

New Faculty

Our faculty challenge and equip our students to Carry the Call. We are excited about the new faculty who have joined us for Fall 1999:

Don Doty

Assistant Professor
Organizational Management

Robert Engel

Professor Music

Harold Franklin

Assistant Professor Business

James R. Heugel

Assistant Professor History

Doo Jung Jim

Associate Professor Chemistry

Paul Kress

Associate Professor Education

Lewis McCown

Missionary in Residence

Gary Newbill

Professor, Dean of Education

David Oleson

Missionary in Residence

William Owen

Instructor Music

Thomas Sill

Assistant Professor Business

Steven Ware

Assistant Professor English

Leigh Wilson

Assistant Professor Education

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Northwest Passages

FOR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF NORTHWEST COLLEGE • SUMMER 1999

A research trip to the favelas

Northwest College enjoys a long tradition of students serving in short-term assignments around the world.

This spring, Dr. William Herkelrath led a group of students on a different kind of trip – a research mission to one of the world's most desperate groups: the street children in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The favela dwellers are called "the miserable people."

They are below poor. Some live in cardboard; others live in dwellings they've built over time with cast-off stones and bricks. Many are families led by single mothers.

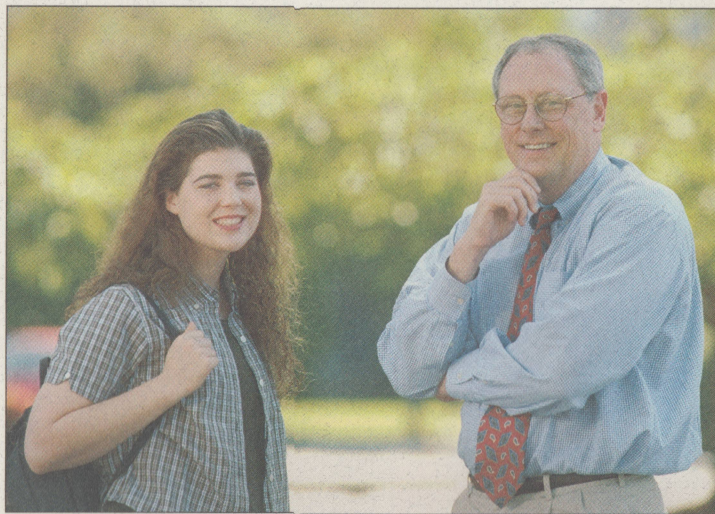
There are more kids living on the street in Brazil – per capita – than any other place in the world.

"These kids need help," says Dr. Herkelrath. They actually are getting food and clothing and even shelter from other organizations. But they still need psychological help and spiritual healing.

"Most of them have been severely abused and traumatized. Our team found that other agencies are helping get these kids out of the favelas, but these kids need help to get the favela out of their hearts and minds."

The work of the team centered on building relationships with the street children, with those who serve them, and with their advocates.

It took a great deal of effort for the team to get the children to reveal their stories. But once they started to talk, they would weep uncontrollably.



Student Rebekah Lukers and Dr. William Herkelrath, Associate Professor of Psychology.

"Some of the stories are incredible," states Dr. Herkelrath. "It's hard to believe the depth of the horror and squalor these children endure."

For example, one child came to an orphanage with a "cone head." When workers took the child for medical attention, they discovered that an old wound had become infested with maggots and disfigured the child's head. When they cut into her scalp, the maggots actually came pouring out. This is just one example of the squalor of the favelas.

The team met extraordinary people.

"The Brazilians are wonderful people," says Dr. Herkelrath. "They are warm, generous, and loving."

"We met many who are sacrificing time, money and their own personal safety for the street children," he reports.

One woman, who graciously hosted the team, has adopted over 45 street children. There is little doubt that she has rescued

them, literally saving their lives.

"She shows Christ's love with rare devotion" says Dr. Herkelrath.

The woman (her name must be withheld to maintain the integrity of the research project) literally finds babies in the trash. She takes them home, cleans and cares for them.

The team even found allies in unexpected places.

The police in Rio de Janeiro have a notorious reputation, especially as it relates to their dealings with street children.

"But our team found at least one group of policemen who are committed to making a difference with the street children under their charge," says Dr. Herkelrath.

"They are helping these kids, giving them a way out of the favelas."

Drawing from his twenty years' experience as a clinician, one of Dr. Herkelrath's efforts includes initiatives to provide family therapy.

This trip was just the first step.

Future trips will solidify their research, and find ways to help reach these street children with the healing power of God's love.

Many students reported life-changing experiences:

"For the past ten years or so, God has been building a dream in my heart for the children of Brazil.

"It was very exciting to take part in this project to research the very children I've dreamt of, in the very same city I've pinpointed since I was in sixth grade – Rio de Janeiro," explained Rebekah Lukers.

"This was much more than a research trip. I fell in love with the Brazilian people and I even fell more deeply in love with God.

"This experience has confirmed my call to serve Brazilian children."

The Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing

By Dr. Don Argue

PRESIDENT

In Cambodia, almost ten years ago, I learned first-hand how nurses can reach a hurting world.

In 1992 I accepted an invitation to minister with former students on one of the toughest mission fields in the world: Cambodia.

The only reason the communist government had even admitted these young missionaries was because they were willing to establish and run clinics and orphanages.

I am not generally given to tears, but I literally wept through Cambodia. I've been to third-world countries. I've witnessed abject poverty and suffering. But nothing had prepared me for the devastation in Cambodia.

The need, however, wasn't what moved me to tears. It was the sacrifice of these young missionaries. They had left every comfort to answer God's call to that faraway land.

It was clear to me – and to everyone who saw their labors – that they were making a significant difference for the Kingdom with people who had never heard the Gospel. It was also clear that the nurses on the team were the ones who really opened the doors for this ministry.

I've never forgotten this experience. And it has always fueled my vision to build a school of nursing.

So I am excited to report that we plan to realize this vision in the Fall of 2000 at Northwest College! An incredible series of events (I call them *Surprises of Jesus*) have paved the way.



Don Argue and Huldah Buntain

Our faculty and board have embraced the vision. The Lord has provided leading experts in nursing education to guide us.

And key organizations and individuals have pledged financial support.

We even feel that the name of the school was the Lord's idea. A few of us – including an alumnus – were discussing our dreams for this new program when it hit us: "The Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing!" What could be better?

The "Buntain" name (along with *Mission of Mercy*) is synonymous with

proclaiming the Gospel by serving hard-to-reach people in tough places.

When we shared the vision with Huldah Buntain, she pledged her whole-hearted, ongoing support!

Of course, there is still much work to do. Pray with us that the Lord will provide. And pray that he will call choice men and women to prepare for a career in nursing... and for a life of ministry in nursing!

Northwest College Debate Team is one of the best in the world!

The Northwest College debate team is gearing up to face the toughest intellectual competition from the best universities in the world.

During the first week of January, 2000, four Northwest students plan to compete in the World Universities Debating Championships in Sydney, Australia.

More than 150 colleges and universities will gather for five days of debates on current events, political philosophy, and world affairs. Topics are assigned twenty minutes before each round. There is no time for last minute cramming – students must have done their homework in advance!

To be a top debater, students must be adept at quick thinking, but that has to be put on a foundation of slow preparation on a wide variety of subjects. Students spend hours each week reading publications like *The New York Times* and *The Economist* in order to be ready.

It is likely that Northwest College will be one of the smallest colleges at the event, and it will likely be the only Christian college.

The debaters from Northwest plan to do more than compete. They plan to hold evangelistic Bible studies in the university dorms where they will be staying.

They will also host a chapel service on Sunday morning.

Alumni News

Future Alumni

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Madeline Hope, born May 28, 1998, to **David** ('91) and **Heather Acree** of Puyallup, WA. Her big sister is Hayley Madison (3). The Acree family moved to Puyallup where David works as a Development Engineer for Pierce County.

Micah Per, born July 1, 1998 to **Darrin** and **Lalonda** ('88) (Musil) **Hansen** of Bothell, WA. He has an older brother named Tyler Swen (3).

Jacob Alexander, born Aug. 24, 1998, to **Christian** ('95) and **Laurine** ('95) (Coleman) **Morden** of Lacey, WA. His older brother is Austin (2).

Andreya Maree, born Oct. 4, 1998, to **Sherri** ('82) (Foster) and **Dane Snyder** of Bothell, WA. Her two sisters are Annah (8), and Karyn (6), and her brother is Brandon (3). Sherri is an adjunct faculty member at Northwest College.

Brian Thomas, born Oct. 15, 1998, to **Rick** ('87) and **Sara Rudquist** of Boulder, CO. His older brother is Eric. The Rudquist family has moved to Provo, Utah, and is establishing a Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship ministry at Brigham Young University.
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Austin James, born Oct. 30, 1998 to **Wes** ('93) and **Kari** ('93) (Smith) **Davis** of Poulsbo, WA. His older sister is Kalissa (3). Austin's daddy is the youth pastor at Christ Memorial Church of Poulsbo.

Twin boys, **Zackary Paul** and **Jacob Eugene**, born Nov. 12, 1998, to **Brett** ('90) and **Kathy Odell** of Tigard, OR. Their older brother is Nickolas (4).



This is the second World Championship for the college. In 1998, Northwest debaters traveled to the birthplace of debate – Athens, Greece – and placed in the top 15 percent of 294 teams... above some teams from Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. Northwest is also home for one of the 1999 U.S.

Debate Team members selected to travel to Europe for a series of debates sponsored by the National Communication Association.

After a national search, James Stewart was chosen to represent the United States. Stewart faced a rigorous three-day selection process in New York City last

November, and was one of two all-star debaters chosen for the European tour.

In March, he traveled to England, Ireland, and Scotland for six weeks of public debates, where he defeated teams from Oxford University and placed sixth and seventh at two major tournaments.

In mid-September, Northwest debaters will challenge the British National Debate Team in a public debate on our Kirkland campus. The British team will be touring the U.S. just as Stewart did in their country last spring. They desire a rematch with one of the U.S. team members – this time on American soil.

Northwest College ended its year of competition by placing first in Washington State – above all major universities and other institutions – for total winning points in the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA). More than a dozen Washington colleges and universities take part.

From September to March, the students made the final rounds in 12 of the 13 tournaments they entered.

On March 28, at the National Tournament in San Diego, coach Gary Gillespie received one of twenty season sweepstakes awards.

For the year, Northwest brought home six first-place awards, two second places, and five third places.

ow preparation, quick thinking.



Three members of the debate team: Paul Nystrom, James Stewart, and Josh Brittingham, with coach Gary Gillespie.

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Brent Randall, born Nov. 19, 1998, to **Stephanie** and **Rick** ('87) **Wilson** of West Linn, OR.

Aidan Micah, born Dec. 19, 1998, to **Jim** ('90) and **Kim** ('90) (Keller) **Wornell** of Renton, WA. His older brother is Zachary (5).
E-mail: Jimwornell@aol.com

Jamie, born Dec. 29, 1998, to **Andreas** ('89) and **Alice Timm**, who live near Hamburg, Germany.

Her big sister is Joanna-Rachel.

Juliana Rose, born Jan. 18, 1999, to **Jason** and **Ronda** ('91) (Palma) **Yates** of Castle Rock, CO. Brother Brendan is 17 months older. Mom and Dad are heading up Junior and Senior High Youth ministry for Touchpoint Foursquare Church.

Peter Joshua, born Feb. 21, 1999, to **John** ('94) and **Loria** ('91) (Carder) **Preston**. His older sister is Rachel (4).

Micah Braden, born March 2, 1999, to **Brad** and **Brenda** ('91) (Westover) **Sebranke** of Bothell, WA. His big brother is Nathan (2).

Ashley Erica, born March 23, 1999, in Kirkland, WA, to **Eric** and **Jessica** ('97) (Payne) **Vantrease**. The family now lives in Juneau, AK.

Caleb Byron, born April 5, 1999, to **Byron** ('95) and **Heather** ('96) (Moen) **Gerard** of Lynnwood, WA.

Sharon ('98) and **Keith Gerard** are the grandparents.

Leanna Rose, born April 7, 1999, to **Fred** and **Denelle** (Downs) ('96) **DeVries** of Mount Vernon, WA. Her big brother is Raymond Lee (2).

Joshua Paul, born May 9, 1999, the first child of **Jay** ('85) and **Cheryl** (Bye) ('86) **Taylor** of Springfield, MO.

David Mikkal, born June 7, 1999, to **Greg** and **Rachel** ('89) (Shaw) **Peterson** of Roy, WA. His older brother and sisters are Ed (5), Tina (4), and Sarah (2).

Josiah Christian Theodore, born June 11, 1999, to **Christian** ('96) and **Jennifer** ('96) (Beals) **Lindbeck** of South Hamilton, MA. The new uncle is **Brandon Beals** ('94).

Alumni News

Donald H. Fee, Professor Emeritus of Northwest College, passed away on January 19, 1999 in Seattle, WA, at the age of 92 years.

He was a retired minister and teacher with the Assemblies of God for 64 years. He joined the faculty at Northwest College in 1953 and taught until retirement in 1976.

Dr. Fee is survived by his wife, **Dagny**, and two adult children, Donna Salmi and Gordon Fee, a stepson, Ernie Mattson, and a host of extended family and friends.

Dwight H. McLaughlin, Doctor of Divinity and Bishop Emeritus of the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God, passed away on March 15, 1999, in Edmonds, WA at the age of 94. Pastor McLaughlin was a former District Superintendent of the NW District of the Assemblies of God and during those years served on the college board. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from NC in 1978. One building unit of the Firs Married Student Housing on campus is named for him.

He is survived by his wife, **Ruth** and their two daughters, Louise Greisen and **Virginia** ('56) **Skinner**, and many extended family members and friends.

1990's

Brentley ('91) **Molskness** is the senior pastor at the Assembly of God in Stewartville, MN. His wife **Shari** ('90) (Bentson) leads the kids ministry at the church and is also a substitute teacher. They have two daughters: Stephanie (4) and Katie (2).

Cheryl ('91) (Byrnes) **Post** and her husband **Guy** live in Pendleton, OR, with their two children, Destiny Nicole (5) and Dakota Shane (2). Cheryl is an at-home, self-employed book-keeper and is involved in their church teaching Rainbows/Missionettes and in music ministry. Guy is a high school math teacher.
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Charlie ('91) **Grogan** married **Mayleen Buensalido** of Roxas City, Philippines, in February 1997. Charlie is currently a pastor of the Filipino-American Fellowship that meets at Shoreline Community Church. They both work at Fred Meyer and reside in Edmonds, WA.
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Scott ('91) and **Michelle** ('91) (Reimer) **Harris** are senior pastors of a new church, the Rock Church in Everett, WA. **John** ('99) and **Pam** ('98) (Tromble) **Scheline**, who were married June 18, 1999, at Westminster Assembly in Seattle, serve with the Harrises. John is an associate pastor with an emphasis on Children's Ministries and Pam is the Pastor of Worship Ministries.

Erik ('92) and **Melanie** ('92) (Heide) **Cave** live in Tualatin, OR. Erik is the youth pastor at Bethlehem Church in Lake Oswego and Melanie is a speech-language pathologist in the Tigard-Tualatin School District.
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Murlene ('92) and her husband **Darrell Hiatt** have moved to Tulsa, OK, after his retirement from the State of Washington Prison System at Monroe. They are working together in a Christian Counseling ministry and are developing a counseling program for the state legal system.

George ('93) **Kafwimbi** is Director of World Touch Ministries. Since graduating from NC, George has traveled extensively in seminars, conferences, crusades and church planting. George and **Merina** have four children: Clara Marie (12), Memorie (11), Paul (6), Betty-Agatha (4).
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Bill ('94) **Pritchard** lives in Kirkland, WA, and works with Get Real Assemblies as a public speaker for schools, camps and conventions.
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Peter ('94) and **Kristin Lee** were married in September 1998 and live

in Huntington Beach, CA, where he works for the Los Angeles Police Department as a detective assigned to investigating major assault crimes. She is a third grade teacher.
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Daniel ('95) and **Joy** ('95) (Donnelly) **Schmoll** live in Clackamas, OR. He is self-employed and pursuing his Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from George Fox Seminary. She works for the local newspaper and teaches music.
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Jeff ('95) **Smith** lives in Ketchikan, AK. He is the youth pastor at Clover Pass Community Church and teaches band and Bible in their Christian school. *Moment of Truth*, his first album, was released early this year.
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Eric ('96) **Rust** is the Family Life Pastor at Northpark Community Church in Fresno, CA, and also coaches soccer at a local high school. **Nicole** ('95) is a "Stamping Up!" demonstrator, leads the college group and is the nursery director at the church. They have two children, Courtney Noel (2) and Mitchell Robert, born on Oct. 5, 1998

Kyle ('96) and **Jill** ('94) (Llafet) **Riley** live in Billings, MT, with their two children, Alexander Johnson (1) and Emily (3). Jill is a Christian Education Pastor at Parkhill Assembly of God. Kyle works for a computer company doing customer service for medical billing software and assists with music ministry at their church.
E-mail: kje@wtp.net

Melinda ('96) **Allerdings** married **Matthew Langrehr** on August 14, 1998. Melinda is teaching and coaching in the Central Valley School District, Spokane, WA.

Christian ('96) and **Jennifer** ('96) **Lindbeck** are living in South Hamilton, MA. Christian is finishing his Masters in Theology and works as Marketing Manager for Gordon-

Conwell Theological Seminary. Jennifer is a teacher in Hamilton and pursuing further certification.

Jimmie ('97) **McPherson** serves at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Renton, WA, as Assistant Youth Director. He plans to attend Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in the Fall of 1999, working toward an M.Div degree.

Nicole ('97) **Richards** recently received her Master of Education in Special Education degree from City University in Seattle, WA. She teaches first grade at Northshore School District, Maywood Hills Elementary.

Brett ('97) **Beaman** serves as the Hispanic Children's Pastor at First Assembly of God in Waxahachie, TX. He also does some student teaching. Within one month, his children's ministry grew from two children to 25. His prayer request is that the work will continue to flourish in South Dallas.
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Paul ('98) **Owen** and **Christina Morgan** were married Jan. 15, 1999, at Seattle Calvary Temple. Christina is the daughter of **Michael** ('70) and **Shirley Morgan** of Alderwood Manor, WA, and the granddaughter of **John** and **Ann** ('73) (Selstad) **Salvesen**. The couple lives in Renton, WA, where Paul is the Junior High Pastor at Renton Assembly of God.

Dave ('98) **Weston** is a youth pastor in Spray, OR.

Devorah ('98) **Williams** attends Regent University in Virginia. She is working for a MA in Performing Arts.

Cary ('99) **Cole** and **Jennifer Hunt** were married May 15, 1999, at Redmond Assembly of God Church in Redmond, WA. They are making their first home in Bothell, WA.

1980's

Steve ('82) and **Connie** ('80) **Williams** are the Pastors at New Life Assembly in Spokane after ten years at Wenatchee First Assembly as associate pastor. Children are Katelyn (8) and Brendan (6).
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Jeanette Marie ('82) (Olsen) **Luebke** of Spokane, WA, passed away on May 2, 1999, after a nine-month battle with cancer. Jeanette was very active in Sunday School and church. Her life was devoted to sharing and ministering to others around her. She is survived by her husband, **Jon Luebke**.

Mark ('83) **Flattery** serves as the ICI University regional director for Australasia, based in Melbourne, Australia. He and his wife **Angela** have three sons: Ethan (7), Luke (4) and Seth (1). They are in their second term serving as Assembly of God missionaries.

Steve ('83) and **Amy Shoop** are Assembly of God missionaries in Panama. They are developing a youth ministry program.

Darren ('83) and **Brenda Nettrouer** reside in McMinnville, OR, with their six children: Jeremy (14), Joshua (12), Tabitha (9), Benjamin (7), Tara (5) and Jason (1). Darren is a Specials Engineer at a dental equipment manufacturer in Newberg.

Colleen ('84) (Kelley) and **Matt Idso** live in Redmond, WA, and have been in the Foster Parent program caring for a 14-year-old in their home. Otherwise, their kids have four legs and are furry (cats).
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John ('85) **Martin** is the Church Ministries Executive Director of the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God.

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Jim ('85) and **Joy** (Leanderson) **Ellis** live in Seattle and are the parents of two sons, Sparky (12) and Joey (7). As a family they have traveled the Western United States and are involved in ministry.
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Kelvin ('86) **McCormack** is an appointed Home Missions worker with the Michigan District of the Assemblies of God, ministering to the Arab Muslims in Dearborn. *E-mail: 104235.603@compuserve.com*

Nancy ('86) **Valnes** lives in Burkina Faso and is involved in a HIV-AIDS awareness program. She is working with the church leadership there to develop an AIDS education program by writing teaching material, teaching and lecturing.

Robyn ('87-88) (Harris) and **Ian Drucker** live in Beaverton, OR. They were married July 24, 1998. She works for a software company. Robyn lived in Connecticut for eight years after she left NC and met her husband there.
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John ('88) and **Katherine Brewer** would love to have their friends and former classmates contact them at *khbrewer@pol.net*

James ('89) and **Tamora** ('90) (Pierce) **Whitman** have accepted the Executive Directorship at the Center for Judaic-Christian Studies in Dayton, Ohio. James also serves as teaching elder in Church of the Messiah. They have two children, Rosalind (5) and Grayson (3).
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1970's

Bruce ('72) and **Bonita** ('72) (Ballenger) **Thomas** serve as Assembly of God missionaries in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. This year they have been actively involved in construction projects at two Bible schools.
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Marc ('72) **Pearson** is the senior pastor at Christ Memorial Church in Poulsbo, WA, and has been in the ministry for more than 20 years. He and **Carol** have three adult children: Michelle (24), Justin (21), and Melissa (18).

Steve ('75) and **Karen** ('75) (Lidstrand) **Pecota** have started a new church in Norderstedt, Germany.

Tim ('76) **Ravann** is the pastor of International Church in Bucharest, Romania.

Stephen ('75) **Alsop** has been appointed Vice President of Latin America Child Care. With his wife **Debbie** ('77) (Olp) and their two daughters, they established this ministry in Panama where they also started churches among the Kuna tribe people. For the past several years the family has been serving as Assembly of God missionaries in Costa Rica. Their daughter Danielle has completed her first year of studies at Northwest College.

Nancy ('77) (Northup) **Fomasi** serves as a pastor at Redwood Valley Assembly of God, Redwood Valley, CA. She and her husband have shared the ministry of Child Evangelism in the Northern California/Nevada district for the past five years. They have one son, Jonathan (17).

Sumio ('77) **Yamashita** visited the college campus this spring, after having been away for 22 years. He and his wife **Yoko** and their three teen children live in Takarazuka City, Japan, where Sumio is the pastor of Takarazuka Evangelical Church (Japan Evangelical Churches). He also teaches Greek at Kansai Bible Institute. His church and home were severely damaged in the 1995 earthquake, but from that experience and a miracle from the Lord, a new church and home facility have been built.

Dan ('77) **Hickman** serves as the pastor of Douglas Assembly of God, writes a weekly sports column *From*

The Bleachers and serves as District Youth Director for the Wyoming District Assemblies of God. **Colleen** ('77) (Roberson) is a legal secretary. Their son Scott has just completed his freshman year at Northwest.
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Gary ('77) **Proietti** is a ministry specialist at the East Market Street Christian Church in Akron, OH. His wife, **Faith**, was ordained and serves as the interim minister at Southside Christian Church in Mansfield, OH. Their youngest daughter, Lauren Kay (10) died suddenly from Ehlers/Danlos Syndrome on Nov. 13, 1998.

Lois ('79) (Morley) **Myers** lives in San Diego, CA. She serves as a core-chorister for the San Diego Opera and as an alto soloist for LaJolla Presbyterian Church where **John** ('82) **Sutton** is Director of Music and Worship. "I am looking forward to seeing my classmates at our 20 year reunion this Fall."
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1960's

Aaron ('69) and **Rita** ('69) (Royall) **Kramer** live in Lynnwood, WA. Aaron serves as pastor at Lighthouse Free Methodist Fellowship in Lynnwood.

Janie ('69) (Fowler) **Downing** is employed by Northwest College as the Divisional Deans Program Assistant. She and her family lived in Alaska for the past 22 years. Her husband **Richard** ('69) passed away Nov. 18, 1997. In June of 1998, Janie moved with her three adult children, Matt (26), Angie (21) and Amy (20) back to the Seattle area. Angie and Amy are both students at NC.

Gregory ('69) and **Margaret** ('69) **Fisher** live in Kampala, Uganda, where he serves as the East Africa Missionary Advisor for the Foursquare Gospel Church in Uganda.
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Seth Greenhaw of Bellevue, WA, passed away on April 7, 1999. He was a cook at NC during the 60's-70's. He is survived by his wife Mary and their three sons: Seth Jr., Joe and Larry.

1950's

Lloyd ('51) **Portin** of Seattle, WA, passed away April 7, 1999. Lloyd pastored in Oregon for nine years and traveled over 30 years in evangelistic ministry in 600 crusades in 37 states. In later years he ministered in home groups and authored books. He is survived by his wife, **Carol**, and their three daughters: Gail, Karen and Lisa.

Hazel ('52) (Dougherty) **Allsopp** of Seattle, WA passed away Oct. 1, 1998. Through the years she served as a teacher's aide and also faithfully in Sunday School and various church programs. She is survived by her husband **Bob**.

Ward ('58) **Tanneberg** has been installed as Pastor of Encouragement at Westminster Chapel in Bellevue, WA. Ward enjoys writing and has published several books. **Dixie**, his wife, ministers to the church through writing, consulting and conference work. They have two adult children, Michele and Stephen.

1940's

Patrick ('43) **Myrick** of Sun City, AZ, passed away June 26, 1998. Patrick taught at Northwest College from 1956-1957. He pastored Methodist churches at Mansfield, WA, and Berkley, CA; was the president of Everett Business College for several years and, most recently, was a realtor in Sun City. He is the father of **Johnathan** ('86) **Myrick** and seven other children.

Esther ('44) **Bass** of Grand Junction, CO, went to be with the Lord Nov. 2, 1998. In her early years, after graduating from Northwest Bible Institute, she served as a missionary in Hawaii. She worked for the telephone company and retired in 1981. Esther was a faithful long-time member of her church, First Assembly of God in Grand Junction.

Lucile ('46) **Posten** passed away Oct. 1, 1998. She lived in Sedro Wooley, WA, and was the retired owner of a ladies clothing store.

Robert ('47) and **Frieda Miller** of Centralia, WA, celebrated their 80th birthdays with a combined reception. The Millers have been active in ministry of music, pastorates and teaching seminars for over 53 years. They are currently retired but still involved with Sunday School teaching at Open Bible Church and have opportunities for preaching and music ministry in their community.

James ('49) and **Marie** ('48) (Zumwalt) **Wilson** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 11, 1998, with a reception at Westwood Christian Assembly of God in Seattle, WA. The Wilsons are retired teachers.

1930's

Sophia ('37) (Potratz) **Ricker-DeHart** passed away in Tacoma, WA, May 15, 1999.

Reilly ('38) **Kaufman** of Centralia, WA, passed away in March 1999. He was a retired NW District A/G minister. Reilly was recognized with the Northwest College Alumnus of the Year Award in 1968.



Do you miss Seattle?

Then plan to return for the **1999 Alumni & Friends Weekend**. It's a great chance to catch up with the college, your classmates... and your favorite Seattle sites.

The event will be held Thursday, Sept. 23 through Saturday, Sept. 25.

Thursday will include a Choralons' Reunion Dinner. On Friday, Cherie Anderson ('91) will speak in the Alumni Chapel. There will also be tours, gatherings, and a banquet. Saturday will feature the President's Prayer Breakfast and a cruise on Lake Washington.

For more information, please call 425.889.5206, or check out our web site: www.nwcollege.edu/alumni.

BASKETBALL TEAM TAKES A MISSIONS TRIP TO FRANCE

A real road trip

I'd like to share some of the very special things that took place with our basketball team during our missions trip to France.

It was an overwhelming success, as we saw God's hand move into enemy strongholds and allow the team to share the gospel with literally thousands of French people.

The team played ten games – against very strong teams – and finished with a 7-3 record.

At half time of each game, the players shared the gospel through personal testimonies and by singing gospel songs in French. It was a wonderful time, planting the word of God in large crowds that paid special, reverent attention to the songs we sang and the testimonies we shared.

This respect for the gospel is very unusual in France. Less than one percent of the people have a personal relationship with God. In fact, many actually consider Christianity to be a cult.

Our basketball players passed out more than 6,000 brochures at these games. The brochures provided information about the team, pictures of the players, and so forth, but they also had the four spiritual laws – in French – on the back page.

Literally, the French people did not leave a single brochure behind in the gym. The players autographed thousands of the brochures for the French people, who would keep them as a personal cherished gift from an American. Our desire is that God will use these brochures to lead some to Christ.

The team also did much-needed work with four missionary families and their churches throughout Northern France. Our team passed out tracts and other church information; we also provided some manual labor that was needed at the churches.

The majority of the time, the team stayed with French families, both saved and unsaved. It was a wonderful experience for all of us to participate in another culture. It was a privilege to be used to spiritually impact the lives of these wonderful people.

It also provided a sober time of reflection for all of us as we learned to value and appreciate all that God has blessed us with, including the fact that we live in the greatest country on the face of the earth.

I would like to commend our fine student/athletes for their outstanding labor of love and commitment. They shared Christ with the French people and were such a support to missionaries and churches that

are out on the front lines of the battle.

I would really like to thank all those from the Northwest College family who gave of their resources and their prayers for the team. Also, a special thanks to Joni Campbell, who labored beyond the call of duty to help us plan the raising of support and coordinate the entire project.

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