

Northwest *Passages*

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Groundbreaking!

Construction is underway on the Health and Sciences Center.

Jim Heugel, John Fox, Don Argue, Carl Christensen, Don North, Jeff Lockhart, Dan Schimelpfenig, and Dan Neary got things started with shovels, but by now heavy equipment is digging in the dirt!

Prime Time



CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW HEALTH AND SCIENCES CENTER BEGAN IN EARLY JULY. SEE PAGES 8-9.

I love the feeling of a shovel in my hands.

To be more precise, I love the feeling of a shovel in my hands during a *groundbreaking* ceremony. The shovel means that after weeks and months – sometimes years – of planning and prayer, a project is ready to come to fruition.

On June 21, 2006, I held a shovel as I stood on the sloping lawn just west of the Ness Academic Center.

Beside me stood members of the Board and the administrative team at Northwest University, as well as representatives of three notable Seattle companies: Lorig, Mithun, and Sellen.

In front of me stood faculty, staff, alumni and students. We were all there for the official groundbreaking of the **Health and Sciences Center**.

We held a brief ceremony, we prayed, and we took our shovels and broke the ground. Since that day, heavy equipment has dug into the ground with more than just symbolic effect. This was indeed a great day.

To read more about the Health and Sciences Center, please see pages 8-9.

Prime Time for Northwest

This is certainly a prime time for Northwest University. The growth of academic programs, particularly the School of Nursing, has made this new building a top priority. We are proceeding with construction of the Health and Sciences Center even as we work to raise the funds for it.

Does that mean we're getting ahead of ourselves? Are we being financially foolish... or faithful?

I can assure you that our Board would not let us proceed if we were being foolish. It may help your faith, as it has helped ours, to see how God has worked on behalf of Northwest University.

More than 20 years ago, wise administrators who preceded us worked out an agreement with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks. They

leased part of our campus, made improvements to the land, and built a large office complex. That work and that construction would pay for the first 20 years of the lease. After that time, they would start paying rent... or move on.

For a couple years now, we've received good-sized checks. But recently, the Seahawks decided they needed more space and have announced they will move.

Thus, this wonderful facility will be ours to use in 2008.

But that's just part one of the miracle. The building at 6710 is part two. We've told you about this before, how an office building near our campus, built during the height of the dot-com craze, became available, and how the Lord helped us acquire it. This building is now appraised at twice

what we paid for it just three years ago.

The Seahawks' facility and the 6710 property have provided a bit of a financial "safety net" for the university. It is similar to the equity a home owner might see.

This safety net, however, ought to remain just that – a safety net. We are aggressively raising funds for this new building, and we will not place its cost on the tuition that is paid by our students.

At the same time, our board realized there is a time for action. Seeing equipment "in the dirt" would mobilize responses to our fund-raising efforts.

In our times of planning and prayer, we read the story of Joshua leading the nation of Israel across the Jordan. The waters of this great river did not

part until the priests actually stepped into the river. We believe that God is at work in a similar fashion for us right now.

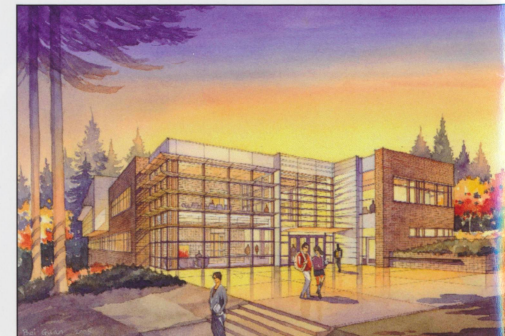
As we step out in faith, He will provide the miracle.

As I said, this is a Prime Time for Northwest University. Over the past half-dozen years, we have built several smaller buildings – including apartments for students and duplexes for faculty and staff.

However, the Health and Sciences Center is the most significant project since the Hurst Library nearly 25 years ago.

We have just added our third graduate program, the Masters in Teaching. Our School of Education has a sterling reputation, and it looks like this new program is off to a great start!

But even as we construct new



THE 6710 BUILDING AND THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS FACILITY ARE PART OF THE MIRACLE FOR THE NEW HEALTH AND SCIENCES CENTER.

Carry the Call – CONFERENCE ONE

Northwest University held its first annual *Carry the Call* conference during three chapel services of Spring Semester. The conference explored and explained Northwest's vision to equip students to *Carry the Call* with Heart, Head, and Hand. **Dr. Don Argue**, President of Northwest University, spoke on "Heart." **Kristen Waggoner**, a Northwest alumna and an attorney with the Seattle law firm Ellis, Li & McKinstry, spoke on "Head." **Philippe Vallerand**, a businessman and member of the Northwest University Board of Directors, spoke on "Hand." To listen to MP3s of these messages, please visit www.northwestu.edu.



buildings and new programs, we realize our most important work is in the lives of our students.

Last spring, we held the first session of our *Carry the Call* Conference. You can read a synopsis of this conference at right, or you visit our web site, at www.northwestu.edu, and download any of the three messages.

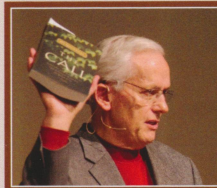
Prime Time for Alumni

A few months ago, we sent you a publication that shared the tremendous stories of six recent alumni. It was entitled "Graduates of the 21st Century," and it was intended to help you understand the types of men and women who are graduating from Northwest University these days.

In this issue, we'd like to share stories about two alumni from an earlier era. They are now in their peak years... in prime time.

I hope you enjoy reading about Bob Fox, pastor, fisherman, and member of our Board, as well as Sallee Conn, a missionary with an earned doctorate degree, who is also on our Board.

It is always encouraging to read about other Christians and to see how God works in their lives even through times of difficulty and discouragement.



Dr. Don Argue
Carry the Call
WITH
HEART

"Jesus calls his followers to himself. That is our primary calling," stated Dr. Don Argue. "But then He calls us to other tasks—our secondary calling. Even deeper than this, He calls us to discipleship. So to limit the word 'calling' to a particular stage in salvation is to miss the forest for the trees. To be a disciple of Jesus is to be called.

"Our secondary calling is what we do in life. That's why you are here at Northwest University. But you must understand that your dedication to Christ always comes first," he said.

"Attempts to separate a person's life along the lines of spiritual versus secular is dualism," Dr. Argue explained. "Terms like 'full-time Christian service' make it seem as if those not working for churches or Christian organizations are only part-time in their service to Christ. But that is not the message of the New Testament.

"This does not take away one degree from vocational ministry. In fact, in the past seven years, while this university has grown almost 50%, our School of Ministry enrollment has increased by 73%. When you have an environment that is New Testament, the Holy Spirit is the one who will call and motivate properly."

Dr. Argue quoted Martin Luther: "The works of monks and priests, however arduous they be, do not differ one whit in the sight of God from the works of the laborer in the field... All works are measured before God by faith alone."

Dr. Argue explained, "If all that a believer does is done out of faith for the glory of God, then all the dualistic distinctions are diminished. There is no higher vs. lower or sacred vs. secular. Everyone, everywhere, and in everything fulfills his or her secondary call – in work and life – in response to God's primary call – to the Cross."



Kristen Waggoner
Carry the Call
WITH
HEAD

Kristen Waggoner's law practice focuses on civil and appellate litigation. She recently represented parties in Washington's same-sex marriage lawsuit in which the State Supreme Court ruled in her clients' favor, upholding state marriage laws in a closely watched decision.

Waggoner told students about her calling to law at the age of twelve. She said that God told her, "You are called to defend Christian schools and churches and religious liberty."

Waggoner continued: "That is only the first sentence in it. The rest, which fills up an entire notebook page, tells me how hard it's going to be and how I am not really going to like it, and how I need to prepare myself. It is all about preparation for the calling. It's not about the grand dream of reaching it. Well, that is my life. Preparation is a lifelong endeavor. Calling is a lifelong endeavor."

She challenged students to live their calling now: "If you don't have the moral courage to stand up for what is right now, and if you don't have the strength to get intimate with your God right now, you won't later, either," she stated.

"The habits that you are dealing with right now will be the habits of your future."

Waggoner added, "You will be the next generation of leaders... and leadership takes courage.

"We lead with compassion. We lead with empathy, but we lead and stand for what is right. Instead, so many of us want what the world has. We want its comforts, we want its riches."

Waggoner concluded by stating her hopes for Northwest University students: "I dream that you will, from this point forward, see your preparation not as a stage you pass through... but as a life-long endeavor. I trust that you will be a risk-taker, and that you will risk all for pursuit of your calling."



Philippe Vallerand
Carry the Call
WITH
HAND

Philippe Vallerand, a businessman and member of the Northwest University Board of Directors, spoke on the active application aspect of *Carry the Call*.

He began by telling students that God will help them discover their calling: "If you listen, you will know in your heart what you are good at and what you love to do. That's not accident. God made you that way."

Of his own calling as a businessman, Vallerand said, "We do business all around the world. Yes, we have success, but its purpose is centered around a clear sense of mission. I know I am on a mission."

He continued, "Today we live in a global economy, so we travel all around the world, six or eight times a year. Business bridges culture and ethnicity. People who will normally not talk to you will open up because you do business. Be encouraged, because the Lord is using business today to open doors that nothing could open before."

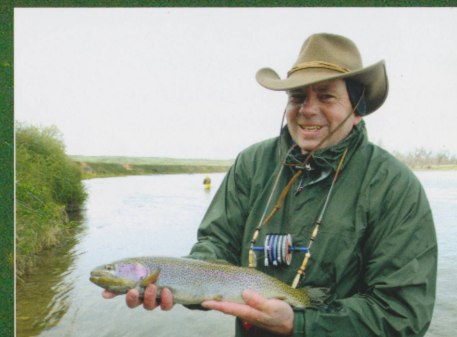
Vallerand said, "In my passport there are many stamps, some from places you cannot go into as a traditional missionary or even be a Christian. But as a business person you will have access and be able to engage in those nations. If you are called to a "ministry" of business, you can go places where often pastors and missionaries are forbidden to go in that capacity."

Vallerand added, "If you lead someone to Christ, if you touch someone's life, these are eternal consequences. Your job or the money you generate will not in themselves have eternal consequences. It is how you use your talents and treasure that will. All that you are and all that you have are to fulfill the mission... making Jesus' love known in all nations."

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On a chilly Montana Monday in late April, Bob Fox took a group of men from his church for a day of trout fishing on the Bighorn River. His enjoyment was evident, as was his success. The group moved slowly down the river on a pair of drift boats, pausing only to investigate good fishing spots and to grab a quick lunch. On the far right is Bob's son, Robert, Jr. It's clear this apple didn't fall far from the tree.



BOB FOX A REAL FISHER... OF MEN

On a back wall of the sanctuary at Parkhill Assembly in Billings, Montana, is a metal sculpture.

It features a few fish, swimming under a bronze banner that says, "Follow Me... Matt. 4:19."

You recall the verse – Jesus telling his disciples, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" – and it strikes you as entirely appropriate for a church.

But it's more than just a nice sentiment. It's an indication of the passion of the man who has pastored this church for 25 years: Bob Fox, Fisherman.

Falling in Love with Montana

Today, Bob Fox loves Montana. He loves to hunt and fish, to just be outdoors. You'd think he was a native Montanan.

Actually, he grew up in Bellingham, Wash.

"My dad was a postman," Bob recalls, "and he was the most godly man I ever knew."

Bob's father, Josiah, attended Northwest (then a Bible Institute) for one year before World War II.

"He never made it back to Northwest," Bob states, "but he made it possible for all five of his children to attend. As a result, four of us are in full-time ministry, and the fifth is an active layperson."

Bob is the oldest, followed by Jim, a contractor active at Ferndale Assembly of God; Carla, who married Myron Ness and serves with him as pastors at Westport; Karen, who married David Groft and pastors with him in Lake Stevens, and Alan, who married Christy and pastors in Coulee City.

When Bob arrived at Northwest, he knew just one other student. When it was time for the election of class officers, she nominated him for President.

When he made the required speech, a student named Donna noted that he "sounded sincere."

Donna sang in the Choralons, while Bob was point guard on the basketball team for four years.

Somehow their paths crossed.



They began dating during their sophomore year and married after Bob's junior year. He had served as Freshman Class President, Sophomore Class President, and ASB Vice President during his junior year.

"Once I got married," he laughs, my political career was over."

His pastoral career, however, was about to begin.

Bob's call to ministry had been solidified by his professors at Northwest.

"I was deeply influenced by Gordon Fee, Amos Millard, and Dan Pecota," he recalls. "LeRoy Johnson was always offering encouragement. He really reached out to us."

When Bob graduated in 1970, his advisor, Dan Pecota, gave him "a gift I still have today, a New English Bible. And I remember what he said: 'Now we can be friends.'"

Bob and Donna were Youth Pastors for a year in Woodburn, Ore., and pastored for five years in Darington. For another five years, from 1976-81, Bob served as the District Youth Director for what is now the Northwest Ministry Network.

Then a door opened to pastor Parkhill Assembly of God in Billings, Montana.

"It wasn't something we initially desired to do," Bob recalls. "But we definitely felt God calling us. We obeyed, and it's been great."

Fishing for Men

Today, Bob doesn't stop fishing for men when he goes fishing for trout.

"We have a variety of ways for men to build their friendships and to reach out to others," he notes.

"We have hunting and fishing trips, where men from our church bring a non-Christian friend."

The men of his church share the results of their expeditions at an annual Wild Game Dinner.

Bob and Donna have raised four boys: Brian, Brad, Robert, Jr., ("the best cook in Montana"), and Brandon. Donna went on to earn her B.A. and M.A., and now is an elementary school teacher.

Bob serves on the Board of Northwest University, by virtue of his position as Secretary of the Montana District, where Paul Goodman, another Northwest alum, serves as Superintendent.

"Paul is a very capable leader, a man of great integrity," states Bob. "I'd trust him with my life."

In fact, he'd even take him trout fishing.

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SALLEE CONN TURNAROUND ARTIST

From a very young age, Sallee Conn had an idea of where she wanted to go. She just had no idea of how to get there.

"I was interested in ministry from the age of 12," she recalls. "But at that time I didn't see any women in ministry outside the traditional role of a pastor's wife or a missionary's wife."

She came to Northwest University (then Northwest College) in 1968 with a sense of direction accompanied by uncertainty.

One of her earliest encounters was with Maxine Williams, her advisor, who urged her to major in Christian Education.

"I said then that I wasn't going to be a teacher or a preacher," Sallee notes. "But it's funny – now I am both."

Meeting Jim Conn

She met Jim Conn at the end of her first quarter at Northwest, and they married after her junior year.

She graduated in four years, and moved to Oregon where Jim would serve as a youth pastor.

"It was our intention to job share, but that didn't work out," she remembers. "I served as a volunteer church secretary and hid my passion for ministry. It was a painful experience."

A New Chapter in Anacortes

After several years in Oregon, the Conns moved to Anacortes to serve on the pastoral staff of Al and Joann Baunsgard.

"The Baunsgards are gifted

mentors," she states. "As they worked as partners in ministry, they became my role models."

To the Marshall Islands & Tonga

In 1976, Sallee had just earned her teaching certificate in English when they received a letter from Dave Oleson (now the Director of the Intercultural Studies program at Northwest University).

That letter led to a year in the Marshall Islands.

"This was a fabulous time for us," says Sallee. "It broadened our perspectives and planted a passion for missions."

In 1981, Jim and Lou Hance visited the Conns, who had returned to Anacortes, and asked, "When are you coming back to the islands?"

"It turned out to be a prophetic statement," says Sallee.

"We began the application process and were appointed missionaries to the Kingdom of Tonga in the South Pacific."

In Tonga, Sallee directed Religious Education programs in the public schools and taught in the Bible School.

"In Tonga, more than 20 years after I first began to realize a call to ministry, I began to experience the opportunity to express my gifts in ministry," says Sallee. "I had numerous chances to speak and to teach."

A Setback

She expected to stay in

Tonga for the rest of her life, but it didn't work out that way.

"We had to leave Tonga and return to the U.S.," says Sallee.

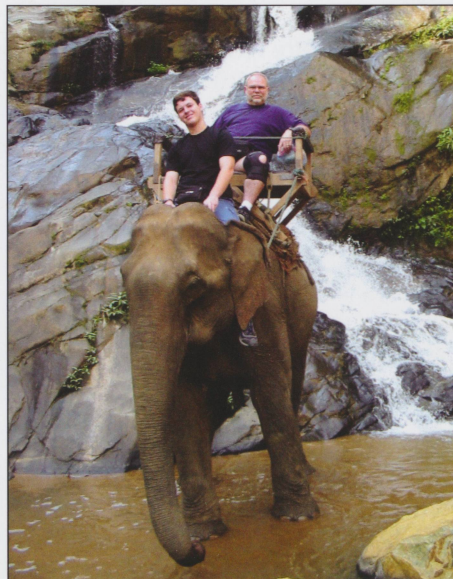
"That is actually Jim's story, and it was very painful."

They were encouraged to deal with certain issues and went to *Emerge* to do so.

"I was externally compliant with the process," Sallee recounts, "but internally I was resistant. The way it worked out, however, the experience changed my life."

For months after leaving Tonga, Sallee felt rootless and alienated, little realizing how God would give her ways to turn negatives into positives and turn closed doors into open ones.

"The fruit of what I'm doing today is a result of our time in Tonga," notes Sallee.



Tough Choices

When it seemed a door was opening to go to Cambodia, the Conns had a difficult decision.

"Our son Ryan was just 13, and the input we received helped us see how difficult a relocation would be for him," Sallee states. "We decided our son was the top priority, so we remained in the Seattle area."

The Conns began attending Shoreline Community Church, and when the Educational Ministries Pastor resigned, Sallee took over on an interim basis.

Her pastor? Rev. Les Welk, now Superintendent of the Northwest Ministry Network.

"It was just assumed by many that we were planning to continue as missionaries," says Sallee. "When it became apparent that the Lord was leading us in new directions, Pastor Welk offered both of us ministry positions at the church."

On to Fuller

"During my undergraduate days at Northwest, I wanted to go to seminary, but I didn't tell anybody," Sallee recalls.

In 1992, doors opened for her to attend Fuller Theological Seminary, where she earned an M.A. in Theology.

"Working on my seminary degree confirmed that gender was not an issue and that God knew what He was doing," she notes. "Gifts make a way for themselves."

Renewing Others

Sallee was at church council in 1997 when she had a conversation with Dr. Jack Rozell. He was founding a ministry dedicated to missionary care and encouragement. When they realized the vision they all shared, the Conns were invited to join Jack's team.

"*Missionary Renewal Asia Pacific* has been a great fit for both Jim and me," states Sallee.

Another door was about to open. At Fuller, Sallee began to think about a Ph.D., even though she was the first in her immediate family to even earn a B.A.

Sallee and Jim were at a convention near Spokane when they visited Gonzaga University and discovered its doctoral program in Leadership. She was accepted, and finished her Ph.D. in 2004.

Sallee and Jim now have a world-wide ministry, with conferences and consultations in the U.S. and in Asia. Sallee also teaches in seminaries in Asia.

"My mission now," Sallee says, "is to assist vocational ministry people to fully become the persons God created them to be."

Her ministry today is a result of steps she took during the painful days after they left Tonga.

"God doesn't waste pain," Sallee states. "He transforms it for our good, and His glory, in amazing ways."

For more information about this ministry, visit www.agmd.org and type "Sallee Conn" in the search box.



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From top: Sallee with a group of women pastors she mentored in the Philippines, at a house church in Thailand where she preached, and with seminary students in Thailand, where she taught.

At left: On their travels, Jim works with teens, often spending time with them one-on-one, or in this case two-on-one: two on one elephant in Thailand.

A new home is under construction for the Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing

Six years ago, building on our growing academic program, plans rapidly came together that would birth another dream at Northwest University.

Highly qualified personnel, quality academic programs, students with a unique burden, inspired leadership, and the generosity of key donors all came together to bring about the **Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing**.

Students were enrolled and educated in our program, which prepared them for the *profession* of nursing as well as the *calling* of nursing.

In addition to thorough study of the theories and techniques to meet the demands of nursing, students were disciplined by nurses who were driven by compassion.

At Northwest, nursing students learn not only in the contexts of the classroom and the clinic, they also learn in the contexts of the chapel and the mission field.

The first class of these uniquely qualified nurses graduated from the **Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing** in 2001.

Our nurses are already meeting human need through skilled hands of compassion in a variety of contexts around the world.

In many ways, these nurses are becoming available at just the right time.

It is not at all uncommon for news reports to highlight the desperate need for nurses in our communities and around the world.

Today, in just Washington state alone, there are 1,800 nurses needed to fill existing hospital vacancies. Government agencies predict that there will be a shortage of registered nurses in Washington that will exceed 25,000 by the year 2020.

The **Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing** is a reality.

Today, over 160 students are pursuing a life of service through nursing at Northwest University.

The growing School of Nursing has been located in two different

temporary quarters. It is served by the University's science programs, which function in labs that were originally built 40 years ago.

Our nursing students have exhausted every available space, and we are already at capacity.

Building for the Future

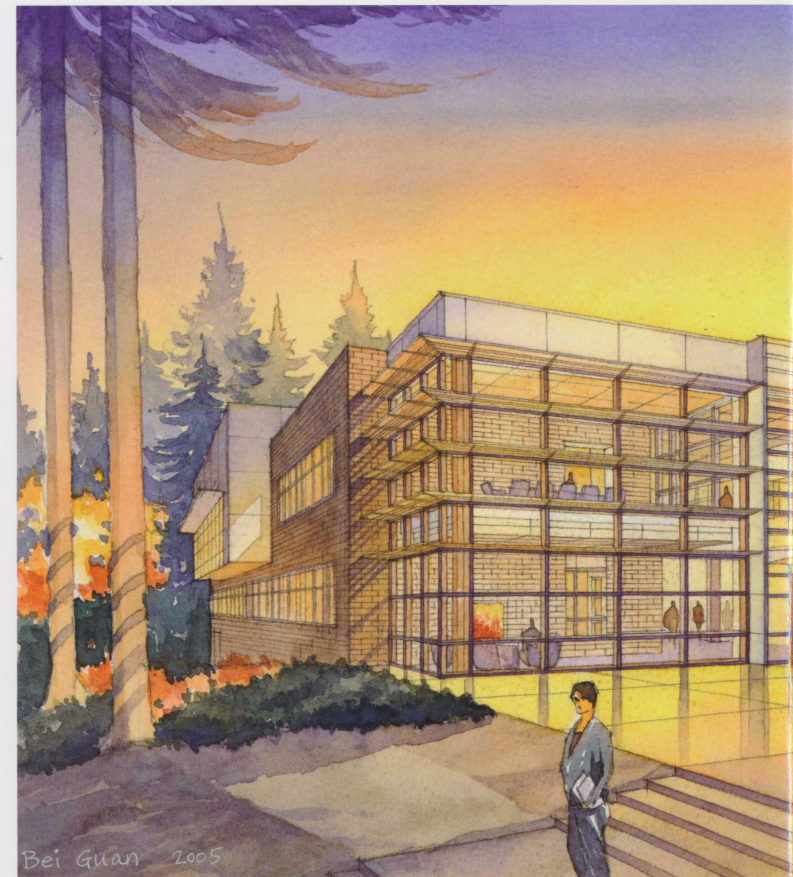
In order to sustain our vital nursing program, and to enable continued growth, we must build the Health and Sciences Center.

The School of Nursing needs dedicated space for nursing skills labs, classrooms, and faculty offices.

In addition, the University's Science Department needs updated chemistry, biology, environmental sciences, and physics labs to serve the School of Nursing as well as the University's entire academic program.

The Health and Sciences Center will also provide opportunities for other growing programs and new programs that could include academic majors like pre-med.

Teams, including members of the Northwest University faculty, board and administration, have utilized recognized experts to design a quality facility that will meet our needs for the future.



Under Construction

The Health and Sciences Center, now under construction and scheduled for completion August 2007, is a two-story, 45,000 square-foot project designed to enable the continued growth of Northwest University.

The Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing will be located in the building, as well as the University's Science Department.

The project will benefit the University's entire academic program in that it will directly facilitate a number of academic programs and will free space in other facilities.



Put your name on a brick and help us build the HSC

Construction is underway on the new **Health and Sciences Center**, and now is the time to reserve your place "on the wall."

This is a special opportunity to purchase your personalized brick or to have your name added to the "Wall of Honor."

There are four different placement areas in the Health and Sciences Center. (Participation begins with a minimum donation of \$200.)

You may request your specially engraved brick to be located in one of the following areas:

- The Gold and The Eagle Areas are located along the wall on the first floor to the right of the main entryway;
- The Blue Area is located along a wall on the first floor left of the parking lot entry way.

All contributions will be used to assist in the construction of the Health and Sciences Center.

Here are the costs for each area:

- The Blue Area (2 x 7 Brick): \$200.
- The Gold Area (4 x 8 Brick): \$500.
- The Eagle Area (8 x 8 Brick): \$1,000.

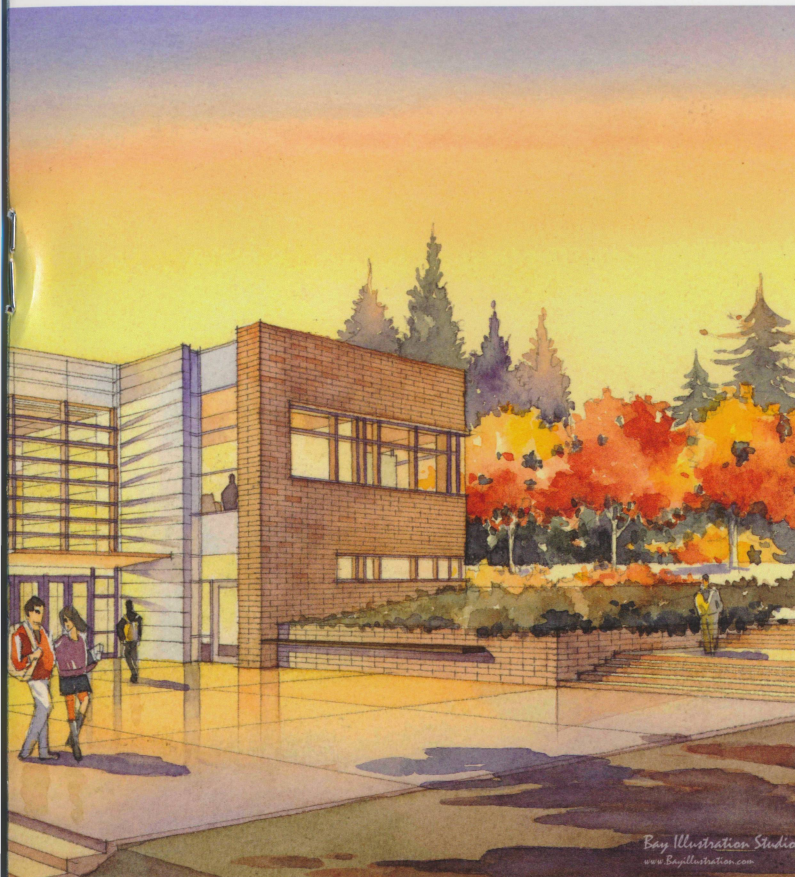


For more information about this Brick Inscription Program, please call Joni Welk-Campbell, Director for Development, at 425.889.5203, or e-mail her at joni.campbell@northwestu.edu.

The Wall of Honor

There will also be a Wall of Honor located in a prominent area of the new building, for donations of \$5,000 and above. There are also naming opportunities for even larger gifts.

For more information about the **Health and Sciences Center**, and to make a donation for the Wall of Honor, please call Jeff Lockhart, Director for the Capital Campaign, at 425.889.5206, or e-mail him at jeff.lockhart@northwestu.edu.



The Site Plan

The site plan places the new building in Northwest's academic hub, between the Ness Academic Center and the Hurst Library, ideally located along a newly created pedestrian thoroughfare.

A grand, two-story open space will welcome students, faculty and guests into the building. The bottom floor will be entirely daylighted to the west. The design will provide for easy access, helpful for those students and faculty needing to work on both floors.

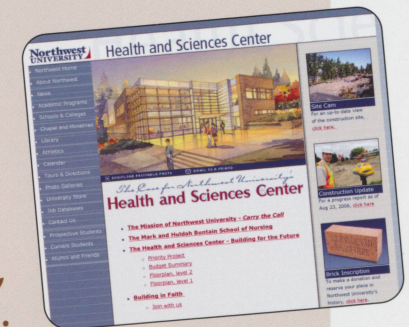
Steve Sankey, Director, Campus Planning and Construction, next to a laser level used to establish the bottom level of the Health and Sciences Center



Visit us online for more information!

For more information about the **Health and Sciences Center**, including floor plans and an up-to-the-minute "site cam" of the actual construction, please visit our web site:

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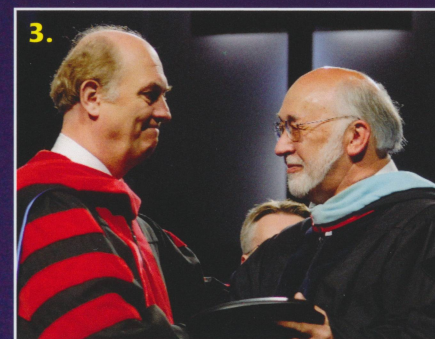
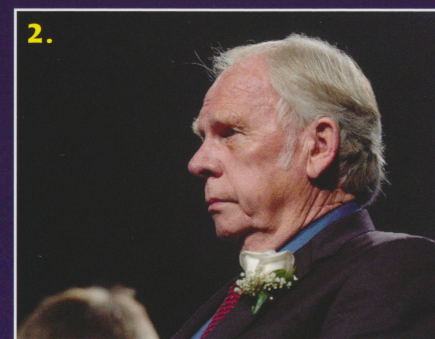
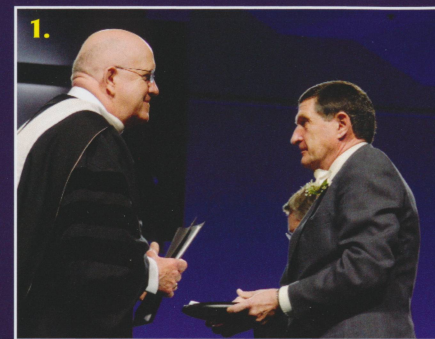
Ashley N. Rogers received her Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology at Northwest University's 70th Commencement ceremonies on May 6, 2006. She was one of 277 in the Class of 2006, which was the largest in the University's history. The number of Northwest graduates now totals 7,389.

1. Dr. Jack Rozell, right, received the *Delta Tau* Faculty Award of Honor, the highest award the faculty can bestow, from Professor LeRoy Johnson.

2. Rev. Robert Ross was presented the Distinguished Service Award for 22 years of leadership on the Board of Directors.

3. Dr. Bill Randolph, right, received the President's Award from Professor Darrell Hobson. Dr. Randolph served on the faculty for 38 years.

4. Admiral Vernon Clark (Retired), the commencement speaker, received a Doctor of of Humane Letters from Dr. Don Argue, Dr. Jim Heugel, and Rev. Les Welk.



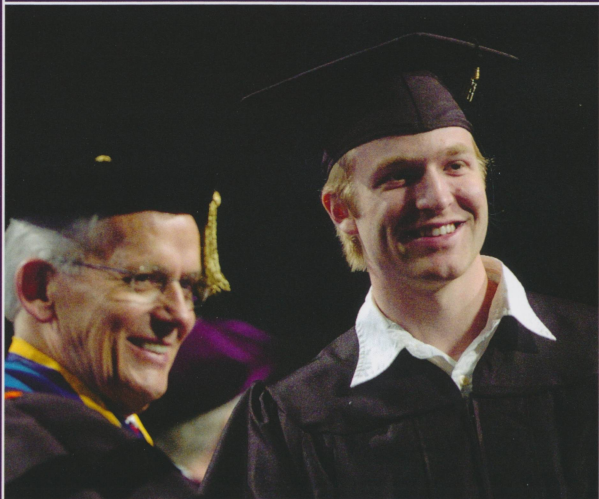
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Commencement: A Family Affair



ENLOE

Rev. Rick Enloe, who is a pastor at Harbor Christian Center in Gig Harbor, delivered the Baccalaureate address. His son Grant received a B.A. Degree in Communication.



WOLL

Mrs. Mary Beth Woll, an MBA graduate, gave the Benediction at Baccalaureate. Her daughter Bethany led the Doxology and was on the worship team at Baccalaureate.



PECOTA

Rev. Steve Pecota, a missionary to Germany, gave the Benediction at Commencement. His daughter Kathryn received a B.A. Degree in Communication.



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Help us—and the entire Northwest University family—keep up-to-date on what's happening in your world.

Online Update Form!

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1940's

Rev. **John Friesen** ('41) passed away on Jan. 12. His memorial service was held on Monday, Jan. 16 at Maranatha Chapel in Springfield, Mo. He was married to **Lucille (Starnes)** ('42) for 63 years. They have lived in Maranatha Village for the last five years.

Gerald McDonald ('43) recently retired. E-mail: gerryandbetty@webtv.net

Rev. **Harry Leid** ('54) pastors Agape ICA Church in Taipei, Taiwan. E-mail: leid77@aol.com

Gertrude Elizabeth Capron-Aldrich ('47) passed away on May 21 in Lacey, Wash., at the age of 85. Her funeral was held at the Price-Helton Funeral Chapel in Auburn on June 2. E-mail: plmadden53@hotmail.com

Rev. **Cornelius Rientjes** ('47) wife, **Joan (Vanderhoek) Rientjes** ('47), passed away on April 26, 2005, their 70th wedding anniversary. E-mail: jackandsaralee@msn.com.

1950's

Chaplin **John Simpson** ('53) volunteered for four months at Global University as an Assistant Professor of Theology and Ministry. He is continuing part-time on the faculty via e-mail. E-mail: johnsimpson@juno.com

Barbara (Engelking) Shepherd ('59) has tried to retire twice from school counseling in the Winona R-3 District. She now does individual testing when needed. She directs Children's Church, sings specials, and assists with the praise team at her church. Her husband, Charles, teaches the adult Bible class. They raise registered Angus cattle and enjoy bird watching. E-mail: Shep_eat_usa_beef@centurytel.net

1960's

Dr. **Larry Vern Newman** ('62) has published a collection of poetry, *Reflection: Poems of Faith*. He retired from active ministry in 1997. E-mail: marlar56@fibercow.com

Bill ('60) and **Merrilee (Bowerman)** ('61) **Aho** have taught for 13 years in the Peoples Republic of China. They returned to Leavenworth in June. E-mail: billaho@hotmail.com

Howard Thompson ('69) lost his sister **Kristina Thompson** ('72) on December 28, 2005, to breast cancer, and lost his wife Carolyn Thompson on January 18, 2006, to a brain tumor. He has six children and is expecting his eighth grandchild. E-mail: howardthompson@charter.net

Dr. **Calvin David Jones** ('62) will appear in two documentary films about the Apostles of Jesus Christ. Dr. Jones and his wife Barbara live in Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he teaches a Bible Study course about the Apostles at First United Methodist Church. E-mail: drcdavidjones@Mindspring.com

1970's

Greg Benton ('75) graduated from Trinity Law School and passed the California Bar Exam in July 2005. He operates his own consulting business. He is also an adjunct instructor at Hope International University teaching Business Ethics and Legal Issues. E-mail: gregtca@earthlink.net

John Engelson ('75) works for Boeing. E-mail: jengelson@wavecable.com

Pastor **Myron Ness** ('76) son Nathan married Starr Uscola at Sound Life Church in Tacoma on Sept. 24, 2005. E-mail: mycness@comcast.net

Colleen (Roberson) Hickman ('77) is a paralegal for Foster Pepper PLLC. Her husband **Dan Hickman** ('77) is Resident Dean of Extended Community at Northwest University. E-mail: hickc@foster.com

Debbie (Hobkirk) Douglas ('77) had two daughters attending NU this year. Her oldest daughter Jolie graduated in May. E-mail: tddouglas@cport.com

Dr. **Randall Mesler** ('77) has published his second book, *Prostate Cancer: The 150 Most Important Questions And Answers*. E-mail: drrmesler@medscape.com

David Reardon ('78) and his wife Janet Reardon are members at Pasco, Wash. Faith Assembly. He is also employed full time as a Certified Crime Analyst. E-mail: djreardon@juno.com

Rev. **Darrel** ('79) and **Gail (Fleig)** ('79) **Johnsen** have served as the Lead Pastors of Faith Assembly Christian Center for nine years in the Tri Cities, Wash. Their son **Brent Johnsen** ('04) is Student Ministries Pastor on their staff. He married **Kylie Brady** ('05) last June. Their daughter **Brittany** ('05) works for Intuit Software. Their daughter Danae is a student at Pasco High School, while their son Devyn is a student at McGloughlin Middle School. E-mail: darrelj@faithtricitie.org

Debby (Wolfe) Roth ('79) husband Herman passed away in 2004. She has a son named Andre. Debby works in sales and marketing in Oregon. They worship at Evergreen Foursquare. E-mail: debbyro@verizon.net

1980's

Bruce Cole ('81) and his family live in Colorado Springs and lead a new program at Focus on the Family training the leadership of Pregnancy Resource Centers. He has an M.S. in Organization Development from Central Washington University. He would love to hear from old friends. E-mail: bruce.cole@fotf.org

Joseph Fruci Jr. ('81), works for Simpson University in Redding, Calif. He and his wife Terri have three children and one grandchild. E-mail: jfruci@simpsonuniversity.edu

Ron Bowe ('82) has a video production/church consulting business called JaRon Productions and is Interim Music Pastor at Northwest Family Church in Auburn with **Warren Bullock. Jan (Cole)** works for Families Northwest as the Operations Manager. They have three children. **Brianna** graduated from the Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing at Northwest University in 2005 and works

as an RN at Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland. **Cassie** is a Music major at NU, and Ethan is a student at Liberty High in Issaquah. He plans to be the ninth grandchild of Frank and Jean Cole to attend NU. E-mail: jaronbowe@qwest.net

Mark Robinson ('82) is the lead pastor at King Mountain Church. E-mail: markr@kingmountain.org

David Wessler ('82) is involved in Christian television in Germany. E-mail: david.wessler@agentur-david.de

Eddie Caudel ('85) would love to hear from old classmates. E-mail: eddiecaudel@ihug.co.nz

Glenn Harris ('85), after surviving cancer in 1985, served for 10 years with Jews for Jesus. He is Associate Rabbi at Congregation Shema Yisrael in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. He would like any of his friends to contact him. E-mail: glennj4j@aol.com

Rev. Ronald ('86) and **Michelle (Ross)** ('84) **Andersen** are doing well and would like to hear from NU friends. E-mail: ron@andersenonline.net

James Marti ('87) and his wife Tami have four daughters ages 15, 13, 9 and 5. They have just transitioned from 20 years of youth ministry to serve as Senior Associates at a church in Whittier, Calif. James leads worship and Tami has her hands full being an excellent mother. E-mail: pocketpastor@hotmail.com

Pamela Pulley ('87) began her home-based business on March 9, 2006, selling gifts, home décor, and garden items. E-mail: pspulley@msn.com

Lance ('88) and **Michaella (Yaeger)** ('89) **Bursch** recently celebrated their 19th Anniversary. Their children, Maverik and Mercedes, are in High School. The family attends Life Center in Spokane. Lance and Michaella began work on April 1 with Keller Williams Realty. E-mail: burschfamily@msn.com

Brian Curnutt ('88) and his wife Heidi serve as the Mobilization Coordinators for the Seattle area with Wycliffe Bible Translators. E-mail: brian_curnutt@wycliffe.org

Eva (Helimaki) Haapala ('88) lives in Finland with her husband and three daughters Emilia, 13, Susanne, 11, and Jannica, 10. She traveled to Seattle in December with a Finnish friend. E-mail: eva.haapala@pp.inet.fi

Randall ('88) and **Heidi (Smith)** ('98) **Hunt** were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on December 28, 2005. E-mail: heidilouisehunt@hotmail.com

Brent Johnson ('88), and his wife Celeste have released a new CD of worship songs, "What I Was Made For." Their web site is www.brentandceleste.com.

Rev. **Brad** ('88) and **Christina (Crawford)** ('86) **Kelly** are Associate Youth Pastors in Billings, Mont. at Parkhill Assembly of God. They have three boys, Kramer, 15, Kooper, 13, and Karsen, 6. They celebrated 20 years of marriage in August. E-mail: krkoka@imt.net

Cindy (Feezell) Little ('88) graduated in May with her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Baylor University. Her husband **Rod** ('89) is Director of Network Services at Brazos Electric. They have an eight-year-old daughter named Megan. They would love to hear from NU friends. E-mail: tiltosquirrel@grandecom.net

Bill Mathews ('88) lives in Boston, but is planning to return to the Seattle area. E-mail: bmathews777@comcast.net

Karen (Heuser) Wilson ('88) was published in this year's list of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. E-mail: kmwilson65@hotmail.com

Brad Carlson ('89) and his wife Susie pastor at Yelm Prairie Christian Center. They would love to hear from old friends. E-mail: pb-susie@juno.com

Rev. **Andy** ('89) and **Colleen (Sorenson)** ('87) **Rosas** work at Eastridge Christian Assembly. E-mail: pastor.andy@ecaonline.org

Andreas Timm ('89) pastors a church of 500 members south of Hamburg. He has three daughters, ages 10, 7, and 4. His wife Alice is a graduate of CTS Brussels, Belgium. E-mail: aatimm@gmx.de

1990's

Jena (Graham) Davis ('90), her husband Derek, and their children Austin, 8, and Alexa, 9, reside in Spokane, Wash. They would love to hear from old friends. E-mail: jdavis@watrust.com

Sara (York) Jensen ('91) and her husband Brian recently purchased a CPA practice in Sandpoint, Idaho. Brian is a CPA and Sara stays at home with Kristian, 4, and Rakelle, 1.

Deana (Barr) ('91) and **Jeffrey** ('91) **Long** pastor Filer Mennonite Church in Idaho. They live in Filer while waiting for their house to be built in Twin Falls. They would love to hear from former classmates. E-mail: deanalong@yahoo.com

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Tim Marks – In His Own Words

I decided I wanted to be a teacher in my high school years. I attended Northwest with the desire to be trained to teach in a special way – a way where every child leaves my class feeling wanted, cared for, and seeing God through me while at school.

That would be my mission, that would be my calling, and that is what I hoped Northwest University would train me to do.

I started teaching in 1993 at a small private school on Whidbey Island. It was an interesting year leading and instructing a multi-age class. While at the school I was able to launch the school's athletic program.

My wife and I enjoyed the setting of Whidbey Island, but moved back to Kirkland the following year. Two years later, (1996) while a staff member at Chief Kanim Middle School, we were honored by the Department of Education as being one of the United States best schools by being award the Blue Ribbon Award for Education.

Then, feeling led by God, my wife, Cindy, and I moved to North Idaho. In 1998 we were blessed to be offered jobs in the Coeur d'Alene School District as instructors. While teaching at Fernan Elementary it has been my privilege to be a member of a staff that has won the Excellence in Education award each of the seven years I have taught there.

In 2003, I had the unexpected honor of being chosen by the graduating class to be their speaker at their graduation. No honor can be greater than being appreciated by the children in my mission.

Then in 2005, again unexpectedly, I was chosen as an Outstanding Teacher and presented an award at a surprise assembly in October.

However, one of the most impacting teaching events happened to me during the 2004-2005 school year. My mission and my calling would be tested greatly during the last half of that year.

Did You Hear About the Homicides?

The phone rang at 7:00 a.m. to the question, "Did you hear about the homicides?"

There had been a triple homicide at one of my students' home, and he and his sister were missing.

My heart dropped when I heard that news; no reaction seemed appropriate enough.

That shock and disbelief led me to ask some questions of myself as the boy's teacher.

Did he know I cared for him as a person?

Did he feel valued by me? Did he learn about God through my actions?

I believed that I could answer yes to these questions, but it didn't lessen the load of a heavy heart or of now leading his classmates through a horrible tragedy.

I had to make some decisions about how to lead the children in handling DJ's (that is what we called the boy) disappearance.

One of the first things I did was to only allow the students to dis-

cuss the situation with an adult. This eliminated rumors and gossip. We were also going to be hopeful, so we kept DJ's desk in the same place for the rest of the year, ready for his return.

The Children Amazed Me With Their Caring

The children persevered through this well. I was amazed by their caring for each other, and for their missing friend.

Two instances of their caring and comfort in the room happened in the first few weeks of the disappearance.

One of my students, who went by the nickname "Pal," had told his mom that there was no need to worry: "It was in God's hands."

The other had to do with a boy who asked, "Can we pray for him (in the classroom)?"

I replied, "You and anyone in this class may pray for him by yourself at anytime you want."

This question and my response led to most of the class saying they prayed for DJ every night.

Along with prayer, they wore ribbons, buttons, and went to candlelight vigils all in hope for DJ's and his sister's safe return.

Meanwhile, the effect the disappearance and murders had on me was much more than I expected.

This was not my son or daughter, but the time put in with students makes it feel like you have lost one of your own.

I began to lose my appetite, and sleeping through the night was very rare.

There was a sort of surrealness that surrounded the whole situation. It was almost unbelievable that this had and was really happening.

There were the interviews by detectives, the FBI coming to check DJ's desk for anything that might help, and watching this real-life mystery reported and discussed on FOX news.

That summer, DJ's sister was miraculously found, but DJ had been abused and then murdered at a campsite in Montana by a vile and evil predator.

As I sat in the funeral service saying goodbye to DJ, I remember thinking about the child that I truly believe has gone home to the Lord; my mission with him now was complete.

I hope that every child leaves my class feeling wanted, cared for, and seeing God through me while at school.

That is my mission, that is my calling, and that is what Northwest University trained me to do.



John Fox, left, Alumni President, presented the Alumnus of the Year Award to Tim Marks (Class of '93) while Tim's wife, Cindy (Waterer) Marks (Class of '96) looked on.

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Brent ('91) and **Shari (Bentson)** ('90) **Molskness** live in Illinois. Shari teaches Kindergarten. Brent is Creative Arts Pastor at NorthStar Christian Church in Plainfield, Ill. He is having fun with his new motorcyle. They have two daughters.
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Chris Ness ('91) and his wife Heidi are missionaries in their second term in Lusaka, Zambia.
E-mail: chris.ness@agmd.org

Gary Shatswell ('91) and his wife Sarah live in Utah. Their two girls are excited about the birth of their brother. They attend Calvary Mountain View Church, pastored by Joe McCormick.
E-mail: gary@theshatswells.net

Brandon ('93) and **Diana (Hale)** ('93) **Beals** and former Northwest University students **Jon Arnold** ('97) and **Jim York** ('94) started Canyon Creek Church in Mill Creek, which meets at Jackson High School and is in its second year of existence.
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Tim Ohai ('93) is the Competency and Development Manager for Shell Oil's downstream businesses. Tim and **Diana (Richards)** ('91) would love to hear from any alums.
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Dean Coffman ('94) owns and operates an 18-wheel semi-truck. He won second prize in a national photo contest sponsored by the Truckload Carrier Association.
E-mail: slowmotion18@msn.com

Jeannette (Eastburn) Jones ('94) moved to Florida in June, where her husband Steve is pursuing his Doctorate in Physical Therapy at the University of St. Augustine.
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Kimberly Kennell ('94) and her husband Rob welcomed the birth of their third child, Hannah Elizabeth, born Dec. 2005. In June 2006 they are opening a Physical Therapy Clinic in Kennewick, Wash.
E-mail: threeriverspt1@aol.com

K. Jason Krafsky ('94) has written and published *Before "I Do" - Preparing for the Full Marriage Experience*. This book is used by churches who offer pre-marital education to couples.
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Mark Gould ('95) and his wife Melissa live in Port Orchard, Wash. Mark is a Computer Tech for the U.S. Navy.
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John Thomas ('95) is a broadcaster for the Capps Broadcast Group.
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Dan Evans ('96) is the college pastor at Resurrection Life Church, Grandville, Mich.
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Christa (Bonaparte) ('96) and **Forrest** ('94) **Helt**'s son Isaac Forrest was born on January 2, 2004. Forrest is an Elementary School Counselor in Auburn, Wash. and is the youth director at Auburn Foursquare Church. Christa stays home with Isaac.
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Brett Beaman ('97) and his wife Mary have a son, Issac Alan, who was born June 9, 2006. Brett is a Probation Officer for Ellis County CSCD in Waxahachie, Texas.
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Jerry Casper ('97) works for Holiday Retirement Corp. as a Telecommunications Analyst. He and his wife **Kari-Ann (Jensen)** ('97) have two daughters, Marissa and Rozalynn.
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Steve Cave ('97) is a sports writer and a substitute teacher.
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Michael DeLashmutt ('97) is a teaching fellow in Practical Theology at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.
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Nicole (Nechanicky) Goodson ('97) is the program director at Cascade Aircraft Solutions.
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Rosalind (Fuiten) ('97) and **Craig** ('98) **Gorc** have moved closer to Cedar Park, where they work. Their son Andrew was born May 16, 2005, joining his brother Grant and sisters Lucy and Bella. Craig has completed his M.A. They would love to hear from old friends.
E-mail: r.gorc@comcast.net

Sheila Hollimon ('97) lived in Juneau, Alaska for three years. She married Joe Oliver on June 24, 2006. They live in Portland. Joe works in a residential home for boys in state custody. Sheila works for Foot Traffic. She would love to hear from anyone at Northwest.
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Tim Inman ('97) and wife Lauri are missionaries in Ireland. They work with Cornerstone City Fellowship, where they help in Children's ministries and lead a small group in their home. They also started an after-school program. Their daughter Madeline is taking violin lessons, Claire is taking Irish dance, and Max is in Nursery (Preschool).
E-mail: tim.inman@hqmail.agmd.org

Jefferson Ledgerwood ('97) is a mortgage broker. He and his business partner also have a weekly radio show on KDAR, a Christian station in Ventura County. He has

joined a service club (Oxnard Rotary) and was asked to join the Pleasant Valley Education Foundation Board.
E-mail: jefferson@movewest.com

Brett Rodli ('97) is President and Chief Executive Officer of Delta Mining and Exploration Corp. Delta has prospective diamond properties in central Montana and Bolivia. Brett and his wife Gabie celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on Sept. 6, 2006.
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Jennifer (Belgarde) Tuter ('97) married Mickey Tuter in July 2004. They have a nephew Micah and a niece Makayla, children of her brother **Jonathan** ('96) and his wife **Shannon (Dill)** ('97) **Belgarde**.
E-mail: evrykd@hotmail.com

Nicole (Richards) ('97) married **Dylan Van Avery** in 2000. Their daughter Madison Elyse was born April 18, 2004, and their son Hunter Cole was born April 4, 2006. In 1999, Nicole received a Master in Education. She is a second grade teacher in the Northshore School District.
E-mail: littlerookie@usa.com

Munnia Gibson ('98) married Daniel Vandenheuvel on June 10, 2006 at the Valley River Inn in Eugene, Ore.
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Debbie (Hervey) Herston ('98) is Operations Manager for Trendwest.
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Scott Kuhn ('98) joined a smaller IT services company in Tacoma in September to help it grow.
E-mail: scotters@thewiredcity.net

Kristi (Guenther) ('98) and **Zach** ('98) **Lucas** became senior pastors at Oregon City Assembly of God in Oregon City, Ore. in January 2006.
E-mail: zach_kristi@yahoo.com

Kathryn (Sharp) McDaniel ('98) retired from the State of Oregon as a social worker in Children's Services and is living in Gold Beach, Ore. She enjoys helping her husband in his contracting business and visiting her grandchildren.
E-mail: mmcdaniel1593@charter.net

Tasha (Sollie) Myers ('98) and her family are missionaries in Swaziland, Africa. They work in education and are developing children's ministries in national churches.
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Sheri (Cardoza) Struk ('98) finished her doctoral degree in psychology from George Fox University. She married Nathan on July 16, 2005.
E-mail: sheristruk@juno.com

Leah (Gardner) ('98) married **Richard VerHoeven** on Nov. 26, 2005. Leah

teaches second grade and Richard teaches high school science and history at Light-house Christian School.
E-mail: lgardner@tlitlink.com

Sabreena Adams ('99) and her husband Joel are College and Young Adult Pastors for Trinity Life Center in downtown Las Vegas. In January she graduated with her master's degree in School Counseling.
E-mail: sabreenaadams@hotmail.com

Dr. **Rebecka Hoppins Campbell** ('99) is a Naturopathic Physician in Lynnwood, Wash. She married Ian Campbell in 2005 and they live in Seattle. Rebecka is spearheading a 200 floor "mid-90's" reunion.
E-mail: drhoppins@yahoo.com

Jason Erickson ('95) works as a United States Air Force Officer/Pilot.
E-mail: erickjas@hotmail.com

Chasten (Bo) Fulbright ('99) is the Asset Manager for a national real estate investment company. He lives in Yakima, but is on the road managing buildings throughout the United States. He would love to see his old friends as he makes it through their hometowns.
E-mail: chasten@w1031.com

Erin Harple ('99) became engaged to Shawn Peterson on Feb. 15, 2006. They planned to wed this summer. She teaches music at Tudor Elementary and is pursuing her master's degree in education. She would love to hear from NU friends!
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Sarah Hook ('99) married **Brian Cordova** ('98) on Feb. 6, 2006.
E-mail: cordova_sarah@hotmail.com

Adam Hrebenuik ('99) is an associate pastor overseeing leadership development, equipping ministries, missions/evangelism and community outreach. He has two boys. He is an ordained member of the Evangelical Church Alliance.
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Camilla (Kennett) ('99) and **Marc** ('98) **Nagel** welcomed Daisy Grace on June 25, 2005! Cami stays home with Daisy and Mark works for Washington Mutual as a QA Lead in the technical services group.
E-mail: camcaminator@hotmail.com

Phil Weber ('99) is on a license with the nation's largest magazine direct mail company. He is married to Debi. Their daughter Dawn married Tim Oas, the Music Director at Eastside Foursquare Church in Bothell, Wash., where Dawn is the High School pastor. **Aaron**, their oldest son, is enrolled at Northwest University. Tyler, their youngest, is a high school senior.
E-mail: phil@comshopmag.com

Priscilla (Hines) ('99) and **David** ('98) **Weston** welcomed Abigail Grace on April

14, 2005. Dave pastors in Bandon, Ore. and Priscilla teaches sixth grade at the Bandon Middle School and coaches eighth grade girls' basketball.
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2000's

Erica (Davis) ('00) and Justin **Cutler** bought their first house in Portland. Justin works for the City of Gresham and Erica works as a real estate broker. She would love to hear from fellow NU grads in the Portland/Vancouver area!
E-mail: erosedavis@juno.com

Robert Jackson ('00) joined the U.S. Army. He finishes Officer Candidate School in Georgia in July. His wife **Elizabeth (DeVore)** ('99) and their two children live in Bothell, waiting to be reunited.
E-mail: roblijackson@msn.com

Stephanie (Boyd) McNamar ('00) is in her fifth year of teaching third grade at Evergreen Academy in Bothell. Her husband Andrew teaches English at Cascade High School in Everett. Their daughter Tate Rose was born in April.
E-mail: stephanie@boyds.org

Christina Pablo ('00) lives in Tokyo. She would love anyone who is in the area to stop by and see her.
E-mail: pabs117@hotmail.com

Deb Snyder ('00) and her husband Thom are doing well.
E-mail: deb@missbear.com

Nate ('00) and **Melissa (Flatau)** ('01) **Speer** moved from Valencia, Calif. to Missoula, Mont. Their first baby, Haven Jewel, was born on Dec. 18, 2005. Nate owns a Medical Sales business.
E-mail: speer03@yahoo.com

Debbi (Foster) Jorgenson ('01) and her husband Dan live in Renton, Wash. She completed her master's degree from SPU in 2003 and works as a teacher at Seattle Christian School. Dan is a Computer Network Engineer in Bellevue. She would love to hear from her college friends.
E-mail: fosted@spu.edu

Kelly (Miller) ('01) recently got married to Ben **Lambert**. They honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.
E-mail: benandkellylambert@hotmail.com

Kristina Martin ('01) has moved to Alaska. She is working as Resident Assistant to the Wasilla Master's Commission and working with Nameless Youth Ministries.
E-mail: histrymkr2@yahoo.com

Anna Miller ('01) would love to hear from everyone about how they are doing.
E-mail: annw23@azerivista.com

D. M. Carson Perez ('01) will be pursuing his Master of Divinity this fall at Yale Divinity School.
E-mail: racecar007@hotmail.com

Camille (Roskamp) Schaefer ('01) passed her bar exam after graduating from law school last May. She is opening a law practice in Kent, Wash., Schaefer Law PLLC, focusing on family law and issues relating to spouses, parents, children, and students.
E-mail: camillejoy@earthlink.net

Todd ('02) and **Sondra (Scorgie)** ('01) **Chamberlain** helped to plant Soma Church in Tacoma. Todd works at Starbucks and invests in homes. Sondra stays at home with their son, Noah Riley, born on June 25, 2005. She also works from home as a pregnancy counselor for New Hope Child and Family Agency.
E-mail: todd@somachurch.com

Marla (Johnson) Eckhart ('02) and her husband Mike both coach basketball at Rainier Christian High School.
E-mail: marlaje@hotmail.com

Sung Hur ('02) finished the M.A.T. program at Fuller Seminary and has received a Pastor Certificate from Korean Theological Seminary.
E-mail: hursam80@hotmail.com

Melissa (Hostetler) ('02) and **Matt** ('01) **Kolbo** welcomed the birth of Joshua in May 2005 while living in Korea and working for Seoul Foreign School. Melissa completed her M.Ed. Degree from Grand Canyon University. They moved to San Diego in July.
E-mail: melissa@mountainwav.com

Nathan ('02) and **Kareen (Hansen)** ('03) **Moser** attend Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass. Nathan's program is M.Div./M.A. in Church History, and Kareen's program is M.A. in Religion.
E-mail: nathan.moser@northwestu.edu

Brandon Newby ('02) lives in Palm Springs with his wife Rachel (Bryan) and their son Jordan. Rachel graduated in August from California Baptist University. Brandon is finishing his Master of Education from the University of Phoenix. He is a service representative in the medical and hospitality industry.
E-mail: raybjj@verizon.net

Michelle (Raimo) ('02) and **Jerry** ('90) **Newell** were married Aug. 31, 2005.
E-mail: newell081305@yahoo.com

Ashley Radloff ('02) left in August to do missions work in Ireland and will be there for at least a year.
E-mail: IrishQueen_244@hotmail.com

Andrew ('03) and **Moirra (Calkins)** ('04) **Aardahl** were married on January 7,

2005. They live in the Mill Creek area where Andy is a Funeral Director and Moira is a Middle School English Teacher.

Rev. **Joel Bremer** ('03) has been a youth pastor in Kamiah, Idaho for three years. He has been married to Lydia for two years. He would love to hear from any of his friends from NU.
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Stephen Crandall ('03) works at Boeing. On weeknights, he and his wife **Rebekah (Roll)** ('03) work at two Counseling Clinics.
E-mail: stephen.l.crandall@boeing.com

Nikki Reeves ('03) has been approved as a missionary associate to Cambodia. She will live there for a year, then return to the U.S. to apply for full-time appointment.
E-mail: nreeves@ecaonline.org

Aaron ('03) and **Lori (White)** ('04) **Sexton** have changed their last name from Sexton to **James** (Aaron's middle name). Aaron has finished his M.A. in Secondary Education and teaches at a middle school. Lori works at Tucson Medical Center as a nurse in the NICU. Their daughter is one year old.
E-mail: alajames@hotmail.com

Jenna (Williams) ('03) married Brandon **Simek**. They live in Austin, Texas.
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Christy (Allen) Zylstra ('03) welcomed Bentley Allen in May 2006. They would love to hear from NU friends.
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Carissa (Berg) ('04) married Joe **Bonham** on Jan. 1, 2006. **Jonathan P. Stanfill** ('04) officiated. Other alumni, including **Joshua Mahar** ('04), **Troy Henley** ('03), **Benjamin Langhans** ('04), and **Amanda (Yackley) Langhans** ('04) attended. Joe and Carissa are finishing their studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.
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Brant ('04) and **Heather (Wiese)** ('05) **Bosserman** just bought their first house. Heather is a labor and delivery nurse at Providence Everett Hospital. Brant is finishing his master's in Theology and will pursue his Master's/Doctorate in Philosophy.
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April Cardinal ('04) was offered a job with a law firm in downtown Milwaukee.
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Rachel (Nettleton) ('04) and **Kamron** ('05) **Danielson** recently got a puppy named Packer.
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Lisa (Scansen) ('04) and **Matthew** ('04) **Long** live in Issaquah. Lisa is a Kindergarten teacher.
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Joe Moore ('04) will finish his M.A.T. at Fuller Theological Seminary this summer.
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April Morgenroth ('04) works at the University of Washington in the Cardiothoracic ICU with transplant patients. She just bought a house in Kirkland. She went to Mississippi to help with Hurricane Katrina relief on a medical team.
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Fred Muyumba ('04) is pursuing an M.Div. at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary in Tacoma, Wash.
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Justin Pike ('04) and **Katie Jones** ('05) were married June 2006. Justin works at Ameriprise Financial in Bellevue. Katie works at JCPenny.
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Summer Stewart ('04) lives in the Flathead Valley in Mont. She would love to hear from friends.
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Jennifer Tacy ('04) is applying to pursue a master's degree at AGTS. She is also looking for other options as a pastor.
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Tarah Troutman ('04) is the Head Girls Basketball Coach at Grandview High School. She also teaches Social Studies at Grandview Middle School.
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Lisa Truemper ('04) plans to continue teaching in the Fall and pursue an M.Ed.
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Annie (Hsiu-Ling) Yu ('04) is helping the Agape Christian International Assembly Church as an English teacher and is assisting with the Chinese youth group.
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Noël (Koto) ('05) married Duane **Atwood** on September 24, 2005. The couple lives in Bellevue.
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Bryan Bouma ('05) lives in Mill Creek with his wife Shareen and is a youth pastor at Canyon Hills Community Church.
E-mail: bryanb@chccbw.org

David Grieve ('05) and his wife Shami have been the Student Ministries Pastors for Harvest Church in Las Vegas for seven years. Their second child, Savannah, was born on Sept. 30.
E-mail: pdgrieve@lvcoxmail.com

Kristin (Miller) ('05) and **Scott** ('03) **Hedgcock**'s first anniversary was May 21. Kristin is a registered nurse on a Family-Maternity Unit at Providence Everett. Scott is a Paralegal in Kirkland, and plans to get his master's degree in Theology.
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Brian McCormack ('05) accepted the junior high youth minister position at The Woodlands United Methodist Church in his hometown of The Woodlands, Texas.
E-mail: mccormack4@gmail.com

2LT **Evan Muxen** ('05) and his wife Elizabeth live in Texas. Their daughter Meredith turned one in June. Evan would like to hear from friends.
E-mail: evan.mark.muxen@us.army.mil

Kathleen Pozos ('02, '05) lives in Bremerton with her husband, Daniel. They attend Christian Life Center in Port Orchard. Kathleen is a payroll/benefits specialist.
E-mail: katpozos@msn.com

Melinda (Weir) ('05) married Jason **Thome** on Dec. 3, 2005. They met at Redmond Assembly of God, where they were involved with the worship team. They live in Kirkland and will both start the MBA program at NU in the fall.
E-mail: melinda.thome@northwestu.edu

Tricia Burtt ('06) is the Executive Assistant to the CEO of the local branch of Ameriprise, a financial consulting company.

Future Alumni

Rudy, born Sept. 26, 2005, to **Bob** ('89) and **Jodee (Shillingstad)** ('90) **Brooks**.
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Issac Alan, born June 9, 2006, to **Brett** ('97) and **Mary Beaman**.
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Andrew, born May 16, 2005, to **Craig** ('89) and **Rosalind (Fuiten)** ('97) **Gorc**.
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Garrison David, born May 4, 2006, to **Gary** ('91) and Sarah **Shatswell**.

Hannah Elizabeth, born Dec. 2005, to **Kimberly** ('94) and **Rob Kennell**.
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Kenneth Hans, born Oct. 5, 2005, to **Josh** ('95) and **Anne (Magelssen)** ('94) **Booth**.
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Corrine Gabriela and **Janae Elizabeth**, born April 6, 2006, to **Jon** ('97) and **Stacey (Barsness)** ('97) **Arnold**.
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Laasya Morgan, born July 30, 2005, to **Melissa (Eide)** ('97) and **Derek Hammerstrom**.
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Hunter Cole, born April 4, 2006, to **Nicole** ('97) and **Dylan Van Avery**.
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Blake Steven, born Nov. 25, 2005, to **Andy** ('98) and **Mindy (Coombs)** ('98) **D'Agostino**.

Loveta Michelle, born July 6, 2005, to **Dowain** ('98) and **Loveta (Veristain)** ('99) **Geesey**.
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Abigail Grace, born April 14, 2005, to **David** ('98) and **Priscilla (Hines)** ('99) **Weston**.
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Daisy Grace, born June 25, 2005, to **Camilla (Kennett)** ('99) and **Marc** ('98) **Nagel**.
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Haven Jewel, born Dec. 18, 2005, to **Nate** ('00) and **Melissa (Flatau)** ('01) **Speer**.
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Noah Riley, born June 25, 2005, to **Todd** ('02) and **Sondra (Scorgie)** ('01) **Chamberlain**.
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Jace Douglas, born July 20, 2005, to **Justin** ('02) and **Jana Farley**.
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Evelyn Chestenia, born March 29, 2006, to **Jeremy** ('02) and **Hollie (Hawkins)** ('03) **Frank**.
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Ariana Camille, born Jan. 22, 2006, to **Joshua** ('03) and **Mari (Nelson)** ('03) **Davey**.
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Jelissa Rita, born Aug. 20, 2005, to **Nikki (Hover)** ('03) and **Joelin Julmist**.
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Natalie Joy, born September 10, 2005, to **Laura (Tedeschi)** ('03) and **Vincent McAninch**.
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Isaac Frank, born March 14, 2005, to **Nathan** ('05) and **Christina (Reade)** ('04) **Erickson**.
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Savannah, born Sept. 30, 2005, to **David** ('05) and **Shami Grieve**.
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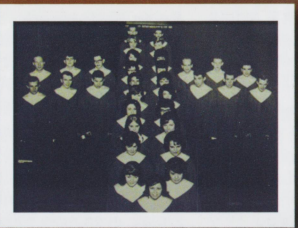
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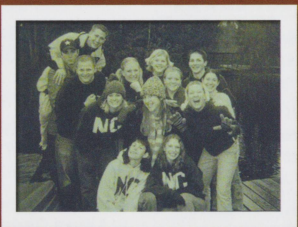
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Friday, October 13

All Day

Northwest Friday – Register to bring a prospective student at www.northwestu.edu/admissions/visit.php

10:00 & 11:20 a.m.

Alumni Chapel

Saturday, October 14

10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Hymn Sing and President's Update

12:00 p.m.

Lunch with the President

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Class Reunions and Choral Rehearsals

4:30 p.m.

Dinner

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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