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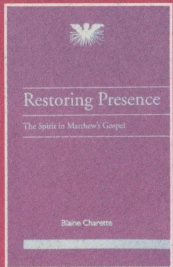
FOR FRIENDS & ALUMNI OF NORTHWEST COLLEGE • SPRING 2000



Dr. Charette publishes new book

Dr. Blaine Charette, Associate Professor of New Testament, has just published **Restoring Presence**, *the Spirit in Matthew's Gospel*.

Charette's book elaborates on the broad sweep of Matthew's interest in the Holy Spirit and examines the operation of the Spirit in relation to the three theological categories of Christology, soteriology, and ecclesiology.



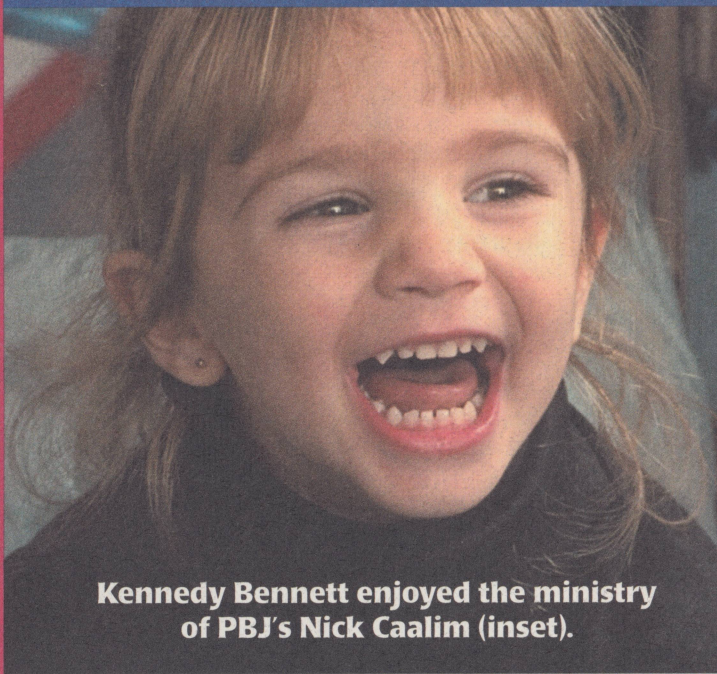
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Northwest College Bookstore at 425.889.5268.

Don't Miss...

The **Katinas**, sponsored by the Northwest Singers, at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, at City Church in Kirkland. \$15.

Fantasticks, presented by the Drama Club and directed by Lisa Peretti, at 7:30 p.m. March 23-25 in Room M1. Tickets are \$8. For details, call 425.889.5241.



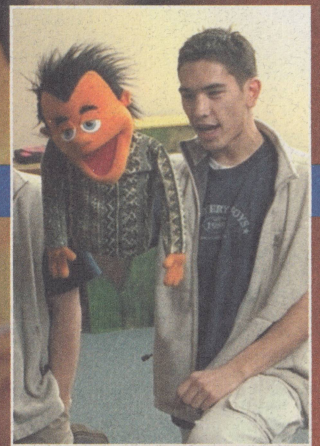
Kennedy Bennett enjoyed the ministry of PBJ's Nick Caalim (inset).

Ministry Teams

There are many tangible ways for the students of Northwest College to learn to *Carry the Call*. One of these opportunities lies in the Summer Ministry Team (SMT) program. Students who wish to be part of this program must qualify for **T.O.P. GUN** (Training Orientation Preparation), in which they learn a variety of key concepts about how to be effective in ministry. To represent the college in a summer ministry team, students must successfully complete this program.

Teams prepare all year to go "on the road" in the summer, to camps and churches throughout the Northwest Region. Preparation includes a weekly class, including seminars on altar work, etiquette in ministry, integrity in leadership, cpr/first aid certification, and much more.

Teams chosen to represent Northwest College on the road this year are **H2O** (Hope to Others), **Pocket Change**, **Force 84**, and **PB&J** (Peanut Butter 'n' Jesus).



Nursing program gains approval, accreditation, and dean

The **Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing** achieved three milestones in recent weeks, gaining state approval, regional accreditation, and its first dean.

■ On Nov. 19, the Washington State Nursing Commission met with college representatives to review our proposal to open a school of nursing. The proposal, for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, was accepted unanimously.

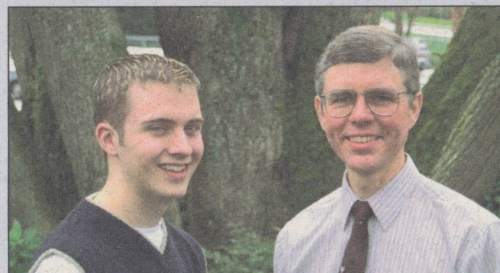
■ In March, the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges granted accreditation to the new program.

In fact, the NASC applauded our efforts, noting that the written proposal was one of the finest they had received in recent years.

■ On Dec. 1, Dr. Don Argue, the college's president, named Carl Christensen, Ph.D., RN, the first Dean of the School of Nursing.

Dr. Christensen, a Fulbright Scholar and a

Registered Nurse, holds a Ph.D. in Public Administration from The George Washington University, and a Master of Nursing from the Oregon Health Sciences University. He has taught at Seattle Pacific University and has held positions of responsibility with the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, the



Joel Green, a current student at Northwest, is transferring into the nursing program, headed by **Carl Christensen**, Ph.D., RN.

U.S. Public Health Service, and a variety of health care facilities.

The nursing program was designed under the leadership of Dr. Don Argue, Dr. Marshall Flowers, Dr. David Elmes, and Dr. William Randolph of Northwest College, and senior consultant Dr. Annalee Oakes.

The first class of students will enter the program this fall. The formal dedication will be held Sept. 29, 2000.

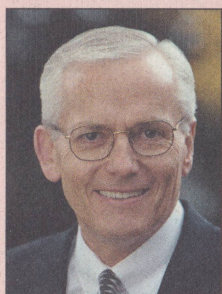
A distinctive feature of the program is the emphasis on inter-cultural nursing, with the option of serving on a foreign mission field in the final semester.

A \$100,000 grant from the Bethesda Foundation and a \$100,000 gift from Lloyd and Inez Martin are helping to fund the start-up of the School of Nursing, which is named for Mark and Huldah Buntain, Assemblies of God missionaries to India.

Lots of good news!

By Dr. Don Argue
PRESIDENT

Normally when I write, I like to prepare as if I were cooking a meal.



Don Argue

There's a salad (introduction), an entrée (main course) and even a dessert (final comment).

But there is so much going on these days I thought this column should

be structured more like a buffet! I hope you enjoy all of it!

Enrollment.

Applications for Fall 2000 are very strong.

Myles Corrigan, our Executive Director for Enrollment, has set goals for each week (we're calling them "Myles Markers") that we must reach in order to meet our optimistic goals for this fall.

Right now, we are well ahead of the weekly "Myles Markers" and are "blowing the doors off" last year's numbers.

In fact, total applications are up over 20% compared to last year.

This is great news. Credit needs to go to our Admissions Team, of course, which is doing a great job.

But we also need to appreciate the job being done by our pastors, who are challenging their young people to think about more than money and careers as they make their decisions about college.

(By the way, it is truly a miracle that Myles is part of our team at Northwest College. Be sure to read the story about him at right.)

Giving.

The Lord is using His people to bless our work.

In the 1990s, total giving to the college averaged about \$1 million per year.

This year, only nine months into our fiscal year, giving in all categories totals more than \$1,045,000!

With three months to go, we are well on our way to a record year in giving!

Credit for this needs to go to the Lord, of course, for laying this ministry on people's hearts.

But I do need to mention a few of our people.

John Miller, our representative from the A/G Foundation, is doing great work in deferred giving.

Joni Welk-Campbell, Director for Development, is doing a marvelous job. And **Dan Neary**, our Vice President for College Advancement, is keeping it all on track.

I have maintained a full travel schedule, visiting churches and people who support us. It is a thrill to share our vision for this college and to see the generous responses!

Church Relations.

It has only been a few months since **Rob Vatter** came on board as our Director for Church Relations.

He's doing a great job! A couple of his successes include:

■ Church support. Churches

already supporting the college are increasing their commitments, and we are adding new churches to our list of supporters.

■ Communication. Pastors are



Rob Vatter

asking Rob to present the college to their congregations. He has been very busy and has more than 20 engagements booked for the coming

months. If you would like to schedule him, please call 425.889.7820.

Alumni.

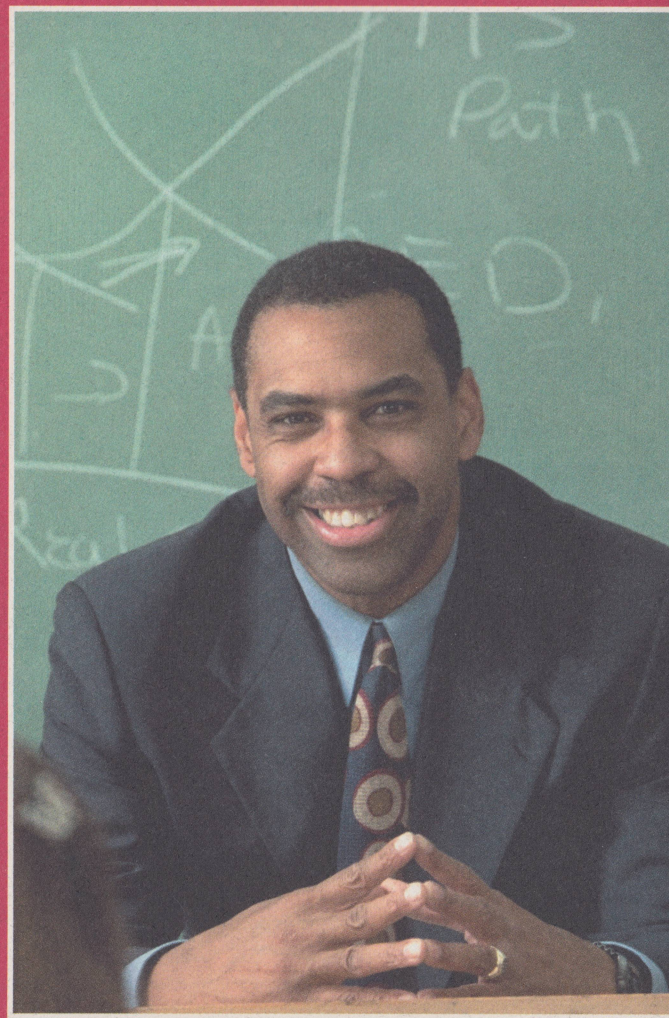
The biggest news from our Alumni Office is really sad. **Thora Jean Bulger**, our Director for Alumni Services, is going to retire this summer. Please pray with us as we seek to find a successor to fill the key role "TJ" has served so well.

Missions Trips.

There are several missions trips in the works. In early March, Professor **Larry Malcolm** and Missionary-in-Residence **Lewis McCown** led six students to Antigua. They worked with **John Marvin** ('87) to establish the second A/G church in Antigua.

On May 16-25, Missionary-in-Residence **Dave Oleson** will lead a group to Chiangmai, Thailand. They will team up with students from the local Bible School to help plant a new church.

Faculty Focus



Harold Franklin

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS

The interaction with students is definitely a lot of fun! I joined the faculty at Northwest College this fall, after several years in practice as an attorney. I have a degree in business administration as well as a law degree from the University of Washington. I'm teaching a little bit of everything: economics, organizational management, human resource management, business law.... I enjoy the opportunity to share my Christian faith and show what it means to be a Christian in the world of business.

Really happy to be here!

On Oct. 19, 1993, Myles Corrigan was on the sidelines of a Pac 10 college football game when his heart "blew up."

He was so deeply engrossed in the game, he didn't realize right away what had happened.

As part of his coaching responsibilities that autumn afternoon in Berkeley, CA, he had to signal the offensive plays.

His presence was vital to the University of Washington. Without him, his quarterback wouldn't know what plays to run.

So for a few minutes he ignored the numbness surging through his left leg.

Soon, the seriousness of his situation was too great to ignore. Nearby, an injured player was resting on a pair of crutches. Coach Corrigan gestured to the young man and borrowed his crutches.

Then, under his own power and in front of more than 50,000 unaware fans, he hobbled off the field.

He had suffered an aortic aneurism. Medical experts would have judged his chances of survival at just one to three percent.

"But they wouldn't have taken into account that God's hand was on my life," recounts Myles.

His life had begun in 1944, when he was born to parents he never knew – an army sergeant getting ready to go off to World War II, and a "beautiful blonde" from Austria.

His parents gave him up for adoption. His foster parents soon shipped him off to a Catholic boarding school.

"I was raised by a bunch of nuns in Southern California," recalls Myles.

"If you could earn salvation, I would



have qualified," he remembers. "I did everything I could. Early mass on Friday and Saturday. I was an altar boy. I did everything just right."

But there was still an emptiness inside. An emptiness that grew. When he left the Catholic school, he went to live with his foster aunt. She died the summer following his 9th grade graduation. So he went to live with his foster grandmother, who died the day after he graduated from high school.

"There I was, one day out of high school, and totally alone in the world."

He went to college, intending to become a speech therapist. But he got involved in coaching, and quickly found success in that field.

He also found the Savior.

"One day a friend invited me to an outing for *Campus Crusade*. I went, and accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior. He totally filled the void that was my life." His life went well after that. He married

Suzanne Southard, and they had two boys, Brent and Todd. He rapidly moved up the coaching ladder, first in high schools and then in the college ranks.

He had reached the heights of his coaching success that Saturday afternoon when he slowly walked off the field on crutches, his body growing numb.

God's hand was at work. For a few blocks away there was a hospital, with skilled and compassionate men and women who quickly came to his aid.

He survived, miraculously. But he would never coach again. He spent five more years at the University of Washington in the office of the Athletic Director.

Then he was introduced to Dr. Don Argue, president of Northwest College. (Myles had known about the college for years, of course. He is a member of the board at Tacoma Life Center, where Fulton Buntain is pastor.)

"We soon realized he could make a significant contribution," said Dr. Argue.

This past fall, Myles came on board as the Executive Director for Enrollment and Athletics.

"He has been an incredible force on campus," reports Dr. Argue. "His skills as a coach are very much evident as he trains and builds his management teams.

For Myles, his new career is a great opportunity.

"Every day, I try to put into practice my favorite verse of scripture: *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves*, Philippians 2:3."

Myles is really happy to be here. We're really happy he's here, too.

Northwest College hosted the annual **Homecoming/Family Weekend** Jan. 28-29, 2000.

The opening event was Homecoming Chapel, in which the Dean of the Chapel, Pastor **David Baker**, and his wife **Jana** served as hosts and moderators.

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The following students were elected by the Associated Study Body (ASB) to serve on the Homecoming Court:

- Stephanie Kenney**, Billings, MT
- Joseph Bridger**, Bethlehem, PA
- Lisha Clark**, Gig Harbor, WA
- Daniel Oxford**, Spokane, WA
- Catherine Bender**, Lincoln, NB
- Roy Rowland**, Olympia, WA
- Debra Foster**, Boise, ID
- Arthur Heckman**, Concord, CA
- Rachel Stephens**, Ellensburg, WA
- Kyle Hopkins**, Belfair, WA
- Jason Bishop**, Vancouver, WA
- Stephanie Platter**, Issaquah, WA.

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Families attended classes with their students and enjoyed college life for a day around the campus. Parents were invited to an afternoon reception honoring students who attained a grade point average qualifying them for the Dean's List.

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Two exciting Homecoming Basketball games were played in the evening, by the women's and men's teams. During halftime of the men's game, **Dan Oxford** was crowned Homecoming King, and **Lisha Clark** was crowned Homecoming Queen. Close to 200 attended the "Greet the Court" Reception following the game.

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Parents and families came back to the campus for a Saturday morning brunch in the college dining hall.

A program was presented by ASB officers. They reported on various campus and community projects, including inner city and missionary ministry.

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1990's

Ronda ('91) (**Palma**) **Yates** lives in Castle Rock, CO with her husband **Jason** and their children Juliana (1) and Brendan (2). They are youth pastors at Touchpoint Foursquare in Castle Rock. E-mail: jasonronda@juno.com

Jonathan ('92) and **Joddi-Jay** ('92) **Babcock** and their family live in Grandview, WA. Jon is the senior pastor at Grandview Assembly of God Church.

Tim ('92) **Allison** and his wife **Lisa** live in Walnut Creek, CA. E-mail (new): timallison@home.com

Joe ('93) and **Emma** ('93) **Baravi** say "hello" from Melbourne, Australia. E-mail: jbaravi@hotmail.com

Erik ('93) **Konsmo** earned a Master of Arts Degree in Theological Studies from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in June 1999.

Forrest ('94) **Helt** and **Christa** ('96) **Bonaparte** married on July 9, 1999, and make their home in Bothell, WA. Forrest is pursuing a Masters Degree in Guidance Counseling through City University and works as a supervisor in a group home for special needs children. Christa teaches first grade at Cedar Park Christian School in Bothell.

Carrie ('95) **Calentine** lives in Baker City, OR and works for the State of Oregon in Adult and Family Services. She attends the Assembly of God Church and sings in the worship team. E-mail: squirt@eoni.com

Leta ('95) **Lathim** lives in Kahlotus, WA and works for Service Alternatives of Washington.

Jennifer ('96) **Gale** graduated in June 1999 with a Master of Divinity degree from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, MO.

Steve ('97) and **Hydee** ('96) (**Schmidt**) **Shrader** live in East Wenatchee, WA. He works in local elementary schools with special needs children and classroom organization. She is a human resources assistant for the local hospital. They attend Eastmont Assembly and help with children's ministries. E-mail: hshrader@cwhs.com

Sheila ('97) **Kelly** lives in Seattle. She is employed as the assistant to the Fire Marshall of the Seattle Fire Department. E-mail: SheilaM.Kelly@ci.seattle.wa.us

Chad ('97) **Kruger** attends the University of Michigan-Madison studying for a MS in Land Resources/management. E-mail: chadkruger@earthlink.net

Adam ('98) and **Nicole** ('99) (**Sarver**) **Martin** live in sunny Las Vegas where they attend Dessert Breeze Community Church. The senior pastor is **Lee** ('91) **Coate**. Nicole is a third grade teacher and Adam is studying optics and is the lab manager at an optometrists office. E-mail: Prov109@aol.com

Jeff ('98) **Duchemin** and **Kerry** ('93-'94) **Napora** married Oct. 23, 1999, at Christ Memorial Church, Poulsbo, WA. Jeff is youth and associate pastor at Hillcrest Assembly in Bremerton, WA where **Al** ('58) **Baungard** is the senior pastor. Jeff and Kerry are making their home in Bremerton.

Patrick ('99) **Russell** married **Kimberly Ann Edwards** on July 10, 1999, in Puyallup, WA. He serves as a youth pastor with Young Life in Kirkland.

Chris ('99) **Christensen** and **Jodi** ('99) **Kelley** were married on June 5, 1999, and are making their first home in Mill Creek, WA.

Sarah ('99) **Hook** is a fourth grade teacher at Snohomish County Christian School in Lynnwood, WA. E-mail: kdhook@webcombo.net

1980's

Oran ('80) **Denton** is the senior pastor at Tri-City Christian Center in Pasco, WA.

Verlon ('81) **Fosner** is the senior pastor at Westminster Assembly in Seattle, WA.

Steve ('82) **Jamison** is the senior pastor at Eastridge Christian Assembly in Issaquah, WA.

Michael ('83) **Bingaman** serves on the Race Track Chaplaincy of America and is currently on the National Executive Board. He and **Robin** and their three children, Joshua (14), Amy (10) and Tommy (4) live in San Antonio, TX, where Mike is Chaplain at Retama Park. He recently received a MA degree in Professional Counseling from SW Texas State University in San Marcos. E-mail: mikeb@world-net.net

John ('85) **Martin** is the senior pastor at Calvary Temple in Seattle, WA.

Miguel ('85) **Perry** graduated with a Master of Arts Degree in Biblical Literature from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in June, 1999.

Glenn ('85) **Potts** and his wife **Masae** (**Adachi**) live in Seattle. He is studying at Seattle Pacific University in the Ph.D. program for clinical psychology and works as a counselor in the Degree Completion program. E-mail: gpotts@spu.edu

Jeff ('86) and **Tamra** ('87) (**Hunt**) **Wiedenmeyer** are the senior pastors at Keizer Faith Center A/G in Keizer, OR. Tamra works as an administrative assistant at Salem Academy Christian School in Salem, OR. Their three children are Joshua (8), Nathaniel (6), and Annika (2). E-mail: JeffWPCA@aol.com

Yohan ('88) and **Becky** ('88) (**Hodges**) **Fernando** pastor a church of about 600 adults in Kandy Sri Lanka. In spite of opposition, the church is growing. They conduct several Sunday services and always run out of chairs. Most of the church site was destroyed in a massive landslide in 1993, and they are now looking to purchase property.

The church has started six local works in villages around their city. They have a Saturday ministry to street children in which about 150 kids share what they have learned with their caregivers. Becky serves as National Missionettes coordinator and Yohan has worked to establish missions teams in Singapore and Hong Kong. This past year they sent a team of Sri Lankan youth to start a church in Uganda where there was no previous Christian witness. Their children are Aritha (8), Tiyani (4) and Danik (3). E-mail: inthegap@sitnet.lk (home) and aogkandy@sitnet.lk (church).

1970's

Gregory ('74) and **Chery** ('74) (**McCuiston**) **Hedrick** have moved from Bedford, TX, to Torrington, WY, this year because of a job change with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, where he has worked for 25 years. They recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and became grandparents. E-mail: ghedrick@juno.com

Steve ('75) and **Karen** ('75) (**Lidstrand**) **Pecota**, with their children Kathryn and Kevin, are in Germany serving as Assembly of God missionaries at Norderstedt, a city near Hamburg. E-mail: Frangomann@aol.com

Rodney ('77) **Boyd** graduated on May 8, 1999, with a MA degree in Biblical Literature from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Rod was awarded the "Outstanding Achievement Student of the Year" by the continuing education department of AGTS. Rod and **Sherry** ('76) (**Alsop**) serve as A/G missionaries in Panama. (This is corrected information from the last alumni news, where Rod was listed as Rob. Our apologies.) E-mail: rboyd@sinfo.net
 Web site: www.boyds.org

Larry ('78) (aka "Bones") and **Connie Anderson** minister in *Youth With A Mission* in Singapore. "Bones" co-leads the Discipleship Training School, School of Biblical Studies, School of Frontier Missions and English As Second Language and also has the opportunity to minister in Thailand and Indonesia. Their four children are John Michael (19), Matthew (15), Emily (9), and Lauren (6).
E-mail: bonesfamily@yahoo.com

1960's

Stan ('64) and **Sharon** ('66) (**McMurray Morlin**), A/G missionaries in Honduras, are on deputation at home in the U.S. They are making their stateside home in Renton, WA.
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John ('66) and **Mary Ann Wilkie** minister in Cochabamba, Bolivia, as A/G missionaries. He directs the Bible School, and she directs correspondence classes for the college level programs of Global University. John served North-

west College as missionary-in-residence during the '97-'98 college year.
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Sherman ("Skip") ('66) **Bennett** is the senior pastor at New Beginnings Assembly in Moses Lake, WA.

Ron ('60) and **Loretta** ('60) (**Stalnaker**) **Almberg** report that Ron graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Master's Degree in English in 1998. From 1992 to 1995 they taught with Sunrise Educational Foundation in China. He currently teaches ESL at Western Iowa Technical

Community College in Sioux City, IA, and also teaches a weekly Bible study for Chinese university students. Loretta works for a computer company as a portable computer technician.
E-mail: ralmberg@dtgnet.com

1940's

Victor ('40) and **Mary** ('40) (**Farrant Galbraith**) have moved from Seattle to a retirement community in Stanwood, WA. Mary is in the nursing care section. She had a stroke in August 1999.

Frank ('47) and **Agnes** ('47) (**Swanson Schneider**) of Woodinville, WA celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends Nov. 6, 1999.

Peggy ('48) **Schoonover** passed away Oct. 26, 1999, while she and her husband **Frank** ('48) were on vacation in Pennsylvania. They have served as pastors of South Park Assembly of God, Port Orchard, WA, for several years.

Lillian ('48) (**Rodlund**) **Thiel** lives in Superior, MT. She attends Superior A/G Church where **Jim** ('90) and **Phyllis Ivie** are the senior pastors.

1930's

Ruth ('38) (**McCracken**) **Pierson** of Auburn, WA, passed away July 11, 1999.

Future Alumni

Joshua Scott, born Dec. 5, 1998, to **Ryan** ('97) and **Angela** ('95) (**Christensen**) **McCullough** of Aberdeen, WA.

Dakota Loren, born April 28, 1999, to **Erik** ('98) and **Alisson** ('98) (**Thomas**) **Larson** of Deer Park, WA. Erik is a family service coordinator for Headstart in the Community Colleges program in Spokane. Allison is Children's Pastor at Country Church of the Open Bible in Elk, WA.
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Corrine Alyse, born Aug. 12, 1999, to **Josh** ('95) and **Anne** ('94) (**Magelssen**) **Booth** of Othello, WA.

Grant Allen born Sep. 3, 1999, to **Craig** ('89) and **Rosalind** ('97) (**Fuiten**) **Gorc** of Lynnwood, WA. Craig is the Senior Associate Pastor at Cedar Park A/G Church, Bothell, WA.

Shaena Renae, born Sep. 9, 1999, to **James** ("Scooter") ('98) and **Michaela Carson** of Temple, TX. "Scooter" is the Children's Pastor at Bethel A/G.

Ryan Roderick, born Oct. 26, 1999, to **Troy** ('95) and **Valerie** ('95) (**Watson**) **Baxter** of Omaha, NE. His sisters are Stephanie (5) and Alyssa (2).
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Micah Alexander, born Nov. 5, 1999, to **Gregory** ('92) and **Kimberly** ('95) (**Scheske**) **Roane**. His older brother is Jacob (3). The Roane family minister with Latin America Children's Care in the Dominican Republic.
E-mail: 104521.1734@compuserve.com

Jessica Faith born Nov. 30, 1999, to **John** ('95) and **Loretta Thomas** of Ontario, OR. Her sisters are Avery (4) and Hannah (4) and her brother is Andrew (3). John is a student at Eastern Oregon University.
E-mail: thomas93@micron.net

Emily Annaliese born Dec. 1, 1999, to **Alan** ('85) and **Joanne** ('86) (**Hursh**) **Bulger** of Covington, WA. Her brothers are Aaron (10), Mark (8) and Joshua (3). Proud grandparents are **Harry** and **Thora Jean Bulger** (NC Alumni Director). The Bulgers invited their former NC professor, **Dr. Dwaine Braddy**, and his wife **Nola** to perform Emily's dedication (below) at Maranatha A/G Church, Maple Valley, WA, where Alan serves as senior pastor. E-mail: alanbulger@juno.com



Northwest grad featured in *Christianity Today*

Note: The following is from an article in the February 7th issue of Christianity Today, featuring the ministry of Dean Jackson, a 1985 graduate of Northwest College.

A Peacemaker in Provo
How one Pentecostal pastor taught his congregation to love Mormons.

By Dean Merrill

Dean Jackson recalls his childhood days of traveling with his missionary parents to donor churches during furlough. "Night after night, my father would describe our ministry in Japan, and then at the end of the service, I'd watch people shaking his hand. This was the late sixties, and beefy veterans of World War II would come up and say, 'Well, Brother Jackson, I suppose it's a good thing that somebody goes and tells them dirty Japs about the Lord.' If I heard that phrase once growing up, I must have heard it 50 times."

The young Jackson was hard-pressed to reconcile the comments of those American Christians with the world he knew in the Far East. "I met a lot of wonderful people, but I never met a 'dirty Jap.'" The Jacksons made friends with neighbors, business people, and civic leaders—Buddhists and Christians alike—finding them most often to be gracious and intelligent.

In time Jackson followed his father's footsteps into the Assemblies of God ministry. After serving churches in Amarillo, Texas, and Jackson Hole, Wyoming, he came in

1991 to a setting almost as foreign and cross-cultural as the Japanese mission field: Provo, Utah.

It has been said that while Salt Lake City may be the head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), the heart lies 35 miles south in Provo, where Mormons make up 94 percent of the population. This city is home to Brigham Young University (BYU)—less than a mile from Jackson's modest church, Rock Canyon Assembly.

You cannot drive the tidy streets without noticing well-known Mormon names: yard markers for "Osmond Real Estate," signs pointing to the 23,000-seat Marriott Center arena on the BYU campus.

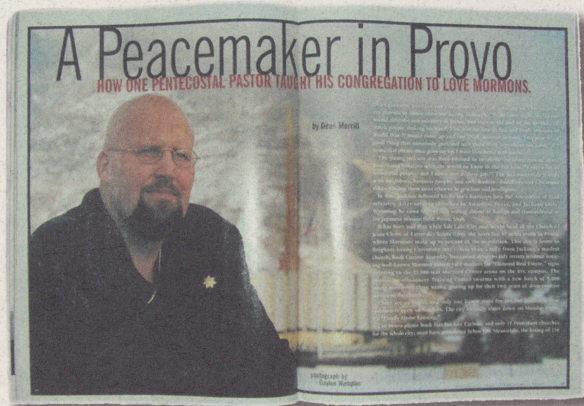
The impressive Missionary Training Center swarms with a new batch of 5,000 young men every three weeks, gearing up for their two years of door-to-door service.

There are no slums, and only one liquor store for 100,000 residents. Few restaurants open on Sundays. The city virtually shuts down on Monday night: it's "Family Home Evening." The Provo phone book lists but one Catholic and only 15 Protestant churches for the whole city; most have attendance below 100.

Meanwhile, the listing of 158 different Mormon "wards" takes up nearly five columns in the White Pages. The BYU listings take up another five columns.

Into this environment came Dean and Marlys Jackson with their two small children.

For the rest of the story, visit www.nwcollege.edu.



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May 9-23, 2000

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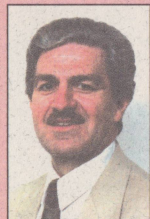
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Northwest Singers "getting on the map"



The **Northwest Singers** from Northwest College are putting themselves on the map this year with a new twist on a familiar tune of touring.

Under the direction of **Dr. Robert Engle**, the choir is enjoying a new type of relationship-building with area churches.

Dr. Engle's goal is to expose students to a variety of church worship styles. Two specific formats were begun in the fall semester. In two of the churches visited, the Singers ministered in the language of the congregation: Japanese and Samoan.

In another church, the Singers joined the church choir for practice during the week prior to the visit, and then sang with the church choir on Sunday morning, in addition to singing independently. This

approach gave our students the opportunity to meet church choir members personally before singing with them and for them.

This idea was first tried at New Covenant Church in Rainier, WA. The Singers had a rare opportunity to learn gospel music under a gospel director, alongside gospel choir singers. The idea was enthusiastically received by our singers, the congregation, and the host choir.

"This format provides both the churches and our students a unique learning experience and serves to intensify relationships in both directions," says Dr. Engle. "We intend to continue experimenting with these and other formats to increase the bonds between the college and the churches we visit."

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