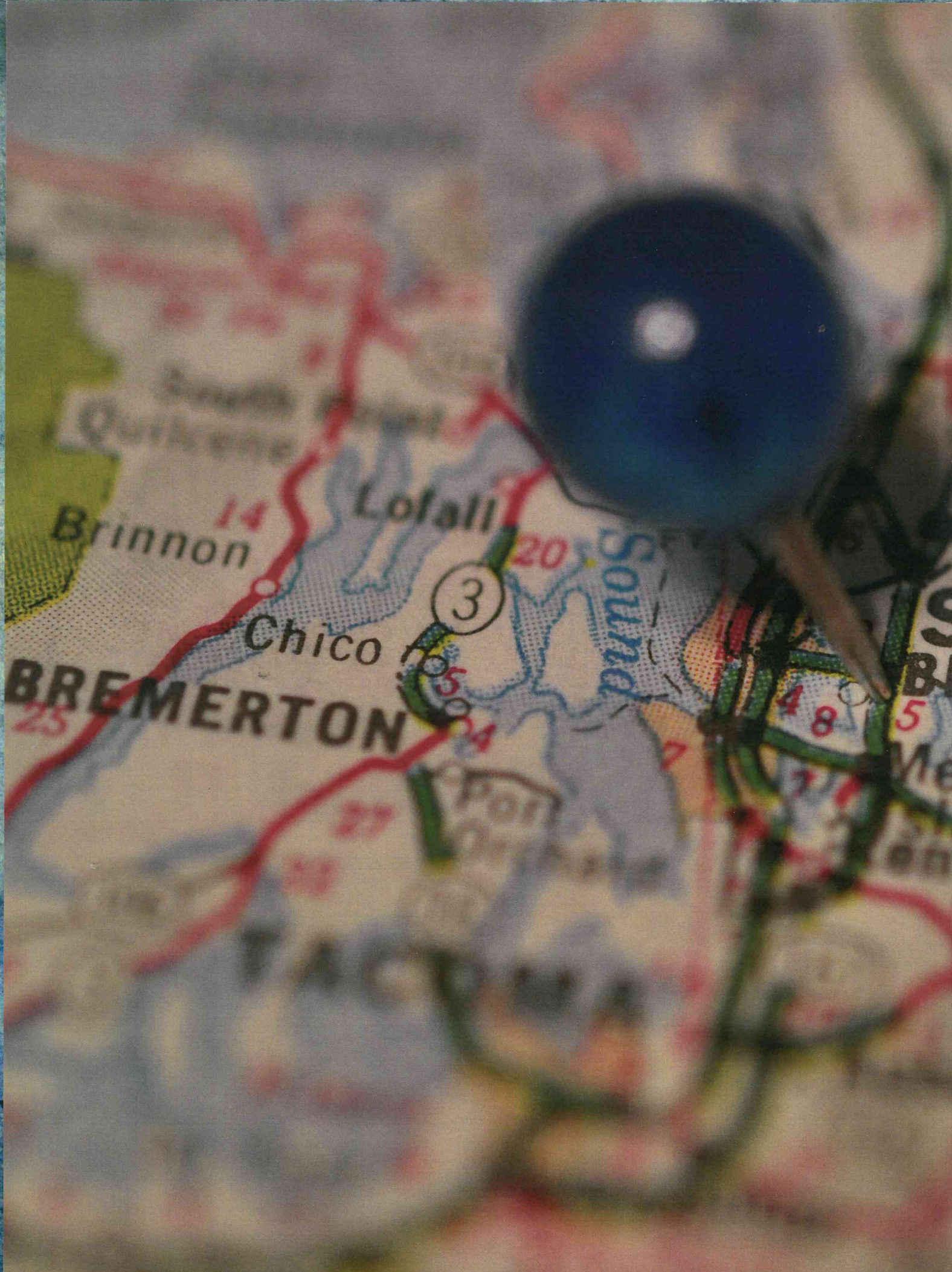


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# Wisdom's Call

...Northwest University's Letter from the President...

Wisdom calls out, "whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord" (Proverbs 8:35). She is all around, calling, often ignored, even shouted down. Too many distractions drown her out for many. But the few that heed her call find life and the Lord's favor. It is, precisely, the call of Wisdom that NU is here to amplify. "Carry the Call" is usually thought of in terms of the Call of God to God's Mission, the Call of Jesus Christ to take up our cross and follow him, or our divine vocation that gives us purpose and direction for life. Without a doubt, those are the things we mean, but we're also talking about the call of Wisdom. In Proverbs, wisdom is personified as a manifestation of God. John 1:1 picks up the same idea in talking about Jesus as the Logos. Both scriptures recognize that all true wisdom comes from God, like every other perfect gift. We are told that if people lack wisdom, they should ask it of God, who gives it generously (James 1:5). So wisdom isn't hard to find, but it requires being willing to listen.

My prayer for NU students is that they will listen to and obey God. Discerning the Call for their lives will set them on a clear path towards success in fulfilling their dreams. But students should distinguish between mere goals and dreams. An example would be the objective of becoming President of the United States (POTUS). Such an objective makes a good enough goal, but it just isn't big enough to be an appropriate dream. Dreams shouldn't be about doing one thing or another, but rather about becoming a truly moral person. Rather than dreaming of being POTUS, it is better to dream of being the kind of person who would be worthy of leading our great nation. Many have led it without being worthy of it and were failures as people. Others perhaps were worthy, but never succeeded in getting elected. They were successful dreamers, even if they didn't meet their goal.

Before you leave NU, I hope you will discern your Call and commit to your dream. If so, you will have gained wisdom, and with it a life. As you read this page again later in life, I hope you will embrace again the dream of being the kind of person who deserves God's favor.

-President Joseph L. Castleberry, Ed.D.



# Are You Searching?

...Northwest University's Karisma Theme...

Many students that attend Northwest University are searching for what God has in store for them. We are constantly looking and searching to find new ways to serve God and others in our community. We are always on the lookout for people in need of help, we are waiting for God to point us in the right direction for our lives, and we are looking for ways to "Carry the Call" God has given us. He has a vision for every one of us; Psalm 139:16 says, "All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." God knows all that we have done, all that we are doing, and all that we WILL do. The hardest part is that we do not know what WILL happen in our lives, but we can search out what direction God wants us to go. Being at Northwest University is just another mile stone we must cover before we reach 'the real world' and all that God has in store for us. We are here to search out where God wants us to spend the rest of our lives, whether it be to work in a church, an office, a school, a hospital, or even a little hut in the middle east, we are all here for a reason. And that reason is to either find what God has planned for us, or to follow what God has planned for us. Proverbs 8:35 says, "For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord." This is why we search out God's plan and his direction for our lives, so that we may continue the work of the Lord.

-Melissa Glazier, Karisma Editor-in-Chief



*"For whoever  
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Proverbs 8:35*

# Opening Doors

...Northwest University's Creatio Institute...

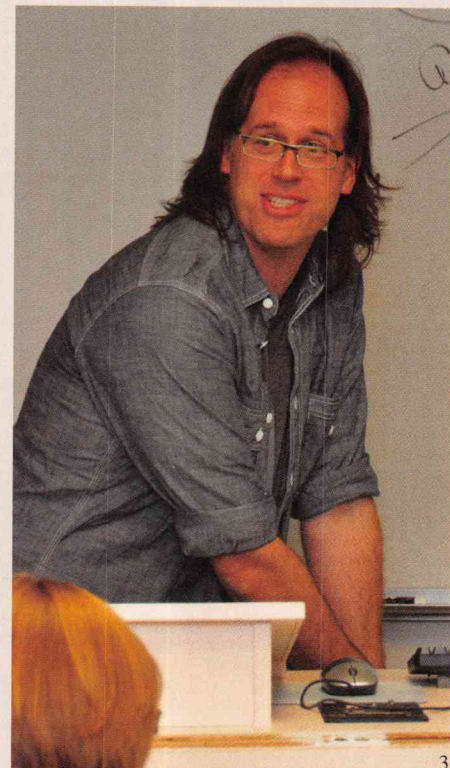
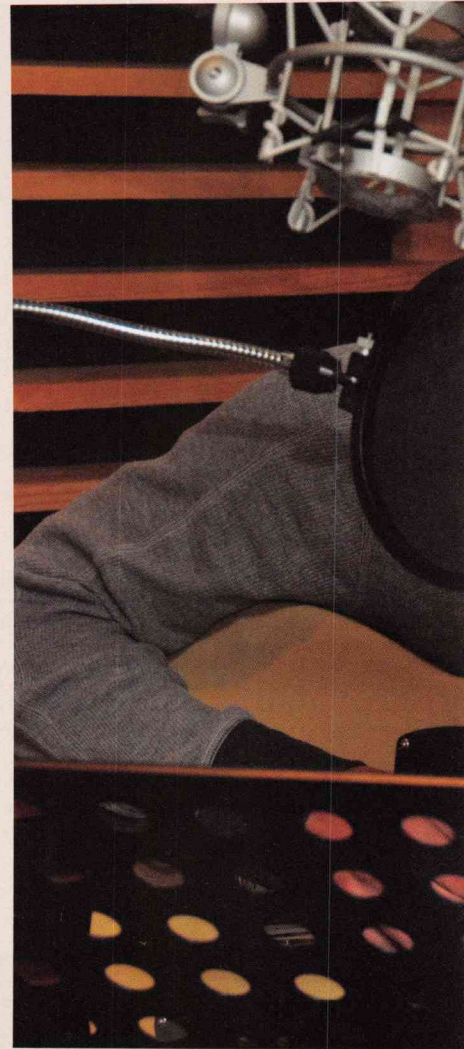
Northwest University has invested in a new phase of instruction to provide students with the resources to grow in their craft and express their gifts and talents with the utmost distinction. Our new degree programs in Music Industry Business and Contemporary Music Industry/Recording Arts Technologies provide students with a blueprint of excellence that will empower them to become leaders in the arts and entertainment industries. The Creatio Institute will also be a leader in attracting performing artists desiring an environment to develop their artistic expression within the context of fully accredited higher education opportunities.

Through Creatio Institute, Northwest University is the only Evangelical Christian University on the west coast and the only four-year accredited school in the Pacific Northwest to offer such in-depth training in recording arts, music industry business, and church media degree programs. In addition to degree programs, Creatio Institute will soon offer training in seminar and certificate programs focused on developing and sharpening the skills of practitioners. From one-day seminars to week-long boot camps and even the potential of online classes, Creatio Institute is positioned to serve both professionals and volunteers throughout the music industry and the church world.

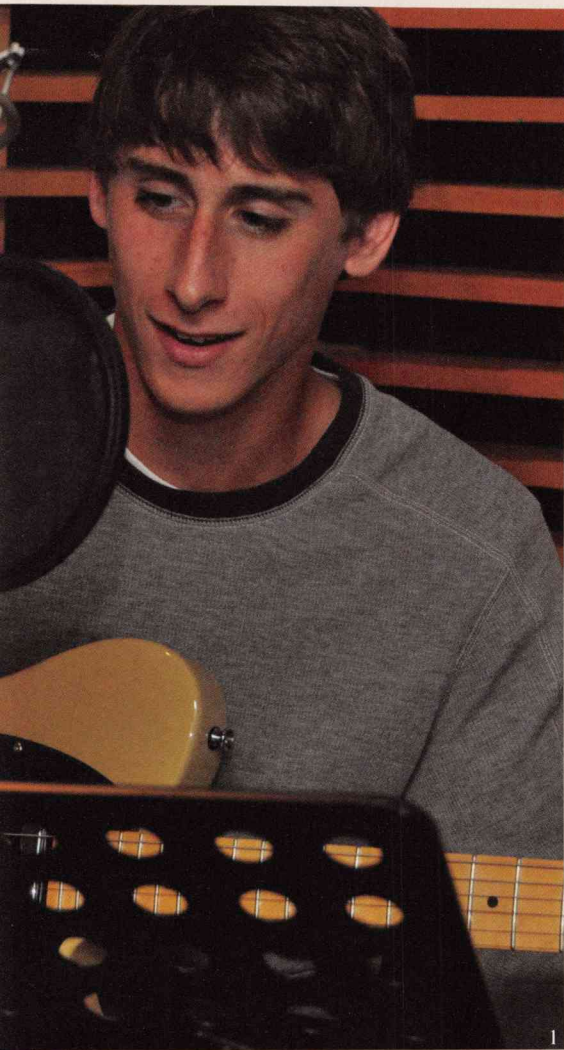
Creatio Studios exists to serve the university and its students, commercial and nonprofit organizations, church recording projects and recording artists' projects. Creatio Studios is an industry-best studio serving as both an instructional and professional production environment. Students will receive instruction in the context of a working professional studio, and graduates emerge from the program with a portfolio of professional-grade projects and credits to their name – increasing their ability to seek jobs in the entertainment industry.

Creatio provides students with opportunities to develop skills in new approaches to music business production, marketing, management, and distribution. This work will steadily expand to include artist development, career support, booking, business management, and tour management models, according to the demands and expectations of the digital age.

-Jeff Lockhart







## What do you have to say?



“Creatio is innovative and an opportunity of a lifetime. It shows you the ins and outs of the industry on the ground level and prepares you for what’s next.”

-Joe Gannon



1. Scott Graff recording in the studio.
2. Steve Smith, Creative Director for Creatio, and Mark VanderGiessen working at the soundboard.
3. Jeff Lockhart, Founder of the Creatio Institute.
4. (Left to Right) Front: Keila Garza, Kaitlyn Rasmussen; Second Row: Garrett Foot, Brooke Duncan, Daniel Dartnall, Carson Heffner, Earl Sauls-Martin, Austin Oltman, Austin Smith; Third Row: Scott Graff, Thien Lai, Charley Laas, Amanda Goodmanson, Tristen Cox, Joe Gannon, Aaron Russell; Back: Geoffrey Sankey, Chase Woith, Brycen Campfield, Jeff Lockhart, Ben Harmon, Mark VanderGiessen.



A large black bus pulled up in front of Perks Lounge and two dozen people tumbled out to help Christa Peterson move into her new home on Guy 300. As almost three hundred new students flooded the Northwest University campus, Peterson could have won the prize for the coolest ride, but she certainly had competition in other areas from an excellent class of new students.

Freshman Melanie Guild comments, "From the second I got here everyone was so friendly. It felt like people came out of nowhere, running to me and my family to introduce themselves and help me unload my car. Throughout Orientation week, I could tell that everyone really was happy that I was here." Staff, Faculty, Athletes, and over 60 Orientation Leaders welcomed new students to campus.

Orientation week was filled with events designed to introduce new students to campus, available resources, opportunities to get involved, and what it means to be a part of the NU community. Wednesday evening, after The President's Welcome, new students and families mingled at the Annual BBQ hosted on the Eagle Fields and met their orientation groups. Thursday was packed with information as new students rotated through sessions sponsored by different NU departments. Friday held the Finding Your Place Fair where new students discovered opportunities for involvement before competing that evening in the Annual Scavenger Challenge. Saturday got students into the community as they helped with a variety of maintenance projects at Peter Kirk Park in downtown Kirkland. Sunday, Orientation concluded with a time of community worship and the Annual Candlelight March at sunset.

Throughout the activities, Fall Orientation was bursting with Eagle spirit, because "when Eagles rock the house, they rock it all the way down!" Each new student received a yellow Northwest Eagles t-shirt when they arrived on campus to wear during Orientation and throughout the rest of their time here at Northwest. On Wednesday afternoon, NUSG hosted a NU spirit cheering contest on The Green, complete with face painting by Orientation Leaders at the Spirit Station. Kirkland saw their fair share of Eagle Spirit as students wore these shirts during the Scavenger Challenge and Serve Day.

A conversation between two new students was overheard as they walked up the hill to the chapel during the second half of Orientation week. Manly-Guy-Number-One said, "Dude, like I keep thinking that I will have to go home later. And then I remember, I don't have to leave!" His friend, Manly-Guy-Number-Two replied, "I know man! We LIVE here!"

-Haley King, Assistant Resident Director



# The Start of a

# How did you like Orientation?



"As a transfer student, I was nervous about finding my place at NU. But during orientation I met some amazing people, and the leaders and staff were so welcoming. I felt right at home here!" -Dana Black

"Getting to know people not only in my group, but in other groups as well really helped coming to a new school easier!"  
-Alexis Page



1. Brian Swanson, Shayn Fire, Nickey Ricks, Williwu Siefra, and Scott Graff helping unload cars on move in day.
2. Mary Knight, Brady Beard, Tyler Lukkasson, Jessica Henderson, Joshua Bridgewater, Victor Yoon, Johanna Henningson, Shelby Cooper, Katie Mittelstaedt, and Liliya Semenyuk posing for a picture during the scavenger hunt.
3. Samantha Surber and Esther Asprey participating in the NU Work Day.
4. Arlan Paloalto, Kenny Priest, Katelyn Williams, McKinzie Quiocho, Nik Nair, Daniel Hupp, Ashley McCann, Dustin Bell, Caleb Dick, and Melody DoRaMe during the scavenger hunt.
5. Larisa Kotilevskaya and Kelsey Rainwater serving ice cream at the Ice Cream Social.
6. Adam Thalhofer carrying one of the many refrigerators that arrived into the dorms.
7. An epic game of Rock-Paper-Scissors occurred out on the Green during the week.
8. Matthew Moroni, Carl Erickson, Jennifer Jensen, and Kristi Henderson helping with the Ice Cream Social.

# New Chapter ...Northwest University's Orientation Week...



*"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keeps the law, happy is he."*

...Proverbs 29:18...

## Why Do you Love Northwest?

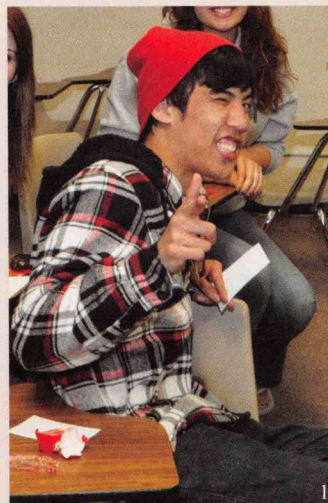


"I like NU because it brought me to my best friends. I've formed the strongest friendships that I have ever had here."  
-Lizzie Perkins

"I love Northwest because of the people, the faculty, the staff, the resident people, and all of my wonderful friends."  
-Angie Brazier



"One of my favorite things about Northwest University is the community. For those of us living off campus, it's difficult to stay connected in this community. However for those of us that make it a priority to form and nourish relationships with fellow NU-ers, we can have our cake and eat it too."  
-Nathan Morache

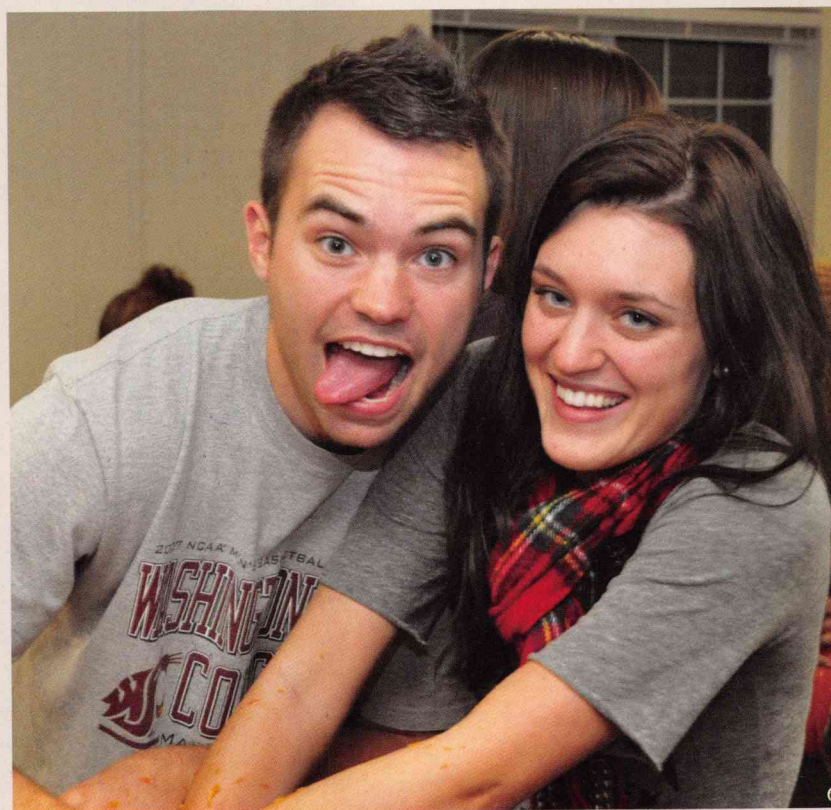


1. Patrick LaMourea having a great time volunteering his time participating in an SAB meeting.
2. Natalia Lurieva and Larisa Kotilevskaya spending some time together at their floor's Thanksgiving dinner.
3. Michael Smith, Isaac Hanna, Ian Watson, Andrew Long, Bernardo Garcia, Austin Smith, Adam Thalhofer, Christopher Perry, Scott Lane, and Taylor Boydston enjoying some Neuro Water during an Intramural game.
4. Elisabeth Culton, Jennifer Jensen, Johanna Henningsen, and Rebecca Galart enjoying some time out on a white campus.
5. Jessica Henderson and Rebecca Stinde carving pumpkins at a pumpkin carving party.
6. Lance Watson and Jaelyn Marcotte having fun carving a pumpkin together.

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Aldridge, Kelsey  
Allen, Tracy  
Anderson, Melody  
Angleton, Amy



Angleton, Jonus  
Arteaga, Racheal  
Ballew, Christine  
Belen, Edwin  
Bell-Robinson, Christina



Bontrager, Bernita  
Bothel, Lindsay  
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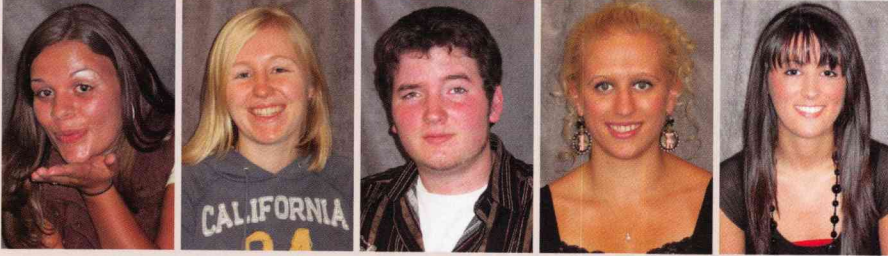
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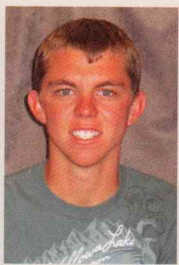


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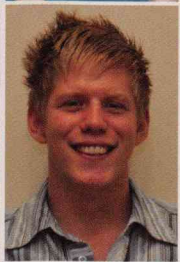


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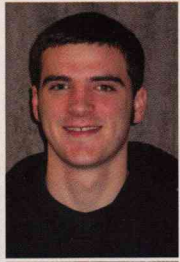
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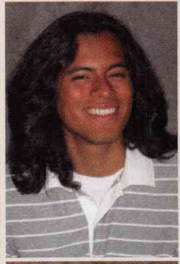
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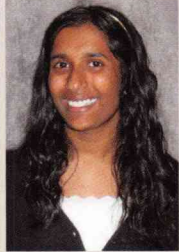
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 Holmes, Jordan  
 Holtz, Lauren



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 Jensen, Jennifer  
 Johnsen, Danae



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 Livermore, Alice



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 Martin, Ryan  
 Martin, Taylor



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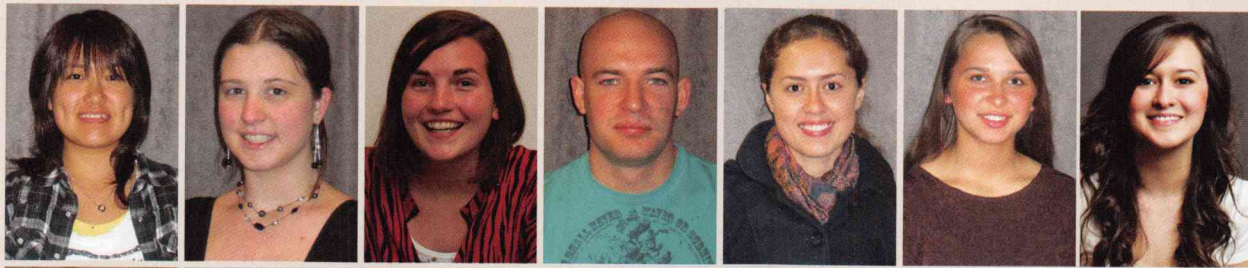
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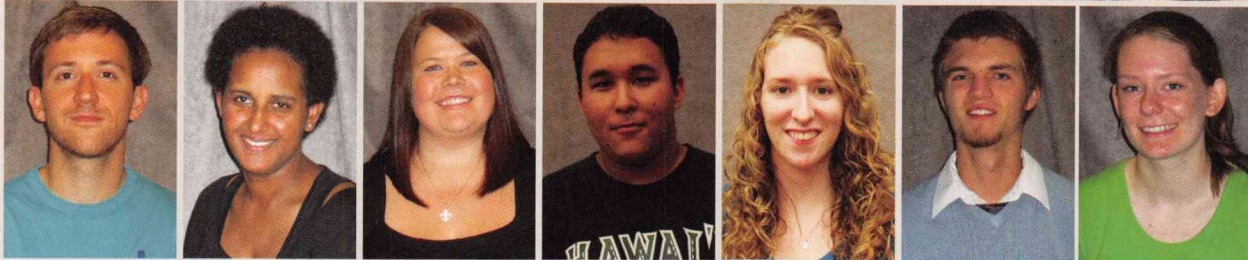
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Brakke, David



Brauer, Abby  
Briant, Jessie  
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Brown, Brad  
Buhler, Ashley



Castleberry, Jodie  
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Glisic, Tamara  
Gomez, Roxanna  
Graff, Scott



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Hedge, Kyla  
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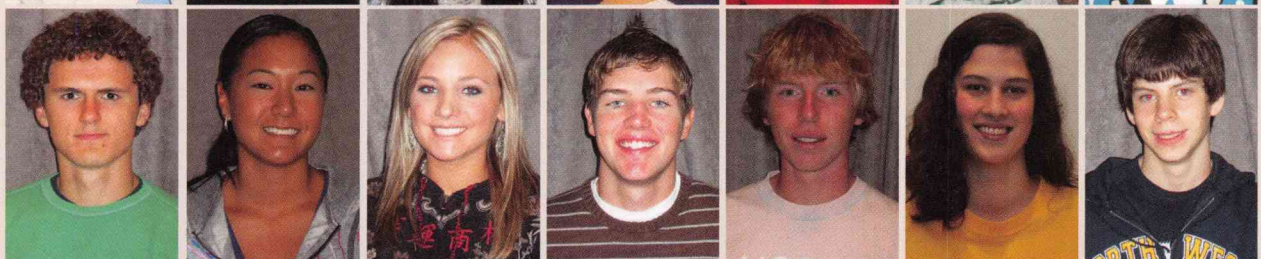
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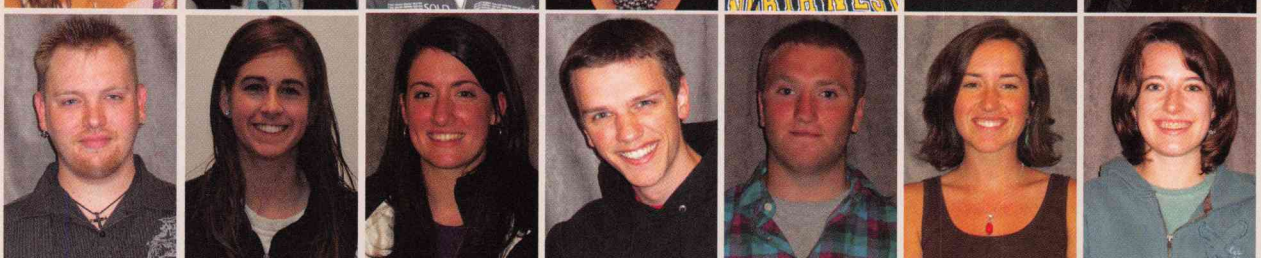
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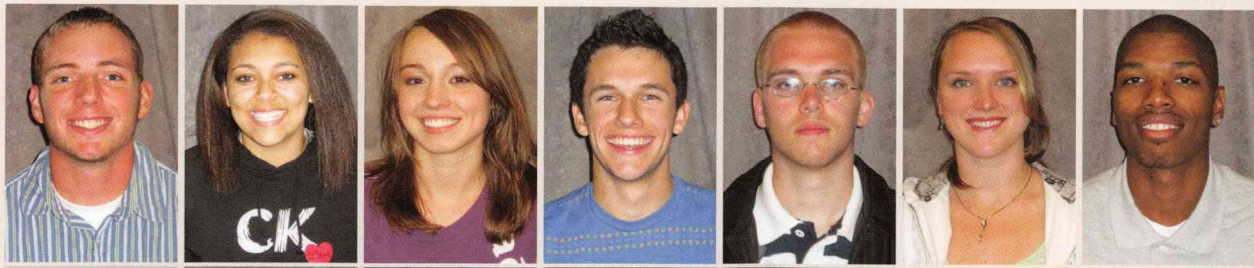


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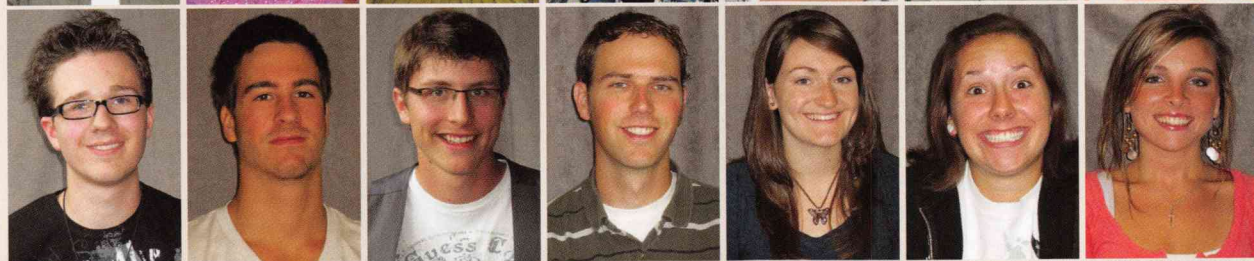
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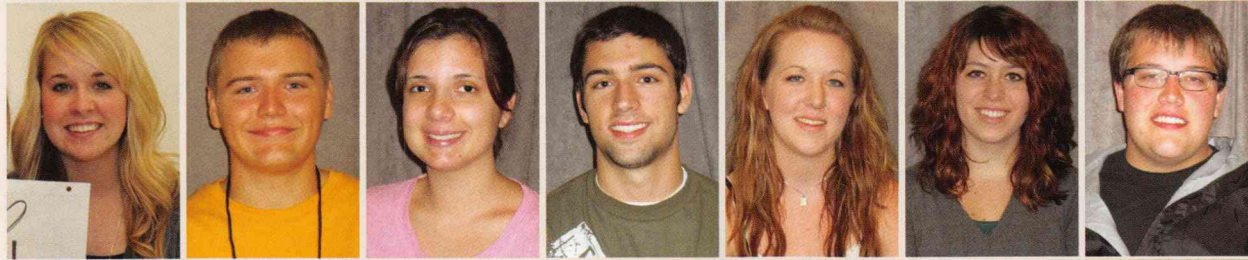
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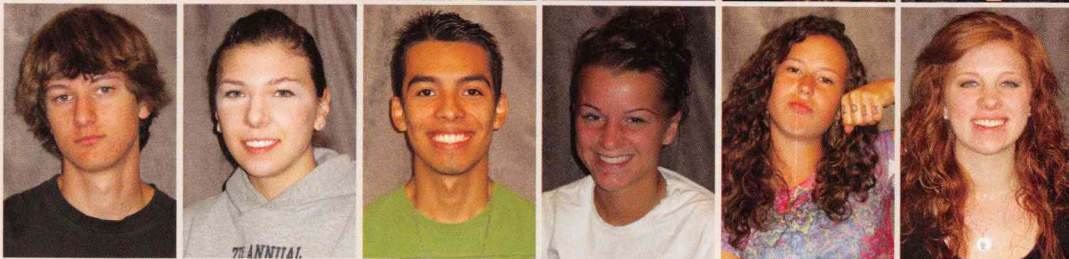
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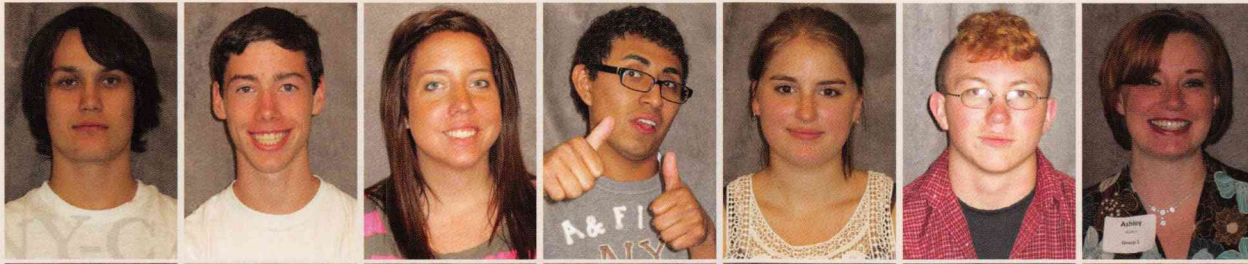
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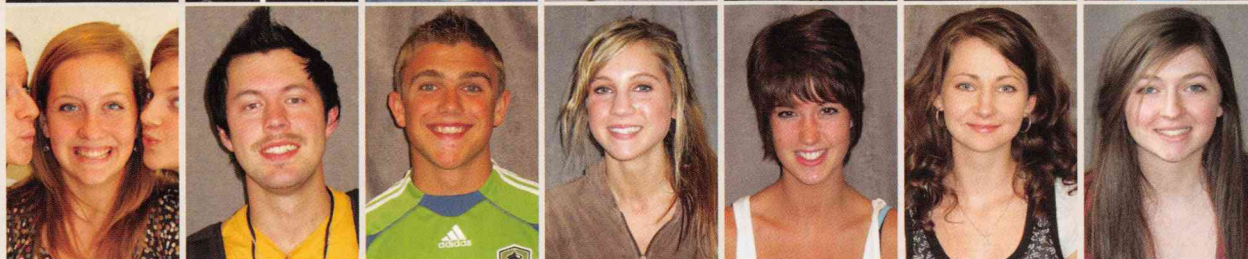
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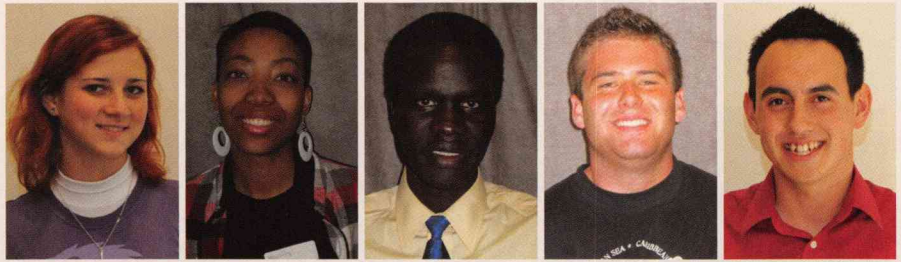
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Yorio, Martin

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Ayual, Chol  
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Baldwin, Benjamin



Ballenger, Kylene  
Bechtel, Daniel  
Benton, Andrew  
Boeckel, Zachary  
Bowsher, James



Boyle, Molly  
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Bridgewater, Joshua  
Brigham, Grace  
Brinkerhoff, Jacob



Brooks, Alyssa  
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Brown, Kalynn  
Burke, Chantelle  
Busse, James



Callaghan, Cody  
Calvo, Alexandra  
Campfield, Brycen  
Caraway, Vincent  
Chord, Dylon



Cleveland, Alexander  
Cooper, Shelby  
Copeland, Treavor  
Cotton, Kendra  
Cox, Tristen



Cristodoru, Oana  
Cuervo, Marko  
Culton, Elisabeth  
Dawson, Christian  
Dere, Megan





Dick, Caleb  
 Dillard, Aathina  
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 Dooley, Nicole  
 Droullard, Caitlin  
 Duncan, Caralee



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 Filion, Timothy  
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 Garza, Valerie



Gentry, Alycia  
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 Grant, Spencer  
 Green, Josiah



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 Masters, Stephen  
 Mburugu, Justin  
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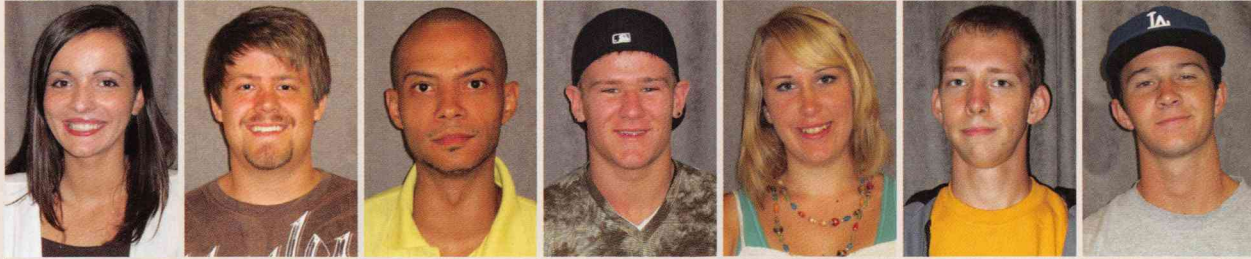


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Rawlings, Malia  
Ray-Lowry, Jamarra  
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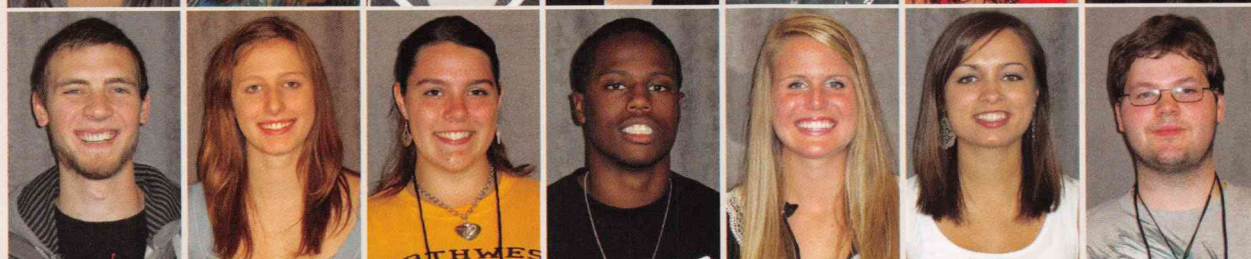
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Talamantes, Israel  
Thoreson, Sigrid  
Trandum, Sarah  
Trofimovich, Ilona  
Trowbridge, Danielle



Twiddy, Tiffany  
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Wagner, Lindsey  
Wallace, Samantha



Watson, Ian  
Westfall, Desiree  
White, Allison  
White, Imar  
Wilson, Jordyn  
Windred, Audrey  
Wise, Dakota



Woith, Chelsie  
Wood, Lindsey  
Wright, Sarah  
Wright, Whitney  
Yong, Alyssa  
Young, Taylor  
Zedar, Amber

# Spring Transfers

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 Baltzer, Denise  
 Botten, Trey  
 Cerna, Phillip  
 Dillan, Zach



Gross, Brittany  
 Hefflinger, Ann  
 Hopkins, Lindsey  
 Jarboe, Andrew  
 Keen, Brenda



Kever, Megan  
 Knighten, Brianna  
 Lee, Hyein  
 Lee, Jung Woo  
 Linenberger, Amber



Mathisen, Brianna  
 McLucas, Caitlin  
 Morel, Margaret  
 Neira, Micaela  
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Nyquist, Allison  
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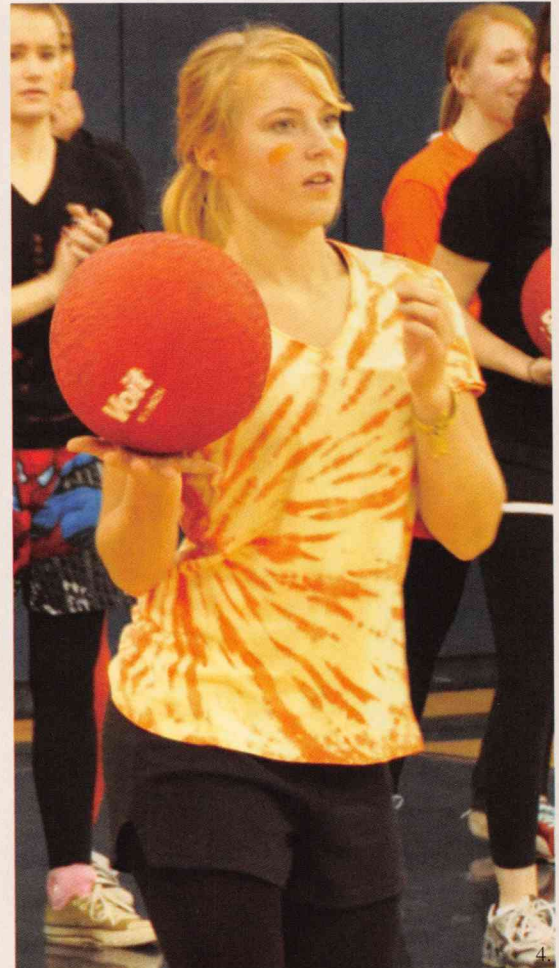


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 Stern, Jacob





Walton, Matthew  
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 Wiedenmeyer, Josh  
 Wilson, Joseph



1. Ashley Petersen and Angela Crawford enjoy free hot cocoa in the HSC during NUSG surprise week.
2. Mariah O'Brien, Brianna Mathisen, and Samuel Weldin prepare to watch the box car races during Screaming Eagles Week.
3. Sarah Knight, Adria Grubb, Marlaina Snavelly, and Kyleigh Mortensen dressed up as nerds for a night of roller skating provided by NUSG for the entire Student body.
4. Ann Hefflinger participating in the Dodgeball tournament during Screaming Eagles Week.

# Northwest Faculty

Achterman, Peg  
Azlin, Cheryl  
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Brodin, Kristi



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Cooney, Kevin  
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Doty, Don



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Ehler, Alan  
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Fells, Mizue



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Heinrichs, Kara



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Ingle, Kent



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Kobashigawa, Suzan







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 Lenz, Darin  
 Lucas, Tim  
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 Nelson, Matthew  
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 North, Jennifer  
 Okafor, Christian

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 Prettyman, Carol  
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 Rice, Constance  
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 Spyridis, Greg

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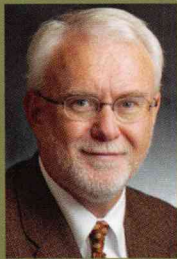
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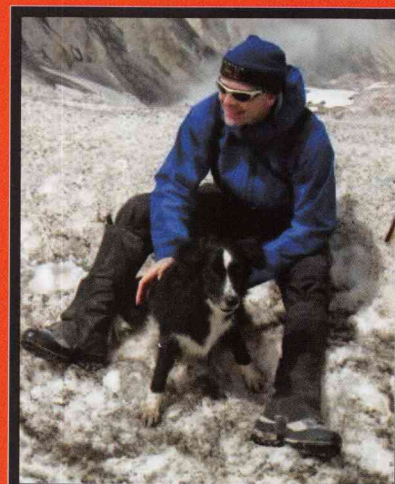
...Northwest University's Faculty Facts...

Art Professor **Daniel Rice**, and his wife **Connie Rice**, who teaches English at Northwest University have recently planted a church in Seattle. Some changes have taken place in their denomination in the last weeks and Daniel Rice is being **ordained as an Anglican Priest** in response. To add to the chaos they have recently moved and their church is meeting temporarily in a Charismatic Baptist Church while in transition.



“When I was a news anchor and reporter, I traveled across Alaska covering the **Iditarod Sled Dog Race**. My news reports were broadcast on CBS National Evening News and the Outdoor Channel in addition to my local station.”

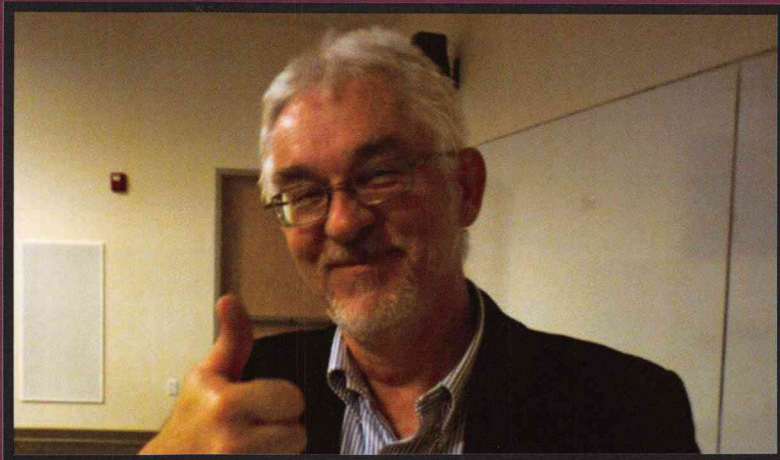
-Kara Heinrichs  
Communication Professor



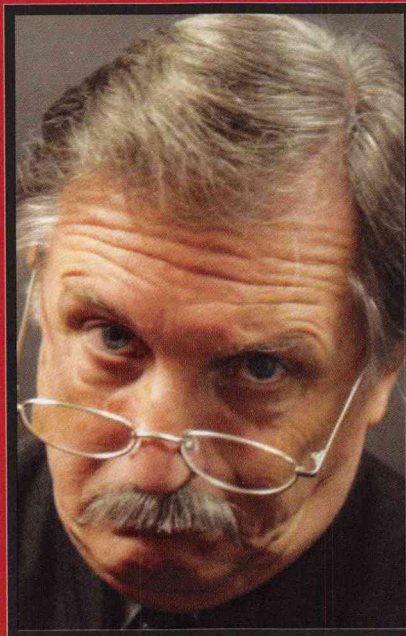
According to family and friends, Campus Pastor **Phil Rasmussen** is an excellent chef. He makes fresh bread weekly and when he took the position at Northwest University as Campus pastor he turned down a position as **Head Chef** and Manager of a local restaurant. So next time you see him thank him for choosing us!

Phil's Wife **Brenda Rasmussen**, a music professor here at NU, also had to make a choice related to our lovely school. In college she had to choose between a music scholarship and a **volleyball** scholarship...can you guess which she chose?

Despite all of the adventures that Science Professor **Eric Steinkamp** and his dog Sherpa have been on, when asked for his greatest accomplishment he replied, "Oh, I don't really care about accomplishments or climbing mountains, but in **Kindergarten**, I invited Mary Lu over for a bubble bath and she said 'Yes!'"



Theology Professor **Waldemar Kowalski** claims that he is "a pretty boring person," but the fact that he was born in **Poland**, raised in **Canada**, and met the girl who would become his wife while at church when he was **10 years old** tells a different story altogether.



**Dr. Wynn Allen** is an Adjunct Communication Professor here at NU, who acts in a Murder Mystery Theater near his home on Whidbey Island in his free time. The production is called **Crime and Cupcakes**, and he takes on the roles of various characters including the detective!

1. Jared McKinney playing for the Off-Campus Intramural game one tuesday night.
2. At the Midnight Pancake Feast during fall final's week, Jessica Ruble and Jason Waltman won items from the raffle.
3. Brittany Van Winkle holding up plexiglass with ritz crackers and cheese on it while Eric Bryant tries to eat them off as fast as he can.
4. Haley Durrett singing during a Choralons concert.
5. Matthew Porter, Kaitlin Clark, Esther Aspree, and Jessica Henderson hanging out during Treevivor.
6. Many of the drinks that students order from the Aerie Cafe!
7. Josiah Harmon and Victor Yoon leading worship at their floor retreat.



## How's life on Campus?

"The community here at Northwest is amazing. Most of all I love that I am so blessed by all the professors! They take the time to actually know their students and care about them. I am so thankful God has brought me to this school!" -Teri Hendrickson



"I like the community of people. I like how nice everyone here on campus are to each other. I like that there are always something to do with friends, sports, or NUSG." -Cassie LaDuke



The Aerie Cafe		12oz	16oz	20oz
<b>Hot Drinks</b>				
Americano	1 <sup>95</sup>	2 <sup>45</sup>	2 <sup>95</sup>	
Latte	2 <sup>75</sup>	3 <sup>25</sup>	3 <sup>75</sup>	
Mocha	2 <sup>95</sup>	3 <sup>95</sup>	3 <sup>95</sup>	
White Mocha	3 <sup>95</sup>	3 <sup>75</sup>	4 <sup>25</sup>	
Caramel Macchiato	3 <sup>25</sup>	3 <sup>75</sup>	4 <sup>25</sup>	
Cappuccino	2 <sup>95</sup>	3 <sup>95</sup>	3 <sup>75</sup>	
Drip (One Refill)	1 <sup>25</sup>	1 <sup>75</sup>	2 <sup>75</sup>	
ESPRESSO - Single	1 <sup>40</sup>			
<b>Cold Drinks</b>				
Frozen Latte		3 <sup>75</sup>		
Frozen Mocha		4 <sup>00</sup>		





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*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." ...Proverbs 3:5-6...*

# *Student Life*

## Did you enjoy this year?



"Being in charge this year was a real stretch for me, but it is an experience that I will never regret. I learned a lot about myself, my team, and the generosity of others! Thank you all!"  
-Melissa Glazier

"It is an incredible experience to manage a team that captures the lives of students. Capturing this special year of college also enables us to become deeply part of what college life is all about – growth in so many intangible ways!"

-Kunal Moryani



One of the best parts about being a member of the Karisma yearbook staff is the fact that we get to document non-tangible memories into something that is tangible and long lasting. Through this book, we are able to write down and photograph many of Northwest University's events, clubs, and organizations so that they can be remembered and revisited in the years to come. As Editor-in-Chief this year, I was able to work alongside my wonderful staff that included Managing Editor Kunal Moryani, Layout Editors Tiffany Kent and Miche Jones, Layout Assistants Camille Gasparini and Leslie Flores, Photographer Shannon Kestner, and Assistant Photographer Patrick LaMourea, and Copy Reader Dana Black. Being a member of the Karisma yearbook team takes a lot of time, energy, and dedication. As a team, we have spent countless hours creating this book that you currently hold in your hands. My hope is that you will take this yearbook and carry it with you through the years so you can use it to remember the many memories that fill it, and so you can also remember the friends you had while you attended Northwest University.

-Melissa Glazier, Karisma Editor-in-Chief



1. This year's magnificent staff: Melissa Glazier, Kunal Moryani, Shannon Kestner, Patrick LaMourea, Tiffany Kent, Camille Gasparini, Leslie Flores, and Miche Jones.
2. The whole staff laughing up a storm.
3. Dana Black reading and correcting all of the proofs.
4. Melissa Glazier, Editor-in-Chief, working diligently in the office, trying to get every thing ready for our deadlines.

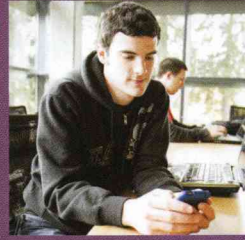
# Capturing the Memories

...Northwest University's Karsima Staff...

1. Christy Wolyniak, Editor-in-Chief, working hard on an article.
2. Tim Smith and Doug Harkness attending one of the many talent planning meetings.
3. The team having a great time together.
4. Satomi Ito, Anuhea Akamine, Christy Wolyniak, Mariesa Walberg, Jennifer Jensen, Kelsey Horn, Jessie Fast, Danielle Mercier, Shelbe Kukowski, Matthew Moroni, Kristi Henderson, Thien Lai, Josh Bollinger, Kara Heinrichs, Adam Thalhofer, Doug Harkness, Tim Smith, Mason Willer, and Andrey Malskiy.



## What do you have to say?



“It’s been fun working with the staff this year-- everyone has their own unique talent they bring to the table at each meeting, and it’s fun to hear people’s ideas.”  
-Doug Harkness

“Working with the talon has given me the opportunity to develop my skills as a writer as well as interact with people all over campus!”

-Jenifer Jensen



We, The Talon, value the NU community, the voice of students and faculty, and those voices outside our walls that are heard through constructive journalism. We are a small collegiate newspaper, and each member and division works extra hard in order to generate news stories, photographs, advertisements, and a working website.

On top of school and work commitments, our dynamic staff devotes a considerable amount of their free time in order to create an interesting, well-rounded paper. It hasn’t been easy, but as Editor-in-Chief of The Talon, I have learned so much about journalism, time and team management, the importance of deadlines, and the value of constant communication on every level.

Even when deadlines were breathing down our necks, we got the job done and were able to take pride in the finished product. My goal for The Talon is that it will continue to gain credibility and visibility in the public sphere of journalism, and that next year’s team will propel the newspaper even further towards success; always reaching, always learning, always growing. That is my dream for The Talon.

It is so much more than just a Communication class or a time-filler. It’s real world experience and a great introduction to the world of journalism. Most of my staff will use the stories they’ve written in their business profiles as they search for a career after college. Thank you to everyone who’s made this paper possible. We would not exist if it wasn’t for your voice, your time, and your passion.

-Christy Wolyniak, Talon Editor-In-Chief

# Capturing the Moments

...Northwest University’s Talon Staff...

# Live On Air

...Northwest University's KCNU Radio Station...

I am learning in radio production how to be a disc jockey and all the tricks and trades of the radio world. We start by taking an hour out of the week and going live on air. We play music, talk to our audience, take requests, and create other productions like news casts and public service announcements. I learn how to be confident on the air and how to be just like a regular DJ that you hear on the airwaves of Seattle. We also take time to get acquainted with the sound system and on-air equipment. It's exciting because we get to be on air! Play what we want and hopefully people listen to what we have to say! It helps us with our public speaking abilities without having to speak in front of a large crowd. It'll be helpful in the future for that reason, to help us with our public speaking skills and even know how to use the newest radio technologies as time advances.

-Nik Nair



## What's your Funniest Moment on air?



"My funniest moment was when I forgot to turn off the mic, and I recieved a call during my shift."

-Brandon Hollis

"I don't really have a funniest moment on air, but I have greatly enjoyed being in a class where I get to learn new and interesting things about the radio from a teacher who is very random and a lot of fun."

-Riley Johnson



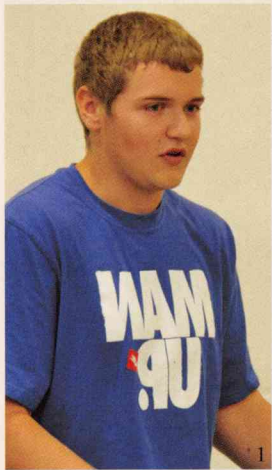
1. Greg Neilson, Sean O'Leary, Brandon Hollis, Riley Johnson, Spencer Kraker, Nik Nair, Danielle Lyndes, Brittney Marshall, Carlee Wilson, Danae Johnson, and Ryan Mathisen (Not Pictured).
2. Brittney Marshall broadcasting live on the radio.
3. Danielle Lyndes announcing the next song she is going to play during her show.





# Agreeing to Disagree

...Northwest University's Debate Team...



It's barely been a month since I decided to join the team, and the experience has already been rewarding. I first thought about joining when I decided to sit in on a debate practice session last year, which left me both interested and impressed. The challenge of arguing for a side that doesn't necessarily mirror one's personal belief on a subject allows one to think and analyze in a way that an average way can not provide. When I spoke with a few friends that have done debate in the past, they told me that debating and getting a chance to learn about some of the world's most important issues and putting them in a concise speech has made the essential college skill of essay writing a smoother process. In addition to critical thinking, the debate team also improves public speaking skills. Speaking in front of people has always been one of those things that gives me butterflies, along with many others. Within only a few short weeks of debating I have noticed that I feel more relaxed in positions of public speaking.

Outside of some of the academic benefits (public speaking, essay writing, critical thinking) that I've mentioned, the debate team has been incredibly enjoyable. There are a number of debate tournaments that the team attends, most of which are out of state, and even one out of the country. It's fun to travel with college peers, participate in tournaments, and catch up with each other after a debate round.

-Gui Chevalier

## Best Part About Debate?

"Debate has been a great experience, improving my public speaking skills and also learning the art of argumentation, which is handy for a business law major."  
-Justin Mburugu



"I love public speaking, and adding argumentation and debate to the mix helps develop my skill."

-Adam Thalhofer



1. Calvin Horne practicing for a debate tournament the team had coming up.
2. Fighting for her side of the story is Kirsti Eary, a freshman this year.
3. Coach Gary Gillespie, Adam Thalhofer, Shelbe Kukowski, Joshua Michel, Gui Chevalier, Max Mooney, Kirsti Eary, James Bowsher, Elizabeth Moberg, Nikolay Borisov, Calvin Horne, Justin Mburugu, Jessie Fast, Jordan Tucker, and Morgan Chinn.



# Musically Inclined

...Northwest University's Jazz Ensembles...

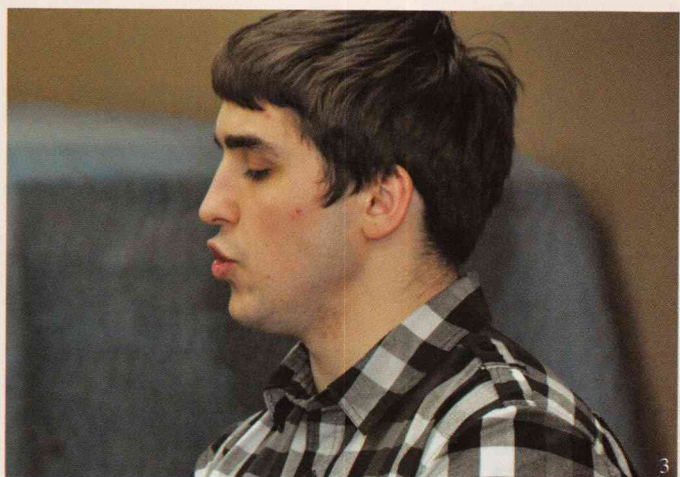
Northwest University Jazz Ensembles provide a pallet of musical sounds that are very much a part of the musical culture of the Puget Sound region. Each of NU's three jazz performance ensembles offers a unique performance quality.

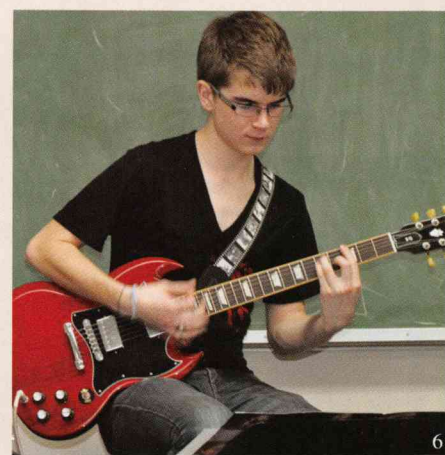
The eighteen members of the Northwest University Jazz Band play charts in the big band swing tradition of Basie, Ellington, Goodman, Miller and Shaw. Whether the band is playing a bossa nova or samba, a ballad or funk, a shuffle or big swing feel, the energy they create with the big horn section and driving rhythm is contagious.

Contrary Motion is an eighteen member vocal jazz group that is designed to introduce vocalists to vocal jazz techniques such as scat singing, training the ear to hear dissonant jazz harmonies, the art form of swing, and Latin rhythms. They perform two on-campus concerts with the other ensembles and local community concerts.

Synergy Vocal Jazz ensemble is comprised of eight singers and a four member rhythm section. The vocal participants are selected through a rigorous audition that includes performance of a song from a Broadway musical or a standard tune from the Great American Songbook and sight reading an unfamiliar song.

All three ensembles have sung and played at church and community events, performed at Seattle Symphony's Benaroya Hall, competed at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival at the University of Idaho, and joined east Lake Washington public high schools in concert. -Ken Prettyman





## Why do you like being a member of Jazz?



"Hanging out and making music with friends is amazing. We've been growing a lot musically this year and it's exciting to see the results." -Tiffany Maib

"I have enjoyed being in jazz band. Its been challenging and fun. Also I enjoy glorifying God through it."  
-Luke Peters



1. Eric Lee and Evan Powell playing the trombone for Jazz Band.
2. Charley Laas and Rylie Sudduth make side notes on their music for vocal jazz.
3. Dmitriy Spatarel, a member of vocal jazz, warms up with singing some chords.
4. Bethany Hascall plays the clarinet for the jazz band.
5. Denise Baltzer sings notes from a song during vocal jazz.
6. Joshua Bridgewater playing the electric guitar for jazz band.
7. Drew Baddeley playing the bass.
8. Matthew Shepard, Brandon Long, Cole Johnson, and Jeremy Hinkle playing the trumpet.




1. Kenny Priest, Matthew Shepard, Kaitlyn Downing, Danielle Lyndes, Melanie Guild, Eiveise Leiato, Vincent Coppola, Jodie Castleberry, Kyleigh Mortensen, Clayton Hines, Allison White, Jordan Howell, Jennifer Pina, Darla Gingras, Mandy Bridgewater, Aaron Russell, Christina Wehner, Michael Smoak, Jessica Werre, Charley Laas, Anthony Vasquez, Danielle Plagerman, Dylon Chord, Alison Langstraat, Brittany Van Winkle, Lauren Leer, Cherlyn Gingras, Tyler Cronk, Kylan Rasmussen, Taylor Whitlock, Ludia Gayvoronskiy, Matthew Moroni, Rebekah Williams, Doug Harkness, Jennifer Jensen, Peter McMurray, Traci Kendrick, Elvina Tjokrosaputro, Elisabeth Culton, Ray Garza, Avery Hopkins, Emilee Ringel, Sean O'Leary, Mary Knight, Ilona Trofimovich, Britney McAlpine, Krysta Garza, Israel Talamantes, Amrita Lochan, TJ Duffy, Stacey Kim, Angela Runte, Caylen Hill, Victor Yoon, Aaron Welk, Drew Baddeley, Anna Lowery, Haley Durrett, Jenny Lubanovici, Kramer Rasmussen, Alyssa Brooks, Elizabeth Moberg, Mandy Garza, Yajaira Garza, Carl Erickson, Christa Peterson, Robert Valdez, Jennifer Foster, Marissa Monroy, Alexandra Calvo, Austin Oltman, Brady Beard, Molly Evans, Nicole Snyder, Leah Thompson, Trinity Stein, Allison Hull, Brycen Campfield, Taylor Martin, Carlee Wilson, Mason Wheeler, Sarah Trandum, Rebecca Eley, Abigail Meador, Jared McKinney, Jessica Henderson, Madison Whitlock, Yvonne Garza, Cody Callaghan, Blair Hopkins, Tamara Bass, Kyla Hedge, Kelsey Horn, Chantelle Burke, Krystin Bouma, Larisa Kotilevska, Katie Wilkinson, McKenna Vallee, Kira Johnson, Ethan Bowe, Joshua Bridgewater, Matthew Lobe, Kaylee Jones, Christian Dawson, Brianna Welk, Keila Garza, Brenda Rasmussen, Brett Koga, Kaitlyn Rasmussen, Ashley Buhler, Nicole Rand, Rachel Rudy, Kimberly Garza, Nancy Atondo, and Asiah Howard.

2. Taylor Martin playing the tamborine with Kimberly Garza, Ashley Buhler, Rachel Rudy, Dana Black, Austin Oltman, Stacey Kim, and other members of Choralons singing in the back.
3. Carlee Wilson leading a song during a concert.
3. Beth Ross, Kaitlyn Rasmussen, and Nicole Snyder having a good time praising God.
4. Lauren Leer and Keila Garza clapping and singing.



*Why do you enjoy being a member of Choralons?*

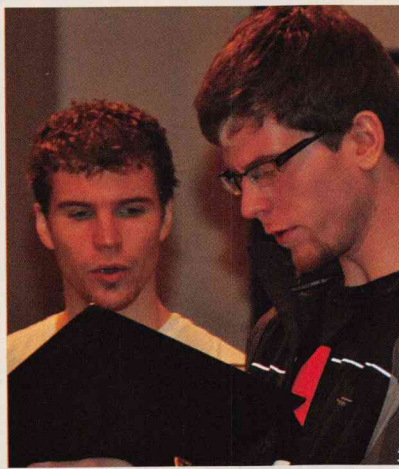


"I like seeing God work in different ways each time we minister".  
-Linda Banda



*Sing it Loud and*

1. Michelle Glidden singing the song "Cantate Domino" in Concert Choir.
2. Danielle Plagerman joined with choir sings a song.
3. Caleb Dick, Travis Lindseth, Matthew Lobe, Taylor Lee, and Tabitha Williams. singing a new song.
4. Marissa Monroy and Marisa Pacchiarotti practicing for their up coming concert.
5. Ethan Bove and Marty Yorio work on memorizing the words to a new song.



Over the past years, the ministry of the Northwest Choralons has been an integral part of Northwest University. Choralons is led and directed by Brenda Rasmussen, who is celebrating her 10th year with the choir. The choir is made up of 115 students and is accompanied by a phenomenal 6 piece rhythm section. They provide music ministry not only to our schools and churches in the Northwest but also to surrounding states and countries. In the past couple of years, they have expanded their tours to include other venues such as rescue missions and juvenile detention centers, taking the great commission seriously to go into all the world and preach the gospel!

Northwest Choralons has recorded 7 CDs, all of which have been extremely well received. Performing songs ranging from contemporary Christian gospel music to timeless hymns, this choir is musically excellent and provides an incredible worship experience every time they step onto a platform. What people who hear Choralons say about this choir consistently is that they are passionate about their love for Jesus and sharing His love with others...these young people truly live the words they sing.

"...the aspect of the performance that I thought was most amazing was the genuine love for Jesus the students displayed. They are part of a generation that is literally vanishing in the Church, but they are standing strong and unashamed of their faith. It was so refreshing to see." (Chris Clayton, Eastside Foursquare Church, Bothell, WA)

-Brenda Rasmussen, Choralons Director

*Sing it Proud*

...Northwest University's  
Choralons and Concert  
Choir...

# Screaming

Screaming Eagles week is a culmination of school pride jam packed into a week of relay races, competitions and décor. This year's theme was musicals and it performed its way into the hearts of many. 600 placed first with 500 close behind, and for the first year ever FOA placed in third! This year FOA was allowed to utilize the Pecota center for floor decorating, and Carl Erickson put on a stunning performance as Lumiere. The Student Activities Board really wanted to involve as many people as possible, and we finished out the week feeling that we accomplished that goal. Screaming Eagles Week was great!

-Kelsey Rainwater  
and Kristi Henderson



1. Douglas Hein and Julie York from the FOA team.
2. The Screaming Eagles Week Champions: The 600 Saints!
3. The Event Coordinator Crew guarding the stump before the winner was revealed.
4. Vitaliy Petrov, 300, and Ryan McNamara, 500, racing in the Box Car Races.
5. Kelsey Rainwater, one of the Floor Decorating judges, plays Horton as a part of the 300 floor.
6. Chad Dickenson, Darin Skaggs, Carl Erickson, Patrick Lamourea, Ryan McCartney, Isaac Hanna, and Bernardo Garcia were caught during Amazon Women.

# Eagles Week

...Northwest University's SEW 2011...

## Why did you enjoy S.E.W?

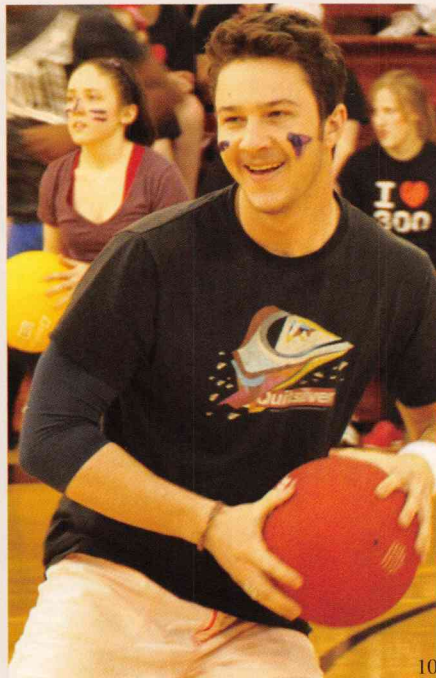


"Although all of our hard work ended with 7th place, we had a great time together as the 200 family. We put a lot of our heart and time into this week, which in the end made it all the better. It is not about winning, but having fun. Plus, 7 is God's number!"

-Beckers Williams

"My floor has so much spirt and it is great to be on such a competitive floor and be around the family of 300 who works hard and has fun together."

-Brianna Wondra



7. Whitney Wright, Lindsey Mielke, and Avery Hopkins play puppets from the Sound of Music.
8. Michael Anderson and Krista Garcia help their Treevivor Kevin Foth down from the tree.
9. Mason Wheeler dressed as Rafiki for 400's Lion King theme.
10. Jonathan Simms dominates in dodgeball.
11. Kaitlyn Horton cheering on the 100 floor.

# Thank God It's Thursday

...Northwest University's TGITH...

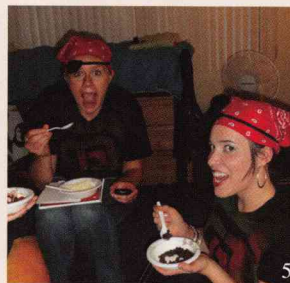
This fall, Fridays aren't the only days getting credit around the Northwest University community. Sponsored and led by NU student leaders, there is a weekly event being hosted across campus called "TGITH – Thank God it's Thursday". These events ask the question, "Why should FRIDAYS get all the fun?" TGITH is a "series of all-campus events during the month of September," as told by Rachel Klas, Area Coordinator of the women's residence halls. Student Life wanted to mix up the living areas of campus as well as bring interaction amongst various majors and class standings.

As most students can relate to, school, and the anxiety it brings, is already starting to pick up. TGITH was planned so that students could engage in some fun activities before the pressure of school really sets in. Every week the event is different, ranging from the September 2nd "Gold Rush" sponsored by CBs and Commuter Representatives to "Sundae Hunting" on the ninth sponsored by the Resident Assistants of the women's residence halls. So far, the events have been a great success with pretty sizable turnouts. Last week, students gathered in the community room of the apartments to play Bunco.

Students are invited to get out of the dorms, come down from their apartments, and join the Northwest University community in taking a break from homework and studying and having some fun on Thursday nights. Fridays aren't the only days to have a good time with your friends and peers.

Why should FRIDAYS get all the fun? TGITH.

-Matthew Moroni



1. Brady Beard at Bunco Night.
2. Teri Henderson sundae hunting.
3. Ashley McCann, Brittany Van-Winkle, Kayla Bolte, Nancy Atondo, Becca Schofield, Jaclyn Jensen, Earl Sauls-Martin, and Noah Irish.
4. Liliya Semenyuk at Open Mic Night.
5. Lindsay Horne and Taylor Lee.
6. Jonathan Simms performing at Open Mic Night.

## What did you think of TGITH?

"It's great fun to get to know other people and their talent, what their passions are and to enjoy exciting activities that help break the ice and take your mind off school a bit."

-Earl Sauls-Martin





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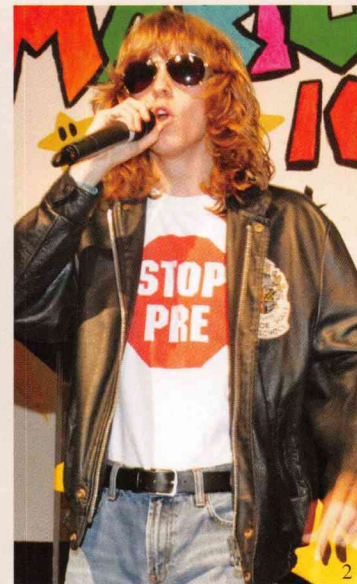


“Open mic was a great opportunity for the students of Northwest to show off some skills and impress some friends. We had a lot of great talent come from the stage that night and because of all the effort that was put into making this happen, the student body was able to unify and rally around the different talents of their peers. TGITH created excitement and spirit for the student body.”  
-Christian Witkoe

- Student Services:** Scott Brown, Andy Hall, Rachel Klas, Levi Davenport, Jessica Daniels, and Haley King.
- Book Store Staff:** Bill Dillon, Loree Rowland, Terry Wynes, and Dawn Williams.
- Hurst Library Staff:** Emily Deaver, Gina Stocker, Christa Strickler, Leslie Engelson, Adam Epp, Charles Diede, and David Austin.
- Aerie Cafe Staff:** Carol Blundell, Mason Wheeler, Kirsten Babauta, Jadon Haynes, Heather McKenzie, and Robert Roach.

...Northwest University's Student Services...

# You've Been Served



*What did you enjoy most?*



"I enjoyed bringing the NU community together by entertaining everyone."  
-Jason Shaver



"I really enjoyed meeting amazing people with awesome talent and getting the opportunity to rock out on stage."  
-Brittany Fulcher



1. Christian Dawson, Michelle Brown, Asiah Howard, and Michael Smoak performed a powerful a cappella gosepl tribute.
2. Seth Bridges led the 300 Guys' air band.
3. Courtney Williams won 3rd place for his hilarious comedy routine.
4. The MCs of the night: Jodie Castleberry and Mason Wheeler.
5. Brandon Simmons won 1st place for his exceptional guitar skills.



Every year, a group of talented students here at Northwest take the stage to show their fellow peers what they can do. The talent show is put on by the Student Activities Board and it is always a huge hit.

This year's theme was MarioParty 10: Talent Edition. As soon as you stepped foot through the chapel doors it felt as if you were actually in the video game. Each act was a different land that our MCs Jodie and Mason had to go through in order to find a winner. There were also little fun interactive games so the audience could participate as well.

This year's talent show was a great success and a lot of fun. It is an entertaining, creative way to see how talented the students are at NU.

# Sharing our Talents

...Northwest University's Fall Talent Show...


This year's fall play was a production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. It is comprised of two acts each with about eight scenes. The cast was filled with talented actors and actresses that made the story come to life right in front of your eyes. It was definitely something you didn't want to miss. Director Candace Vance says that, "*Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is for all of us, theatrically underlining God's sovereignty over each of our stories, proclaiming the poignancy of forgiveness and the transformative power of redemption."



### Best Part of the Production

 "The best part was playing a brother! It made me look at the story of Joseph from a different perspective, and it really brought it to life. Made it more real."

-Kelsey Rainwater

 "It was lots of fun getting to know everyone through the theatre department. Being an incoming freshman I really didn't know many people and the play really helped me get a great friend group and get to know many people."

1. Sean O'Leary starred as Joseph in this year's production.
2. Beth Ross, Kira Johnson, and Lily Semenyuk star as 3 of Joseph's brothers.
3. Josiah Green, Peter McMurray, Lauren Leer, Stephanie Kroschel, Kelsey Rainwater, Beth Ross, Melanie Guild, Krysta Garza, McKenna Vallee, Alycia Gentry, Katie Horton, Lily Semenyuk, Amanda Stipek, Kira Johnson and Sean O'Leary.



# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

...Northwest University's  
Fall Play...

# Serving the



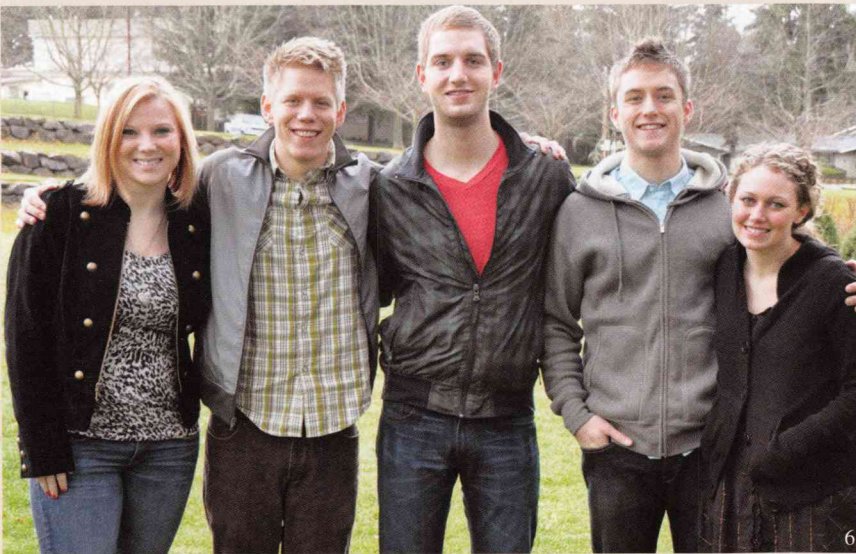
At Northwest University the campus-wide desire is to create an institution that can better facilitate the equipping of this generation in carrying the call. The faculty and administration demonstrate their concerns and priorities as they listen to the voice of every student. The Executive Team of 2010-2011 aimed to inspire the people of NU toward a greater sense of community and spiritual growth through servant leadership and intentional hospitality.

All facets of NUSG sought to join together in creating an environment that would foster community development; therefore every event, meeting, and activity became an opportunity to expand that vision. Senate is continuing to construct landmarks on campus that will facilitate long-lasting community growth, Student Activities Board has been unprecedented in their ability to create quality events that allow all people to feel welcome, and Student Clubs/Organizations will continue to grow and supplement the phenomenal work that Campus Ministries has done in the area of interest-based small groups. Overall, through the campus-wide combined efforts of creating community, there has been a huge surge of school pride. It is the deep desire of NUSG to leave a legacy of community, in which people can lean on each other, laugh with each other, serve each other, and celebrate with each other for years to come!

-Carl Erickson, NUSG President

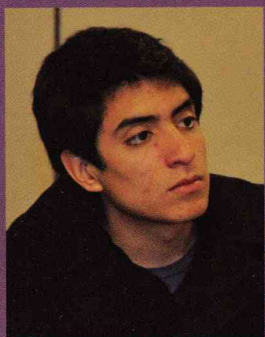
# Students

...Northwest University's Student Government, Student Activities Board, and Senate...



1. This year's Senate team: Kunal Moryani, Brett Koga, Zac Boeckel, Bernardo Garcia, Cherlyn Gingras, Liliya Semenyuk, Janae Loveren, Chelsey Macbeth, Kelsey Brazier, Melanie Fonden, Kylene Ballenger, Donisha Robertson, Heather Fried, Andy Hall, Colleen Idso, Heather Edin, and Christian Dawson.
2. Zac Boeckel takes notes during a Senate meeting.
3. Ilona Trofimovich, Cody Callaghan, and McKinzie Quiocho brainstorm ideas for the next SAB event.
4. The wonderful and faithful SAB members: Kaden Shumway, Tim Smith, Tyler Lukkasson, Patrick LaMourea, Cole Johnson, Dustin Siktstrom, Josiah Green, Monica Stomner, Tricia Frye, Lindsey Wood, Melissa Glazier, Angela Runte, Cody Callaghan, Melanie Guild, Cassandra LaDuke, Alicia Henry-Nelson, Dana Black, McKinzie Quiocho, Makoto McLeod, Elizabeth Moberg, Ilona Trofimovich, Alyssa Brooks, Vanessa Guzman, Kelsey Rainwater, Brittany Van Winkle, Kristi Henderson, Jaci Jensen, and Leah Thompson.
5. NUSG Team: Heather Edin (Senate Chair), Taylor Martin (Treasurer), Kristi Henderson (Activities Chair), Matthew Moroni (Communications Chair), and Carl Erickson (President).
6. Our fearless leaders for the 2010-2011 school year.

## How do you like being a part of leadership?



"It's been great to be part of Senate this year as the Gray Hall representative and work with fellow senators towards building a more welcoming community for that call Northwest University, not only their academic environment, but also, their home."  
-Bernardo Garcia, Senate



"There is something exhilarating about being on a team of people who love to serve the community at Northwest--you know you're part of something significant."  
-Ilona Trofimovich, Event Coordinator

# Carry the Call

...Northwest University's Chapel and Pursuit...

Chapel is a large part of the Northwest University experience, and Pastor Phil takes selecting the speakers we have there very seriously. He tries to pick faculty members who act as mentors on campus -- who can effectively communicate in that environment. Every semester we go through a "teaching" book of the Bible and people also speak on the theme for the semester, i.e. The Welcome Table. President Castleberry also has his share of guest speakers that are incorporated into the semester plan. Finally, Pastor Phil tries to take as many student requests for speakers as possible.

Many students wonder why chapel is a requirement for Northwest University. According to Pastor Phil, "It sets the tone for who and what we are. It makes us distinct." As a Christian university, Northwest University's corporate worship is important for the spiritual enrichment of everyone on campus.

In order to expand the chapel experience, Northwest has implemented Crews and Pursuit, two "extra credit" chapel activities, if you will. With every different kind of crew, from hiking to zumba to basketball to floor Bible studies, there is a crew for everyone! Pursuit is a wonderful worship experience, led by students for students and the community.

Chapel is a special part of the life of a Northwest University student, and the many different "chapel" opportunities offer a wide range of fellowship and worship encounters with God and other students.



1. Chrissie Hepworth, Kaitlyn Horton and other students worshipping God during one of the many chapel services.
2. Pursuit: we come to pray, worship, and refocus. It is a great place to worship God and take a break from day to day life.
3. Pastor Phil making announcements in Chapel.
4. Students worshipping God together in Chapel.



Why do you serve?



"I serve because I want God to be glorified through me. What I say and do does not reflect me, it reflects the God I serve."

-Christina Ho

"Christ came to serve not to be served. When we serve the homeless we are being servants for Christ, and following His example. It's not about us, it's about Him."

-Courtney Williams



Something that is really big on the Northwest Campus not only this year, but also past years, is Outreach. Students at this school want to follow God's call of leading people to Him.

One major outreach program that was implemented a few years back is Embargo. Embargo raises awareness of Human Trafficking. They have many fundraisers and meetings about how they can be a help to these women that are coming out of hostels all over the world.

Another outreach program here on campus is Lighthouse. Lighthouse goes out once a week onto the streets of Seattle and they help out the homeless whether it be by talking to them, buying them a cup of coffee, or holding up signs of apology, these individuals have a true heart for those hurting on the streets of Seattle.

Yet another outreach program is called Triumph. Members of Triumph travel to a local juvenile detention center about twice a month. There, they hang out with the kids in order to show that they are loved and not forgotten.

These are certainly not the only outreach programs that one can get involved with on campus. All of these outreach programs' main goal is to share the love of God with those around them.

1. Some members of the Lighthouse Team: Ethan Flattery, Courtney Williams, Camille Gasparini, and Danielle Plagerman.

2. Triumph prison ministries: Ben Schmalz, Matt Porter, Courtney Williams, Brett Koga, Wyatt Chinn, Lindsey Wagner, Grace Brigham, Kalie Messick, and Ashley Brew.

3. The Embargo Crew: Darla Gringas, Kelsey O'Brien Lindsey Bruner, Molly McCully, Brittany Smith, and Katelyn Williams.

...Northwest University's Outreach: Embargo, Triumph, and Lighthouse...

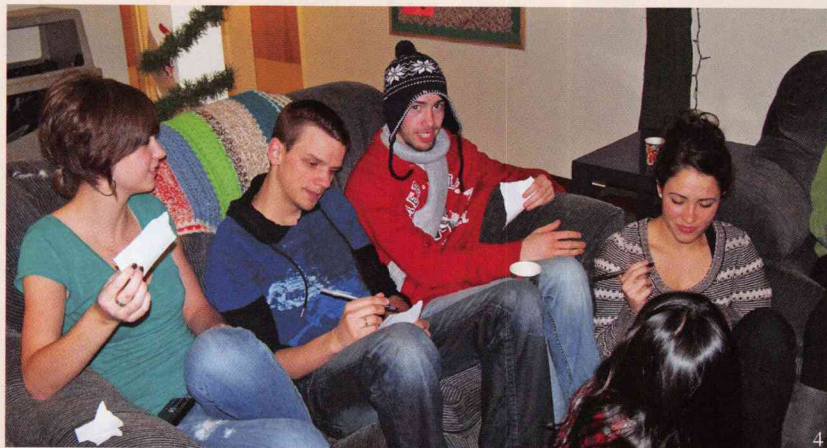
# Reaching Beyond





Crews at NU have exploded this year. There is a crew out there for any sort of interest students here may have. Crews have become not only a way to get to know other people on campus, but second semester we have focused on helping members grow in their relationship with the Lord. There are crews for outreach, crews for sports, for accountability, and for overcoming sexual addiction. There are crews for working out, cooking, bible study crews, crews for men to have fellowship with one another, and crews for ladies to socialize with each other. Every crew has a devotion or prayer at some point in the meeting. It is important to include God in all aspects of our lives, whether in our talents, interests, work outs, or relaxation time, God wants to be a part of that! Whatever you are interested in, there is a crew for it. If not, start one up! Anyone can be a crew leader.

-Camille Gasparini



# Gathering





“Crews bring students together through common interest and help us build further relationships with one another. Crews build community on campus as we come together, grow spiritually and enjoys each others presence.”

-Jenny Lubanovici, Crews Intern

“Crews are a great opportunity to grow spiritually while getting to know other people.”

-Sara Kochel



*Why do you like Crews?*



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1. Isaac Hanna and Crystal Stellwagen are the leaders of the Creation Exploration crew where the members go out into nature and explore the wonders of God's creation.
2. Brianna Knighten and Alycia Gentry are members of Tricia Frye's crew where freshman girls have the opportunity to join together to talk about relationships and life.
3. Mikel Adame, Ryan McCartney, Taylor Martin, Matthew Moroni, Brittany Van Winkle, Alison Langstraat, and Dana Black are a part of the Milk and Cookies Crew.
4. Taylor Whitlock, Sean O'Leary, Matt Porter and Adria Grubb enjoy a night of snacks and games for the 500 floor crew.
5. Cody Callaghan, Kelsey Rainwater, Kristin Stemke, Lindsey Wessa, and Krista Garcia enjoy fellowship and good conversation as part of the Milk and Cookies crew.

# Together

...Northwest University's Crews...

# Residence Life

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1. Eliot Charette, Austin Smith, Christopher Perry, Jonathan Simms, Justin Mburugu, and Ian Watson celebrating "Ivy League Monday" during a spirit week with their 600 brothers.
2. Angela Crawford, Kaitlyn Clancey, Brady Beard, Krista Garcia, Jodie Castleberry, Jennifer Jensen, Lindsay Horne, Stephanie Kanehen, Christina Ho, Mason Wheeler, Liliya Semenyuk, Alyssa Damato, Mary Knight, Esther Bhasme, Christy Wolyniak, CJ Witkoe, Geoffrey Sankey, Scott Brown, Christopher Verbracken, and Michael Anderson.
3. Melissa Poole carving pumpkins during a pumpkin carving party.
4. Joseph Babcock and Adam Thalhofer helping out the Kirkland community.
5. Jordan Domingo, Matthew Shepard, Rachel Rudy, Desiree Westfall, Christina Ho, and Abigail Sparks teamed up for "Bigger or Better" a TGIT event.

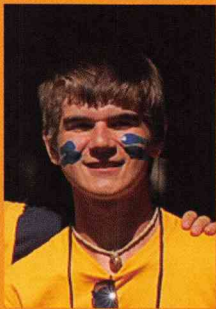


Jesus Replied, "Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother," and *'love your neighbor as yourself.'*"  
...Matthew 19:19...



**Resident Assistant, Building Representative, and Commuter Representative Staff:** Michael Anderson, Mason Wheeler, Esther Bhasme, Mary Knight, Brady Beard, Jared McKinney, Geoffrey Sankey, CJ Witkoe, Chris Verbracken, Lindsey Wagner, Lindsay Horne, Alyssa Damato, Angela Crawford, Julia Spragg, Krista Garcia, Christina Ho, Liliya Semenyuk, Kaitlyn Clancey, Jennifer Jensen, and Jodie Castleberry.  
**Community Builder Staff:** Brianna Wondra, Rebekah Williams, Katelyn Williams, Katie Horton, Taylor Lee, Luke Hicks, Aaron Bulger, Brandon Hollis, Doug Harkness, Liz Mena, Emily Eastburn, Larisa Kotilevskaya, Brett Koga, Nik Nair, and Haley King (Director of Community Builder Program) .

# Why do you love 100?



"We are tighter than skinny jeans on a fat man."

-Joshua Bridgewater

"I love 100 because my RA is cool enough to Caw, all the guys smash to build unity, and because Courtney is going to put us in a headlock."



-Luke Hicks



The Roos (Guy 100): Kira Johnson, Desiree Westfall, Chelsea Green, Chrissie Hepworth, Kylene Ballenger, Sarah Callaghan, Angela Martey, Chelsie Woith, Megan Reinhart, Andrea Price, Amber Zeedar, Kaitlyn Horton, Alyssa Brooks, Aaryn Snyder, Anna Kissler, Becca Schofield, Abigail Sparks, Danae Johnsen, Kristine Stipp, Hannah Koelmeyer, and Kaitlyn Clancey.

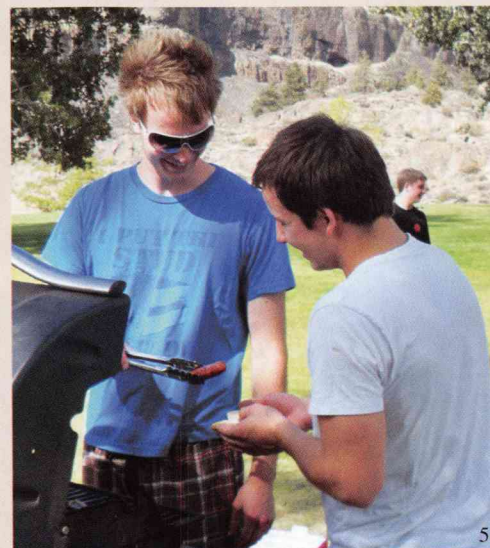
The Brumbies (Beatty 100): Do-Yong Song, Nikolay Borisov, Joshua Ness, Keldon Geer, Courtney Williams, Michael Greene, CJ Witkoe, Jim Busse, Matt Shepard, Jason Walman, George Welsh, Ben Baldwin, Jeff Kayser, Alex Cleveland, Drew Baddeley, Joshua Bridgewater, Brandon Long, and Luke Hicks.

1. Jim Busse, Erin Swenson, and other members of 100 out cliff jumping while on their floor retreat.
2. Hannah Koelmeyer and Andrea Price spending time together at a park.
3. Abigail Sparks, Chelsea Green, Kayla Bolte, Angela Martey, Ben Baldwin, and Nikolay Borisov enjoying the Massage Train.
4. Kaitlyn Horton, Kayla Bolte, Desiree Westfall, Kira Johnson, and Abigail Sparks playing at a park!
5. CJ Witkoe grilling up some hot dogs while Nikolay Borisov is about to enjoy one.



If you don't want to be jealous, stop reading this bio. But if you must, don't worry, we still honor our guests. Defining the 100 floor is as hard as going metaphysical on God. John Dunn would be proud of our attempt and jealous nonetheless. But besides our incredible standing, we know we live among a people greater than ourselves, and it is by this understanding that we shape our action. We desire to reach out beyond the borders of our floor and our school. By loving God and knowing Him more, we love others with all the more intensity. We strive to encourage others in the vision God has for their life. God has given us the greatest reason to strive for the betterment and salvation of all the people on the planet, and for now, our focus is on the affirmation of the students at Northwest University in their efforts in saving the world through the grace of God by achieving higher education. From floor retreat to shared dinners to crazy late night Halo veg sessions to random spontaneous jumps in Lake Washington to late night games in Perks lounge to reaching out to the homeless of Seattle to speed races down the hallway to learning more about loving Jesus and loving each other, the 100 floors are a family.

-Kaitlyn Clancey



...Northwest University's 100 Floor...

# The Brummies & Roos



Circus (Guy 200): Jamarra Ray-Lowry, Alyssa Yong, Ashley McCann, Nicole Rand, Amber Gutierrez, Teresa Lowry, Alycia Gentry, Stacey Kim, Kaitlyn Downing, Alexis Page, Bryttani Marking, Jessica George, Melanie Guild, Etevis Leiato, Beckers Williams, Michelle Ruhe, Madison Whitlock, Whitney Wright, Brooke Duncan, Mary Knight, and Lindsey Wood.

## 200 FOR DAYS



"The 200 floor is awesome but the only depressing part is we have to put our pants back on."  
-Kenny Priest

"I like 200 because we feel like a family and we do stuff as a group together."  
-Kaitlyn Downing



1. 200 floors showing their spirit during Intramurals.

2. Stacey Kim, Austin Oltman, Spencer Grant, Catie Wilkinson, and Heather Karnes.

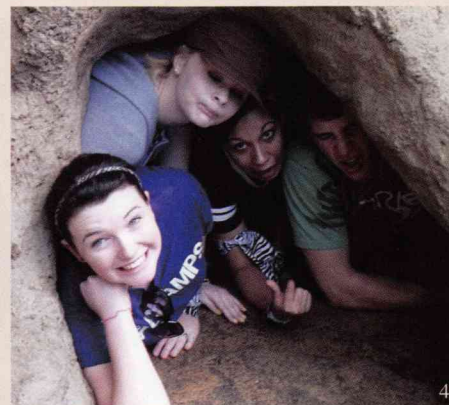


Beatty 200 – The notorious ZOO returns with a strong returning minority and a whole menagerie of new faces. Adventurously plunging ahead into the unknown of academia, and social networks, those living on the ZOO place their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and dashing good looks. Just ask the Keepers and their sisters at the nearby Circus!

Perks 200—We the KEEPERS are here to keep the notorious Zoo in check! We rock the togas with our sisters of the Circus and enjoy our tea with an outstretched pinky. We love to have fun, goof off, make crazy faces and go on T-Bell runs.

Guy 200 – The CIRCUS: We are straight up crazy. We dress up as bearded pregnant women. We run around in togas with our sisters. We turn dance moves into Greek statues. According to Lindsey we can "...be your yarn stash." We welcome any and everyone to join our fun and live a life full of joy in the Lord.

# The Zoo, Keep



The Zoo (Beatty 200): James Bowsher, Brycen Campfield, Victor Yoon, Brandon Hollis, Alex Neary, Jeremy Nelson, Austin Oltman, Dylon Chord, Jacob Brinkerhoff, Spencer Grant, Stephen Masters, Calvin Horne, Patrick Lamourea, Cody Callaghan, Kenny Priest, Geoff Sankey, Joshua Brown, and Nathan Linden.

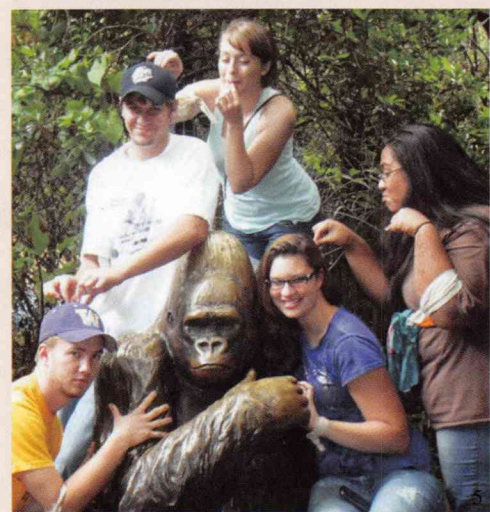
3. The CB's: Katelyn Williams, Brandon Hollis, and Beckers Williams.

4. Whitney Wright, Traci Kendrick, Mary Knight, and James Bowsher.



The Keepers (Perks 200): Kelsey Hendrickson, Brittany Van Winkle, Molly Boyle, Ilona Trofimovich, Jordan Howell, Blair Hopkins, Heather Karnes, Julia Spragg, Alison Langstraat, Mollie McCully, Trinity Stein, Traci Kendrick, Katelyn Williams, Seera Unno, Catie Wilkinson, Roxanna Gomez, Avery Hopkins, Shelby Cooper.

5. Stephen Masters, Julia Spragg, Brycen Campfield, Melanie Guild, and Etevis Leiato.



# ers, and Circus

...Northwest University's 200 Floor...

# The Brotherhood, Sis



“Oh the places we’ll go!” - the first thing I saw as I walked onto Perks 300 the first day of orientation! The child story theme of our floor reminds me to keep dreaming, but remember the past that has made me who I am! As a freshman this year I was really excited to meet so many people! On our floor camping retreat I had this opportunity! Not just to meet people, but to get on a deeper level and truly find out who the awesome people around me are. The guys and gals of 300 really have become more like a sisterhood and brotherhood as we get the opportunities to share our stories. Sharing and listening to other people’s stories opens you up to a whole new level of understanding of those around you. Each and every person has a background, a series of events that brought them to the incredible place where God has them today. For me personally, I find myself amazed by God when I hear people’s stories – because God is at work in even the smallest things in our life and that becomes more apparent when we share the big picture of our life!

-Elizabeth Moberg



## I Love 300!



“I love my floor because we are the epitome of Doctor Seuss. Our decorations reflect his genius (and that of our wonderful RA), but more than that, the values he presents to kids, such as friendship, fun, love, and trust, flourish on our floor. Whether it be through story time, bubble tea runs, or crazy pictures, I am always refreshed by the amazingness, love, and joy of the girls of Perks 300.”

-Beth Ross

“We are a very eclectic group of girls but through our Bible study we have grown closer through learning that we are all going through similar things in life”.

-Camille Gasparini



The Brotherhood (Beatty 300): Ethan Flattery, Jordan Domingo, Treavor Copeland, Ben Schmalz, Andrew Heath, Brett Koga, Jeremiah Helfer, Kyle Thelander, Robert Otto, Isaac Wastman, Seth Bridges, Brady Beard, Marty Yorio, David Montz, Tyler Lukkasson, Earl Sauls-Martin, Andrew Benton, Josh McLeod, Caleb Dick, and Marko Cuervo.

1. Lindsay Horne, Brianna Wondra, Christina Ho, Brett Koga, and Brady Beard.
2. Jessica Cronk and Alyssa King hanging out together while on their floor camping trip.



# terhood, & Warriors

...Northwest University's 300 Floor...



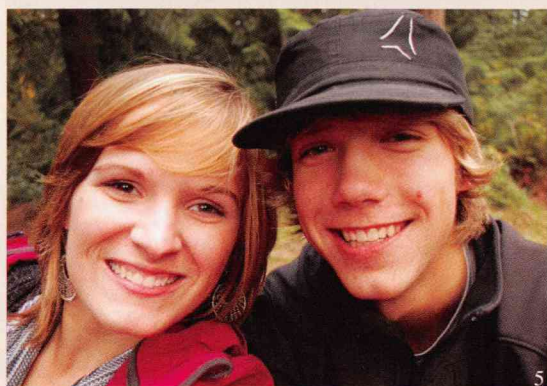
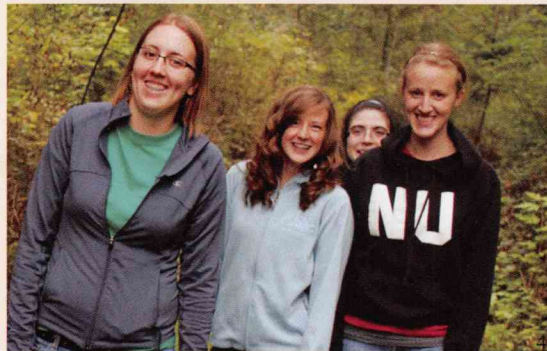
The Warriors (Guy 300): Lizzie Perkins, Camille Gasparini, Mariah O'Brien, Krista Kellett, Caylen Hill, Sigrid Thoreson, Rachel Rudy, Mikki Janeway, Nice Varghese, Praise Varghese, Leslie Flores, Alicia Henry-Nelson, Christa Peterson, Kirsti Eary, Rylie Sudduth, and Christina Ho.

The Sisterhood (Perks 300): Lyric Hammond, Cristina De Anda, Danielle Trowbridge, Taylor Lee, Krystin Bouma, Ashley Estep, Carlene Moller, Casey Gibson, Natalie Oberlander, Marissa Perszyk, Kaitlin Clark, Samantha Wallace, Katie Mittelstaedt, Elizabeth Moberg, Esther Aspre, Jessica Henderson, Beth Ross, Cassie LaDuke, Amber Froh, Dalilah Plumb, Bethany Manahan, Rebecca Stinde, Lindsay Horne, Kalynn Brown, and McKinzie Quiocho.

3. Mark VanderGiessen, McKinzie Quiocho, and Jordan Domingo spending some quality time together.

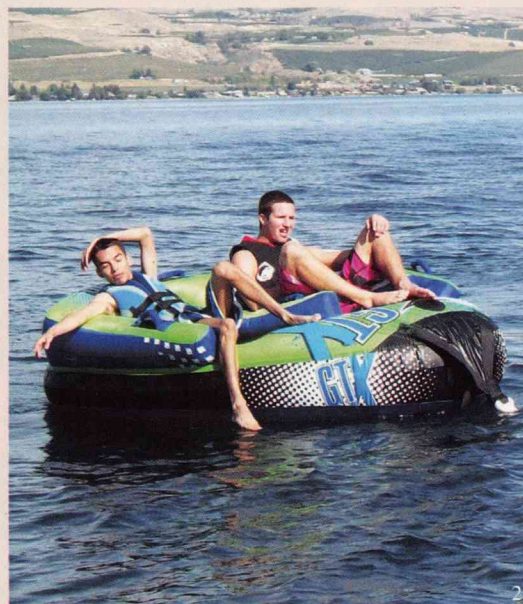
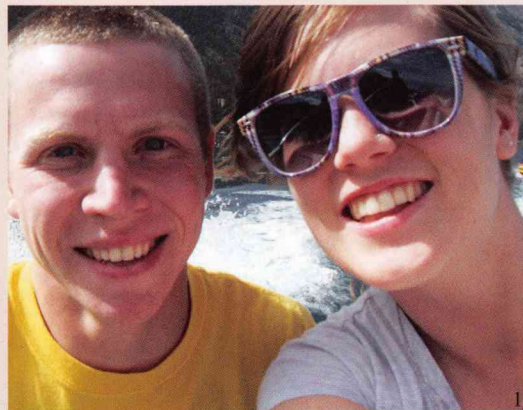
4. Casey Gibson, Jessica Henderson, Rebecca Stinde, and Natalie Oberlander out for a hike.

5: Elizabeth Moberg and Caleb Dick.



# The Honeybees & Hornets

...Northwest University's 400 Floor...



The Hornets (Gray 400): Imar White, Martese Hightower, Noah Irish, Romece Barnes, Kyle D'Ettorre, Sean McMonigle, Jake Doty, Markese Brown, Arlan Paloalto, Nik Nair, Aaron Russell, Tyler Woods, Josiah Green Mason Wheeler, Mike Pettis, and TJ Duffy.

1. Joseph Spsychalski and Jodie Castleberry.
2. Arlan Paloalto and Jake Doty taking a little breather before they head back out on the inner tube.
3. Tiffany Hatheway, Jennifer King, Liz Mena, and Josiah Green heading out on the docks.

# What do you have to say?



"400 is an awesome floor because of how diverse we are as a group but also because how close we are as brothers and sisters in Christ. It's like one big family and we look out for one another".  
-TJ Duffy

"I love the 400 floor because it's one big happy family. And the brother floor sticks up for us."  
-Angela Runte



As children, our playfulness was often tugging on our playmate's hair, jumping in mud puddles, and mouths stained with otter pops on hot summer days. In our middle school years we began to relate to our friends through shared moments of freeze tag, awkward dances, classroom dramas, and whether or not we were picked first or last for team sports. High school introduced the gloriousness of braces, and for the first time, contemplating what our futures hold for us. And now, our future has arrived; the adventure which is college has become our present. These are the days that the most important things are built-- friendship. Our college years are built on these relationships. These are the people that we'll eat, study, and work with. The students at Northwest University are the friends that we'll share our hopes, dreams, some tears, but most importantly, laughter with. The dorm floor of Crowder 400 is built on that concept: we're a family. We're a community built on living, laughing, and loving one another.

-Liz Mena



The Honeybees (Crowder 400):

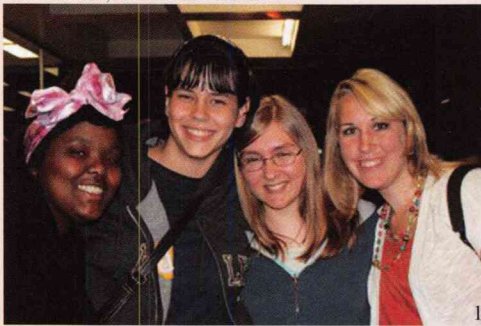
- Leticia Vasquez, Brittany Smith, Valerie Garza, Kaylee Jones, Sarah Trandum, Tiffany Hatheway, Angela Runte, Jodie Castleberry, Krysta Garza, Michelle Brown, Vashti McKown, Rebecca Eley, Liz Mena, Melody DoRaMe, Christine Ballew, Samantha Littrell, Kaitlyn Rasmussen, and Kimberly Garza.

4. Ray Garza and Kaylee Jones trying to stay warm while on their floor retreat.
5. Noah Irish having a grand old time!
6. Michael Pettis, Jodie Castleberry, and Joseph Spsychalski playing frisbee.



The Chicks (Crowder 500): Emma Neustel, Emily Eastburn, Gigi Bresolin, Taylor Whitlock, Ashley Brew, Breanna Covey, Brittany Bradford, Moriah McNamara, Allison White, Danielle Plagerman, Sarah Stoker, Shelby Selvidge, Vanessa Guzman, Alisha Kallappa, Jessica Baylend, Abigail Meador, Brittany Long, Vanessa Borja, Aussy Henderson, Lindsey Wagner, Nancy Atondo, Jennifer Pina, Martha Stensland, Alexa Brown, Meagan Governor, Rose Livermore, Adria Grubb, Kyleigh Mortenson, and Krista Garcia.

Steeped in tradition, the Gray and Crowder 500 floors are two of the most spirited floors in the history of Northwest University. The Ducks and Chicks bleed green and yellow. Under the leadership of RAs Michael Anderson and Krista Garcia, the Ducks and Chicks went to Tacoma for their floor retreat, where they were kicked off the beach by a police boat for singing bad renditions of 90s boy band songs. After that, they ate at the newly opened Sonic Drive-in and bounced it out at Sky High in Bellevue. In addition to floor retreat, 500 keeps up numerous traditional Duck/Chick events like monthly Dick's Runs. Also, this year marked the start of monthly themed dinners put on by CBs Emily Eastburn and Aaron Bulger. Both floors also were home to many athletes and loved attending Northwest soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, and cross-country matches. Individually, the Chicks enjoy watching Disney movies in their floor lounge, the Coop, while the Ducks play NFL Blitz, Super Smash Brothers, and other N64 games in their lounge, the Pond. Furthermore, the Ducks carry on many longstanding floor traditions, such as Duck Piles, Semper Fis, and various other events and traditions veiled in secrecy.



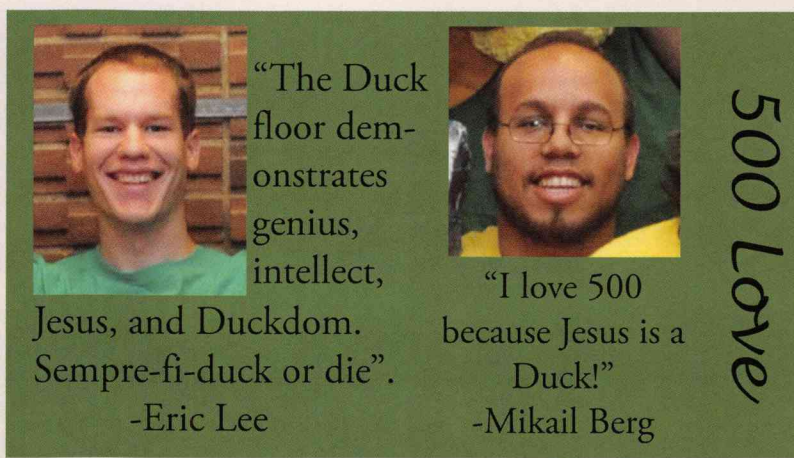
This year, the Chicks' floor theme was based around Psalm 1:1-3, which speaks of delighting oneself in the Lord and growing in him like a tree that bears fruit and does not wither. Since Michael is the rogue Presbyterian of Northwest University, the Ducks' floor theme comes from the Westminster Duckfession: "Duck's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever." In line with this, Eric Lee led Duck Small Group through a study of the book of Colossians.

Years from now, the 500 Ducks and Chicks will be remembered for their strong tradition, floor unity and spirit, love for God, and the incredible amount of hotness that emanated from their respective floors. -Michael Anderson

# The Ducks a



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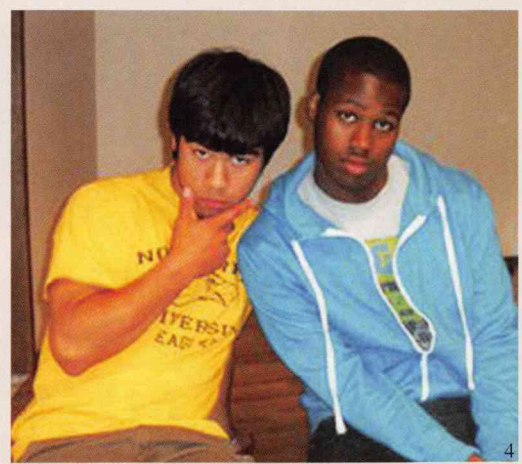


“The Duck floor demonstrates genius, intellect, Jesus, and Duckdom. Sempre-fi-duck or die”.  
-Eric Lee

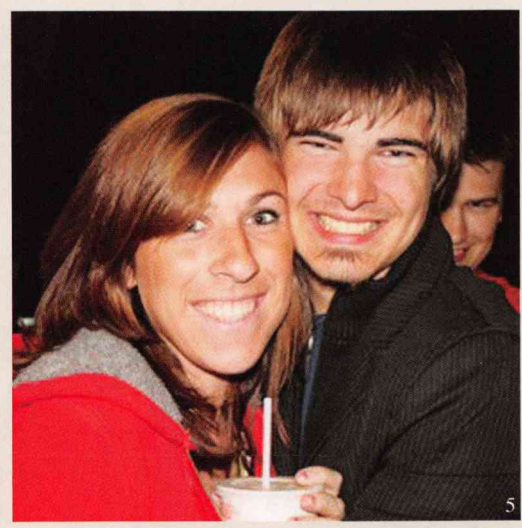


“I love 500 because Jesus is a Duck!”  
-Mikail Berg

500 Love



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The Ducks (Gray 500): Jeremy Hinkle, Michael Smoak, Eric Lee, Alex Taylor, Tye Padilla, Aaron Bulger, Mikail Berg, Vince Coppola, Joe Galbraith, Chad Ostrom, Clayton Hines, Michael Anderson, Christian Dawson, Ryan McNamara, Cole Johnson, Matthew Porter, and Sean O’Leary.  
1. Brittany Bradford, Moriah McNamara, Jessica Baylend, and Shelby Selvidge

hanging out at their floor retreat.  
2. Emma Neustel, Alexa Brown, Martha Stensland and Sean O’Leary popping out in the back.  
3. Vanessa Borja, Danielle Plagerman, and Abigail Meador.  
4. Clayton Hines and Christian Dawson. 5. Brittany Long and Garrett Foot.

# and the Chicks

...Northwest University’s 500 Floor...

# The Saints

...Northwest University's 600 Floor...



What a joy to get to live life surrounded by such incredible people! 600 is a floor that is marked by laughter, marked by fun, and marked by God's grace. And whether we were "fugitives" running around Edmonds, laser-tagging in Federal Way, or worshipping in West Seattle, Chris and I thank God for the unity that He has developed on this floor. To the Brother Saints: You guys bring so much joy to 600! Quickly adopting your sister floor as family and being quick to support each other faithfully. To the Sister Saints: I am SO proud of you ladies, you embodied what it means to be a community, living in love, and marked by joy. I never laugh more than when I am with you! PS. AYYYY-OOOOHHH! To Doug and Larisa: The fun we had this year was because of your devotion to 600. Thank you so much for your complete faithfulness and servant leadership. Thank you 600 Saints for making this year extra memorable! We pray that God continues the work that He has begun in you this year!

Love, Jennifer Jensen & Chris Verbracken





Gray 600: Christopher Verbracken, Andrew Long, Jonathan Simms, Adam Thalhofer, Brad Brown, Doug Harkness, Brandon Duffy, Joseph Babcock, Justin Mburugu, Austin Smith, Brandon Simmons, Matthew Hernandez, Taylor Boydstun, Jonathan Roberts, Eliot Charette, Christopher Perry, Scott Schnitzer, Ian Watson, and Britton Bangs.

1. Jennifer Jensen, Audrey Windred, Kelsey Brazier, Rebecca Galart, Johanna Henningsen, Dana Black, Darla Gingras, and Angie Brazier cheering at one of the intramural games!
2. Bernardo Garcia, Austin Smith, Brandon Duffy, Andrew Long, Issac Hanna, Michael Smith, Ian Watson, Christopher Perry, Eliot Charette, and Taylor Boydstun.
3. The 600 Saints on their floor retreat playing Laser Tag!
4. 600 brothers and sisters sitting around a table at one of their many late night trips to Denny's.
5. Rebecca Galart, Angie Brazier, Charissa Dixon, Melissa Glazier, Dana Black, Ashley Ollila, Jennifer Jensen, Johanna Henningsen, Kelsey Brazier, Mackenzie Blackwell, Samantha Surber, Tiffany Kent, Larisa Kotilevskaya, and Ellie Culton.

## Why is 600 the best?



"The girls of 600 have made my freshman year better than I imagined, they are a great support".  
Elizabeth Culton

"We have a really great floor. All the guys get along really well and we work together on a lot of different things, making us one of the most competitive floors. All the guys have a lot of talent and determination. It's a great place to live."  
-Brandon Simmons



Crowder 600: Melissa Glazier, Elvina Tjokrosaputro, Johanna Henningsen, Linda Banda, Angie Brazier, Mackenzie Blackwell, Taylor Sunwold, Hannah Palmer, Arica Johnson, Elisabeth Culton, Danika Helin, Darla Gingras, Ariel McNamara, Charissa Dixon, Breanna Miller, Rebecca Galart, Audrey Windred, Samantha Surber, Jennifer Jensen, Natasha Iurieva, Larisa Kotilevskaya, Megan Messick, Tiffany Kent, Dana Black, Tiffany Maib, and Leslie Newman.

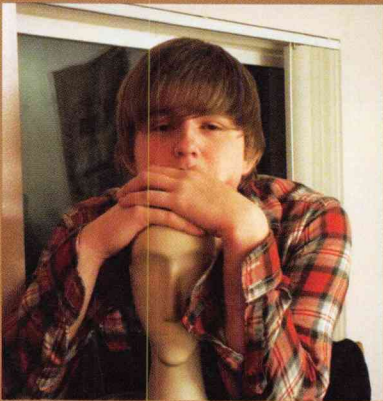
1. Tim Smith and Jason Shaver have a snack in their apartment.
2. Marsha Serafim taking a break from studying to have a nice cup of coffee.
3. Alice Livermore in her on-campus apartment enjoying some time on the couch.
4. Racheal Arteaga making some delicious food in her kitchen.
5. Jenny Lubanovici, Shelby Wells, and Kelsey Horn taking a break and relaxing on their couch.

## How do you like the Apartments?



“The apartments are a place for longlasting relationships that can be on a more one-on-one basis, because of the tight-knit communities.”

-Wyatt Chinn



“The best part about living in the apartments is getting to pick your own food.”

-Josh Michel







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Living in the on-campus apartments has truly been an experience. Going from living on a dorm floor with 38 other girls to living in a two-bedroom two-bath apartment with three roommates definitely requires an adjustment. But I must say it has been one of the best adjustments in my college career. I am certain other people can relate.

You might not realize the responsibilities that come with living in an apartment: buying food for yourself, catering to three other people instead of just one, and the household chores are just some of the obstacles you face with moving into an apartment. I am discovering, though, that it's one of the best choices I could have ever made. Apartments give people the independence and maturity we all long for along with providing a sense of community and belonging to something greater than themselves. They provide the opportunity to experience the "real world" while still being able to enjoy college. I would consider it a great transitional living experience.

With being a senior, the thought of being out on your own can be scary, especially when you've been stuck in the bubble for four years. But the on-campus apartments provide you the opportunity to experience graduated life while still enjoying the college experience; you're still in the bubble, but it's slowly starting to pop. Even though there was an adjustment involved, I would not trade the taste of after college life for anything.

-Angela Crawford  
Building Representative

...Northwest University's Student Apartments...

# Moving' on Up

It is definitely an adjustment to go from living in the dorms to commuting every day; living off campus naturally separates you from the activities and friends that live on campus. Living off campus has its pros and cons the same as anything else in life. A few of the pros are that you save some money, have a car to go to lunch, and depending on your personal situation, possibly your own room and better food. The cons are that it takes more effort to get involved, you experience the joy of commuting in traffic and it can be harder to meet people. I personally have loved commuting because it pushed me to be more involved and has forced me to introduce myself to people. When I lived on campus I felt like I already knew some people and thus stayed within my comfort zone. Although sometimes I feel I am a little disconnected from my friends and miss campus life; I feel that overall commuting has been a great experience and am excited about representing the off-campus community in Senate. Northwest University is a great school and I am looking forward to another year here next year.

-Chelsey Macbeth



# Venturing



## How's Living Off-Campus?

“Living off campus is great because it's like having a coffee shop, dorm, caf, and lounge all in one space. I love being able to leave school at school and come home and relax. But I can still be involved in on-campus activities and feel like I belong to the community at NU.”

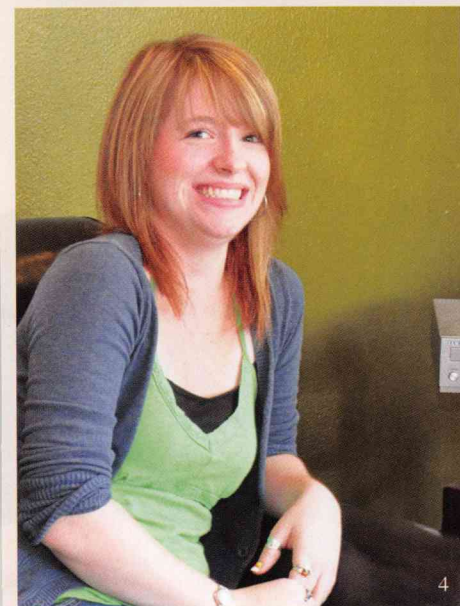


-Kelsey Rainwater



“Being a commuter student, ultimately, provides a greater challenge in terms of getting involved. Once the student finds something they can be passionate about (ideally, besides being able to sit in a tree longer than anyone else), Northwest can be quite entertaining, actually.”

-Robert Roach



1. Eric Bryant stops by the Aerie between classes.
2. Taylor Cliett, Jordan Call, Tyler Mendenzona, and Tyson Christie representing off campus commuters.
3. Jeffrey Hubbard,
4. Kristy Ericson, and
5. Ashley Davison all stop in the Perch to take a break. The Perch was designed to give commuters a place to feel comfortable on campus.

# In and Out

...Northwest University's Commuters...

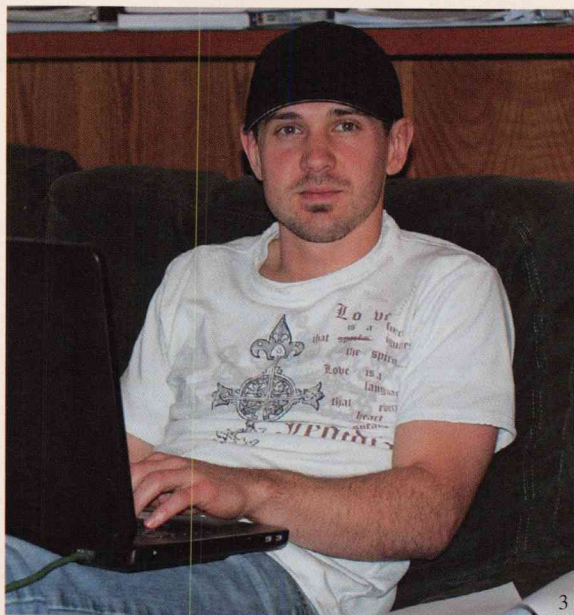
# A amalgamation

...Northwest University's Families In Residence...

You may be surprised to learn that residing in the FIR (Families In Residence) apartments are more than just upperclassmen who found that special someone roaming the aisles in Chapel. They are ambitious adult learners with families to provide for, savvy professors aiming to save a buck on commuting, single students under special circumstances, and yes, over-the-moon newlyweds finishing up this chapter at the same time they begin the next.

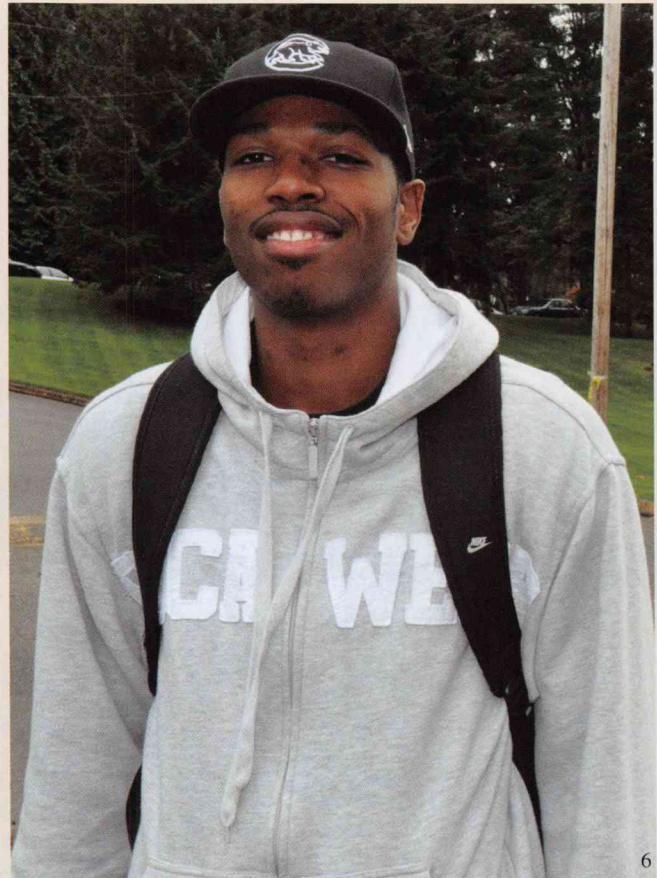
The FIRs are an affordable option for those attending school or working on campus. Those who live there get the best of both worlds, moving on with their future plans, while still retaining or gaining the opportunity to stay involved. As we continue to seek God and his purpose for this academic body, this group is no exception. They are figuring out how to keep on with that intention, while at the same time pursuing other dreams and challenges.

-Miche Jones, Karisma Staff





1. Mandy Garza and Yecenia Giron study.
2. Matt and Kirstie Walton got married over the summer and currently live in the FIRs.
3. Bret Elis does homework in his apartment.
4. Thien and Jordan Lai with photo by: Thien Lai (tnfoto.com).
5. Keshia Witthuhn is an undergraduate student at Northwest University.
6. Stedman Richardson heads to class.



## *How do you like the FIR's?*

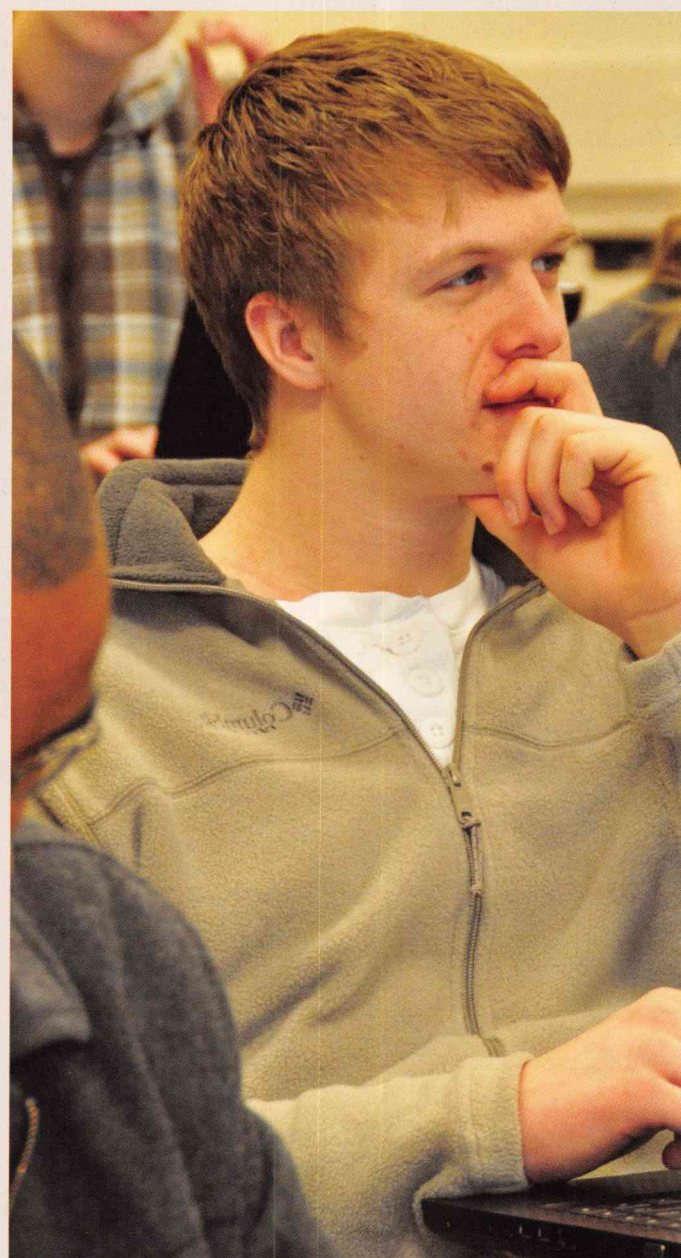
“You get to live in the heart of downtown Kirkland, so close to campus, without breaking the bank, and they're nice facilities.”

-Joseph Kraus

# Academics

“Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: Wisdom preserves those who have it.” ...Ecclesiastes 7:12...

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1. Kaitlyn Clancey takes notes in class.
2. Satomi Ito studies Communications at Northwest University.
3. Carlee Cefaratt and Michelle Ruhe, Nursing students, listens closely as their professor lectures.
4. Darius Giles and Tricia Frye learning all they can while here at Northwest.
5. Priya Swai giving a presentaion on different diseases in Nursing class.
6. Preparing to go into the field of ministry by paying close attention to the class material is Andrew Haack.



## What is your Favorite Class here at NU?



“Christian Thought - Kowalski makes theology fun and interesting. Before I thought it was pointless arguing about who is right about certain aspects of God. Instead it’s turned out to be a good bit of time of us all learning through discussion and lectures.”

-Leslie Newman



“Microbiology because Steinkamp makes the science ridiculously fun and who doesn’t want

to spend their time learning about germs that kill you?”

-Lauren Fish

“SCUBA!!!

Because it is likely the most amazing class that NU

offers...and you get to breathe underwater like a fish!”

-Rebecca Galart



## What do you want to do with your major?



"I'm an Organizational Communication major and my favorite aspect of the major is that it covers a wide range of careers. I would love to work for a non-profit or a business like TOMS shoes."

-Katelyn Williams

Scholars have continually recognized the Arts and Sciences as essential to a well-grounded education that prepares a person to engage and influence the world. The College of Arts and Sciences at Northwest University upholds this tradition through helping students develop their intellectual and creative skills for lifelong learning and their ability to adapt to changing environments so that they may successfully fulfill their vocational goals. Majors in the College of Arts and Sciences include the academic disciplines of Communication, English, History, Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics), Mathematics, Music, Political Science, and Philosophy. Incorporated in each major are specific areas of academic focus such as drama, literature, language, music education, music ministry, recording technology, and writing.

Many today recognize employment as the most desirable product of a college education; accordingly, they may value learning specific to particular career skills that prepare students to meet various market demands. The humanities and sciences, however, understand education in a broader sense: it prepares students with the necessary skills for meeting today's wider challenges, for engaging the world in creative and strategic ways, and for continually learning in anticipation of a yet unknown future. Winston Churchill once remarked, "Young people at universities study to achieve knowledge and not to learn a trade. We must all learn how to support ourselves, but we must also learn how to live." In the College of Arts and Sciences, we aim at helping students develop learning for life.

-Darell Hobson  
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

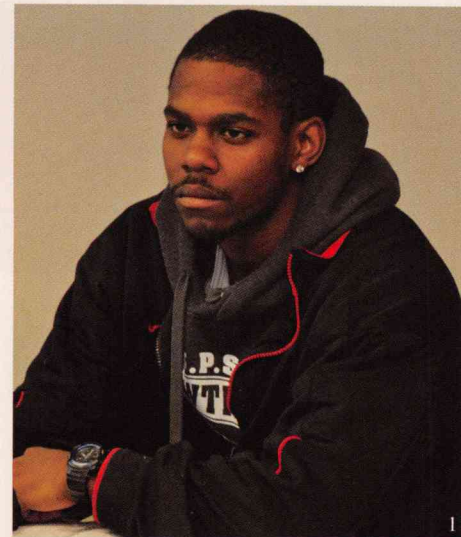


1. Natasha Swinney, an English major, checks her notes in class one day.
2. Michelle Brown discusses literature with professor Lenae Nofzinger.
3. Lindsey Mielke and Jonathan Kowalski join the discussion in Media and Popular Culture.

...Northwest University's College of Arts and Sciences...

# Recording the Journey





## What do you like about this college?



"The professors are hilarious and are like mentors to me now, and all the Psych majors are really close, too. I am excited to use my Psych degree from NU and go on to get my masters."  
-Alyssa Varner



1. Learning about how people behave is Ahmaad Cook.
2. Amrita Lochan jots down some notes during class.
3. Angie Brazier listens intently to her professor's lecture in hopes to learn as much as she can before graduation.
4. Jacqueline Nienaber listens closely to the class discussions that occur regularly in class.

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Northwest University houses five distinctive programs: Undergraduate in Psychology, LEAP Psychology, MA in Counseling Psychology, MA in International Care and Community Development and a PsyD in Counseling Psychology. The programs within the CSBS are each built on the constructs of psychology, culture, and social justice from a distinctively Christian perspective. As our society becomes increasingly global, it becomes all the more necessary to be able to understand and relate to people from a variety of heritages, values, and viewpoints, especially for mental health practitioners, psychologists, and social program entrepreneurs.

This is precisely why we provide innovative training, comprised of classes taught by excellent faculty who consistently engage students in building a multicultural perspective regarding the course material. The CSBS provides a number of learning opportunities outside of the classroom as well. In addition to practicum and internship requirements, students are encouraged to engage in cultural immersion experiences. The CSBS regularly offers international study experiences both at the undergraduate and graduate level.

-Becky Glaser

Program Coordinator

...Northwest University's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences...

# Mapping the Mind

# Turning Up Potential

...Northwest University's School of Education...

In only four years students earn a bachelor's degree and certification to teach in public and Christian schools, specializing in one, perhaps two fields: Elementary (K-6 all subjects), Middle (5-9 humanities, science, or math), Secondary (5-12 social studies, mathematics, biology, or English/language arts), or K-12 (English language learning, choral and/or instrumental music, theatre arts, or health and fitness).

From the moment undergraduates identify with teacher education, they receive personalized mentoring from a dozen resident and part-time professors through advising, professional courses, and classroom-based coaching at more than thirty local schools.

Alternatively, students can earn the B.A. in another major and then continue with the School of Education for eleven months to acquire the Master in Teaching (MIT) degree plus teacher certification. That's two degrees and a professional license in just five years.

Northwest University prepares teachers, who are "learner-focused, adaptive, and holistic" in their practice and who "Carry the Call" to children, young people and communities around the world: Latin America, the Pacific Islands, East Asia, Africa, Europe, and North America. Our graduates make a profound difference in the lives of learners.

-Gary C. Newbill, EdD  
Dean, School of Education



## Why do you like the School of Education?

"My favorite part about the education program is the passion that our professors have for their career and for developing (us) future educators. Learning about this love for a better education system is the biggest tool we can take with us into the schools as we begin our teaching." -Leah Thompson



1. Yajaira Garza listens intently to her professor as she goes over some important curriculum.
2. Kyle Tatro observes his fellow classmates as they give presentations on how to become better teachers.
3. Melissa Newhouse passing out supplies to her class for a mock teaching exercise.

# Uncovering Cost and Benefit

...Northwest University's School of Business and Management...

1. Professor John Bacon lectures on ethics.
2. Mike Pettis and Tyson Christie listening to Bacon's lecture.
3. Joseph Spychalski taking notes on how to be an effective leader.
4. NUBA leaders (from left to right) Brad Brown, Linh Nguyen, Jennifer Pina, Jessica Ruble, Kunal Moryani, and Monica Stomner.
5. Lindsay Horne listens attentively in class.

The School of Business & Management at Northwest University is an excellent way for you to develop business skills in the context of a Christian perspective. Our mission is that we are a learning community committed to academic excellence in business education within the context of Christian faith and service. And our vision and hope is that we will become a leading innovator in business education and social entrepreneurship. We believe Business is an extraordinary opportunity to serve others, fulfill your unique calling, create positive social change, and honor God by contributing to a vibrant economy.

Which major is right for you? All business majors take a series of core courses in business fundamentals before they focus on advanced major courses. Management students learn to lead people and plan projects. They are prepared for a wide variety of careers in business, nonprofits or government service. Marketing students study consumer needs and learn to position a product or service in the marketplace, and they pursue careers in advertising or sales. Finance & Accounting students become adept at preparing and reading financial statements and understanding investments. They pursue careers as accountants or financial advisors. Business Administration students take courses in marketing, management, finance and accounting. They are prepared for a variety of careers, including starting their own business!

Cool things about studying business at Northwest...Study International business in a foreign country. We've taken students to Sydney for the past two years. In 2011 we're going to Prague. Another cool thing about business at Northwest is that you learn how to start your own business in our Social Venture Competition held in the spring. The winners compete with other universities.

The School of Business is filled with great opportunities and provides excellent experience for students who aspire to be in the business community.

-Dr. Teresa Gillespie, Dean  
School of Business and Management

## How is the School of Business?



"My experience at Northwest as a Business Major has been extremely rewarding, with organizations such as NUBA and the School of Business providing opportunities for students to meet some of the most prominent Christian business leaders in the Northwest region." -Brad Brown

# Guiding the Flock

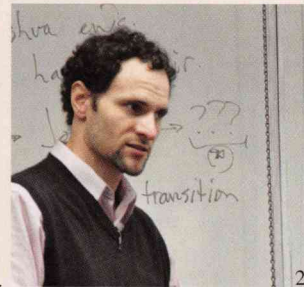
...Northwest University's College of Ministry...

Over the years, Northwest University has grown in many ways, most notably from a little Bible college to a full university with over one thousand students and a few dozen majors. Along with the university, what used to be known as the School of Ministry has changed in recent years to the College of Ministry, one of the most notable and prominent colleges within Northwest University.

There are many reasons why the College of Ministry is loved by all of its members, both student and faculty: the ability for close bonds to be formed between students and teacher which remain long beyond their time at Northwest, the edifying and “iron-sharpening-iron” dynamic of the relationships between students who share their lives together as they learn more about God and what he has for their lives, and an intentional and constant focus on Jesus, which is evident in all classes, majors, and professors within the College of Ministry.


The College of Ministry offers a variety of undergraduate majors, including Biblical Literature, Intercultural Studies, and Children's, Youth, General, and Pastoral Ministries. In addition, there are LEAP classes offered in Ministry Leadership and Christian Faith & Practice, as well as graduate studies in Ministry, Missional Leadership, and Theology and Culture. With this variety of programs and degrees, the two things that unify them all are an ability to combine classroom education with local church internships and the constant, intentional focus on Jesus and the gospel.

Many students who graduate from the College of Ministry go on to pastor churches, run ministries, and even become professors at Northwest University or other schools. Additionally, and even more importantly, graduates grow in their relationship with the Eternal God, the Giver of all life, whose mission is the very purpose for the College of Ministry and the entirety of Northwest University. -Michael Anderson



1. Christopher Verbracken, and Tyler Petty learning as much as they can for Biblical Studies.
2. Professor Brad Embry.
3. Janae Loveren pays close attention in her internship class.

*Favorite part of your Major?*



“My favorite aspect of being a missions major is people! I love people and love investing in them. I also love to travel, especially to places I haven't been yet. I'm part of the group that will be traveling to Israel, Egypt, and Jordan and it is a dream come true!”  
-Tricia Frye

Best Part of the Nursing Program:



“My favorite thing about the nursing program is the family-like relationships you develop with others in the cohort. There is always someone looking out for you and encouraging you through the rough times.”  
-Theresa Teini

- 1. Professor Cheri Goit teaching.
- 2. Heather Fried taking notes and learning as much information about the human body as possible.
- 3. Joseph Smith gives a presentation in class.



I am in the nursing program because I want to learn skills that I can use to help others. The Buntain School of Nursing provides multiple learning opportunities in a variety of settings. I was given the opportunity to go to Mexico City and work with Cruz Roja Trauma Clinic. I was able to be a part of the first response team and work with paramedics in ambulances. I also provided care for the patients that entered the trauma clinic. I also spent a month in Taipei, Taiwan where I worked in Cheng Hsin General Hospital. I spent a majority of my time in the Emergency Room, where I was able to practice care in the form of I.V. insertion, arterial blood draws, sutures, EKG placement and reading, CPR, wound care, and more. I am interested in the trauma field, and I would like to be an ambulance nurse. There are many fields in nursing and NU prepares us for all. From all my schooling, the most important thing I have learned is that a nurse cares for more than the physical condition of an individual. A nurse cares for the whole person. This is how you can help others. -Carlos Hercules

...Northwest University's School of Nursing...

# On the Hunt to Heal

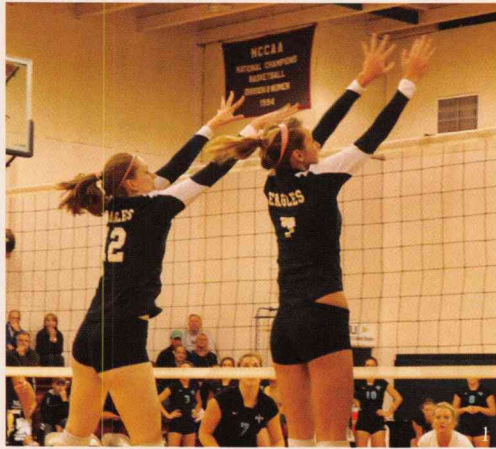
# Why do you like Sports?



"Participating in sports does a number of things. Primarily it gives me another focal point outside of school and homework. Secondly, it keeps me away from the devil."  
-Scott Lane



"I love sports because you get to be on a team filled with other people that are passionate about the same thing you are. (The race is nothing without competition and the game is meaningless without a team.)"  
-Meagan Governor



Intramurals

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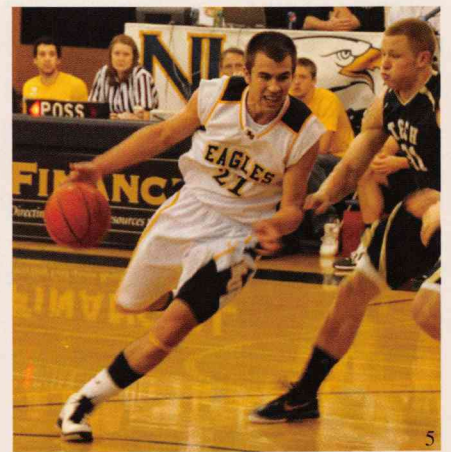
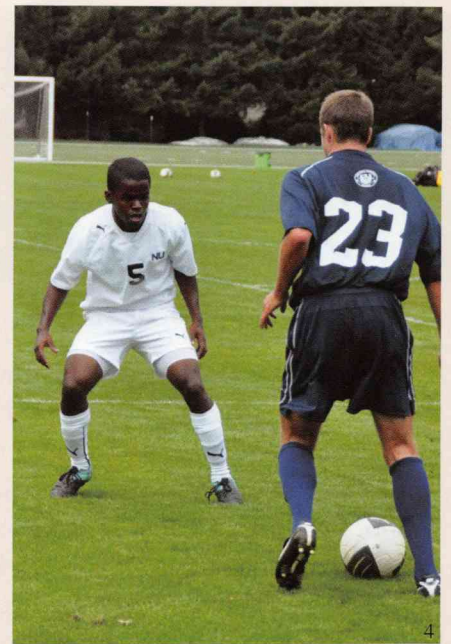
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Cross Country

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# Athletics



1. Kacie Simpson and Ashley Peavey trying to block the volleyball from going over the net.
2. Brandon Hollis running with the ball during intramural football in the fall.
3. Assistant Coach Alex Croutworst, Seth Bridges, Garrett Foot, Ben Shmulz, Matthew Porter, Andrew Heath, and Coach Mark Mandi having a great time as part of the Cross-Country team.
4. Shayn Fite getting ready to steal the ball.
5. Jordan Call making his way down the court to score a basket for the Northwest Eagles Men's Basketball team.
6. Molly Evans stretching and getting warmed up for a track practice.
7. Rose Livermore, Kyleigh Mortenson, Vanessa Borja, Krista Garcia, and Vanessa Guzman of the 500 Chicks cheering on their brother floor, the Ducks, during an intramural basketball game.

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with *all your might*.”  
 ...Ecclesiastes 9:10a...

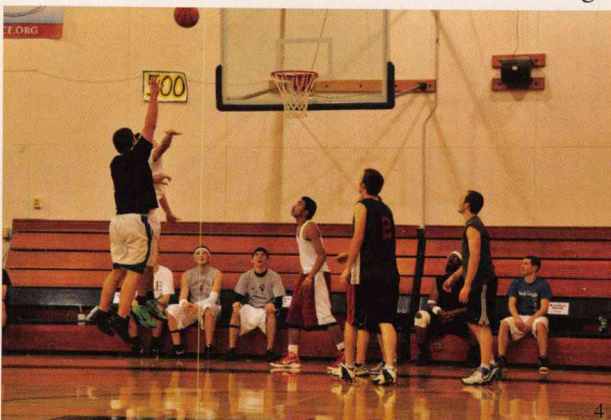
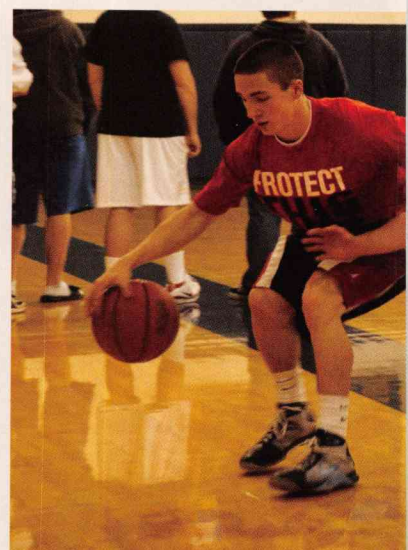
# On the Quest

A common faith isn't the only thing that binds us at Northwest University. Filled with floor pride, students gather together on Saturday mornings in the Fall and Tuesday and Thursday nights in the winter, to cheer on and participate in intramurals.

Sports have a way of unifying people, and we can see this by intramurals at NU. In these intramural games (which include the likes of football, basketball, and volleyball), floors form teams and compete against other floors for the right to be crowned "Intramural Champions." Yes, the title may not seem like a big deal, and in the end it isn't, but over the course of an intramural season a floor's sense of pride grows, and, more importantly, so do relationships. Faith is also intertwined into intramurals. Before and after every game, the teams that are facing off gather together in a circle and say a word of prayer. In between those prayers things may get physical and tempers may rise, but usually it's all smiles and friendships after the game is over.

Over the past year, I've witnessed intramurals give people new friendships and give students a break from their studies. I've witnessed spirit that is evidenced by sign making, crazy outfits and yelling through traffic cones. Most of all, I've witnessed people coming together to play a game with the abilities that God has given them. That's what intramurals should be about. At Northwest University, that's what intramurals are about.

-Andrew Long





# to Victory

...Northwest University's Intramural Sports...



## From the Sidelines



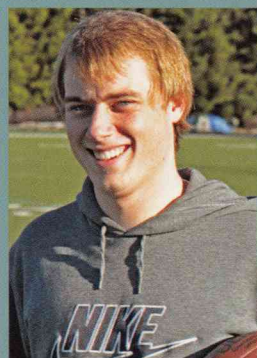
"I have been a fan of intramurals since my freshman year at NU. I think it's a great way for floor bonding, with the guys playing and the girls going together and cheer them on. It's a lot of fun mixed in with a little rivalry..."

but I may be a little more competitive than the average intramural spectator!

-Shannon Kestner

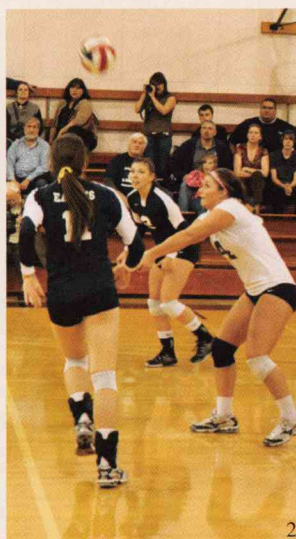
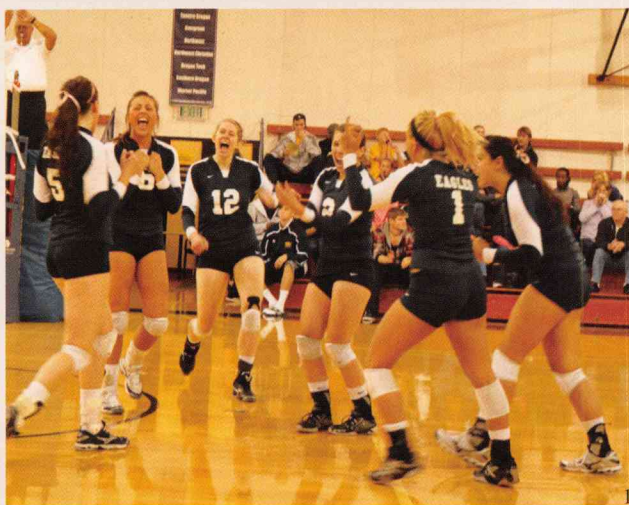
"Intramurals are a whole lot of fun and I do the best I can to plan my schedule around them."

-Phil Nelson



1. TJ Duffy is the intramurals coordinator this year, and doubles as a referee during games.
2. Moriah McNamara, Jessica Baylend, Alycia Gentry, and Angela Runte cheering during a football game!
3. The 500 Ducks face off against the Champions, the 600 Saints, in a flag football game.
4. FIRS and Apartments face off against OC during Screaming Eagle week.
5. Joseph Babcock in possession of the football, rushing down the field in hopes of making a touchdown for 600!
6. Bret Ellis attempts to block the shot of his opponent Taylor Cliett.
7. The ladies of 300 cheer on their brother floor at an intramural football game.

1. The Team huddling together to celebrate a point that they just made!
2. Heather Shulke sending the ball back over to the other side while Molly Boyle and Elle Ottow are standing by to help.
3. Lauryn Ernster watching the other team as they have the ball.
4. Sarah Stoker spiking the ball over the net while Elle Ottow and Lauryn Ernster back her up.
5. Ali Simmons, Jessie Dietrich, Elle Ottow #5, Anu Akamine #9, Heather Shultz #4, Alexa Brown #1, Lauren Holtz #5, Ted Buck, Ashely Peavey #7, Molly Boyle #11, Kacie Simpson #12, Sarah Stoker #3, Lauryn Ernster #6, and Breanna Covey #8.
6. Lauren Holtz sending the ball back over the net.



# Talk you Rock!



“Being a part of the Volleyball team these last 4 years has been one of the greatest experiences. The girls I have met and the relationships I have made have impacted me greatly. I will truly miss the game and the closeness of the team. Even though we complained about the long trips and close quarters of traveling in a 15 passenger van, I loved every moment and would not take one back.”

-Ashley Peavey

“It has been so much fun to be part of NU volleyball this year. We have a great group of girls on the team. Out of all four years I have been on the team at NU, this year’s team has the most talent. Plus, we were able to achieve our goal of making it to playoffs.”

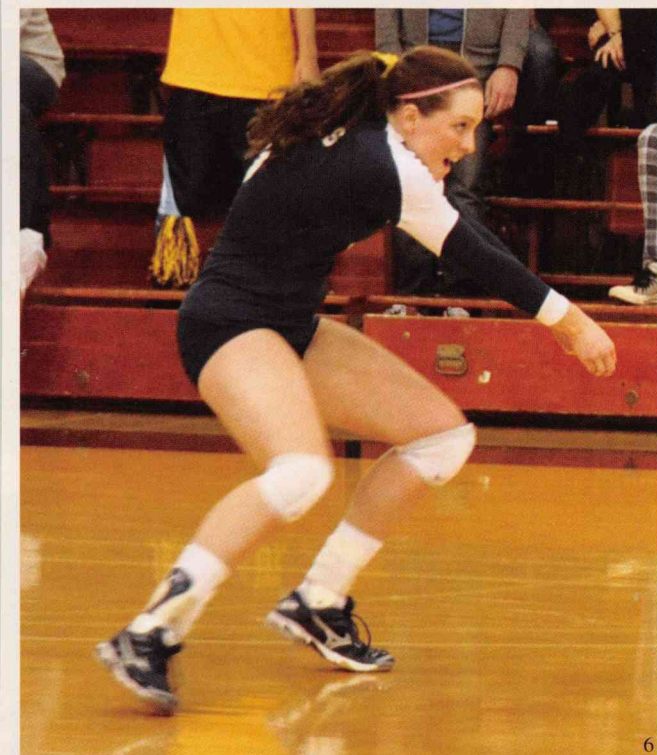


-Kacie Simpson





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Our team this year has earned more respect from our conference than we have had in the last 6 years combined. We fought tooth and nail everyday at practice to improve, with the point to “Make it better,” as our coaches would always tell us. Our chemistry off of the court has been a big factor in our success, we are all best friends, and we have so much fun competing together. We have a solid freshman class that will continue to be a force to reckon with in years to come. Individually, I have come to the end of my volleyball career at Northwest and have learned one very important lesson: the individual is obsolete on a team. I have learned that it doesn’t matter what one person is doing well, or even not so well. The whole team is responsible for the outcome of a match. It doesn’t matter how hard one person plays if the team loses. It doesn’t matter how one person has an off game, it’s the team’s responsibility to pick them up. This team is willing to fight for each other physically and mentally, and I have 100% confidence that these girls will be a top team in the conference, if not the nation at the rate they are progressing.

The most memorable quote from this year has been “Talk you rock!” which we cheer before every game as a reminder to keep communicating on the court: the key to our success.

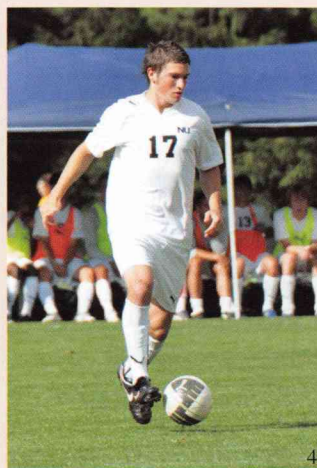
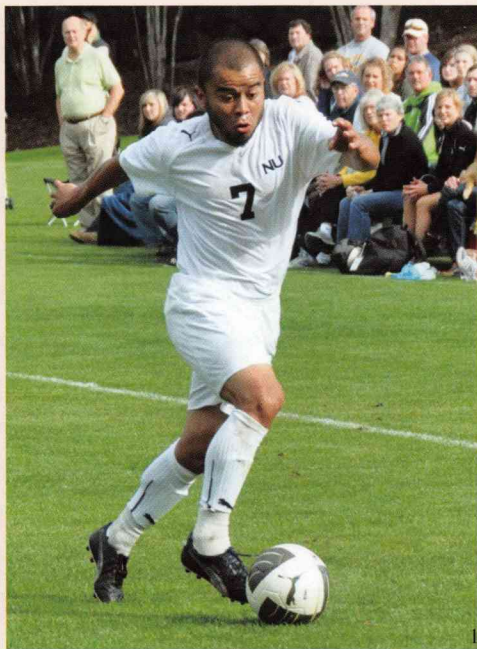
-Lauren Holtz, Captain

...Northwest University's Women Volleyball Team...

# Ready, Set, Spike

Soccer this year has been packed with all sorts of diversity, from red cards to broken legs and ligaments we have had a very trying year. We started out the year with a very large, healthy squad, but it has seemed like every week one more player would get seriously injured, or at least sidelined for a couple days. I remember at one point there were twelve players that were injured and unable to play, which made for interesting practices. We started out the year doing well, and then one player was taken out by a malicious tackle that broke his shin. The tackle on Drew was the first instance of losing players. Despite all the injuries and obstacles that we have had to deal with, I think that it has shown us all that no matter what we can come together as a team. No matter the situation we can dig down deep and give it our best. I believe that this team has been one of the best teams to be on because we play for each other and we have each other's back on the field no matter what happens. This year has been a good experience for all of us by helping us mature as players and keeping us on our toes with all the diversity.

-Luke Fischer

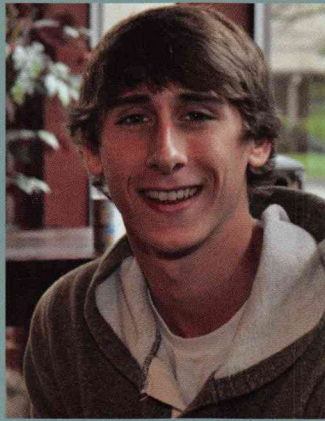


# *Aiming for*



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## What do you think?

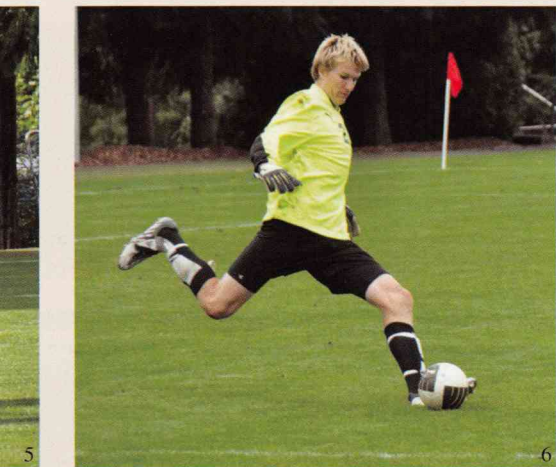


"The team this year was a lot of fun and we all connected so well. We will all be training really hard for an even better season next year."

- Scott Graff #13



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1. Wilbur Velasco taking the ball to the other end of the field.
2. Shayn Fite racing to be open so he can take control of the ball.
3. Kyle Tatro kicking the ball toward the goal.
4. Alex Taylor taking the ball down the field and looking out for members of the opposing team.
5. Scott Schnitzer trying to block the ball and steal it from the opposing team.
6. Goalie, Joe Galbraith, kicking the ball back onto the field.
7. Front Row: Doug Whitney #4, Wilbur Velasco #7, Nickey Ricks #15, Ryan Sims (Assistant Coach), Matt Walton (Assistant Coach), Gary McIntosh (Head Coach), Chris Peterson (Assistant Coach), Alex Taylor #17, Marko Cuervo #28, Taylor Young #10; Second Row: Jeffrey Kayser #27, Josh Peters #26, Scott Graff #13, Scott Lane #16, Johnny Wong #23, Joe Galbraith #25, Brian Swanson #1, Scott Schnitzer #14, Daniel Bechtel #21, Alex Cleveland #3; Back Row: Sean McMonigle #24, Kyle Tatro #8, Tim Filion #2, Jonathan Roberts #9, Williwu Sief #22, Mason Abdalla #18, James Kerr #19, Drew Jensen #20, and Luke Fischer #11. (not pictured: Adam Loga #6)

# the Goal

...Northwest University's Men's Soccer Team...

Anyone on the NU Women's soccer team will tell you that the 2010 season was different. The difference did not come from our respectable record of 4-3-2 in season, 7-4-4 including pre-season; nor did it come from the increase in fans this year or the support we received from the student body, though it was much appreciated. After five years of growing pains, the team finally achieved maturity, and once our lanky limbs grew into place, we began to discover what drives the game more than duty, records, or playing time: heart. It took heart to unite and embrace a totally new formation and game plan. It took heart to win or tie games on the road against adverse circumstances, such as nasty fans, travel fatigue, and bad weather. It took heart to meet the number one ranked team in the nation and deny them another expected win. While we didn't achieve our season's end goal of play-offs, we united in a way that the team hasn't in the five years of its existence, and that is advancement enough for now. Next year, we have the potential to be nationally ranked and step up our record and reputation. If I know these girls like I think I do, they will be different next year, just as they were this year.

- Rachael Harris, Captain



# Kickin' it

...Northwest University's Women's Soccer Team...



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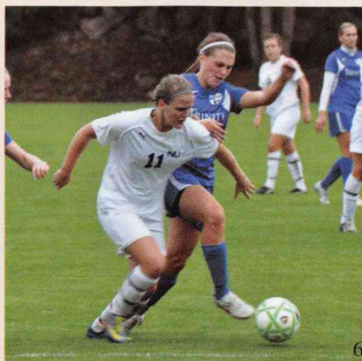
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## Say What?

"It was a really great and surprising season, we did better than we have ever done in the past and I know next year we will be even stronger! We had a lot of fun as a team and I just love all the girls so much!"

-Rose Livermore #9



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1. Yanet Candido kicking the ball out of the way of the opposing team.
2. Lizzie Perkins racing to keep herself open so the ball can be passed to her.
3. Abby Brauer taking the ball down the field toward the goal.
4. Front Row: Elissa King #28, Kelsey Frasier #18, Hannah McGraw #2, Lexi Haynes #12, Melissa Newhouse #4, Chelsi Pennington #7, Stephanie Cummins #17, Abby Brauer #8, Krista Kellett #19, Rachael Harris #15, Emma Neustel #22; Back Row: Seth Taylor (Assistant Coach), Stephanie Amundsen (Assistant Coach), Jordyn Wilson #11, Yanet Candido #20, Nicole Monaghan #24, Mariah O'Brien #00, Jordan Holmes #1, Jessica Kane #0, Lizzie Perkins #10, Julia Johnson #16, Kirstie Perron #5, and Erin Redwine (Head Coach).
5. Melissa Newhouse stealing the ball from the opposing team.
6. Jordyn Wilson leading the ball down the field.
7. Kirstie Perron taking the ball down to the other side of the field in hopes of scoring a goal.
8. Rose Livermore and Emma Neustel defending the goal area by trying to keep the opposing team from scoring.

# Shooting Hoops

...Northwest University's Men's Basketball...

This year, the Eagle men had the best season since 2007, which is a testimony to the effort and dedication of the players. The overall win/loss record was 21-9 and the Conference record was 13 wins to 6 losses. The men played an exceptional season and finished with a 3rd place ranking in the Cascade Conference, tied with Warner Pacific University. Greg Peters, an international student at Northwest University from Jamaica, was a key contributor to the team's success, leading the team in scoring and block shots. Greg received the Defensive Player of the Year award. Next year the Eagles will have many new faces because of the high turnover that will result from key players graduating, but they will look to continue building on this year's tremendous performances.



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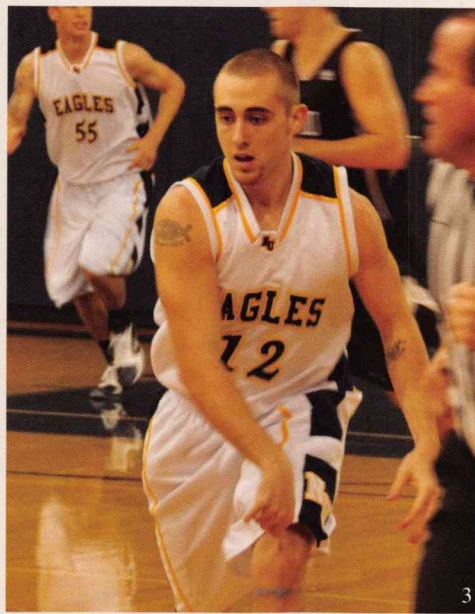
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1. Daley Landon #11, Ahmaad Cook #3, Tyler Mendezona #12, Jordan Call #21, Michael Greene #32, Jason Waltman #20, Greg Peters #44, Greg George #55, Tyson Christie #24, Rich Skillman #5, Nathan Downs #10, Stedman Richardson #4, Assistant Coach Erik Landblad, Head Coach John Van Dyke, and Assistant Coach Al Kawashima.
2. Tyson Christie jumps for a dunk, which he made, scoring 2 points for NU.
3. Tyler Mendezona making his way down the court.
4. This year we had a ton of fans come out to support our basketball teams.
5. Ahmaad Cook in possession of the ball.
6. Jordan Call playing some defense.
7. Rich Skillman making his way to the basket.

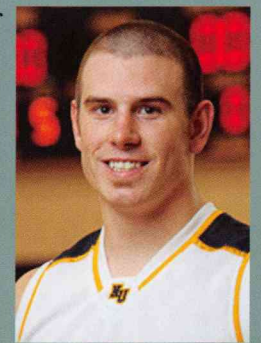
## How was your season?



“This basketball season has been unlike any other I have ever had. The friendships and memories made throughout this season

are some that I will cherish forever.”  
- Gregory George

“This is one of the best teams I’ve ever played on. We have it all; chemistry, ability, work ethic, and passion. It’s awe-



some to be a part of a team that really wants to win and will do anything to do so.”  
-Tyson Christie

The 2010-2011 Eagle women's team continued "turning the corner" (Head Coach Lori Napier) and finished at a strong position even though they went into the season as underdogs. The lady Eagles had a pre-season ranking of 8th out of 10, but they finished 3rd in the regular season. During the season's progression, Eagle players received the 'Player of the Week' award 5 times. The overall win/loss record was 18 wins versus 10 losses. This season was marked by the players' desire to work as a close-knit team in order to achieve solid results.



# Rocking the



## What did you think of the season?



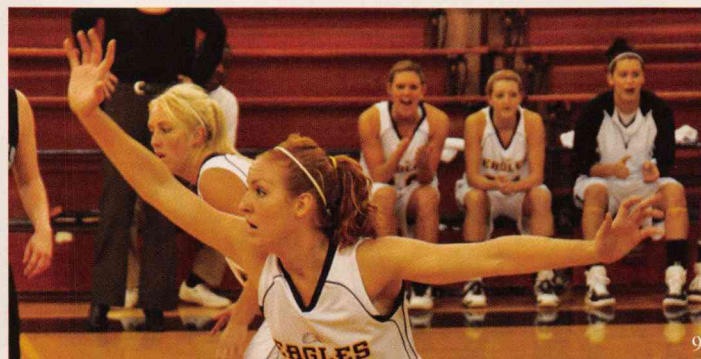
“It wasn’t the ideal way to end the season, but I wouldn’t take back one minute I have spent with these girls.”

-Alyssa Welk

“I’ll always remember this season because of how great we did, but mostly because of each and every one of these girls. Everything worked, from Brittany Marshall’s quickness to Kia’s strength inside. It was a beautiful thing to see, and it’s not going to be the same without them, but I don’t expect any kind of let up next year.”



-Jessalyn Jackson



1. Alyssa Welk #32, Brittany Marshall #22, Ebany Herd #14, Emily Drivstuen #24, Jessalyn Jackson #33, Marielle McKean #40, Kia Gibson #44, McKenzie McKean #10, Erika Hornyak #3, and Domi Mendezona #21.
2. McKenzie McKean looking for a teammate to pass the ball to.
3. Jessalyn Jackson trying to block the ball from her opponent.
4. Alyssa Welk in control of the ball and headed down court.
5. Domi Mendezona making a free throw shot.
6. McKenzie McKean, Brittney Marshall, and Domi Mendezona playing some defense.
7. Ebany Herd trying to gain control of the ball.
8. Emily Drivstuen getting ready to run toward the basket for a shot.
9. Marielle McKean playing defense.

# Court

...Northwest University’s Women’s Basketball Team...

# Up Against Time

...Northwest University's Track and Field Team...



## Why Track?



"Track is not necessarily the most glamorous sport, but running with the team has been great the past 3 years. There is nothing like the feelings of having a great race and it's not for the weak at heart."

-Lindsey Wagner

"We constantly put in a lot of hard work to prepare for our Track Meets."

-Lindsey Wessa



1. Williwu Siefa, Seth Bridges, Nickey Ricks, Jake Doty, Joseph Babcock, Jason Waltman, Courtney Williams, Austin Smith, Ben Schmalz, Luke Fischer, Sarah Stoker, Cadie Kneip, Lindsey Wagner, Sigrid Thorenson, Lindsey Wessa, Shayna Prause, Chelsea Miller, Garrett Foot, Nikolay Borisov, Matthew Porter, Ryan McNamara, Assistant Coach Alison Mandi, Paige DeLapp, Ashley Brew, Brittany Long, Meagan Governor, Angela Martey, Molly Evans, Julia Johnson, Rebecca Galart, and Coach Mark Mandi.

2. Chelsea Miller, Shayna Prause, Seth Bridges, and Courtney Williams

3. Nickey Ricks, Ryan McNamara, Nikolay Borisov, and Williwu Siefa

4. Julia Johnson stretching before getting ready to run.



# Running the Race

...Northwest University's Cross Country Team...



1. Jillian Faker and Chelsea Miller headed for the finish line.
2. Seth Bridges and Matthew Porter running.
3. Brittany Long, Sigrid Thoreson, and Ashley Brew heading out for a meet.
4. Molly Evans, Lindsey Wagner, Jillian Faker, Ashley Brew, Meagan Governor, Sigrid Thoreson, Alison Mandi, Matthew Porter, Nikolay Borisov, Ben Schmalz, Andrew Heath, Garrett Foot, and Seth Bridges.



Doing hard things with other people forges a connection stronger than any other. The beginning is during summer training when you are logging miles by yourself, day in and day out with nothing to motivate you except the memory of conversations with teammates about the goals and dreams all of you share. Finally, two weeks before school begins, everybody comes from their scattered homes for pre-season training camp. Finally you get to see the faces you have been sacrificing for again, and also the new faces of incoming freshmen. Here is where the camaraderie begins to be built, until by the first race everybody is starting to feel like a team again. But the first overnight trip is the one that really makes people feel like friends. Sleeping on each other's shoulders during a late van ride and then toeing the start line with the same people the next morning and going through common pain is what creates relationship. Doing hard things with good friends alongside you: this is Cross Country.

-Seth Bridges



## Why do you like to run?



"During cross country the courses are never the same...it's always a new challenge to break through, but it brings a lot of team unity during practice."

-Brittany Long

"I like to be able to use the gifts that God has given me which is to run, because without it I wouldn't be where I am today without this motivation."

-Paige DeLapp



# Esther Harmon

...Dedication 2010-2011...



Faithfulness, dedication, and loyalty are attributes that come to mind when you see Esther Harmon carrying out God's call at Northwest University. Esther began her career at NU after graduating from Evangel College in the late 1960's. Over the years Esther has served the community of Northwest students, staff, and faculty in various roles. She started as a faculty member teaching secretarial skills, then transitioned into the position of Faculty Secretary, and she is currently the Program Coordinator for the College of Arts and Sciences. Esther truly is an example of a servant leader who impacts the community in ways that are beyond the normal expectations. Her humility and desire to serve without necessarily wanting recognition has made her undoubtedly an 'unsung hero' over the years. President Castleberry describes this dedication to Esther as a "highly honorable gesture" and this speaks volumes for the kind of respect that Esther has earned. Apart from her role at NU, Esther is also a devoted mother of two children, Stephen and Rebecca, whom she dearly loves. Thank you, Esther, for showing us Christ's love in all that you do. This recognition only serves as a small token of our appreciation for the impact you have had at Northwest University.

Creating a yearbook takes a lot of time, energy, and effort. There are so many aspects to a book that need to be considered in order to make it the best it can be. The yearbook is a joint effort, and without the help of others, the book you currently hold in your hands would not be possible.

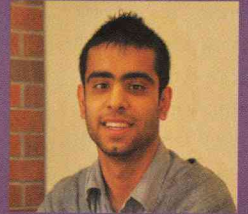
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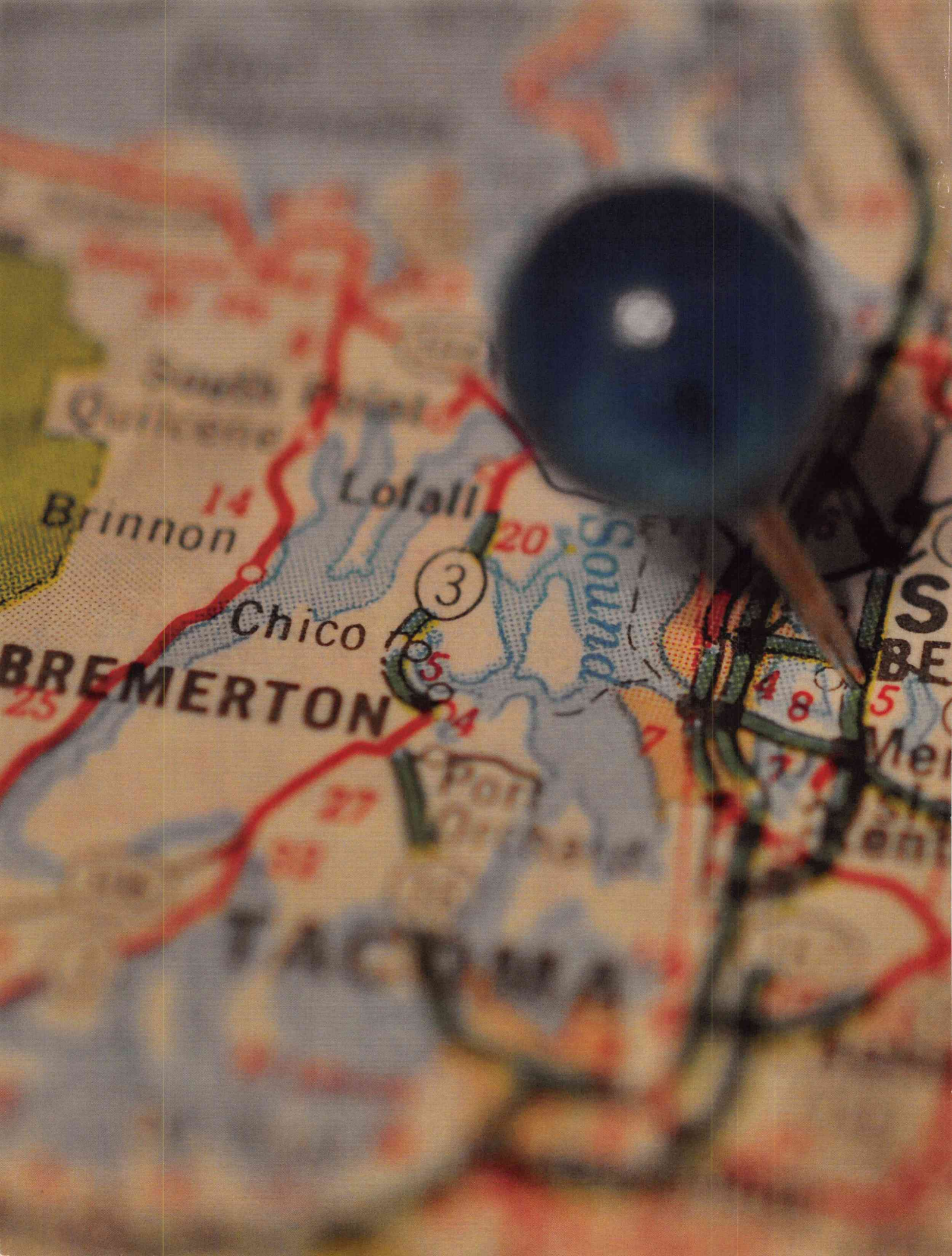
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