

PURSUIT


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UNIVERSITY

PAINT
YOUR
FUTURE





Tomorrow is your canvas — full of possibility. You can use any color. You can be anything. But so many options can be a little daunting. How do you know which school or career is right for you? What's the best way to proceed?

Pray

Your Heavenly Father knows you better than anyone else. He created you with intention and purpose. Ask God to lead you. Spend time deepening your relationship with Him. As God's presence grows within, you'll find that your very thoughts, desires, and actions are more naturally aligned with His. Ultimately, it is not a school or career that you should seek first. It is Him. The rest will follow.

Participate

Don't passively wait for your painting to be revealed. Participate with God in its creation. If you've fallen into unhelpful routines — such as procrastination — pull yourself out before they harden into habit. And don't overlook your natural gifts. Use each one. Develop them. Move forward in their direction. They were given to you as signposts that say "this way" and will help direct your path ahead.

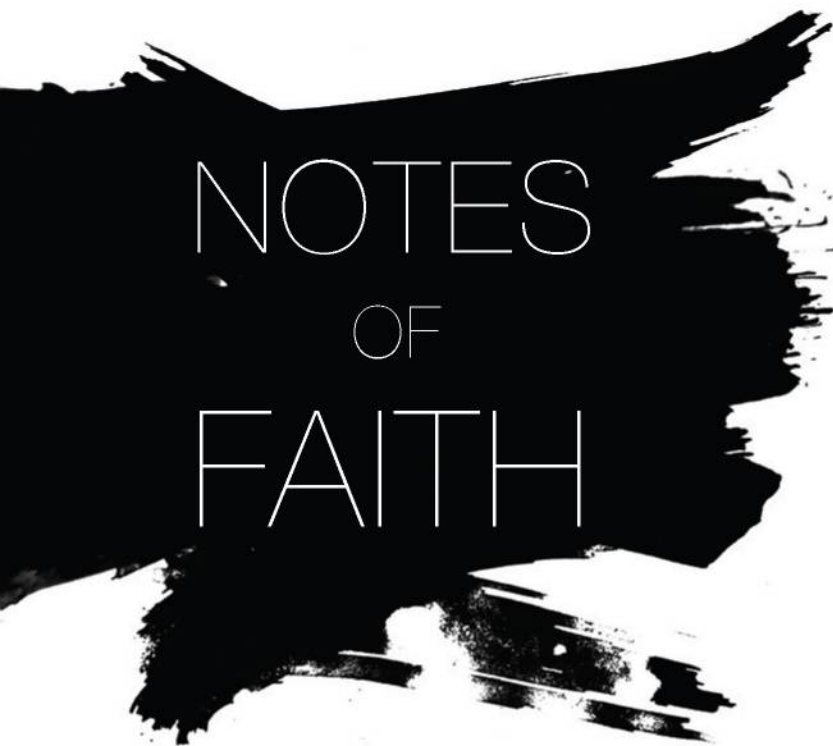
Plan

Painting is intuitive. But choosing the right school takes planning. For instance, it's a good idea to review the admissions process at Northwest University to meet the necessary requirements. Schedule a visit to see what our campus feels like. Meet with one of our enrollment counselors or the dean of a program that interests you. We're here to help you plan and paint with boldness.

Play

Hey, you don't always have to paint within the lines. Play a little. Do things in a different way. Choosing the right school is serious business, but be sure to have fun in the process. You're at an exciting time in life — full of possibility. Enjoy all the potential that God has given you and the amazing picture to come. It may not happen overnight, but masterpieces rarely do.

If we can assist you in any way, just call one of our enrollment counselors at 425.889.5231 or email us at admissions@northwestu.edu.



NOTES OF FAITH

Nathaniel Furtado found himself on a train travelling south. Geographically, he knew where he was heading: Northwest University. But on an emotional level, he wasn't quite sure. "It took some faith to get here. I was coming out of a difficult family situation, and I wasn't sure how I'd pay for everything. But I felt God leading me here."

Initially, that leading came from the care and concern he sensed by those at Northwest University. "NU never tried to sell me like other schools did. They wanted to make sure that whatever decision I made, it was the best one for me."

Once he arrived at NU, things began to fall into place. As a transfer student, Nathaniel wasn't sure how he'd fit in, but found friends in no time. He was awarded a scholarship to play soccer. And then Nathaniel was invited to audition for a new Mars Hill band called Citizens. After one tryout he was the group's bassist. Since then, Citizens released an EP that reached number three on iTunes in the Christian Gospel category. Most recently they've signed a deal to be distributed through a major backed independent label.

Nathaniel is currently enrolled in NU's Creatio Institute, the only four-year accredited school in the Pacific Northwest to offer in-depth training in recording arts, the music industry business, and church media degree programs.

"The program is amazing. Creatio has really helped me to look at bands and the music industry in a much different way. I've learned so much in one year. People I know in bands are coming to me for advice."



Nathan Furtado

Major: Business Management with a concentration in Music Industry Business

Minor: Audio Production Technologies

Internship: Mars Hill Music







Augustine Ajuogu
Major: Pre Med/Biology
Internship: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Act Six Scholar: Scholarship to equip emerging urban and community leaders.

OFF TO OXFORD

Augustine Ajuogu is not a typical college student. After graduating from Northwest University this summer, he's off to the University of Oxford in London. The NU Acts Six Scholar and Biology major was recently accepted into their Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine where he'll be pursuing a Master's degree in Integrated Immunology.

Impressive. But what makes Augustine unique—what has driven him to excellence in research and biology—is a deep passion to serve others.

“As a young boy in Nigeria, I always noticed when a classmate's chair was empty. It often meant that he or she would never be seen again—another victim of disease.” It was for these that Augustine began to push himself to study and learn, hoping that he would one day create life-saving vaccines. However, there was a gap between where he was and where he wanted to be.

“When I first came to Northwest University, I wasn't well grounded in biology. Here, I was able to spend considerable time with my professors and form close relationships with them. They demanded a lot from me and helped me to develop a deep competence in biology.”

It was this competence that eventually led to his acceptance as an intern at the prestigious Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. At Hutch, as it is called locally, Augustine was able to participate in real lab projects, working side-by-side with the research teams developing a vaccine for the HIV virus.

“I have been blessed by God and by the excellent faculty here at NU. I can extend that blessing to those who need it most,” says Augustine. “Ultimately the success of biomedical science won't be judged by the intellectual property it creates, but by the number of lives that have been saved.”

She has met members of The Shins, Linkin Park, and Switchfoot. She is scheduled to interview Rhianna. How did Margaret Akers land internships at GrammyU as well as Tooth and Nail—one of the best independent record labels in the Northwest? It all came down to choosing NU over a larger university. Margaret explains:

“At first, I wanted to go to a big school. But my experience during the enrollment process was so amazing. The counselors here really cared about my future. They answered my emails in minutes instead of days.” Eventually, Margaret came to visit NU during a Transfer Tuesday and that was it. “I saw the beauty of the campus



Taking Center Stage

and experienced the incredible sense of community here.”

And yet, it wasn't until she began attending NU that Margaret really started to see the benefits of choosing a smaller school. “I signed up for the Artist and Brand Management class which was taught by the Executive Director at Tooth and Nail, Tyson Paoletti (a Northwest University graduate). He got to know me, understood my specific

interests, and helped me get the internships at GrammyU and Tooth and Nail.”

What advice does Margaret offer students trying to decide on a university? “Don't overlook Northwest. The professors here are really invested in your success. They opened doors for me that I could have never opened myself. Choosing this school has made a huge difference. I've done things here that I never imagined I would.”



Margaret Akers
Major: Music and Business with concentrations in
marketing and management
Internships: Tooth & Nail | GrammyU

Your Career - *May Be* - Closer - *Than You* - Think

Take a look at the map. What strikes you about it? Some of the world's finest brands are minutes from our campus. That means you'll be near companies that hire. Businesses that may be looking for interns. And careers that can take off upon graduation (no small feat in this economy).

The best companies on the planet are here.

We hope you will be, too.

Northwest University's Vocation & Occupation (NUVO) center provides services for resume and cover letter review, mock interviews, and career counseling. To learn more, email Levi Davenport at levi.davenport@northwestu.edu.



Amazon | *10 miles*

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation | *10 miles*

Boeing | *17 miles*

Costco | *12 miles*

Expedia | *4 miles*

Google | *1 mile*



Seattle Children's Hospital | *9 miles*
Microsoft | *6 miles*
Nintendo | *6 miles*

T-Mobile | *8 miles*
Starbucks | *13 mile*

50 Minutes to Air

One minute, you're sitting in English 101. Less than one hour later, you're in the park grabbing air and grinding rails. It all leaves you wondering, "Could it get any better than this?"

Well, yes. It can.

Our 56-acre campus is situated in the Pacific Northwest, a region known for its stunning beauty and abundant recreational opportunities. Boarding, biking, boating, blading, birding—and that's just covering those that start with the letter "b."

What's more, you can be in the hustle and bustle of downtown Seattle in just a few minutes, enjoying its quirky shops, cool cafes, undiscovered bands, and headliner shows.

At NU, you'll find the best of all worlds well within your reach: the amenities of a vibrant world-class city surrounded by shimmering water, spacious parks, and mountains of snow and evergreen.

Oh, yes. And air.
Lots and lots of fresh air.







Women's Basketball The Eagle women have faced a challenging season this year as they have won two of twenty-four contests to date. The challenge facing the team and Coach Lori Napier was filling the shoes of some solid seniors graduating in spring 2012, including the Conference Player of the Year. This was a youthful team with only two seniors. Four juniors, three sophomores and one freshman made up the remainder of the young team.

The team's two wins came in December when they defeated Pacific Lutheran 70-56 on December 7 and knocked off Corban 11 days later, 65-54. The losses were not due to a lack of effort as the team continued to compete hard and give their best effort in every contest. The impressive thing about this team is the way they've stayed together and remained positive through a difficult season. Wins will come in the future, but the character and integrity the team has shown this season will last forever.

To learn more about Eagle Athletics, visit www.northwestu.edu/athletics or email info@northwestu.edu.



Men's Basketball The defending 2011-12 Cascade Conference Champions came into the season without six players from last year—three of whom earned all-conference honors and a trip to the NAIA National Championships with a finish in the Elite Eight. Coach Van Dyke welcomed five new players to the team and they quickly found themselves back in the NAIA national rankings, winning 12 of their first 14 games. After losing their starting point guard to injury for the season, the team didn't lose a beat and continued on their winning ways, taking 14 of 18 contests.

The Eagles have been named the Cascade Conference Team of the Week and juniors Michael Greene and Ryan McIntosh have earned CCC Player of the Week honors. Greene has won the award three times this season for his outstanding play.

They have put together a 20-8 season thus far with one game remaining. This is the third consecutive year the program has won 20 games or more. The team suffered a five game setback late in the season, but still have an opportunity of winning the conference championship tournament and a possible return to Missouri and the NAIA national championships. As of this writing, the Eagles are headed into the conference post-season tournament which begins February 20 and continues through February 26.

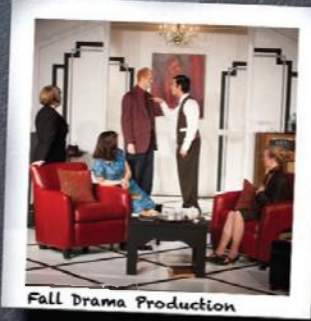
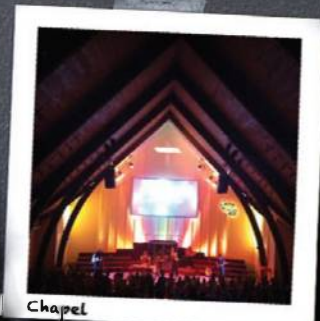
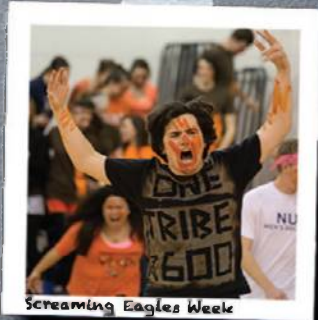


Women's Soccer When the women's soccer team began this season, it didn't look hopeful. They lost eight of their first nine games. But they did not give up. Instead, they dug deep and worked even harder. In the process, the Eagles won their next eight games and found themselves as the regular season 2012 Cascade Conference Champions.

On Saturday, November 10, the Eagles played Concordia for the post-season championship and the chance to enter the NAIA national tournament. The two teams battled to a 1-1 tie in regulation and the match went into overtime. With only 1:12 seconds remaining, Concordia scored to win. Some may see this as a disappointment, but according to coach Erin Redwine, this season has been a testament to the team's strength and mentality. "Our motivation runs much deeper than a result and we will be stronger because of it. Score aside, we have no regrets. We played outstanding against a great opponent. Thank you to our first class seniors who've made a lasting imprint on NU women's soccer and to our fans who've supported us all year."

Look out 2013 season. Here they come.

Things we do







Dr. Daniel Graetzer (left)
Teaches Biology, Human
Anatomy and Physiology,
and Nutrition

Jessie Diaz (right)
Major: Nursing
Works For: SightLife

The NU Difference

The professors at Northwest University are quite distinguished. Each one has a keen intellect—a head full of knowledge and experience that they bring to class each day. And yet it is their hearts that truly distinguish our faculty. At NU, you’ll find professors who are filled with passion for what they do and for the students they teach. According to Jessie Diaz, it has made all the difference.

When I enrolled at Northwest University I had no idea where this journey would take me. My intentions were to “finish what I started” when I left high school and become a doctor. So at 30 years old I started down that path, again. I began by taking the basic courses I would need to apply to medical school: chemistry, calculus, and anatomy & physiology. That’s when I met Dr. Graetzer and he changed my life forever.

By the time I met Dr. Graetzer I was in my second semester freshman year, was married, and had a baby on the way. I had already begun to question the reality of my goal and God’s true purpose for my life. Dr. Graetzer opened his door to me and offered his guidance and mentorship. After prayerful consideration, I chose to switch from pre-med to nursing and have never looked back. He took me under his wing not only as a student, but also invited me to be his teaching assistant, where I gained an extraordinary amount of knowledge and skills.

As a result of that experience, I was able to find a job with the largest global eye bank in the world, SightLife, performing sight-restoring procedures for transplant patients in the U.S. and in third-world countries.

If it weren’t for the willingness and availability of my professors at Northwest University to provide me with personal and spiritual guidance, my life would not be the same. The opportunity to develop personal student-teacher relationships is truly a unique experience at NU—one I will always remember and be grateful for.

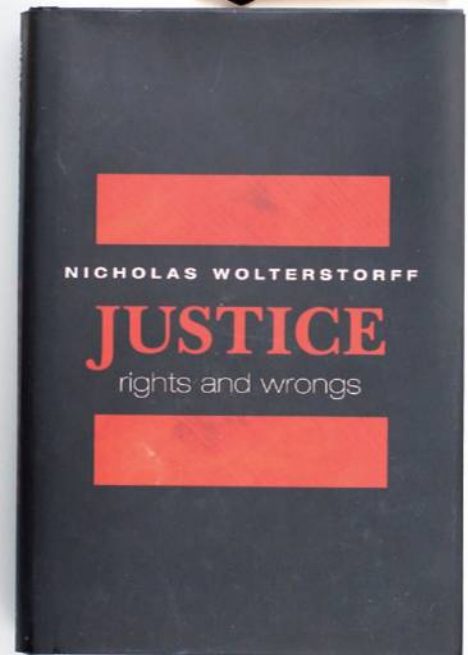
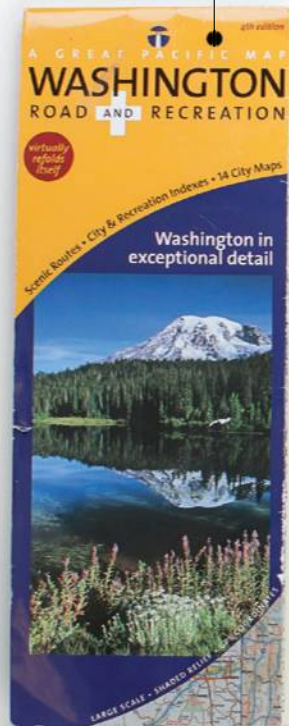
WHY CHOOSE NORTHWEST?

DISTINCTLY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

- **Pursue** God with your classmates and professors in a deeply spiritual environment.
- **Engage** with campus ministries and local outreach.
- **Build** lifelong friendships with classmates and professors alike.

LOCATION

- **Explore** the many amenities that Seattle and the eastside have to offer— outdoor recreation, shopping, sports venues, and much more!
- **Network** with corporate giants like Microsoft, Boeing, Costco, and Starbucks—all of which are just minutes away from campus.



For more information, visit www.northwestu.edu/admissions or look at the back cover of this magazine for more contact information.

GLOBALLY MINDED

- **Study abroad** as part of your degree or on your own.
- **Get involved** with missions and other outreach opportunities.
- **Make a difference** that goes beyond your on-campus experience.

AREAS OF STUDY

Majors & Concentrations

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| Biblical Literature | Studies |
| Biology | - First Nations |
| Business Administration | Ministry |
| Children's Ministries | - Latin American |
| Communication | Studies |
| - Drama | - Middle East Studies |
| - Film Studies | - University Ministry |
| - Media Studies | - Urban Ministries |
| - Organizational | Mathematics |
| Communication | Management |
| - Public Affairs | - Management |
| - Rhetoric & Public | - Music Industry |
| Affairs | Business |
| Contemporary Music | Marketing |
| Industry | Music |
| - Executive Track | Music Education |
| - Recording Arts | Music Ministry |
| Technology | Nursing |
| Elementary Education | Pastoral Ministry |
| - Humanities | Political Science |
| - Mathematics | Psychology |
| - Science | - Cultural Psychology |
| English | - Counseling |
| - Literature | Psychology |
| - TESOL | - Marriage & Family |
| - Writing | Studies |
| Environmental Science | - Organizational |
| Finance & Accounting | Behavior |
| General Ministry | Religion & Philosophy |
| General Studies | Secondary Education |
| Health Science | - Biology |
| History | - English & Language |
| Interdisciplinary Studies | Arts |
| - Single Area | - English as a Second |
| - Multiple Area | Language (ESL) |
| - Legal Studies | - Health & Fitness |
| - Political Science | - Mathematics |
| Intercultural Studies | - Social Studies |
| - African Studies | - Theatre Arts |
| - Asia Studies | Youth Ministry |
| - Cross Cultural | |

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