women's Soccer team make it to their 3rd consecutive conference championship game against Concordia, they also broke the school record for number of consecutive shutouts with 5 back to back! Five players were honored on the All-Conference team this year: Patty Hughes, Acacia Johnson, Shea Samuelsen, and Rachel Saleen, along with Annie-Brynn Stauffer who earned an Honorable Mention. Great Job Team!!

"Each of you has added something so special to our team this year and we wouldn't have been complete without you. I adore all of you and I am so proud of the women you are becoming. You have each taught me something different and continually make me a better person. It is such a gift to be a part of your lives! I can't wait until we kill it as a team next year! Keep working hard and I'll see you all soon!" -Rachel Saleen













- 1. Acacia Johnson (3). Megan Beisley (13), and Rachel Saleen (6) battle for the ball against Corban in the semi-final game.
- 2. Jessie Murphy (16) steels the ball from the College of Idaho Yote and the team takes the win with a score of 7-1.
- 3. A team photo at Disneyland during their pre-season trip to California.
- 4. Opponent from the College of idaho is no match for Acacia Johnson (3). who is able to hustle to the ball first and take possession.
- 5. Rachel Saleen (6) heads the ball into the goal off of a corner kick by Shea Samuelsen (18) in the Conference game against the Evergreen Geoducks.
- 6. Kelsey Greene (7) and Annie-Brynn Stauffer (21) show their skills on the field during the conference Semifinal game against Corban.

7. Jessica Oliver (9) heads for the goal.





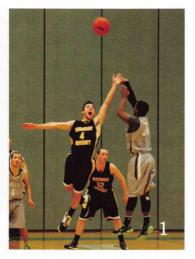
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### Bonding in a Blizzard

With a 20-11 record and a placement of 4th in conference, the Men's Basketball team peaked as #17 in the nation, made it to the conference semi-finals, and rolled out an exciting season rigged with all the intensity NU could ask for. When asked about his favorite memory this season. Tommy Jordan (#4) said, "It would be the bus ride down to Southern Oregon. We got caught in a huge Snowstorm, and it took us two days to get there. It could have been a terrible experience, yet it became one of the best trips I've ever been on. The entire team

"Finally, be STRONG in the Lord and in His mighty Power." NEphesians 6:10

was in good spirits the whole time and we were constantly cracking jokes and having a good time." Michael Greene (#32) and Ryan McIntosh (#21) agree, the team's Oregon trip will be a lasting memory, and so will their Home game against Oregon Tech. They put up a fierce fight, the scoreboard scaled back and forth between the teams, then the Eagles triumphantly seized the win with a last-second shot. Great season boys! You made NU proud.













- 1. Tommy Jordan (4) shows off his gymnastics skills during the winning game against Evergreen.
- 2. The team comes together for a group photo that is certainly one TOUGH family right there!
- 3. Action shot of Michael Russo (24) tactfully aiming for the hoop with a jump shot during the game against Corban.
- 4. Ryan McIntosh (21) sores over Concordia's defense to make the shot.
- 5. CJ Carter (23) sails down the court toward the hoop in a heated game against Corban.
- 6. Cody Shackett (30) and Michael Greene (32) start the game off with an amped introduction.
- 7. Nemanja Grujicic (34) makes the shot and it's IN against Warner Pacific. GO EAGLES!



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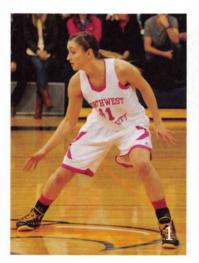
### New Beginnings

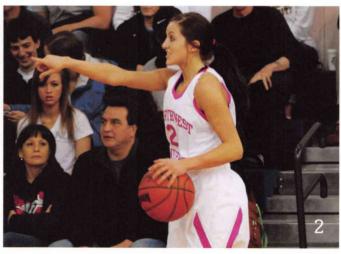
With a new coach on board, the Northwest University Women's Basketball Team seems to have turned a corner. Before heading to playoffs, the Eagles held an 18-13 record: a record to be proud of. The girls of NU Basketball have really enjoyed getting to know Ken Crawford, who was hired Spring of 20 13 as the new head coach. There is no doubt that this season has been a great start to building a

"The Lord; s my STRENGTH and my defense; He has become my SALVATION."

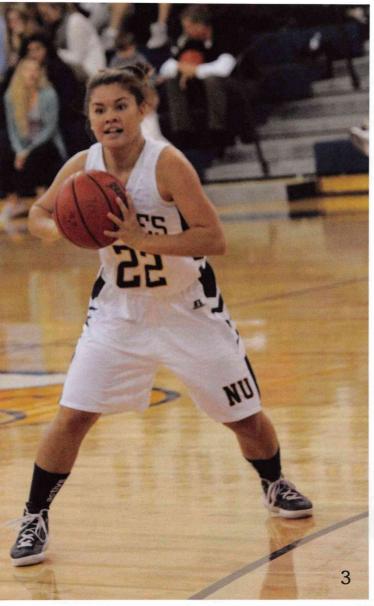
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program that is fierce and can compete with the best of teams. Crawford said at the end of the season, "I feel truly blessed to have had the opportunity to coach these young women this season and they have truly established a foundation for future success."



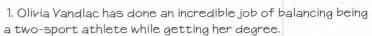


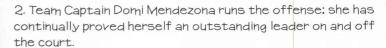






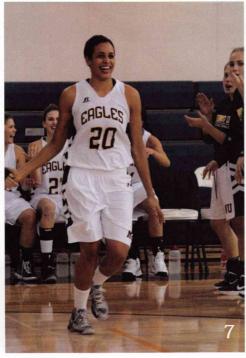






- 3. Scanning the court for an opening. Senior Alyssa Dario has put in two years of hard work at Northwest University in both the classroom and the court.
- 4. Domi Mendezona waits at the top of the key as Ashley Coila looks for an open teammate.
- 5. Paige Burson has seen a good amount of playing time as a freshman playing for the Eagles.
- 6. The entire Women's Basketball team has put in a great deal of effort to execute the wins they have accomplished this season.
- 7. Chanara Greene gets cheered on by her teammates as a starter during her second season with the team.





### No Off-Season

At the end of the fall season, distance runners from the XC team roll right into spring training, joining the throwers, jumpers, and sprinters who have already been at 6am practice since the start of the school year. Their dedication to their training, to each other, and especially to God will take this young team far in the years to come. This year several athletes qualified for Nationals, including Jonathan Ferguson and Ericka McDaniel.

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their STRENGTH.

They will soar on wings like Eagles; They will RUN and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint outsaich 40:31

"I love being on a team where everyone is more excited to push each other in order to give glory to God than to just beat each other!" says Freshman Shandon Lystad. "The team is so encouraging and we are more than friends, we are a family who prays, loses, and triumphs together."





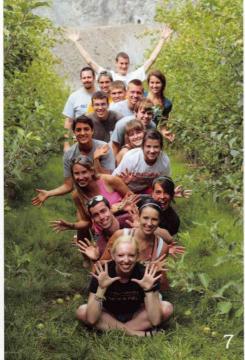












- 1. Chantal Grothen gives it her all and earns a 2 ft personal best in the shot-put.
- 2. Training hard even in the snow. Chantal Grothen. Charnie Dondrea. and MarMar Castro do an alternative workout by pushing a snow boulder across the soccer fields.
- 3. Men's Captain Jonathan Ferguson battles through his 8000 meter race at the Sundodger Invitational in Seattle.
- 4. Joanna Sowers. Emily Sears. and Sigrid Thoreson lead the women's team at the Puma Classic in Willamette. OR.
- 5. Gathered together before the Conference Championship race. Shandon Lystad. Joanna Sowers. and Hannah Peters link arms with the nine opposing teams for a time of prayer.
- 6. Michelle Snider dominates the 100meter hurdles field with teammate Chloe Werner hot on her tail.
- 7. Cross Country members have a little fun exploring an apple orchard while at pre-season camp in Chelan.

### Not Just a Team

The Softball team is not just a team: they are an amazing group of girls and coaches. Some of their favorite memories from this season are of their team bonding over the fun times they've had on and off the field. They see each other as sisters rather than just as other members of the team. They thrive because they trust one another and know they can rely on each other no matter what. When they come together on the field, not only do they play to win, they play to glorify God. "The best thing about being on the team is being able

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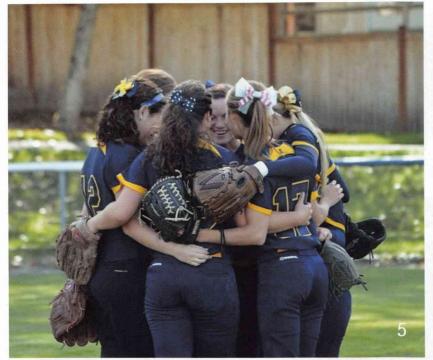
to play softball with people who are as passionate about the sport as I am." said sophomore Hannah Ganfield. Everyone remains so passionate about Softball and it shows in their game.

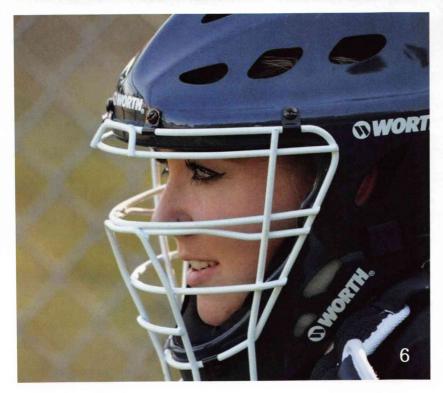










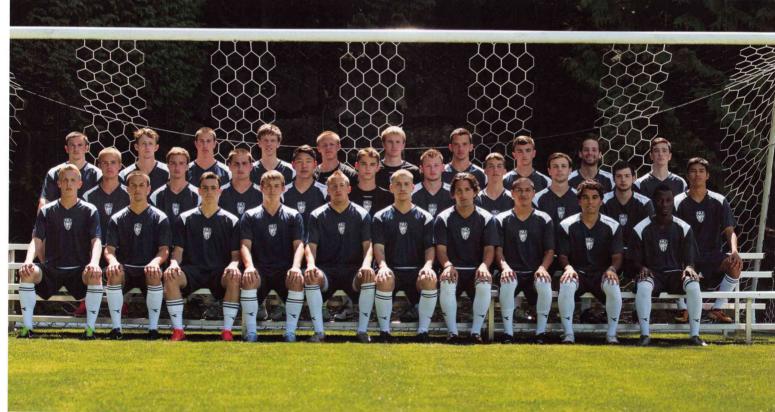






- 1. Sarah Payne & Ricki Tacdol dive for the ball!
- 2. The girls gather for their pre-game prayer,
- 3. Can you feel the love? The 2014 team sure does in this family photo.
- 4. The girls having a little fun before warm-ups.
- 5. The team comes together for a huddle and to show off their amazing bow styling.
- 6. Mallory Tacdol this girl is ready for anything that comes her way, better watch out!
- 7. Lizzy Reimer throws the ball back to base with ferocity.
- 8. Sarah Payne jumps up and catches the ball: this chick has some serious skills!

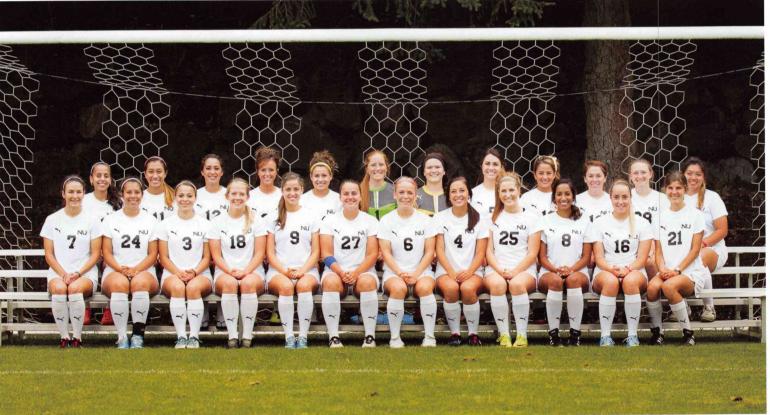




Women's Volleyball-First Row: Leia Roy, Aricka Zwack, Ashton Arbuthnot, Rae Ann Haistings, Mattie Keltner, Christina Gleb, Malisa Marasigan. Second Row: Lara Linden, Molly Boyle, Hannah Hanson, Sarah Stoker, Alivia Johnson, Dakota Adams, Olivia VanDlac.

Men's Soccer-First Row: Todd Siedenburg, Ryan Gamache, Trever Moll, Jacob Weaver, Taylor Turner, Nathan Furtado, Adam Loga, Edgar Esquivel, Josh Guerrero, Odason Pelogi. Second Row: Taylor Young, Hunter Madich, Beau Tabakci, Do-hee Kim, Connor Fremmerlid, Kieren Raney, Kyle Zimmerman, Jonathan Ellis, Mike Bowman, Michael Alonzo. Third Row: Alex Taylor, Mack Samuelsen, Ryan Murphy, Daniel Paull, Daniel Christenson, Joe Galbraith, Tim Filion, Brendon Wheeler, DJ Bechtel, Riley Cross.





Cross Country- First Row: Garrett Foot, Marissa Flannery, Emily Sears, Kelly Grant, Emily Tacke, Hannah Peters, Ericka McDaniel, Shandon Lystad, Meagan Governor, Kelsey Anderson, Head Coach Mark Mandi, Assistant Nate Mandi. Second Row: Andrew Stave, Logan Griffis, Kyle Cole, Brandon Deshazer, Jonathan Ferguson, Dean Willis, Morgan Paolini, Joanna Sowers, Sigrid Thoreson, Assistant Joey Bywater.

Women's Soccer-First Row: Kelsey Greene, Kaili Bonn, Acacia Johnson, Shea Samuelsen, Jessica Oliver,

Mariah O'Brien, Rachel Saleen, Chloe Beauchamp, Stephanie Brewer, Micah Wenzel, Jessie Murphy, Annie-Brynn Stauffer. Second Row: Gabriela Pereira de Andrade, Kortney Hudak, Tatyana Reveles, Tiffany Taylor, Jessie Nicholl, Patty Hughes, Lauren Patefield, Morgan Eide, Lina Arciniegas, Megan Beisley, Samantha Porter, Jessica Galindo.





Men's Basketball-First Row: Jeremy Paull, Student Assistant Riley Walker, Assistant Coach Todd Rubin, Ryan McIntosh, Michael Greene, Brett Skogstad, Head Coach John Van Dyke, Assistant Coach Erik Lindblad, Assistant Coach Greg Spurgetis. Second Row: Seth Dodge, Dak Shagren, CJ Carter, Brandyn Winkley, Nikola Djokovic, Nemanja Grujicic, Michael Russo, Tommy Jordan, Cody Shackett.

Women's Basketball-First Row: Jenna Lewis, Corinne Burke, Shantelle Burke, Domi Mendezona, Victoria Makin, Alyssa Dario, Jordan Asher. Second Row: Paige Burson, Alivia Johnson, Tori Carpenter, Ashley Coila, Chanara Greene, Codi Hallinan, Sanda Milovic, Jessi Carpenter, Kristen Frey. Not Pictured: Olivia VanDlac.





Women's Softball-First Row: Janey Ganta, Brittany Bovard, Mallory Tacdol, Erin Ogden, Katelyn Riedinger, Holly Entus, Hanna Chaffin, Sarah Payne, Lizzy Reimer. Second Row: Ricki Tacdol, Lexie Robbins, Kierston Perry, Alyssa Gonzalez, Hannah Ganfield, Katelin Lewis, Kelli Peckham, Bethany Bacon, Clara Sandell.

Track-First Row: Assistant Nate Mandi, Assistant Coach Alison Mandi, Chantal Grothen, Marissa Flannery, Kelsey Anderson, Cayla Vichot, Logan Griffis, Janelle Kono, Shantelle Burke, Emily Sears, Assistant Coach Andrew Stave. Second Row: Head Coach Mark Mandi, Kaisa Hall, Ericka McDaniel, Shandon Lystad, Emily Tacke, Kelly Grant, Corrine Burke, MarMar Castro, Meagan Governor, Garrett Foot, Assistant Joey Bywater. Third Row: Jared Leslie, Charnie Dondrea, Chloe Werner, Hannah Peters, Laura Richart, Sigrid Thoreson, Joanna Sowers, Morgan Paolini, Kaitlyn Hollis, Dean Willis, Assistant Kyle Larson. Fourth Row: Jonathan Melton, Chase Estes, Xavien Davis, Jake Doty, Joe Galbraith, Jonathan Ferguson, Brittany Vereide, Kyle Cole, Teddy Klascius.

### RESIDENCE LIFE





- 1. Noah Irish and Kindsi Lora get into the Pixar mode while serenading the judges for the RA Karaoke Contest at Eagle Olympics.
- 2. The girls of Crowder 100 pose for floor photos in their togas.
- 3. The girls of Guy 100 also pose in their Greek garb.
- 4. The men of Perks 100 pose for floor photos
- 5. Enjoying both delicious food and great company, the Guy 100 girls gather together for a Thanksgiving feast during fall semester.
- 6. The 411 celebrates during Screaming Eagles Week and gets pumped up for their next event.



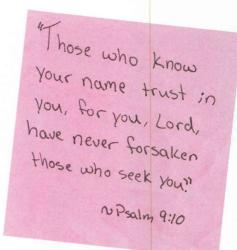




### We Got the 4–1–1

This Year, GPC 100 was headed up by RA's Katie Mittelsteadt. Noah Irish, and Kindsi Lora. Noah, who is a Senior this year, says that each floor is unique and has individual characteristics that set them apart but also allow them to compliment and work well with one another. Noah says that his floor is full of older guys that each care for each other, but they can also get pretty rowdy when they want to. Katie says that her floor can get pretty crazy too. "They are a bunch of maniacs and I wouldn't

have it any other way." Togetherness is



important to the 411. they promote unity by eating together and making sure they have continuous hangouts throughout the semester such as their tea time life groups. Workout Wednesdays, and small groups to share the struggles of life with. They also try to promote unity by showing support to the sports teams and going to Improv. The RA's strive to show their residents that they are deeply cared for and have a place here at NU. "I would like each girl here to know that she belongs here at NU and is deeply cared for and loved," says Katie.



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"Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you?"

"Psalm 9:10

### Loud and Proud

The Zoo Crew consists of Crowder 500. Guy 200, and Perks 200, and this year they were arguably the most spirited out of all the floors. Known for their loud presence at any floor-type events, the Zoo Crew lived up to their name by being a rowdy bunch. RA of Perks 200, TJ Lukkasson said "I think my favorite memory of this year is from screaming eagles week. As a floor we did not really take it seriously: we didn't win a single dodge ball game and our video was

technically disqualified, but we were still super excited at all the events. Hearts and our floor grew together a lot." Mikayla Day went on to explain how much she appreciated working with the floor, "I am absolutely over the moon about the NU Zoo Crew" states Mikayla, "I love my zooligans and it has been an honor to do life with them this year."

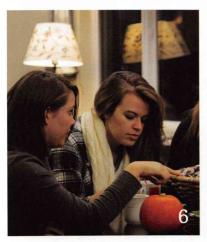


















- 1. The Men of Perks 200 show their floor pride at the first floor meeting of the year.
- 2. Guy 200 represents their portion of the Zoo Crew.
- 3. Crowder 500 representing Zoo pride!
- 4. The Zoo Crew gathers for a photo at their floor retreat.
- 5. Candy Arenas, Jessica Ward, Hillary Jones, Jordan Thompson, and Robyn Emery enjoy a fun girls night.
- 6. Jordan Thompson reaches over Katy to grab some tasty candy at the Halloween party.
- 7. Zoe Wientruab flashes the camera a smile before the Chair-iot Races that took place during Screaming Eagles Week.
- 8. Sean Lindstrom and Mikayla day lead the Zoo Crew in a dance to show off their spirit at the Eagle Olympics.
- 9. Elise Peterson, Carly Walters, Olivia Hall, Ashley Miller, Lauren Curry, and Natasha Johnson hold up Natalie Broman on the ferry.

# WOLFPACI

### Pack Mentality

I am incredibly thankful for how rallied behind the theme of the floor. being the pioneed year of the Wolf everyone has embraced the theme made it into something special. most about the floor is our guy's their love for each other. My guys together. If one person goes to ALL go and get food. If one person is

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD"

"Psalm 31:24

everyone has
With this
Pack,
and really
What I love the
passion and
are ALWAYS
get food, they
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roof... they ALL are going to the roof. The Wolf Pack is a crazy mix of unique personalities, and that's what makes it the best floor ever! I love my Wolf Pack family. Once you go pack, you never go back!



















- 1. Guy 300
- 2. Perks 300
- 3.Crowder 600
- 4. Renee Morton. Shyla AriAnna, and Amy Parkhurst show their excitement at the Chirstmas Party.

5.A joyful Shelly Hinson pushes Joy Phommachanh through Bob's pumpkin patch. The Wolf Pack celebrated the fall season by going on a trip to a corn maze followed by messy cookie decorating and movies. 6. Crowder 600 member Victoria Makin

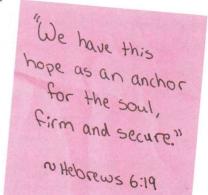
- 6. Crowder 600 member Victoria Makin purchases a Sarah Allen at the Fred Myer night during orientation weekend.
- 7.Women from Guy 300 crowd together for a picture after a night out at the Cheese Cake Factory in Bellelvue.
- 8. Brock Lintel enjoys the lights that fellow pack members put up.
- 9. Jake Campbell. Masson Chaussee. Brit Espinosa. and Nathan Smith find pumpkins to rest on after completing a rigorous Corn Maze. Nate Smith said his favorite part about being on the Wolf Pack floor was the comradery that the men of Perks 300 shared.

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### THE HONEYBEES & HORNETS

"Home". This is what I think of when The Hive is mentioned. The Hive had an incredible time going down to Chehalis. WA For their floor retreat. They took home the Gray-Beatty Cup. and hosted their first ever Laser Tag Tournament in the Gray-Beatty Halls. They frequently held movies nights in the Gray 400 Lounge. planned day trips to Seattle, and occasionally went swing dancing. But what really makes these floors stand out is their personality. Although The Hive is one of the

smaller floors, the people make you feel like family. The Honeybees and Hornets are an incredibly talented group of people filled with fun times, encouragement, and love. They can be spontaneous through random swing dance lessons, competitive through their spirit, and responsible through their hard work. The men and women of The Hive are loyal and will fight beside one another and for each other. Lead by their RAs, Blake Rasmussen and Bethany Speck, The Hive is dedicated to showing the love of Christ both to one another and to the rest of NU. Being part of this floor is an experience that The Hive will never forget.















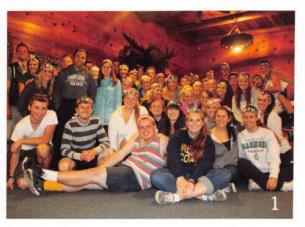
- 1: During the Floor Retreat. The Hive makes a mess of things at the Inter-Hive competition.
- 2: Adam Kennedy and Katie Rose Powell rejoice after they bring home the trophy during the Gray-Beatty Cup.
- 3: The Hive takes a collective group pic after their night out
- 4: It's all smiles for these bees after winning their first Gray/Beatty Cup.
- 5: RAs Blake Rasmussan and Bethany Speck show off their Halloween spirit at the Hive Halloween Party.
- 6: The Hive hosted the first ever Gray-Beatty Laser Tag competition while other floors were at their floor retreat.

### Ducks and Chicks The Ducks and Chicks

are truly a family. They are a community whose love for the Lord pours out of them. Their favorite memories are when they went out together as a brother-sister floor. They love spending time together as a group, laughing, singing, and praising the Lord. They've made amazing memories that they will cherish for the rest of their lives. This floor is the

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. so that you may overflow with hope by the Power of the Itoly Spirit." NROMans 15:13

definition of community. They bonded over early morning football games and late night talks. The Ducks and Chicks are truly a family.













- 1. Looking like a giant, happy family during the Fall 2013 Floor Retreat.
- 2. Chelsey Kuchera gets into the holiday spirit with yummy snacks at the Christmas party. 3. Ducks and Chicks cozy up for a picture after a 2013 Intramural Flag Football game.
- 4. The gang sports the Ducks & Chicks gear for a floor photo!
  5. Some Chicks with Santa at
- 5. Some Chicks with Santa at the annual Ducks and Chicks Christmas party!
- 6. The floor looks on as Kyle Lorenz hopes for a hole-in-one.

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# Family...

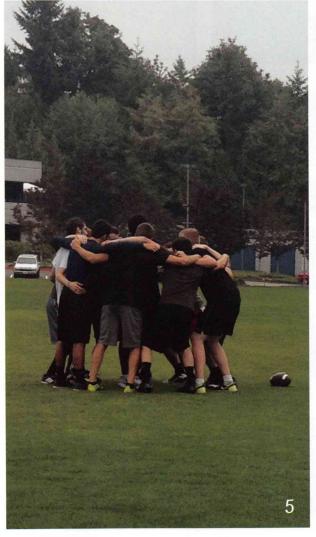
in your unfailing love; my heart The Tribe is a family. They love each other as though they were brothers and sisters. They are unique and very distinct. Whether it is rearranging tables in the rejoices in your Caf or going to church Sunday mornings, they do things as a group. Their family movie nights are Salvation." always filled with laughs and fun. But what truly NPsalm 13:5 makes them unique is their undying loyalty and trust in one another. They know that no matter what they can go to their fellow tribe member and be honest with them. The Tribe is a community of Christloving brothers and sisters that rely on each other. Despite their strange moments and odd quirks, they continue to love one another unconditionally. One thing's for sure: this floor will always look back and remember their amazing experiences in the Tribe.











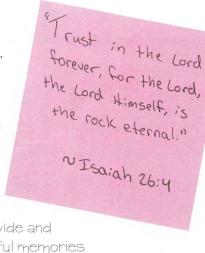


- 1. Having fun in their Christmas photo booth, Janelle Kono. Rebecca Kennedy. Sarah Smith. Victoria Carpenter. Kirsten Saari. Kate Scranton. Katie Abbott. Kimberly Davis. Sarah Clark. Gabrielle Dobies. Anny Ilisoi. Taylor Ann Richards. and Annelisa Dietrich enjoy making silly faces at each other.
- 2. Sarah Smith and Cheryl Griffee cheer on their brother floor with the D-fence sign at a intramural football game.
- 3. The Tribe at their annual floor retreat
- 4. Christmas parties bring fun and cheer, especially for these people who took time to pose for this group shot amid the festivities.
- 5. The men of the Tribe getting pumped up for their fist intramural football game.
- 6. Tribe ladies opt for a more elegant way to bond and head to Red Robin dressed in their best.

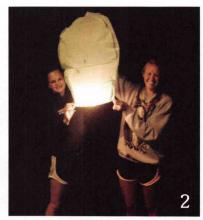
# Community = Bliss

From cowboy boots, to neon lights, fabulous costumes, and oatmeal fights, Northwest's Firs, Off Campus, and Student Apartment Students rang in the 20 13-20 14 school year right. Despite the extra space, FOA students find that once they leave the dorms, many of them still remain just as spirited and close-knit. "I always look forward to spending time with friends and food at NU events", says FOA student Jake Doty, "they are a great opportunity to unify FOA students throughout campus." We hope these fabulous campus-wide and

community room events will continue to cultivate blissful memories and reap life-long friendships.

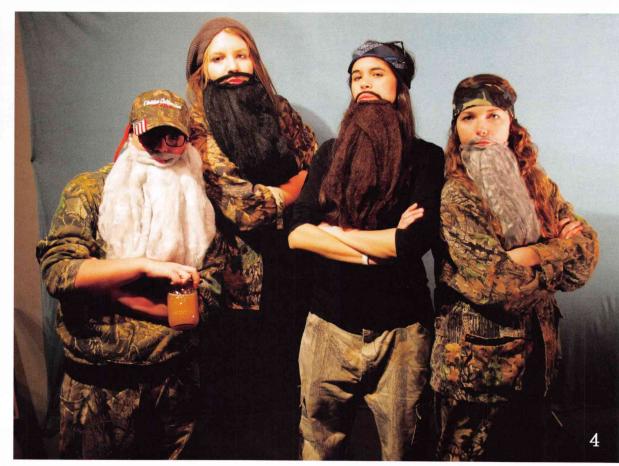




















- 1. Josh Wiedenmeyer, Jake Doty, and Treavor Cope and show their inner cowboy during the FOA Western party.
- 2. FOA students Molly Boyle and Sarah Stoker release lanterns to celebrate Sarah's birthday.
- 3. Michelle Tapia, Monique Gutierrez, Jacinda Boyde, and MarMar Castro enjoy a girls night in the student apartments.
- 4. Amy Strombeck, Jeneale Corak, Charnie Dondrea, and Whitney Wright rep their victorious Duck Dynasty costumes.
- 5. FOA roommates Heather Vereide. Crista Greenwood. Haley Moutier. & Bree'anna Walberg have fun in the fall-leaves.
- 6. Meagan Governor and Wilson Pruiett go all out during "The Golden Oat" oatmeal fight.
- 7. Students Sheree Price. Chase Estes. Kaisa Hall. John Swayne. Stephanie Vanlandingham. Brett Skogstad. & Liesl Sund spend time together in the apartments playing Apples to Apples.

8. Michael Greene, Jake Doty, Tommy Jordan, Ryan McIntosh, and Brett Skogstad look fly at the FOA 90s night.





# Saying Goodbye

It is my privilege and an absolute joy to dedicate this yearbook to Professor Waldemar Kowalski. After 29 years of serving the community of NU, he and his wife get to start a new adventure across the globe. Thank you for your time, knowledge, service, and genuine heart for teaching. You will be greatly missed!

"How do you sum up a place where you've invested most of your life?

We started life at NU in 1976 (Waldemar) and 1977 (Rosemarie), graduating in 1978 (Bib Lit, lots of Christian Ed classes). We never dreamed that we'd have the delight of coming back.

have the delight of coming back. I finished a Masters at Regent College in Vancouver, pastored for five years, and then came back to Northwest in January 1986 to serve as the computer department (which grew a wee bit over the years) and teach Church History. Later, I transitioned to Theology and New Testament courses. Rosemarie was involved in various capacities. We especially enjoyed the teamwork when I got to teach and learn with my students; they then "belonged" to Rosemarie as the Alumni Director.

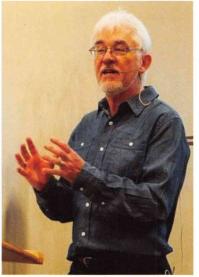
NU's gift to us is its people: faculty colleagues, staff and administrators, and most of all the students. We've met some of the most wonderful people in the world. It is difficult and delightful each year to say good-bye....and a sheer pleasure to hang out with former students. We love seeing how God is using you and your education after NU.

Life means leaving and letting others go (John 14:28).

In our 29thyear of service, we're headed overseas to plant a church in Bandung, Indonesia. It's a large city with lots of universities and industry. We'll stay connected, teaching online and adjunct course, and facilitating connections between NU and Indonesia.

The adventure continues, as God re-purposes us in a new work!"

-Professor Waldemar Kawalski



## The End of an Era

You are holding in your hands the very last yearbook that Northwest University will ever produce.

It is with great excitement (and of course, a few tears) that we announce the restructuring of Student Media that will combine both the Talon and Karisma into one online publication. This will not only allow us to use our school's resources more wisely, but also allow for a wider range of student talents to be utilized with the new positions that will be opening up. I feel so privileged to have had the opportunity to work with Peg on the yearbook for the past three years. The people that I have met and worked with have truly been a blessing in my life. It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to what has been close to my heart for so long, but I look forward to the new opportunities to come. With that being said...

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From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU for making this last yearbook, in my opinion, the BEST yearbook.

Sincerely, Meagan Governor Karisma Editor-in-Chief

Use this space to write down your own reminders, inspirations, and promises. Reflect on what God has been teaching you and take note of it.

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