

# Northwest

NORTHWEST COLLEGE  
KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a college sponsored by the Assemblies of God of the region be established;*

*AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this college offer a thorough course of instruction in God's Word to all students, so that each one will have studied by the time of his graduation every book in the Bible;*

*That it organize the curriculum of study in such a way that each student will have an introduction to the basic fields of learning such as language, literature, history and science, as well as courses of a specialized nature;*

*That it provide training in Christian Education for the students qualifying them to engage full time in Christian Education and youth work, or to return to their home churches and become active and efficient lay workers;*

*That it foster missionary interest and concern, and help missionary candidates prepare for their fields of calling;*

*That it provide a complete course of instruction and adequate practical experience for those desiring to develop their musical talents, or to devote their lives to a ministry of music;*

*That it assist those who desire to prepare for the chaplaincy, teaching, nursing, education, and other types of occupation and service as a recognized need develops;*

*That it encourage all students to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to live consistent lives, and to lead others to Christ;*

*That it help to form wholesome, intellectual, social and spiritual attitudes that they may be better prepared for college life, for citizenship in a democracy and for active Christian service;*

*That it regulate the academic and spiritual life of the school in such a way that it will make a distinctive contribution to Christian higher education and to the cause of Christ.*



# From the President



Dennis A. Davis  
President

## NORTHWEST COLLEGE ON COURSE

***"The Founding purposes of the College are being experienced in the lives of students today."***

One of my chief concerns since assuming the role of President of Northwest College is to ascertain if we are being faithful to, and are fulfilling the stated mission and purpose of the College. I am happy to report to you that NC is right on course, has never changed its mission, is faithfully fulfilling its stated purpose, and continues to be true to its founding principles.

I had the happy privilege of being selected to speak at the 50th anniversary celebration in 1984. At that time, I had some research done that took us back to the founding statements. Dr. Henry H. Ness, the founding president, was a man of tremendous vision. In the first College catalog, it was stated that "the purpose of the Northwest Bible Institute is to promote a thorough knowledge of the Bible, development of true Christian character and preparation for spiritual service". The next two statements address those "who have been called of God to enter the active ministry of the Gospel" and "those who do not realize a special call to the ministry, but feel their need of Bible knowledge and instruction..."

The PREAMBLE to the Articles of Incorporation made these statements, among others... "That it organize the curriculum of study in such a way that each student will have an introduction to the basic fields of learning such as language, literature, history and science, as well as courses of a specialized nature. That it provide training for pastors and evangelists...training in Christian Education...foster missionary interest and concern, and help missionary candidates prepare for their fields of calling..that it

assist those who desire to prepare for the chaplaincy, teaching, nursing, education, **and other types of occupation and service as a recognized need develops.**" It was further stated "that it regulate the academic and spiritual life of the school in such a way that it will make a distinctive contribution to Christian higher education and the cause of Christ."

I feel that this bit of history is worth sharing with you. I am encouraged as I look at the program offerings, the type of training and preparation that is taking place, and the quality of the students who are enrolled. The founding purposes of the College are being experienced in the lives of students today.

I have been encouraged with the renewed emphasis in the church of the "ministry of the believer." It is to this end that Northwest College continues to dedicate itself, to the preparation of people for ministry, whether that ministry is from the pulpit, on a mission field, in a classroom, or in business, in the marketplace. Everyone coming out of this institution will go out to the world with a solid Christian foundation that will help impact our secular culture.

Every student, no matter what may be their major, completes more than a year of Biblical studies in their four-year program. So, whatever their major course of study may be, it is underlined with this strong Biblical foundation. Rejoice with me that **NORTHWEST COLLEGE IS ON COURSE!**



# BIBLE CENTERED CURRICULUM

A Northwest College Education offers a unique opportunity to pursue a Biblical and Theological Studies core of 30 credits for all bachelor of arts candidates. The courses selected from the Biblical and Theological Studies curriculum are foundational to all other academic programs. Each student begins the Biblical core with a survey and general overview of Biblical literature. This course prepares the student for advanced study in the collective review of Biblical portions such as the Pentateuch, Minor Prophets, Synoptic Gospels or Pauline Literature. Many upper division Bible offerings are presented in a seminar format allowing the student to demonstrate advanced knowledge gained from the previously mastered foundational studies.

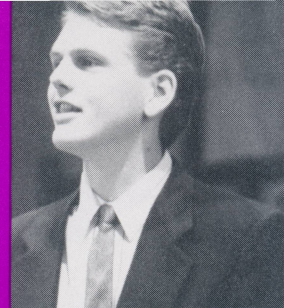
The Biblical and Theological Studies core serves not only as a foundational academic program for all majors but also for integrative and developmental purposes. Biblical truth provides

knowledge which introduces the student to a Christian view of the world, of man, and of culture. Such education develops the whole person in a balanced manner. An integrative approach awakens a student's understanding of the connectedness of other disciplines with the standpoint of Biblical revelation. To understand truth as an integrated whole is to begin to think Christianly about the various perspectives of thought presented in the context of Christian higher education.

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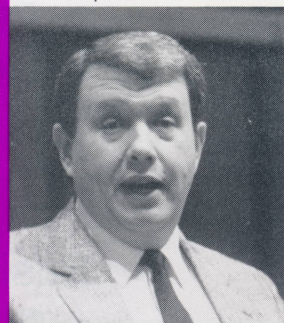
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Mike Rody  
Bellevue, WA  
Junior



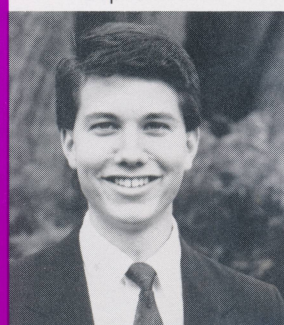
Heather Palmer  
Missoula, MT  
Sophomore



Rev. James Lowell  
Missionary-in-Residence  
Madras, South India



Kimberly Wisdom  
Basin City, WA  
Sophomore



Brent Molskness  
Albert Lea, MN  
ASB President/Senior



# NORTHWEST

## Bachelor of A

### Missions

- Pacific Rim Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies

### Church Music

- Conducting
- Piano
- Voice

### Interdisciplinary Studies

- General
- Communication
- English & Literature
- Foreign Languages
- History & Political Science
- Philosophy
- Religion

### Business Management & Administration

- Church Business Administration
- Managerial Leadership

### Elementary Education

- Basic Skills
- Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies
- Teaching English as a Second Language

**Biblical  
Core - 3**

**General  
Core - 3**

### Behavioral Sc

- Applied
- General



# ST COLLEGE

## Arts Programs

Biblical  
Literature

Religion &  
Philosophy

Christian Education

- General
- Children
- Youth
- Family Life

Studies  
4 Credits

Education  
8 Credits

Pastoral Ministries

Youth  
Ministries

### Other Programs

#### Associate in Arts Degrees

(Includes a 12 Credit Biblical Studies Core)

- General Studies
- Office Technology
- Transfer Degree

#### Minors

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Biblical Languages        | New Testament Greek |
| Christian Education       | Office Technology   |
| Church Music              | Pastoral Care       |
| Communication & Preaching | Pastoral Ministries |
| History                   | Youth Ministries    |
| Missions                  |                     |

#### Diploma

- Bible

#### Certificates

- Teaching English as a Second Language
  - Basic
  - Standard
- Christian Studies

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# New Majors

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES and BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

In January 1990 Northwest College instituted a new program which leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. This new major, coordinated by Dr. LeRoy Johnson, allows students to "self-design" a program of studies for their Junior and Senior years at the College. After consultation with their academic advisor, a program contract is signed by both the student and the advisor.

The Interdisciplinary Studies major provides students with the opportunity to explore a broad range of knowledge from a biblical world view. Six areas of study are included in the major: Communication, English and Literature, Foreign Languages, History and Political Science, Philosophy, and Religion. The comprehensive nature of this degree program provides a solid foundation for students preparing for graduate studies in one of these six areas.

Interdisciplinary Studies majors are allowed to distribute their coursework equally among the six areas with at least two courses from each, or they may elect to take a "core" of twenty credits in one discipline with a minimum of one course from each of the other five areas of study.

Several students are already enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Studies program, and the first graduates will conclude their work at the end of this academic year!

At their November 1990 meeting, the Board of Directors of Northwest

College authorized a new Bachelor of Arts degree program in Business Management and Administration. New faculty members and initial coursework are expected to be in place by this coming September, with full implementation of the major taking place in the fall of 1992.

The major in Business Management and Administration is being designed to prepare competent individuals who can perform managerial functions in the public and private sectors. The focus of the curriculum will provide an educational experience for students who seek leadership positions in the business and professional world, and in various business ministries within the church and in church-related, service-oriented institutions. The Christian value system and perspective, particularly as it relates to the modern business environment, will be integrated throughout the academic program.

Coursework in the following areas will be required as a part of this new major: Accounting, Economics, Business Law, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Statistics, and Management Information Systems. Elective courses will be offered, and an Internship will be included as an integral part of the program.

We know that the new major in Business Management and Administration will meet a need for many Christian students who desire to work in and make a positive impact on the business community.

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# "Hands On"

Northwest College is not the Dead Sea! Stagnation of mind and spirit can result when we accumulate knowledge without sufficient run-off to the fields of human need. This is why so many of our students get involved in a "hands on" field experience relating to their career interest before graduation. What do our students say about field practice?

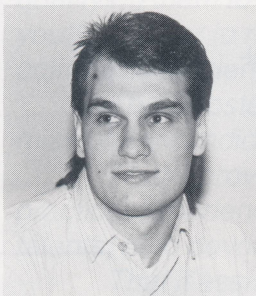
relationship can be "informal" where the student gets active in ministry, offering to help where needed. Both approaches have their rewards.



Sheri Gardner  
Elementary Education

"I love teaching second grade. It is quite a challenge, putting all I have learned to the test. For 3 weeks of the 15 week practicum I will be in charge of the classroom. My mother, a professional teacher, is surprised at how well I am prepared for public education. "Student teachers begin as "an aid" and progress to full responsibility for classroom and content.

For about 18 months Joe Lloyd has been in ministry at Shoreline Community Church, in Seattle, under the supervision of Youth Minister Phil Rasmussen.



Joe Lloyd  
Pastoral Ministries

"Since I have been active at Shoreline I've noticed that school has come alive. It's not just going to class everyday and putting the information I collect in a neat little file. I am making application of the classroom every week in youth ministry."

According to Professor Malcolm, internship can be "formal" with prescribed duties and agreement with the pastor/supervisor, with corresponding reports and evaluation; or the

Wes Pollock  
Music Major



Wes Pollock comments, "my field experience at Auburn Calvary Temple is providing a great opportunity to make application of the academics in the real world. I have been able to rehearse and conduct the choir and work in the administrative side of music ministry. It has given me a new perception of what music ministry is all about."

Presently the demand for student interns is exceeding the supply of student ministers. If young people want to minister, NC is a great place to begin and develop. Bernie Ferrell is interning at Harborview Hospital and anticipates graduate studies in Family Therapy.



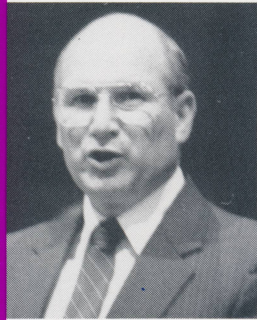
Bernie Ferrell  
Behavioral Science

"The Behavioral Science program under Dr. Bob Parlotz, has equipped me with knowledge and understanding that permits me to have a positive impact on the lives of people facing trauma or broken relationships. I count it a privilege to currently be working under the supervision of the Hospital Chaplain, a 13 year veteran at Harborview Hospital."

The best educational experience takes place when impression is coupled with expression. The dual tracks of classroom and field experience available at Northwest College offers each student a rich opportunity to grow and to impact a world of human need.



Michelle Pitzer  
Troutdale, OR  
Sophomore



Rev. Larry Malcolm  
Assistant Professor  
in Christian Formation



Alex Cruz  
Fitchberg, MA  
Sophomore



Jennifer McDevitt  
Leavenworth, WA  
Fresh. Class President



Mr. Dan Conti  
Lake Owsego, OR  
N.C. Board Member

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Rev. Dennis A. Davis  
Northwest College President

## ...THAT'S THE STORY!

I hope you can sense the excitement that is ours here at NC.

Our pastor in residence, Al Munger, stated the other day, "There are hundreds of testimonies and walking miracles on this campus. It would be great if we had the time and means to share them all!" God has blessed all of us as faculty and staff with the privilege of rubbing shoulders daily with these "trophies" of God's grace and goodness. I feel so honored to be part of the lives of hundreds of students as they are being shaped to go out of college thinking, acting and living as Christians in a non-Christian culture.

Your prayerful support is an enormous encouragement as we continue to...**stay on course.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis A. Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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