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The right numbers

By Dr. Don Argue

Every fall is the same. After months of planning and hard work, we wait, almost on pins and needles, for the students to arrive on campus.

We're looking forward to seeing them, of course. The returning students have already become friends. The new students are exciting to be around because of their enthusiasm. It's also a chance to renew ties with alumni, who often are the parents of these tremendous students.

But in the back of our minds, the question always waits – how many students will there be?

After all, our entire budget for the year is significantly influenced by our enrollment. We have made plans, hired faculty and staff, and purchased equipment. It used to be more predictable. Back in the old days, just a few years ago, students only applied to three or four colleges. Filling out all those application forms was hard work, and high school students only applied to colleges they were seriously considering.

There were simple formulas that let us determine, with some precision, how many applicants would become real, on-campus students.

Then came the web. With the push of a button, a student could apply to dozens of colleges. And all of our tried-and-true formulas flew out the window.

Record Enrollment!

This fall, God again proved Himself faithful. With a strong number of both new and returning students, we have a recordbreaking enrollment. Record-breaking, but not backbreaking.

With all the planning for classes and housing that is required, controlled growth is the answer.

That's why we're so thankful that this fall, we're looking at the right numbers.

More, but not too many more. With the economy the way it has been, both nationally and in the Pacific Northwest, we can only give thanks to God, and to the parents and pastors who have passed on to a new generation the desire to *Carry the Call*.

On the cover: By the way, although more than 60% of our students come from within 60 miles, many others come from all parts of the world.

During orientation, students like Stephanie Cannon and Meghan Thompson enjoyed "pinning" their home towns on the map.

After Convocation, our first chapel of the year, my wife Pat and I had the chance to chat with Paramjoth Sidhu, a student from Kuala Lumpur, and Bethenee Engelsvold, Women's Resident Director. Paramjoth's pastor in Malavsia is Rev. Datuk Dr. Prince Guneratnam, a member of our Board.



Another Great Commencement

These new students replenish the gap that was created by our commencement last May.

This was a wonderful event, which saw 257 receive their degrees, including our first graduates of the *Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing*.

It was certainly a record for quality, as 47 percent of the class graduated with academic honors! Congratulations, grads!

We also had the privilege of awarding two honorary doctoral degrees, to Rev. Dennis A. Davis, the fourth president of Northwest College, and to Bishop Thomas L. Westbrook, the pastor/founder of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ in Tacoma, Wash., and a significant leader in the Church of God in Christ.

A real highlight for 2002 was our commencement speaker, Dr. David Yonggi Cho. He is, of course, the Senior Pastor of the world's largest church, Yoido Full Gospel Church in Seoul, Korea.

The numbers of his life and ministry are astounding. His church has more than 763,000 members. He has written more than 200 books.

And here's a number I couldn't resist sharing at graduation. To all the pastors in the audience, who may have an occasional tug of war with a deacon or two, I pointed out that Dr. Cho has 40,000 deacons!

His address is so significant, we have reprinted it on the following pages.



College Commitment Day

Each September the Assemblies of God dedicates a Sunday to the colleges of our movement.

This is an opportunity for a special financial gift in addition to the monthly support that many churches provide.

This year we sent out a poster with our new Dean of the School of Ministry, Dr. Warren Bullock.

He challenges our churches with this: "Our commitment is to train the ministers of tomorrow. Will you make it your commitment to help us... today?"

How can you help? It's simple. We need your prayers. Your financial support. And your students.

The church of tomorrow will only be as strong as the resources you commit to our colleges today.

Remember: To find out more about Northwest College visit us online at www.nwcollege.edu

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Our Faculty Retreat

Every fall begins with a faculty retreat just before the start of registration and classes.

We get away to worship and fellowship together, to review some necessary administrative issues, and to hear a special challenge and encouragement.

This year's speaker was Jay Kessler, the former president, and now chancellor, of Taylor University.

Dr. Kessler continually remarked about the joy and the comaraderie he saw evidenced in our faculty. He kept saying, "You have something special here."

And I kept saying back, "We know it!"

In our final session, Dr. Kessler shared from a new book entitled **Good to Great**. He came across it at a conference of college presidents a few weeks ago. He said almost everybody showed up with this book, and many felt that it would be the most profoundly influential book of the decade. Actually, this book isn't new to us at all. Our business faculty have been using it for months. We first heard about it when

we saw a preview of the book in the Harvard Business Review almost two years ago.

The incredible part of this book is the identification of the keys that take a company from good to great.

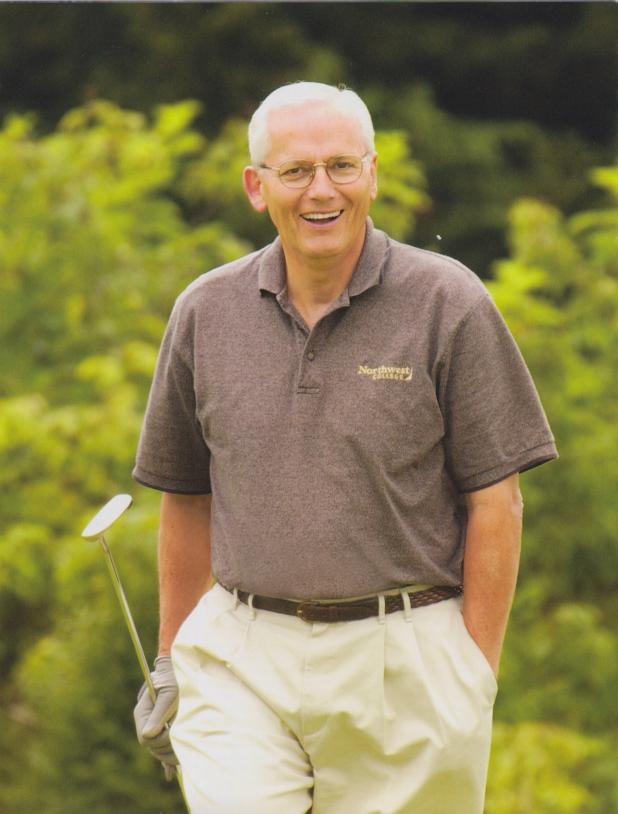
The answer: What the author calls a Level 5 Leader. This is a leader who combines almost painful personal modesty with an iron-willed commitment and resolve.

This concept is a revolution in the business world. To Christians, it sounds like the Servant/Leader, best typified by the Galilean we've followed for 2,000 years.

There is no doubt that this is powerful material. We shared about the Level 5 Leader at several district councils last year.

When we ordered reprints of this article, the folks at Harvard Business Review said it was the most popular reprint of all time. I still have a few copies available. If you'd like one, drop me a line. But this offer is only good while supplies last!

WHAT A GREAT DAY! PLAY GOLF AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS! SEE PAGES 12-13 FOR MORE!



Thank you very much, Dr. Don Argue and respected faculty members. I feel it is a great privilege for me to speak at this auspicious occasion.

Congratulations for your successful accomplishments as your status as a graduate.

Once my son enrolled at this wonderful school but he dropped out, so I didn't have the privilege of attending his graduation service.

Today I feel clearly the presence of the Holy Spirit among us here, and I think God is preparing some great good for your future. I want to read a portion of scripture before I speak. My scripture reading is from II Corinthians, sixth chapter, verses 1 and 2: "As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, 'In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you'. I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."

Now you are graduating from this wonderful college and you will continually pursue your future calling of the Lord.

To make a successful life you need to receive God's help. You must work together with God. Alone you can't accomplish great success, but together with God you can accomplish tremendous things for the Glory of the Lord.

To work together with God you have certain conditions to fulfill in your life.

For 45 years of my ministry I have learned by many of these principles through my own experiences to work together with God.

NUMBER ONE: You must have clear goal visions in your life. Just as the Bible says, "Without a vision the people perish." If you don't have any vision in your heart, you don't have any future at all. But when you have vision you should have a clear-cut goal vision.

In 1958 I was pioneering my first church underneath an old American Marine tent with five persons. While I was praying the Holy Spirit put the clear-cut vision into my heart that I should believe for 300 members in three years, and I made the goal vision very clear.

I learned this lesson through great difficulty in my life. I was living in a very humble mud house, and I needed a table and chair and a bicycle. I prayed very much to the Lord every day, "God, please supply me table, chair and bicycle in the name of Jesus Christ." Day after day, day after day, I prayed and I expected to receive those gifts, but God never answered.

One rainy day I was depressed and I was starved and I was crying. I said, "Lord, I know that you are in Heaven, but now in my own experience I find that you are not too much concerned about my own need. I've been praying this past many months about a table, chair and bicycle but you don't pay attention."

Then a still small voice came into my heart (please open Hebrews, lith chapter, first verse, and read what the scripture

says): "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.' If you don't have clear-cut vision in your heart, you have vague vision, not clearcut goal. Don't you know there are several kinds of tables and chairs and bicycles in the world. What kind of chair, table and bicycle do you want?"

So I say, "Oh, it's up to you to choose for me." But God said, "No, delight yourself in the Lord and He will fulfill the desires of your heart. You must make it very clear."

So I said, "Thank you, Father, I cancel all of my past prayers." So I requested of God in very clear terms. I said, "Father such a size of a table, made by Philippine mahogany true wood table, and I want a chair, iron-framed made by Japanese Mitsubishi Co., and I want a bicycle made by USA, gear on the side." I made those requests so clear that I had clear goal vision in my mind. When I was praying I could see the

table, chair and bicycle so that God couldn't make any mistakes on these things.

Then surely in a few months I received all of those articles. Table made of Philippine mahogany; chair made by Mitsubishi, and bicycle made in USA... slightly used by missionary child.

There I learned how to pray, since that time until now. I have never prayed vaguely to Him. I make the goal very clear. You must have very clear-cut goal and then you can have a clear vision.

But if you have a vague goal you have vague vision, and I had a clear cut goal of 300 members.

Then you embrace the vision; the vision leads you, guides you and helps you accomplish the goal. Brothers and sisters, don't forget this: when you em-

brace the vision, the vision will make you.

I embraced the 300 members in my heart very clear and prayed, and then in three years I had 500 members.

And then God said if you have 3,000member goal in your heart, if you can embrace 3,000 members, I will fulfill it.

So I embraced the 3,000 goal and I was praying and I was talking as if I was the pastor of 3,000 and I was walking as if I was the pastor of 3,000 and I was speaking as if I were speaking to the 3,000.

I will foretell your future. I have sent many of my disciples

throughout Korea. In every city and every town my own disciples have the largest churches in that area.

Lately, they are competing with me. One of my disciples has 200,000 members right near to my city, and so we are competing with each other.

They have learned to have clear-cut goal visions and dwell in that goal vision.

When you embrace the goal vision, the goal vision is going to lead you and guide you and help you.

Dr. David Yonggi Cho is the **pastor** of the **largest church** in the world. Here's **what he said** at our commencement.

My bishops put fingers in their ears, [and said] "But pastor, you are talking to only a few hundred and you are shouting too loud." But I said, "You are making a mistake. I am speaking to 3,000."

In 1964 I was speaking to 3,000, then God continually increased the goal vision to 6,000, 10,000, 100,000, 300,000 one-half million.

Then God said "Lift up your head, look to the North, South and East. If you could embrace the membership of one million I will fulfill it." So I am in the process of arriving at the one million membership [mark] right now.

So, brothers and sisters, when you stand before God you must make your goal vision very clear. Ask the Holy Spirit to impart His goal vision into your soul because the Spirit of the Lord is there to give you visions and dreams. The visions and dreams are going to make you.

Show me your vision and dreams and

NUMBER TWO: You must have a burning desire to see your goals fulfilled. When you have a burning desire, you are going to pray and ask God until you receive assurance from above. Usually in those days I would pray, every day, from one to five hours. I would sit and pray for five hours. Of course, in those days I only had a few members, and not much work, so I would sit and pray.

But through prayer I could conquer the resistance of Satan, and I could have assurance in my heart. Many people stop short of having assurance. You [must] continually, persistently pray and knock on the door until God pours out His assurance into your heart.

So having the real zeal in your heart to accomplish your goal is very important. Once you have that burning desire, that desire drives you to kneel down and pray, and that desire will help you to study and to work very hard.

NUMBER THREE: To work together with God, you must have overcoming faith.

I tell you of overcoming faith because there you have the spiritual warfare. When you try and have faith the Devil will come and challenge you. You will have real serious spiritual warfare.

Your five senses will rise up and defy you and your logical mind will rise up and defy you. And even your past experiences will become hurdles to your faith

and your faith will be surrounded by enemies.

You must continually choose faith. Faith is not something you emotionally feel. Sometimes you will not feel anything at all. But you should choose the side of faith. Jesus reprimanded those around Him that would not choose faith.

God has already given you a portion of faith in your life, so it does not matter the size of your faith. It is a matter of how to use your faith, which you already have in your heart. So this is the secret of faith. You must have the will power to choose faith instead of fear, and when you continually choose faith you can war against Satan, and you can win the spiritual warfare in your faith.

I have one deaconess in my church, she received a miraculous

healing after 12 years. She had a car accident and she had a broken leg. The doctor operated on her twice and finally put an iron bar inside of her leg. One leg was a few inches shorter than the other, and she was limping very badly. But one day she heard my message about divine healing, and she decided to receive divine healing.

She had a clear-cut goal vision of herself, she was seeing every day that she was completely healed and walking normally, and she prayed reverently and tried to believe. But a lot of her friends came to her and tried to dissuade her not to believe for something this significant:

"It's silly for you to believe for a miracle, because God sometimes strengthens the bone but never lengthens an iron bar. You are standing on an iron bar, not on the bone, so it's impossible."

But she said, "No, God is the creator of the Universe and He can do anything."

So she kept on pressing, but her relatives and her own children would really ask her to give up. They said, "You have become the laughingstock with our neighbors. They all look at you and you are still claiming that God will heal you. They are all laughing at you, you are becoming a laughingstock, we are ashamed of you, don't keep on claiming the healing of your leg."

But she said, "No, I believe." She was really living in spiritual warfare, and her sense knowledge was contrary to her faith, and her own logical mind became a hurdle to her. Her relatives and children wanted to dissuade her, but she prayed for one year, two years, three years, four years, for ten years, but still she was believing.

Even I tried to dissuade her not to believe. I said, "Sister, when I read the Bible, in many cases God performed a miracle on the human body, but I never read anytime God lengthened an iron bar. You are standing on an iron bar, so when you are resurrected God will give you a perfect leg."

But she said, "No, Pastor, I believe in the Word of God, God can do anything."

And after 12 years, one Sunday I preached faith and prayed for healings.

She stood and said, "Today I'm healed. God touched me and I am healing."

She was still limping and standing lopsided and when she went home she said, "Today our pastor announced healing one short leg, and I am the one and I got healed."

"But, Mother, you are still limping." "Yes, but I am going by faith not by sight."

So for one week she was still limping, but one morning when she stood up before the mirror, she stood up straight. Her leg was lengthened and she has a normal leg. Even now when I see her, I can't believe my eyes.

I say, "Oh, my God, how can you lengthen an iron bar?" But she is normal, standing tall on two legs. It's wonderful.

God can do anything for you, but you must really have faith in the area of spiritual warfare. When you start to believe, the devil will attack you from all four corners, and many people soon give up. But you must persist on, persist on.

Fourteen years ago, God asked me to start a Christian daily newspaper.

I didn't know anything about newspapers, but God said, "You must have a daily Christian newspaper to evangelize the unbelieving world. Unbelievers will not come to church, but when you have a daily newspaper from the Blue House, presidential offices, business places, they read the newspaper."

So I met with a specialist, and the specialist said to start a newspaper you would need \$10,000,000 seed money. And they warned me not to go into this and my relatives, they all ridiculed me. I was surrounded by enemies.

And then I determined to choose faith. One Sunday after service my wife and I were driving home. As we were crossing over the Haun River, I said to my wife, "This may be the last time we cross the river, because next week we will be completely bankrupt and my ministry will be finished."

My wife is a pianist, a musician. She was humming right beside me, and I felt very bad in my heart that she was not feeling the sorrow with me; in fact, she

Dr. David Yonggi Cho is the Senior Pastor of Yoido Full Gospel Church in Seoul, Korea, with a congregation of more than 763,000 members. Pastor Cho is the author of over 200 books.

I said, "He is looking at us right now."

Then Jesus just smiled at me and said,

"What bothers me? Jesus, our news-

ruptcy, and our finances have dried up in

Jesus said. "Who is the owner of the

our church, and we can't support it any-

paper company is at the point of bank-

I was seeing a vision she was not

seeing, and she was saying I was crazy

and needed to go to the doctor.

more, I have no place to turn."

"What bothers you?"

newspaper?"

I said. "Me."

Jesus said, "You are in trouble." Then Jesus said, "If you will put me in the place of the presidency, I will take over."

Then I threw up my hands and said, "Dear Jesus, I put everything into your hands. 'Praise God,' I'm free from burden."

Jesus disappeared and I had great peace in my heart, tremendous peace, and I was rejoicing.

Then my wife said, "What's the matter? A minute ago you were crying, now you are rejoicing."

"What happened? I met Jesus! While you were not meeting Jesus, I was meeting Jesus right here."

Then brothers and sisters, my faith began to explode. I could believe in spite of all the circumstances. God performed miracles. Finances began flowing into our church at a 30% increase of our income, and I could cover expenses. We would survive this trial.

So when you have faith, don't ever feel that you won't have any trials. When you believe, you will have challenges of Satan. You will have real spiritual warfare.

NUMBER FOUR: Once you have faith, you must declare your faith publicly. You can't have a hidden faith, you must have a public faith.

Jesus said every time he healed the sick he saw their faith.

You should show your faith to Jesus Christ through public declaration. You must speak the word; the word you speak will become the seed for your future. By your speaking you are planting the seed for the future.

If you plant the wrong seed then you will have the wrong future. But when you plant the right kind of seed you will have abundant harvest.

Many people have faith but deny that faith by a wrong profession of faith by planting a wrong kind of seed. By planting the wrong seed they harvest destruction. You must see your future by your declaration. Every word you speak is seeding the seed for the future.

The Bible says, "Whatsoever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven. Whatsoever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven."

Bind and loose, by your spoken word, by your declaration. Heaven is depending upon your profession of the mouth,

and so it is very important to declare the right kind of profession of your faith. And finally...

NUMBER FIVE: You must work very hard. A lazy person can't accomplish

anything. You may have clear-cut goal, you may have zeal to accomplish and pray very hard, and you may have real faith in your heart and win the war of spiritual warfare, and you may declare your faith, but if you don't work you can't do anything.

God needs your brain, your hands and your feet.

I have been in ministry for 45 years, but all these years I have had no personal vacation, because I have no time for a vacation.

Mostly I sleep in the church, because we have an early morning prayer meeting at 4:30 am. I am at that early morning prayer meeting.

Then tremendous works are piling up before me every day. I have such a burning zeal to accomplish the goal that God gave me that I have had no vacation all through this life.

I started my ministry when I was 23 vears old: now I am 66 years old. But because I dedicated my life to the Lord God, never giving up, I always had divine healing in my life and the strength to continue my ministry. Jesus Christ is the same vesterday, today, and forever.

My dear brothers and sisters, you have a great future, and you are going to pursue God's Glory in your life. You need the help of God, you must work together with God, and God is going to do a great miracle for your life if you keep these conditions fulfilled in your life:

1. Have a clear-cut goal in your life.

2. Have a burning desire to fulfill the goal, and pray very much until you have assurance in your heart.

3. Have faith, choose the faith, have overcoming faith in the war against Satan by having the faith.

4. Declare your faith publicly, every day, because the Bible says God calls those things which were not as though they were, so work together with God, call your goal accomplishment and then God will work.

5. Work very hard, dedicate your whole life to work, work very hard, then God will give you the fruit of your labor, and you will see the miraculous accomplishments and satisfaction of your life.

God bless you, and thank you.

ministry. So I came to the Lord, and I said, "You

see, the specialist told me that I should never start this paper." But God said, "Am I not a specialist?

Why do you listen to the lesser specialist? I am the superior specialist; listen to me."

start the newspaper, and all of my elders, they were depressed.

In those days our yearly income was about twelve million dollars in our church, and the seed money was going to be ten million dollars right away.

Anyway, with blind faith I launched the newspaper and every month there was a three million dollar bill on my table, and I felt like I was burning dollars in the oven. In a few years our finances dried up completely, and we were at the point of bankruptcy. My faith was tried very much. All of my senses defied me, my logical mind defied me, my friends

was rejoicing.

Then suddenly the car door opened, and someone jumped in the front seat and turned around and looked at me. It was Jesus.

So I announced that I was going to

I nudged my wife and said, "Jesus is inside our car!" She looked at me and said, "You are

crazy. You worry too much."

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION FOR ADULT PROFESSIONALS

LEAP Starts New Major In Ministry Leadership

This Fall, the LEAP program (Leadership Education for Adult Professions) is beginning a new Bachelor of Arts major in **Ministry Leadership**.

This new program is uniquely designed for students who are actively engaged in a career and in ministry. It allows them to complete their studies without interrupting their present employment.

Graduates will be prepared to serve in a wide variety of church and para-chuch ministry posts. They wil also be prepared to pursue ministerial credentials.

- Some of the features of this new major include:
- Designed for church leaders and pastors.
- Study while you remain in full-time work or ministry
- Earn up to 30 credits for life learning.
- Attend classes just one night a week.

"We are tremendously excited about the response to this new program," states Dr. Dan Anglin, the Dean of the Division of Distributed Learning.

"We are also experiencing significant growth in our other major, **Organizational Management**. We used to primarily serve adult professionals who already had a couple years of college, with the emphasis on helping them *finish* their degrees. With our new "bridge" classes, we can now serve students if they have fewer credits, or even no credits at all," he continues.

"It is interesting to see how the new ministry B.A. is working hand-in-hand with our management degree. Many pastors – who already have theological training – are signing up for the management B.A., while the lay people in their church are choosing the ministry track."

For more information about the new B.A. in Ministry Leadership, or about our B.A. in Organizational Management, please contact us today:

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Linda Marian Fergus was one of 66 LEAP students who participated in commencement activities in May.



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2002 Graduate Melissa Lebeck has accepted a nursing position at U.C. Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California.

Finding new ways to reach a hurting world.... The first graduating class of the Mark & Huldah Buntain School of Nursing

On May 4, 2002, the first graduating class of the Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing received Bachelor of Science Degrees from Northwest **College.** These graduates were the culmination of a dream that saw the School of Nursing rapidly progress from vision to reality, due to support from alumni and friends.

The miracles continue, with maximum accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and a record number of new students in the Fall of 2002. Find out more today!



Mee-Hyun Shin of Seoul, Korea, graduated Cum Laude. She is with her parents and Dr. Carl Christensen, Dean.



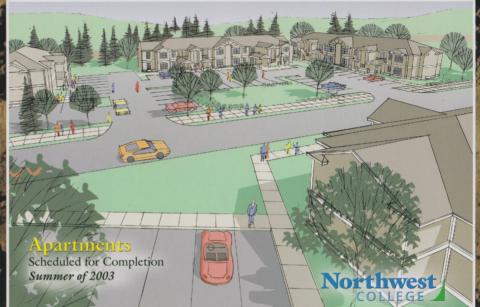
Dr. Annalee Oakes (left) received the Delta Tau Faculty Award of Honor from Dr. Huldah Buntain and President Don Argue. Dr. Oakes was instrumental in the development and accreditation of the School of Nursing.



Amy Martinson and the other graduates received their nursing pins at a special ceremony on May 2, 2002.

To find out more about nursing, call 800.669.3781 or visit www.nwcollege.edu





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Our family is growing, and we need to add on a few [dozen] bedrooms.

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With record enrollments, and plans for continued growth, we needed to add a few bedrooms, and kitchens, and living rooms... That's why we are underway on 32 new multi-bedroom apartments, just east of the current "Firs."

"Most of the below-ground work is nearing completion, and we should be starting with foundations in the coming weeks," explains Steve Sankey, Director for Campus Planning and Construction. These units are scheduled for occupancy July 2003. "We're building, and that brings a lot of excitement to our campus," states Dan Neary, Vice President for College Advancement.

"Last year we completed seven duplexes for faculty and staff housing, as well as a new building for maintenance and storage."

What's on line after these apartments? "Next in our master plan is an extensive academic building. In the years to come, we'll add a recreation center, a student center, and then a new chapel." We're building apartments, we're planning to renovate our chapel, we're working on a new academic center, and, as always, we're raising money for more student scholarships.

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If you'd like to help, or if you have any questions about giving strategies as we approach the end of the year, please give me a call at 425.889.5207.



Joni Welk-Campbell Director of

Development

CHAPEL Renovation

The Butterfield Chapel has been in service for more than 36 years, with only minor updates. We need to renovate this facility, which is so vital to our mission. Here's how you can help:

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CHAIRS - \$35,000

We will be replacing well-worn pews with interlocking chairs. These 875 new chairs (@ ^s40) will enable us to seat more students... more comfortably.

CARPET - \$15,000

Years of hard use... both foot traffic and knee traffic. For years, only the aisles and platform were carpeted. We will carpet the entire chapel for an updated, atmosphere and better acoustics.

LIGHTS – ^{\$}25,000 Our chapel has never had proper lighting for the platform. We need lights that better suit our worship services, as well as concerts and drama productions.

SOUND - \$25,000

Worn components need to be replaced, and we need to modernize the system. Acoustic challenges in our chapel can be addressed by today's technology.

RENOVATION - \$120,000

We plan to renovate the entire platform area, with an expanded platform and altar areas, as well as an up-to-date look that will inspire worship. We also intend to paint and refinish the interior.

You may send a financial contribution in the response envelope that is included with this publication. For more information, please call 425.889.5207.

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History Professor Jim Heugel with his trusty digital camera. At the beginning of every semester, he takes pictures of his students to help him memorize their names.

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FOCUS: JIM HEUGEL

"When I was a student, I knew that I wanted to be a professor in a Christian context."

In the late 1970s, when Jim Heugel was a student at Northwest College, he knew that someday he wanted to be a professor in a Christian context. But, even then, there was a condition attached.

"I wanted to be a professor *after* I had spent a considerable amount of time in vocational ministry," he recalls.

His goal remained the same as he attended seminary in the early 1980s, pursuing a Masters in Theology.

"I don't want to sound negative," he cautions, "but I was frustrated in seminary by how few of my professors had longterm practical experience in ministry.

"I knew that I wanted to train young men and women, that I wanted to prepare them for real life and real ministry," he continues. "I felt – to do that – I would need significant personal experience in ministry."

In fact, he had decided to split his adult life in half.

When Jim was 25, his son, Judson, was born. The new father wrote his son a letter.

"He couldn't read it of course. In fact, I didn't actually give it to him until years later, when he went away to college. But in that letter I welcomed him into the world, and I explained the path the Lord was laying out before me.

"I told him how I felt the Lord was leading me to be a pastor for 20 years, and then to be a college professor for another 20 years."

So far, he's almost exactly on target.

e began his ministry in 1981, as the Associate Pastor at Calvary Chapel in Seattle. He also began a *Chi Alpha* ministry, as the Founder and Director of University Christian Fellowship at the University of Washington.

He served in the latter ministry for ten years, and for the last four of those years he was also the Northwest Regional Director for *Chi Alpha Campus Ministries* of the Assemblies of God.

In 1991 he became the Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel, a pulpit he filled until he entered graduate school full-time in 1996.

It's a tough question, but it seems like it needs to be asked: How serious were you about being a pastor? It seems that, to some extent, you were just using the experience to prepare you for being a professor?

Jim doesn't flinch at the question, at all.

"Actually, I think it made me a good pastor. It removed many of my personal concerns from my actions. I was able to make decisions more objectively, for the good of the church." he states.

"I have great respect for pastors who invest 40 years or more in a church," he continues. "It is not easy to spend a lifetime in pastoral ministry."

In 1996, Jim began pursuing his Ph.D. in History at the University of Washington. But there were still openings to share his Christian faith.

"As a graduate student, I had the opportunity to teach a couple of classes, including *Medieval Christianity* and *The Reformation*. This was an absolute blast – to discuss such great Christian concepts as faith, grace, propitiation – all the great theological terms!"

This experience also gave him a context for evaluating the caliber of students at Northwest College.

"We get amazingly bright students at Northwest," Jim states. "They absolutely measure up to the students I encountered at the University of Washington."

There are other students who need a second chance.

"We also get students who didn't do so well in high school, for whatever reasons, and they need another opportunity to prove themselves in a rigorous academic environment. They get that at Northwest – and I think that's great."

Jim also notices a spiritual passion in our students.

"When I was a student at Northwest College, I felt that we were really committed to serving Christ. But the students today are just as passionate about loving Jesus and serving Him. They are studying in many different majors, and their concept of ministry is more broadly understood, but their commitment is just as strong," he states.

"For all our students, Northwest College is a life-changing place. It is a good, safe place with a faculty who really care."

Jim Heugel is an Assistant Professor of History at Northwest College. He graduated from Northwest in 1979 with a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy. He earned an M.A. in Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1984, and plans to complete his Ph.D. in History at the University of Washington in 2003. He has been married for 25 years to Cherie, a Registered Nurse in pediatrics at Swedish Hospital. They have two children. Judson is a recent college graduate, and Callie is a junior at Northwest College.

For more about the rest of our faculty, visit www.nwcollege.edu/catalog/faculty/



Not every day, but on a nice day, Professor Heugel might ride his scooter to the cafeteria.

Even the best players bring along a sand wedge.

From what I'm beginning to understand, most of us practice the game of golf backwards.

When we have a little time to work on our swing, we head to the driving range, take out our biggest club, and hit balls as far as we can until the basket is empty or we're out of energy.

Satisfying, but not real productive.

Now, I'm certainly not an expert. I only speak with the zeal of the recent convert.

You see, I never intended to take up golf. It seemed to me to be a little too much like life. Especially Corporate Life. And, really especially, Christian Corporate Life.

In most sports, you can make mistakes. In baseball, you can swing the bat, and miss, and it's just strike one. Whether you missed by a mile or just a fraction of an inch, it doesn't matter. You've got another pitch coming.

In basketball, you can make a horrible shot, an air ball, and a teammate might bail you out with an alley-oop slam dunk. What started out as a bad shot ends up looking like a good pass.

But there's no such help in golf.

You slice your three-wood into the rough, and

you have to deal with the consequences.

In other words, there's a lot of pressure to be perfect. How can you relax, when you know that you can never make a mistake?

That's why, to me, golf seemed too much like working in the business world. Or in the church. You can't ever make a mistake. Why would you ever deliberately put yourself in that situation for fun?

Well, I was wrong. Like I said, I never intended to take up golf. But when you're the eighth man on a retreat, and the other seven want to play a round, there's not much choice.

I know it was beginner's luck, but I hit a couple good shots. And I was hooked.

So I went out and got all the gear. And whenever I could get free for an hour or so, I'd head to the driving range. Where I'd take out my biggest club and hit balls as far as I could...

But I also started to study the game. I got an instructional video. Bought magazines every month. Read a book. I even started taking lessons.

And they all told me the same thing. The game starts at the cup. Your putter is your most important club, because you're going to use it the most. So if I want to get better – if I want to lower my score – I need to practice putting, chipping, and pitching.

I can't just go to the range and blast away.

I think there's a point here. We can't just do what's fun or what gets the most attention. How does that apply to the church? I'm not sure. But perhaps we need to spend less time trying to get big numbers on Sunday, and spend more time on less dramatic, close-up work during the week.

And then there's scrambling – the ability to get out of a bad situation. To recover from a bad shot. Tiger Woods isn't the best golfer in the world just because he only hits great shots. It turns out that he's the best scrambler, too.

I find that reassuring.

You try your best to do well. Every day. Every shot. But if you make a mistake, you deal with the consequences. After all, even the best players in the world have a sand wedge in their bag. And if you look closely, you can see it's pretty beat up. From lots of use, and lots of practice.

> - By MERLIN QUIGGLE Executive Director for Communication

Northwest Classic Golf Tournament



The 4th Annual Northwest Classic Golf Tournament saw 134 golfers do more than "drive for show" and "putt for dough."

In fact, the entire event was about playing for the money – money that would be used to build the scholarship endowment fund at Northwest College.

The tournament was held August 4, 2002, at Bear Creek Country Club.

The scramble-style event was won by John Fox, the president of our alumni association, Kevin Kemak, Glenn Kemak, and Rick Enloe.

Actually, everyone who played was a winner. It was a great day, on a great course, for a great cause!

For more pictures from this event, visit our web site: www.nwcollege.edu

Dan Hickman, LeRoy Johnson

Rudy Patrick



John Fox, far right, President of the Northwest College Alumni Association, lined up a putt on the 18th hole of Bear Creek Country Club with some help from teammates Rick Enlow and Glenn Kemak.

Tiffany Self Named Director For Alumni and **Public Relations**

Tiffany Self, formerly the Director for Public Relations, has added Alumni to



(This June, her predecessor as Director for Alumni, Christian Lindbeck, was named Associate Vice President for Student Development.) Tiffany (nee Ruska) graduated

from Northwest College in 1998 with a degree in Behavioral Sciences. She married Adam Self August 19, 2000.

She had been the Director for Public Relations since 1999. She will continue to direct the outreach of the college's Summer Ministry Teams.

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And there's always "snail mail." Just write to us at the address below!

Tiffany Self

Director, Alumni and Public Relations

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1930's

Ralph C. De Boer ('38) recently walked 3.1 miles in 55+ minutes at a local fundraiser. He is 86 years of age and thanks the Lord for being so good to him. He resigned last year from leading the seniors in his church.

1940's

Pearl Malsberger ('41) went to be with the Lord on October 29, 1998

Ward Woods ('42) a.k.a. Albert Dubois would love to hear from some of his old classmates. After leaving NC, he pastored churches in Oregon and then was an A/G missionary to Africa for 14 years. He now lives in Sierra Vista, Ariz., and attends Mt. View A/G church, where he is an honorary bishop

E-mail: thebishop10@juno.com

1950's

Palmer Rott ('56) retired from Army service in 1977. He now lives in Rockford, Wash., where he is involved with ministry work.

Ronald ('59) and Shirley ('57) Keyser retired in April from teaching at Native American Bible College in Shannon, N.C. They will be moving to Springfield, Ore. E-mail: rkeyser2@juno.com

1960's

Dr. Calvin David Jones ('62) recently moved from Suwanne, Ga., to Ft. Wayne, Ind. E-mail: DrCDavidJones@Mindspring.com

Everett ('63) and Evelyn ('63) McKinney would like to thank those who gave special offerings to bring nearly 50 pastors together from across Serbia for leadership training. They request prayer for the graduates of the seminary in Ukraine as they return to their churches and schools, and for the urgent financial needs of the Bible School in Serbia. E-mail: everett.mckinney@agmd.org

Merle Palmer ('65) and his wife Eva live in Missoula, Mont., and attend Christian Life Center. They are independent contractors hauling bulk bundles for the local newspaper. They have three grandchildren and another one due in August. Their oldest son Jason ('93) is also an Alumnus of Northwest College. He and his wife Carin live in Salem, Ore. He is the Athletic Director for the Boys and Girls Club. Their youngest son Brandon just returned from a year of teaching in Japan. E-mail: palmermerle@hotmail.com

Michael Baughman ('66) has been the Pastor of King's Way Christian Center in Snohomish for 23 years. E-mail: ambaugh@msn.com

1970's

James William Fritschle ('72) retired from the Navy in January 1990 after serving for 21-1/2 years. He now works as an M.L.T. at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla. He and his wife Phyllis celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last September. The couple has three sons and two daughters.

Steve ('72) and Linda ('69) Long serve at Bethel Bible College in the Philippines, which just had 82 graduates, the largest class in the college's 60-year history. In April, the Longs arrived in Seattle to spend a year here. They need additional support to continue their ministry in the Philippines. They would also like to thank all their faithful supporters. E-mail: steveandlindalong@compuserve.com

Bill ('72) and Bonita ('72) Thomas have been called as missionaries to Southern Europe. They were going to leave for Spain in March but could not do so due to several challenges - they have not yet received their visas from Madrid, and in May, Bruce underwent his tenth heart catherization in two years. They request prayers for: (1) Bruce to get his medical clearance and not have any more reoccurrences of the heart problem; (2) their visa to come through; and (3) the ⁵385 in monthly support that they still need. E-mail: Bruce. Thomas@agmd.org

Bruce Thomas ('72) received his Master of Arts in Missiology degree at the 29th Annual Commencement of the A/G Theological Seminary on May 4, 2002.

David Crawford ('73) lives in Carson City, Nev., where he attends Capital Christian Center. He is currently serving as the Sunday School Secretary and as a morning usher. E-mail: davidlcr@webtv.net

Steve (75) and Karen (75) Pecota are A/G missionaries to Germany. The Lord has blessed their ministry with excellent growth. They also lead Marriage Encounter, a weekend seminar for married couples that now takes place in four countries in Europe. They request prayer for a new facility for their church, as they have outgrown their current one. To receive their electronic newsletter, please go to the address given below and ask to be placed on the mailing list. E-mail: Frangomann@aol.com

Steven ('76) and Melodee ('76) Hunt moved to Bakersfield, Calif., in August 2000 to assume duties as the pastor of Bakersfield First Assembly after more than 11 years at Bethel Assembly in Tulare, Calif. They have one cute granddaughter and enjoy their ministry in California, which includes serving on the board of Vanguard University. E-mail: sih@bakersfieldfirst.com

Bruce Myers ('76) is presently living in Maebashi, Japan. He teaches English to children and is attempting to learn the language and

culture of the people. E-mail: louielandoregon@yahoo.com

Lane Stockeland ('78) is the Army Chaplain Recruiter for 15 states and would love to assist people interested in the chaplaincy. The Army offers three different programs for potential candidates. The first is for people enrolled in an accredited seminary. Second is the Army reserve chaplaincy for pastors and other professionals who desire to serve parttime. Third is to serve as a full-time active duty chaplain. If you're interested, please contact Lane at 702.639.2061 E-mail: lane.stockeland@usarec.army.mil

Michael ('79) and Marilyn ('77) Bloodgood have been married for 26 years. They have three sons: Paul 22, Adam 11, and Mark David, 7. Michael is the senior pastor of Calvary Temple, Redmond, Wash., and bass player for the band Bloodgood E-mail: calchapredmond@hotmail.com

1980's

Joni L. Middleton ('80) is currently serving as an A/G missionary in a sensitive area of the world.

E-mail: sitkajoni@yahoo.com

Riki Saari ('81)) is now finishing 20 years in education. He has spent the last four years teaching computer science at Green Hill School in Chehalis, Wash. He is married to Jill (McPherson) and they have three children: Kyle, 11, Kirsten, 9, and Kenny, 7. E-mail: rsaari@myhome.net

Dan Belles ('83), his wife Nita and their son Andy moved to Bend, Ore., in June 2000. Their daughter Georji (also an ex-NC student) married in January 2001, and they have since become grandparents. Dan joined the staff at Westside Church in October 2001 as the Assistant Administrator. Nita keeps herself busy teaching classes at Westside and overseeing their homebuilding project. Andy started high school this fall; he plays baseball and loves to snow and skateboard. E-mail: dbelles@westsidechurch.org

Robert Carlson ('83) received his Doctor of Ministry degree at the 29th Annual Commencement of the A/G Theological Seminary on May 4, 2002.

Steven ('83) and Melanie ('83) Kohagen have been married for 20 years and have three children: Nicolas 15, Kaitlin 13, and Hannah 11. They now reside in Newbury Park, Calif. and attend EV Free Church of Conejo Valley. Steven sells CNC machining equipment, is the Spiritual Director for the Channel Islands Chrysalis Community, and has a personal prophetic ministry for fellow ministers. Melanie is an Operations Assistant for a civil engineering firm.

E-mail: skohagen@aol.com

Jeffrey Frank Wood ('84) is voyaging for

God with the Good News across the Pacific Islands with the M/V Messenger of Peace. E-mail: jciwood@yahoo.com

Stewart B. Miller ('85) recently returned to the Seattle area after a three-year stint working in Special Education with emotionally and behaviorally disturbed middle school students in Bennington, Vt. He is currently considering going back to school for a Master's degree. E-mail: sbmvermont@yahoo.com

Jon Hammond ('86)) is currently the Pastor at Harvest Celebration Church in Davenport, Wash. He has been married to Janine for 12 years, and they have three children: Taylor-Anne 10, Kayetta 9, and Tanner 6. E-mail: hammondfamily@yahoo.com

Victoria Star Nelson ('86) married Charles M. Meissner on April 6, 2002, at Cornerstone Christian Center, Des Moines, Wash. She is currently (and for the last three years) employed at Fremont Public Association as a Case Manager in the Solid Ground Program. Solid Ground is a program that helps homeless families address the issues that created their situations.

E-mail: inseattle4y@yahoo.com

Karen Keyser ('87) was ordained on April 16, 2002, at the Louisiana District Council. She has been serving as a Chi Alpha Campus Missionary at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette for the past seven years. This summer she moved to be a Chi Alpha Campus Missionary at Georgetown University, Wash., DC., to work especially with international students. She'd love to hear from NC friends. E-mail: kk@lachialpha.org

William Matthews ('88)) is currently involved as a lay minister at Christ the Rock Metro Church of the A/G in Dorchester, Mass., a neighborhood in Boston. He is still single! E-mail: willmat13@aol.com

Raymond Robert Nelson ('88) married Maxine Ruth Aish in Cambridge, New Zealand on March 16, 1991. Brianna Rose was born on Dec. 6, 1998, in Olethe, Kan., and a son is expected in September 2002. E-mail: raymax6@juno.com

1990's

Heidi Anema ('90) recently married Jared Barton. They are on staff at Life Mission Fellowship in Hammonton, N.J. Heidi teaches first grade and twelfth grade Literature. She would love to hear from any old friends. E-mail: hanema@life-mission.org

Charles Grogan ('91) and his wife Myleen would like to announce that Anika Sarah was born on May 17, 2002, at Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland, Wash. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and joins her two-year-old brother, Isaac. Charles is currently the Associate Pastor of Charisma Christian Center in Lynnwood, Wash. E-mail: isaacsparents@yahoo.com

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Angie (Gunia) Hintz ('92) returned to Bremen, Germany, in the Fall of 1993. She married Udo Hintz in September 1996 and they have been living in Bremerhaven, Germany, since October 1996. They have two children: Christopher, born in 1998, and Vanessa, born in 2000.

Greg ('92) and Lisa ('92) Meier have a future alumnus, Brandon Stanley, born December 6, 2001. He joins his three-yearold brother, Geoffrey Thomas. They have lived in Anchorage, Alaska, since 1994 and are active at Muldoon Community Assembly. They own their own business, Tub Tech. This allows Greg to work full-time on his own schedule, and it allows Lisa to be a stay-at-home mom, running the office part-time from their home. E-mail: gregmeier@gci.net

Dena Cambra ('93) is currently working full-time at Baptist Bible College as a graphic designer and as an assistant coach for the women's basketball team. E-mail: dcambra@bbc.edu

Kevin Kristiansen ('93) married Connie on Oct. 2, 1999. He works part-time at Northwest Community Church in Bothell, Wash. E-mail: kckrist@hotmail.com

Jeffrey McCall ('93) graduated with his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from George Fox University in May. Over the next three vears, he will obtain specialized training in Forensic Psychology and supervise psychology interns. He married Stacey on July 6. E-mail: snimccall@zoominternet.net

Matt Holden ('94) is stuck in Lodi, Calif., again! He graduated from CSU Stanislaus in 1998, and is currently a Deputy Probation Officer in San Joaquin County, Calif. E-mail: whatchaholden@hotmail.com

George Chudnofsky ('95) is currently the Division Director of Olive Crest, a child serving agency. E-mail: george-chudnofsky@olivecrest.org

Kyle ('94) and Jill ('96) Riley celebrated the first birthday of their daughter, Taryn Alyson Riley, on August 9, 2002. Their other children are Emily, 6 1/2, Alex, 4 1/2, and Brittany, 3. Please continue to pray with them for Brittany, who was diagnosed with leukemia in January and is undergoing intensive chemotherapy. E-mail: 6mtrileys@attbi.com

Jeff ('95) and Kerri (Neubauer) Kennedy spent three years assisting a Foursquare church plant in Minnesota before moving back to the Northwest. Jeff has served for the past three years as the Worship and Creative Arts Pastor at Life Center North Foursquare in Spokane, Wash. They are planting and pastoring a new Foursquare Church in Post Falls, Idaho, in the fall, and they love spending time with their one-year-old son, Tyler. E-mail: jeffscottk@hotmail.com

Sandra just gave birth to their second daughter, Keely Renee. They also have a two-year-old daughter, Andrea. E-mail: Iquisinger@cardiotheater.com

Kristina Kennedy ('96) married Seth Davis in 2000. She was teaching 7th grade English in the Los Angeles area, when Seth's band Daily Planet was signed by Reunion Records. They now reside in Nashville, Tenn., where he is a recording artist and she is a writer. E-mail: kristinadavis1@aol.com

Brenda Rice ('96) married lan Frank in June 2000 and has been the Music Director of New Heart Worship Center in Federal Way, Wash., for two and half years. lan is a biochemist at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. Their band, Aero, performed at a number of outreach concerts during the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City. They are moving to Auburn, Wash., where they just bought their first home. E-mail: brendafrank@newheartworship.org

Roger ('97) and Aimee ('96) Altizer recently returned to Seattle after three years of work with JET, teaching English in Hirosiki in Northern Japan. E-mail: rogerandaimee@hotmail.com

Angela Deering ('97) married Darin Russell in November 1997. They have two wonderful boys: Javden George, 2-1/2, and Trenton Joseph, 6 months. Darin is an auto-body technician and Angela is now a stav-at-home mom. They live just outside Littlerock, Wash., and would love to hear from college friends. E-mail: DarinandAna@aol.com

Melissa Eide ('97) married Derek Hammerstrom in October 1997. They have two children, Skotland James, 2, and Iliana Lael, 1. They live in Ravensdale, Wash. Melissa is a stay-at-home mom during the day when Derek is in school, and a swing manager for McDonald's at night. She would love to hear from her old classmates. E-mail: melissah@world123.net

Jason ('97) and Paula ('97) Noble have been living in Stockton, Calif., for the last five years. Jason is the Children's Pastor at Lakeview Assembly, and Paula is a fourth grade teacher at Century Christian School. They have two children, Avi, 4, and Ryan, 2. E-mail: pauliesthr@aol.com

Brett Rodli ('97) and his wife Gabriela gave birth to Daniela Lauren on April 27, 2002. She weighed 7lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. Sources close to the family say that Daniela takes after her mom more than her dad, particularly with her dark hair. Gabriela is a citizen of Brasil, which provides Daniela with dual citizenship. Brett is currently involved in various employment opportunities. He is assisting his father's law practice, operating his web design business and completing the formation of an import business. E-mail: brett@rodliweb.com

Angie Saver ('97) and her husband Mike run a small restaurant where they live in Lyle, Wash. Mike is on staff at their church and Angie helps as a youth leader. They have two children, Marcella, 3, and Caleb, 8 months. E-mail: savlers4@hotmail.com

Dowain ('98) and Loveta ('99) Geesey are currently living in Idaho City, Idaho, Dowain is serving as the Youth Pastor for Idaho Christian Center, while Loveta is teaching middle school science at the local Jr. High. They were married on June 6, 1998, and would love to hear from their friends.

E-mail: normal.1@juno.com

Scott Kuhn ('98) and his wife JoAnn were blessed with their second child (and first son), Samuel Isaac, at 11:30 p.m. New Year's Eve. E-mail: scotters@thewiredcity.net

Uyanga Batzogs ('99) and her husband Sarnai have two children, Nika, 2 and Beni, 6 months. The couple was instrumental in working towards a Mongolian child being able to be adopted by a family in Panama City, Fla. Uyanga works part-time in accounting and is a key person in her house church. E-mail: Mothermongolia@aol.com

Erin Harple ('99) is in her second year of teaching classroom music at Tudor Elementary, her alma mater. She plans to return to Seattle to pursue a Master's Degree in 2003. E-mail: erinharple@hotmail.com

2000's

Adam James ('00) and his wife Erin had their first baby, Grace Elizabeth, on August 2, 2001. They bought their first home in Wenatchee, Wash., in September 2001. Adam is serving at the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church as the Generation X Director. E-mail: adamj@wenfmc.org

Mark Denning ('01) is finishing an Associate in Integrated Studies degree at Cascadia Community College. He is a member of Woodinville Alliance Church and part of the College and Beyond program at Eastside Foursquare. E-mail: wakestyle@hotmail.com

Jammie LaRose ('01) is currently Children's Pastor at Harmony Christian Church, a multiethnic church plant in Southeast Dallas. E-mail: onfire christian@hotmail.com

Camille Roskamp ('01LEAP10T99) has been accepted into the Seattle University School of Law and started classes in July 2002. She plans to focus on criminal litigation. E-mail: camillejoy@earthlink.net

Autumn ('01) and Jacob ('00) Witt were hired in May after a difficult application process to teach English in Japan with the JET program. They left for Japan in August. E-mail: autumsona@hotmail.com: jacobwitt@hotmail.com

Kyle Smaciarz ('02) and Jeremy Logue ('02) left for the Japan JET program with Jacob and Autumn Witt.

Nick Caalim ('02) accepted the Children's Pastor position at Life Center in Tacoma. His first official meeting was June 4. E-mail: nick caalim@lifecenter.org

Amy Martinson ('02) had a summer-camp nursing job at Camp Berachah. E-mail: belovedfree@hotmail.com

Future Alumni

Brianna Rose, born Dec. 6, 1998, to Raymond Robert Nelson ('88) and Maxine Ruth

E-mail: raymax6@juno.com

Anika Sarah, born May 17, 2002, to Charles Grogan ('91) and Myleen. E-mail: isaacsparents@yahoo.com

Brandon Stanley, born Dec. 6, 2001, to Greg ('92) and Lisa ('92) Meier. E-mail: gregmeier@gci.net

Elia Joel, born Feb. 21, 2002, to Trevor ('94) and Marlo ('97) Watkins. E-mail: tandmwatkins@vahoo.com

Tyler Allen, born Dec. 18, 2000, to Jeff Kenney ('95) and Kerri. E-mail: jeffscottk@hotmail.com

Keely Renee, born to Laurence Guisinger ('96) and Sandra.

E-mail: lauisinaer@cardiotheater.com Daniela Lauren, born April 21, 2002.

to Brett Rodli ('97) and Gabriela. E-mail: brett@rodliweb.com

Samuel Isaac, born New Year's Eve. 2001. to Scott Kuhn ('98) and JoAnn. E-mail: scotters@thewiredcity.net

Grace Elizabeth, born August 2, 2001, to Adam James ('00) and Erin. E-mail: adami@wenfmc.org

MIA MISSING IMPORTANT ALUMNI

Please contact the Alumni Office with any information.

David Crawford ('73) would love to reconnect with Mary King and Marci Kaiser. E-mail: davidlcr@webtv.net

Scott Kuhn ('98) would like to get in touch with Aaron Hunter and Kim Mason. E-mail: scotters@thewiredcity.com



Alumni Association Executive Committee

Listed below are nominees for Vice President for Communication and Vice President for Development. To vote, use the enclosed response envelope, or visit www.nwcollege.edu/alumni.

Vice President for Communication

Committee director for alumni communication: works with the Alumni Office to evaluate current constituency communication and design a more effective communication strategy



Darrel Johnsen ('79) graduated with a double major in Biblical Literature and Christian Education. He has been in the ministry since graduating and is currently the senior pastor of Faith Assembly Christian Center in Pasco, He and Gail ('79).

his wife of 23 years, have four children: Brent (19), Brittany (17), Danae (11) and Devyn (8).

Debbie Christian (79)



majored in Business. Since then Debbie has worked at Calvary Temple, Auburn, in a number of positions, most recently in Human Resources and Accounts Receivable. Debbie has been married for 24 years

to Lynn ('79). They have three children: Tyler (22), Kyara (20) and Cameron (13)

Vice President for Development

Committee director for donor development and fund-raising; works with the Alumni Office to evaluate the effectiveness of current activities and conceptualize ways to improve association fund-raising efforts.



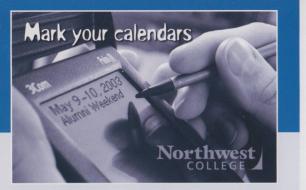
Verion Fosner ('81) graduated with a Pastoral Ministries degree. He has spent 20 years ministering in Oregon, California and Washington. Today, he is the senior pastor of Westminster Assembly in Seattle. He and Melodee.

his wife of 21 years, have three children, Lindsay (19), Courtnay (17) and Brenton (15).



Dean Curry ('90) graduated with a degree in Youth Ministry. Upon graduation, Dean became the associate pastor at Life Center, Tacoma, where he continues to work. Dean and Anne. his wife of 13 years,

have two children Drew (10) and Gabriela



Homecoming JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1, 2003

Homecoming is just around the corner! Class of 1993, it is (already) time for your 10th reunion! If you are interested in being part of the planning of your reunion, please send an e-mail to *alumni@ncag.edu*.

There are lots of activities planned to make it worth your while to come back. Keep your eyes open for more details.

Spring Ski Dayz MARCH 10-13, 2003

This will be a professionally guided trip to Sun Peaks Resort in British Columbia. We'll be staying at Cahilty Lodge, with true ski-in/ski-out convenience. Our Special Guest will be **Nancy Greene**, former World Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist.

Alumni Weekend

MAY 9-10, 2003

Alumni Weekend has been rescheduled to coincide with 2003 graduation ceremonies. Please update your calendars and plan on joining us for an expanded celebration!

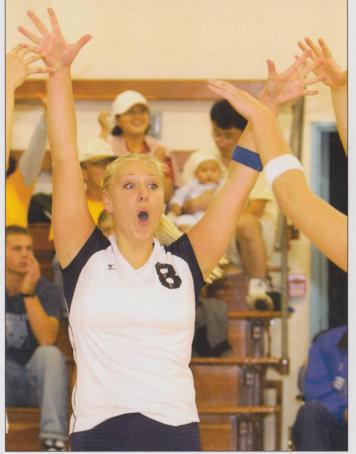
Northwest Golf Classic

AUGUST 11, 2003

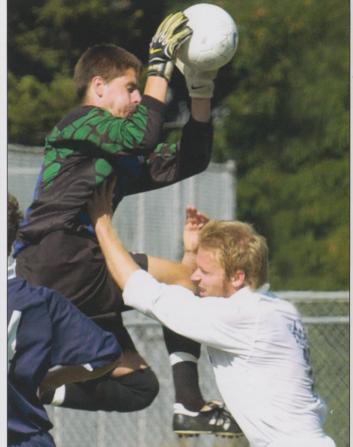
This will be the fifth annual tournament, to raise money to build the scholarship endowment fund at Northwest College.

For more information, please visit www.nwcollege.edu

The *thrill* of victory... the *MgOMJ* of defeat



Amanda Peterson of Hermantown, Minn., celebrated a winning point against Eastern Oregon University on Sept. 28.



Tyson Hall of Spokane, Wash., took it on the chin in a hard-fought 2-1 loss to Western Baptist on Sept. 28.



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