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# NORTHWEST

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## EIGHT LIFE CHANGING DAYS

*NC Students Taking the Urban Challenge Seriously*



NC students spent eight days of their annual Spring Break with NC alumnus and church planter, Rev. James Boyd and family, to reach people in inner-city Portland, Oregon.

### ALUMNI NEWS

**Arvin Glandon, '42, and Luana (Hurd) Glandon, '41** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 13, reception - Calvary Temple in Seattle at 2:00 P.M. Colleagues, friends, and former students are invited.

Dr. Glandon was on the faculty of Northwest College ('54-'57) and on the board of directors ('70-'75), as well as serving at Southwestern, Southeastern and Far North Bible Colleges. The Glandons served as Home Missionaries in Alaska for thirteen years, traveling for Far North Bible School. In 1991, Mrs. Glandon, as a Northwest College alumni, was presented membership into The Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society for distinguished ministry and service.

**David and Beverly (Johnson) Westlake, '77** are the parents of Mary Taylor, born on January 20, 1992. She joins a sister, Katie, 5 years and a brother, Jonathan, 3 years. The Westlakes live in Bothell, Washington, and Bev serves as secretary for the Alumni Association at Northwest College.

**Terry Callis, '80** graduated in June, 1991, from Western Evangelical Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree and has been commissioned as a Reserve Chaplain in the Army. Terry and Janiece (Bates) '80, reside in Milwaukie, Oregon with their 2 children.

**Curtis W. Holt, '85** is the pastor of Mitchell Assembly of God (Home Missions) in Mitchell, Oregon.

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**C**AN education in a Christian college be a practical means of transforming individuals and society? The answer is a resounding "YES" for students at Northwest

College. NC professors teach, discuss and demonstrate ways students can be a force for hope and change in the modern world. One of the proofs of this is the recent Student Ministry outreach to Portland, Oregon.

Professor Larry Malcolm led seven students in a week long practicum to the Portland community to assist in the planting of a new church by an NC alumnus. As faculty supervisor of Student Ministries, Larry Malcolm is often the prime mover and organizer behind many ministry activities for students — as the Portland project showed.

Months of planning went into this week of events, and students gave up their spring break in order to touch the lives of people they could only have imagined during the long months of planning. However, as the days of the Portland Outreach unfolded, the once imaginary people of that city were discovered to have faces, and names, and stories all their own.

Student Jeff Portmann recounts,

*"We were like a breath of fresh air in the midst of a stuffy world in the inner city streets of Portland. Saturday through Thursday was a time of preparation for the neighborhoods through park ministry and door-to-door visitation. The climax was on Friday and Saturday when we had around 425 kids for the services. Each day half of these kids raised their hands to accept Jesus. God is doing a great work in Portland. Please rejoice with us and pray for James Boyd and Family Life Christian Center, that God would pour out his Spirit in abundance."*

Professor Malcolm relates their experience during the 10 days in Portland.

"The team gathered for 1 to 2 hours of prayer for inner-city Portland each morning. Following this time we went out and were involved in door-to-door canvassing of the neighborhood the new church is located in.

At noon, we gathered at some busy intersections to pray for the city and also to witness to the people on the street. After lunch, we went back to canvassing the area.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, we gathered at one of the parks to minister to the children and teens. The men played basketball with the boys on the playground. We set up the puppet stage and had puppets, singing, and Bible stories for the children. We had

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# FACULTY NEWS

## DOCTORATE CONFERRED -

**Dr. Bill Randolph** has successfully completed his doctoral studies at Washington State University.

## CHRISTIAN LECTURES IN RUSSIA -

**Dr. Dan Pecota** returned rejoicing from his time in Magadan, Russia, where he was invited to the Magadan Pedagogical Institute to discuss theology and Christianity. He lectured in the former Soviet college in a classroom that had formerly been designated solely for Marxist-Leninist dogma. Pecota has been invited back for a longer lecture series later this year.

## U.S.S.R. GRANTS MEDAL TO N.C. PROFESSOR JOHN McMILLIN -

**Dr. McMillin** was presented one of the last medals to civilians for meritorious service that came from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. It was granted on the last day of official activity, February 15, 1992, immediately prior to the dissolving of the USSR. The Union saw fit to extend the award to Dr. McMillin *en absentia* due to his commitments here at Northwest College. The award recognizes decades of service to the Union under adverse circumstances. Dr. McMillin had endeavored to help them in agricultural and aquacultural policy as they recognized that state ownership over means of production could not provide for the growing needs of that nation.

Dr. McMillin, recognizing that all of God's people - regardless of transitory political realities, have certain basic rights to food and water, proceeded to train USSR technicians as God gave him opportunity. In so doing he was able to witness in unique fashion, unimpeded by irrelevant political factors. He represented the reality of the Savior to people who knew no Savior in an increasingly bankrupt communistic system.

Working with the Soviet government and through their highly politicized *Peace Fund*, he was able also to enter into joint projects in the least developed countries of the world. Now, a dozen years later, the Soviets wished to acknowledge that period of service and asked that the award be bestowed by a suitably recognized body. The legend on the award sheet and partially on the medal essentially reads, "*In recognition for services to the working people of the world and to the international cause of peace, we assign this medal to John McMillin.*" Dr. McMillin states "I never cease marveling at the ease with which we can witness when we turn over control to our Lord and Master, Christ, and not self."

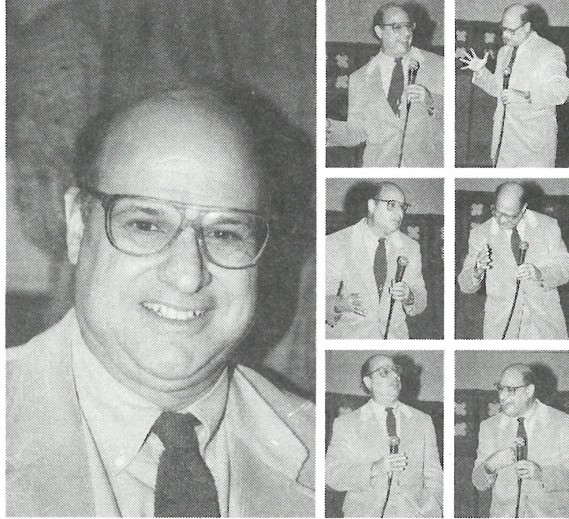
In presentation of the medal, President Dennis A. Davis stated, "Dr. McMillin, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to comply with this request from the former Soviet Union. We will send record of this event for the archives of the now defunct Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, but today in the name of the One who is called the Prince of Peace and who now lives in the world through dedicated believers, we officially present this medal for meritorious service in the name of Him who loved the world and gave Himself for all people."

## ACADEMICS -

The Christian Education Major was renamed the Educational Ministries Major.

# TONY CAMPOLO

CHALLENGES NC STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND GUESTS TO DEMONSTRATE THE MEANING AND REALITY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD



Tony Campolo joyously shares his heart with wit & energy!

There was a lot of excitement on the NC campus during the days Tony Campolo was lecturing. In his own inimitable way, with humor and wit, he challenged students, faculty and guests to a more serious consideration of the meaning of their Christian walk. He spoke of the work needed among the poor of America and the world. His warmth and sincere faith created the perfect vehicle for his message. That message is one for Christians everywhere to show, by deliberate action, the kind of caring Christian witness that demonstrates the realities of the Kingdom of God.

The Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program sponsored Dr. Anthony (Tony) Campolo on the NC campus February 20-21.

The subject of Dr. Campolo's lecture series was based on the theme of *The Kingdom of God*.

Dr. Campolo is Professor of Sociology and Director of the Graduate Program in Urban Studies at Eastern College in St. David's, Pennsylvania. He is also the founder and President of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education an organization committed to meeting the social, economic, and spiritual needs of people in various Third World countries as well as urban America. Dr. Campolo has authored 14 books, the most recent of which is *The Kingdom of God is a Party*. He is also the Associate Pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in West Philadelphia.

Each year the student body at NC enjoys **The Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program**. Guest speakers are invited from throughout the world for this significant time of spiritual renewal. This is a project of the Thomas F. Staley Foundation of New York.

The Thomas F. Staley Foundation is firmly persuaded that the message of Christian Gospel when proclaimed in its historic fullness is always contemporary, relevant, and meaningful to any generation.

The Lecture presentation included the following topics:

- **Christ at the End of History**
- **Whose World Is It Anyway?** and
- **Love in the Marketplace**

# CAMPUS DAYS

## A Major Success

Campus Days '92 was a great success. There were 376 registered guests on campus April 2nd - 4th, an increase of 39 percent in attendance over last year!

Events during the weekend included concerts by King's Choralons and Northwest Sounds, ministry by this year's summer ministry PR teams, Talent Scholarship Auditions, outdoor and indoor recreational activities, an Eagles' basketball game featuring our men's team, a three-hour boat cruise on Lake Washington and Lake Union, an ice cream social, an opening night message by President Davis, a comedy night in Millard Hall with live entertainment and refreshments, and plenty of opportunities for prospective students to visit classes and meet with Administrators of the College. Several young people left applications for admission with their Enrollment Counselors while

here for Campus Days!

The highlight of the weekend was the Friday morning chapel service where a choir of 55 of our guest students was led in music ministry by Professor Paul Melidona and Rev. Terry Gurno (NC-'86), Youth Pastor at First Assembly-Spokane, brought the message. The chapel was packed to capacity, and all of us were impacted as Terry spoke on the theme of "Great Moments." As the service ended, we were challenged to "dream the impossible dream," and let God use our lives. The Friday chapel and all the other events of Campus Days '92 were "Great Moments" indeed!



# Dr. Richard Blue to Head Teacher Education Program

## *Secondary Education Program to be Added to Curriculum*

**B**eyond the natural changes that come to all colleges, NC's faculty and curriculum will be showing two new strengths in the coming 1992-1993 academic year.

Though the Elementary Education programs will be relinquishing Dr. Ray White, its head and very dear colleague, to Southern California College, it will be adding the highly qualified and respected educator, Dr. Richard Blue, to fill the position in this vital academic program at Northwest College.

Dr. Blue comes to NC with many years of teaching experience. His education and expertise provides him with a solid background and thorough understanding in the areas needed to make the Elementary Education program a continued success.

With a B.A. from Alaska Methodist University, M.A. from Stanford University, and a Ph.D. from University of Oregon, Dr. Blue has contributed greatly to the field of public education and has served in several levels of administrative offices in the Anchorage, Alaska and Medford, Oregon School Districts. His most recent position was Assistant Superintendent of the Medford, Oregon School District. It is from there that Dr. Blue comes to NC.

This change occurs at a time when the department is being enhanced in several ways. One of those is the introduction of a Secondary Education program. The introduction of this new major transforms the previous Elementary Education program into a new **Teacher Education Program**.

Based upon a market survey of current and prospective students, the College Board has authorized the start-up of the proposed program. The survey was conducted in order to determine interest and feasibility. The results of the investigation showed strong interest by both groups of young people.

Secondary Education will require the introduction of academic content majors. Under consideration are English, History, Psychology, and TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language).

Right now, the Elementary Education major at Northwest College is designed to provide future educators with the knowledge and skills necessary for teaching young people in a complex society. Since its inception in 1983, the program has been providing teachers for both public and Christian schools. Of the 39 students who graduated since 1988 with their Bachelor of Arts Degree and **Initial Washington State**

**Certification**, 32 have found employment in the education field. Eighteen are currently in public schools and 14 are serving in Christian schools. The college has recently been accepted into membership in the **American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education**.

The Elementary Education program continues to grow. It is now the largest major on campus with an enrollment in excess of 110 students. That is about 17 percent of the total student body. Continued growth looks promising. Twenty-two percent of the students making application to NC for the 1992-1993 academic year have designated Elementary Education to be their intended major.

Field practicums along with intense course work are considered important components in the degree program. Gone is the day when a student would find out in his or her senior year that they "weren't cut out for teaching." Today freshmen and sophomores who are enrolled in Introduction to Education have a supervised field observation experience in a local Christian school. In addition, juniors and first semester seniors have further field practicums to thoroughly immerse them in the elementary classroom prior to student teaching.

The program at the College is continually monitored by a dedicated faculty and by the **Professional Education Advisory Board (PEAB)**. The PEAB is composed of public and Christian school educators, college faculty and administrators, and a student representative. This board meets five times each year to oversee and advise in matters dealing with the program.

As part of every Elementary Education major's course work is a twenty credit academic focus. At the inception of the program in 1983, three foci were in place: Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science. Since then two additional foci have been added in Basic Skills and Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL).

This Spring, three additional foci were added to provide for more options to meet the requirements of students; these were in English, History, and Psychology. These three plus TESL have been designed so that students will receive an additional endorsement on their teaching certificate as well as an Elementary Education endorsement which all education majors receive regardless of their academic focus.

Upon completion of the Elementary Education Major, it should be possible for the student:

(1) to qualify for initial certification as an elementary school teacher in the State of Washington;

(2) to manage an elementary classroom;

(3) to apply the principles of current education psychology and learning theories in the classroom;

(4) to design and present appropriate age level instruction;

(5) to articulate a personal education philosophy;

(6) and to plan further professional development.

While NC is dedicated to graduating adequately trained teachers who have an understanding of the knowledge and skills necessary for teaching, it is a goal of the college that these people possess an integrated understanding of the Christian faith and its application to teaching. Further, to be truly successful, these graduates must possess the skills of caring, patience, and love for children to be truly termed adequately trained. This is the program's goal.

Guided by highly qualified professors, in a professional level curriculum, students from Northwest are finding widespread acceptance in these fields as well as career fulfillment.

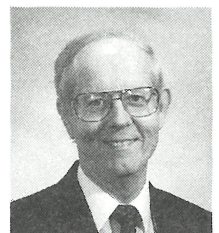
Today, more than ever, NC is strongly positioned to make a significant contribution in both the Elementary and Secondary education fields. Students desiring a top-notch education in a sound Christian context find that NC provides them with both.

With this in view, NC welcomes this new development. Dr. Blue's arrival is a solid demonstration of Northwest's commitment to the ongoing development of these programs. 🌲

### DR. RAY WHITE

Dr Ray White has been with Northwest College 6 years. During this time he has been the head of the Elementary Education Department.

Dr. and Mrs. White are returning to Southern California to be near their children and to assume a new position at Southern California College. SCC is a four-year Liberal Arts college, owned and operated by the Southern California District of the Assemblies of God.



Dr. Ray White

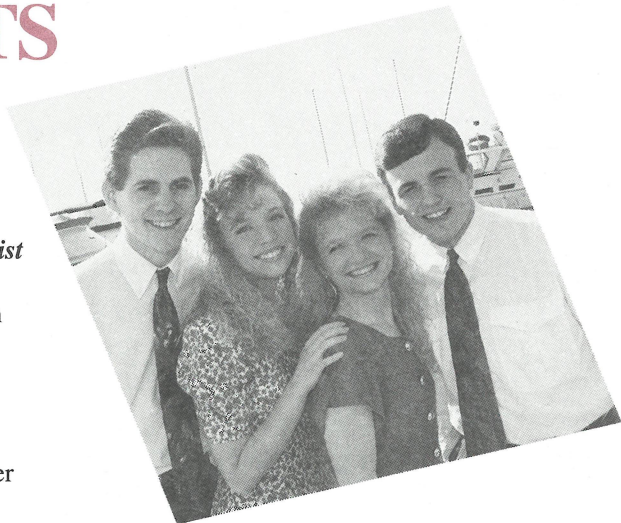


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TO BOOK THEM FOR YOUR CHURCH OR SPECIAL EVENT SIMPLY

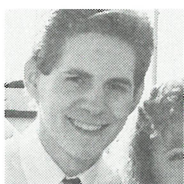
## ACTS

*ACTS*, which stands for *Announcing Christ Through Skits*, is an energetic drama team with the desire to use their talents for God. They do this in the context of churches, youth camps and other public forums.



## WITNESS

*Witness* is a music team with extraordinary sound and a contemporary style. It's comprised of four members who are all experienced in the field of ministry and sensitive to the various needs of their audiences.



Devin Needham



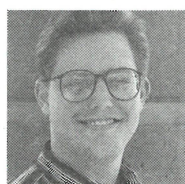
Candy Sparre



Kerrie Daniels



Pete Lynch



Terry White



Delvin Chittim



Julie Jensen



Steve Severyn

## 1992 Northwest College

# Alumni Weekend

September 25 - 26

Events will be on the campus of Northwest College

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Alumni Chapel  
Reception for Campus Guests  
Campus Tours  
Reception Honoring Alumni Award Recipients  
**ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET**  
Receptions for Celebrating Classes

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Individual Class Reunion Celebrations

### CLASSES CELEBRATING REUNIONS 1992 ALUMNI WEEKEND

1935	55 Years
1942	50 Years
1947	45 Years
1952	40 Years
1962	30 Years
1967	25 Years
1972	20 Years
1982	10 Years
1987	5 Years

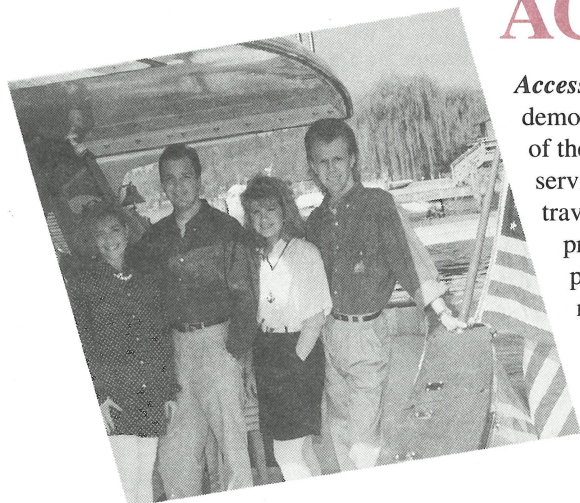
**T**he Alumni Office desires to hear from NC Alumni and will answer inquiries about alumni weekend and class reunion activities. Please keep the office informed of address changes and updates, so that you may continue to receive mail from Northwest College. Contact Mrs. Thora Jean Bulger at (206) 822-8266, extension 206.



# TRY TEAMS 1992

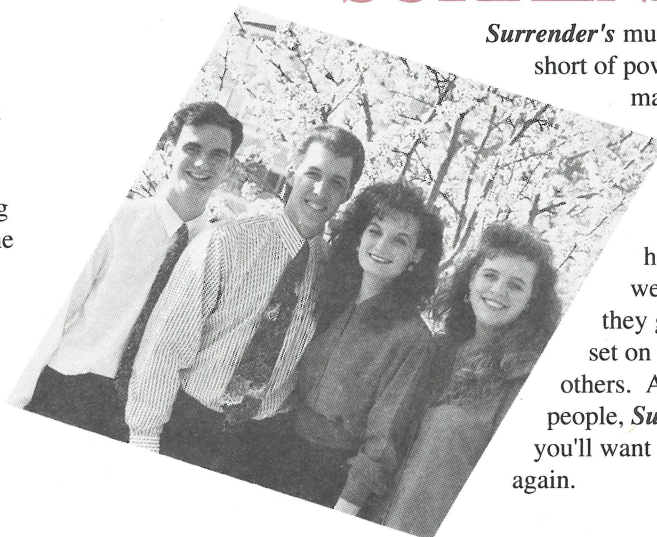
WESTERN U.S., THEY AND OTHER P.R. TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.  
CALL THE OFFICE FOR COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT AT (206) 822-8266.

## ACCESS



*Access* is a music group which demonstrates the anointing of the Spirit in their songs and service to others. Having traveled for Northwest in previous years, these young people are familiar with the needs of others and show their enthusiasm in all they do.

## SURRENDER



*Surrender's* musical style is nothing short of powerful. This group is made up of a brother, sister and two friends. Three of them have been singing together since high school. They are well received where ever they go, and their hearts are set on serving Christ and others. A favorite among young people, *Surrender* is a group you'll want to see time and time again.



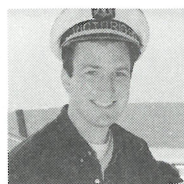
Kelly Kirschman



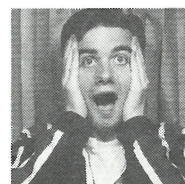
Shonda Book



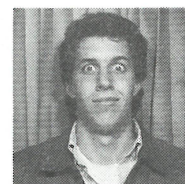
Natalie Grant



Scott Peterson



Andy Hatton



Josh Hebert



Rachel Hatton



Michelle Pitzer

THE RESULTS OF SPRING CHORAL TOUR 1992

THE KINGS CHORALONS

THE NORTHWEST SOUNDS

**Definitely Well Received**

### Calvary Temple -

Bellingham, Washington

Please convey my deep appreciation to the **King's Choralons** for their excellent ministry last Sunday at Calvary Temple.

There was the evident anointing of the Holy Spirit upon them, as many lives were touched and transformed.

### Bethel Church -

Eureka, California

I just wanted to drop you a note to say how much we appreciated the ministry of the **Northwest Sounds**. They were outstanding in both quality and anointing. They are worth being proud of and they were excellent representatives of Northwest College.

Let me say that we would love to have the Sounds return to Bethel in the future.

Again, we were greatly blessed by the **Northwest Sounds** ministry. Thank you for allowing us to have a part in this ministry.

### Portland Christian Center,

Portland, Oregon

Let me thank you for an excellent presentation of music this past Sunday night at Portland Christian Center. I was impressed with the spirit and commitment of the young adults who were involved, and felt the music of the **King's Choralons** was uplifting.

The prayer time was glorious -- to see so many young people come and to see the choir members interspersed among the youth in prayer of commitment and dedication was deeply moving.

May God richly bless you at Northwest College!

### Neighborhood Christian Center

Bremerton, Washington

*Various Comments about the NORTHWEST SOUNDS*

- \* People of all ages have continued to comment on the group's energy and pleasantness. They were fun to be with.
- \* Well chosen pieces - very encouraging and uplifting.
- \* Focus was unquestionably on Jesus
- \* This is one of the best music groups - college or otherwise - I've heard in a long time. They made me proud of my alma mater.



# IT'S ALL ABOUT MINISTRY

## NC Students Reflect on a Fruitful Year and Look Forward to a Promising Future

With the ministry of the '91-'92 school year behind them, Northwest students reflect on the kind of service to others they'll remember for a lifetime.

For many students, these are the beginnings of the fulfillment of their life's work.



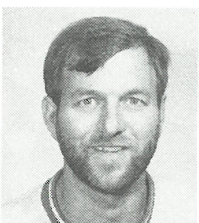
"Being part of the East Side Evangelism Team has taught me a lot . . . I've learned the simplest way to answer God's commission is to find people and meet them at their point of need."

TIM COY



"I want to personally thank the leaders of all the different ministries. Everyone has served the Lord very faithfully this year . . . You have all been wonderful to work with!"

CARRIE CONKLIN



"Through Community Ministries, a few students from Northwest and residents from the Kirkland Convalescent Center exchanged the loving touch of the Holy Spirit. This has witnessed to many who now recognize the hope shared by Christians. My life has been forever changed."

PAUL ALEXANDER



"WOW, what a year! God has really moved. The hospital ministry is strong and alive. Over 50 children have come to the Lord and all of our group goals have been met. Thank you Lord!"

*May what I see break my heart,  
Make me, do my part.  
For only you can satisfy,  
The heart's own desperate way.  
There can be such victory,  
When we pray, Lord send me.  
Lord, send me.*

ROXANNE STOKLEY

## SPRING CONCERT DELIGHT



The annual spring concert was brilliant! It was full of life and energy. Presented to the public, Thursday, April 23rd, and conducted by Dr. Robert Swaffield the concert was a delightful punctuation to a fruitful year at NC.

Participating in the event were the Kings Choralons, the Northwest Sounds (comprising the new Festival Chorale), an instrumental ensemble, and special featured performances on the flute (Sharon Foss, accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. Carol Foss), violin (Laura Farr), voice (Susan Ross), and clarinet (Paul Melidona, accompanied on the piano by accomplished pianist and adjunct faculty member Mizue Fells).

The choir numbers included a variety of

musical styles from modern to classical.

Each year the music department of NC provides two concerts. The first is during the Christmas season and the second is in the spring. The concerts are open to the public and are the musical highlights of the semesters. During these events the music department is able to showcase its musical accomplishments and abilities to the wider community.

"The attendance for the spring concert was up this year.", said Paul Melidona. "I was pleased with the turnout."

Overhearing the general comments after the concert were statements of sheer delight. "Best ever!", "Powerful!", "Lots of fun." "During the song *We Worship Him* there was a point when the voices of the choir blended and worked so smoothly that they sounded as if they had melted into one single person. It was sensational!"

Afterward, guests were invited to stay for refreshments, provided by the Women's Fellowship of Northwest College. This was one of the most delightful events of the year.

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

President Davis announced the first two recipients of the PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Danielle Fick and Aimee Kruger. Both will be freshmen at NORTHWEST this Fall and will receive full tuition for four years.

Danielle and Aimee are outstanding students, and they've been leaders in their churches, schools, and communities. We offer them our congratulations and we look forward to having them join us as part of the Class of '96!



Danielle Fick



Aimee Kruger

<b>Name</b>	DANIELLE FICK
<b>Hometown</b>	Moreno Valley, California
<b>Church</b>	Moreno Christian Assembly
<b>Parents</b>	Daniel and Karen Fick
<b>High School</b>	Canyon Springs
<b>Special Interests</b>	Music, Earth Day '92, Math, Counseling at Summer Camp

<b>Name</b>	AIMEE KRUGER
<b>Hometown</b>	Renton, Washington
<b>Church</b>	Renton Assembly of God
<b>Parents</b>	Mark and Diana Kruger
<b>High School</b>	Charles A. Lindbergh
<b>Special Interests</b>	Foreign Languages, Business, Writing, Traveling

## SPRING BREAK PORTLAND OUTREACH

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clowns to help attract the kids and did face painting.

On Friday and Saturday, we held a Kid's Crusade in a local gym the church had rented. Over 150 were there the first afternoon and 235 the second afternoon. The church acquired 3 buses for the students to use as they went through the area passing out flyers. Some of the students dressed up in clown costumes and walked alongside the buses inviting children to the crusade.

Bible stories, puppets, singing clowns, games and prizes all were part of the children's outreach. Many children responded to the invitation to invite Christ into their hearts. At least one of their mothers responded as well. As a result of the outreach and invitations to attend the new church being planted and pastored by alumnus James Boyd, two new families came to church that next Sunday.

The church received a real boost from the hard work and prayers of these NC students. Lives were changed, and after all, that's what Student Ministries are all about. This kind of exposure to the real-life needs of the world and direct-encounter ministries always seems to bring the best out in students. They came back to the campus with genuine heartfelt excitement and some good practical experience tucked under their belts." 🌲

### DATES:

March 14 - 22

### TEAM MEMBERS:

Jeff Portmann  
Roxanne Stokley  
Nicole Bartlow  
Stuart Curry  
Tim Coy  
Jack Robeson  
Randall Jeremiah

### ACTIVITIES:

Canvas neighborhood  
Kid's services in park  
Kid's Crusade  
Preaching  
Special music (vocal)  
Street witnessing  
Intercession for Portland

### CHURCH:

Family Life Christian Center  
New church planted on  
January 5, 1992  
Pastor - James Boyd,  
NC graduate 1991



# TARGET 2000 ZEROS IN ON

## Secondary Education Funding

**T**he Secondary Education Major at NC with corresponding majors in English, History, Psychology and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) has been identified as the top 1992-93 Target 2000 Project.

This important part of NC's strategic plan needs \$300,000 in funding. The College Board of Directors has challenged constituents to provide the resources for start-up of the Secondary Education Program apart from tuition or student fees.

According to Vice President for College Advancement, Randy Barton, the fol-

lowing have been identified as project component costs:

- Library Resources for Academic Majors - \$44,250
- Secondary Education Library Additions - \$14,000
- Curriculum Library for Secondary Education - \$15,000
- Computer Resources - \$20,523
- Science Lab Development - \$80,000
- Personnel, Secondary Education Specialist - \$60,000.
- Redevelopment of Fee Hall (to accommodate the Education Department, classroom space for expanded majors and faculty offices) - \$50,000
- Software for Secondary Edu-

cation - \$8,000  
Promotional Materials - \$5,000

President Davis shared with the College Board of Directors that market studies showed an overwhelming interest in Secondary Education from prospective students in our sponsoring churches and also from current students. The need for qualified teachers in our Christian and Public Schools, and for overseas missions opportunities, is tremendous.

The project campaign will begin in June of 1992 as NC launches into its 59th year of service.

## MRS. ANNA M. NESS REMEMBERED



**A**nna Margaretha Molgaard Ness, wife of NC's first president, Henry H. Ness, passed away quietly on January 12, 1992. She was born in Lokken, Denmark, the fifth of seventeen children on January 14, 1900. Her mother passed away when she was seven and when she was fifteen years of age she crossed the Atlantic and came to live with relatives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She went to school and worked to repay her father for her fare to come to America.

She met Henry Ness at age seventeen and married at nineteen when Henry returned from serving in World War I. Anna devoted her attention to being a homemaker and mother while Henry worked as a pharmacist and salesman for Standard Oil.

In 1924, as part of the initiation process for Eastern Star, Anna was asked to memorize a portion of scripture. While doing so, the Holy Spirit convicted her, prompting

her to attend a revival meeting held by Gustaf Johnson. It was here that she accepted Jesus into her heart and her lifelong desire to see Him face to face began. With her witness and prayer, two weeks later Henry also accepted Jesus.

Obedying the call of God into full-time Gospel ministry, they took their first pastorate in Brainerd, Minnesota, and later moved on to Fargo, North Dakota.

In 1933 they came to Seattle and became pastors of Hollywood Temple, where they served for fifteen years.

Shortly after coming to Seattle Henry founded and became President of Northwest College. He also had a daily radio broadcast while Anna performed wonders on the homefront. It was no small task to keep the home running smoothly with six children and a husband wearing so many different hats.

In 1950 Henry accepted the position of Chairman of the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles and served six years. Here again, Anna accepted any duties in this role with grace and dignity.

Their formal ministry, spanning thirty-five years, ended with a pastorate in Oakland, California in, 1960. In 1970 they returned to Seattle; Henry died later the same year.

During the last year of Anna's life she lived with her children, Myrt and Paul, in Bellevue. She passed away peacefully with her grandchildren quoting the Twenty-third Psalm to her. 🌿

### ALUMNI NEWS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

**Laura (Blanchard) Dowler**, received her AA degree from Northwest College in '81 and is married to David L. Dowler. They have a son Aaron born May 30, 1990. Laura has a BA degree in Psychology from ORU and is involved in counseling groups with women who have had abortions. Laura would like to hear from her classmates from Northwest College. The Dowlers can be reached at 8004-D S. Wheeling, Tulsa, OK 74136.

**Nancy Valnes, '86** has been appointed by DFM as a missionary to Zaire. Nancy is a registered nurse, having attended NC for 2 years and graduated from Bellevue Community College with her nursing degree. She resides in Bremerton, Washington, and is itinerating in the NW District. She plans to attend language school in Montreal, Quebec, Canada before leaving for Zaire.

**Therese Araiza-Wyss, '83** and her husband Eliu are missionaries in Mocerito, Mexico. The Lord has provided a place for them to live and share the Gospel with people who are living in hardship.

**Alan '85 and Joanne (Hursh) Bulger, '86** are proud parents of Mark Darrel, born on February 29, 1992. Mark joins a brother, Aaron Lee. The Bulgers live in Camas, Washington, where Alan is the Associate Pastor at the Assembly of God Church. (Grandparents are Northwest College staff members, Harry and Thora Jean Bulger.)



# NORTHWEST ECOLOGY



Northwest College is located in spectacular surroundings, making studies in ecology particularly fascinating

Scripture indicates that God taught Adam to tend the garden, and that mankind is a steward of His creation. Being a steward requires that you 'know the Boss', find out how the Boss wants His property cared for, and diligently apply yourself to the task. We are the operators, not the Owner, and we are the stewards, not the Savior.

These lines may sound simplistic, but there is a definite difference between saving "Mother Earth" because "She is the mother of all life" and being a responsible steward of the property of the Only Creator God.

NC is located close to some spectacular and pertinent areas that help drive home the importance and possibilities of stewardship. Within just a few hours we have one of the two temperate rain forests in the U.S., a still active volcano, ocean beaches and sound, old growth forest, estuaries, nuclear power plants, and large urban populations. Our Northwest Ecology class spends time in each of these areas trying to grasp the importance and impact of the dynamics involved.

The reason for this class is that too many people have felt that ecology was fodder for the media or involved extremists that were set on the extinction of mankind. The description of the worst case scenarios was overwhelming and solutions seemed far beyond what little bit you or I could do. The result

has been that average people didn't know how to participate or didn't feel that their little bit would make a difference.

This class was developed specifically for the nonscientist with the twofold objective of (1) placing the individual in direct contact with some of the problems, and (2) finding practical ways each person can do their part.

We stand in the middle of a landfill with trucks rumbling by dumping 100,000 tons of garbage per day and talk about "reduce consumption, recycle, reuse". We watch how two rivers are purified and put into the water pipes of Greater Seattle and talk at length of showers, lawn watering, etc. We stand in the sewer treatment plant and see how two rivers of water have been degraded and must be revitalized before reuse can occur. We actually stand inside the five foot thick walls of a nuclear containment chamber and talk about the problems of energy use.

Clear-cutting, reforestation, delicate rain forests all take on a deeper meaning as we stand in them and discuss principles of ecology.

Ecology is simply "the study of the home." It is awesome to explore just what a wonderful home He made for us. It is sobering to see the condition of the house resulting from selfishness, abuse, and the groanings of nature caused by sin. It is expedient that the stewards apply themselves to the care of the creation. It is not perma-

ment, but it's the only home we have until He comes, and I want Him to say "Well done".

### Two Options Offered

The first option students will choose this year is a two credit class called *Urban Ecology* that centers around Seattle. It meets for two weeks in May, 11-22. The second option is to take a five credit *Northwest Ecology* class which combines the first two weeks with two more weeks (May 11- June 5). The first course costs tuition plus a \$15 lab fee and a \$30 fee.

The second course costs tuition plus a \$15 lab fee and a \$150 fee.

This course spends 6 days and 4 nights off campus; the \$150 covers food, travel, and lodging for those trips.

**Week one:** Primarily classroom, one field trip to marshland area and Seattle City Water.

**Week two:** Classroom, field trips to Metro Sewage Treatment and Cedar Hills Landfill facility.

**Week three:** (Continues for those in Northwest Ecology) Classroom, 3 day, 2 night field trip to Satsop Nuclear Plant, forest land, beach areas, Olympic rain forest.

**Week four:** Classroom, 3 day, 2 night field trip to Mt. St. Helens including Windy Ridge if open, the Lahar (mud flows), Ape Cave (2 mile long lava tube), Weyerhauser Tree Farm, Toutle River Valley, and the National Monument Visitor Center.

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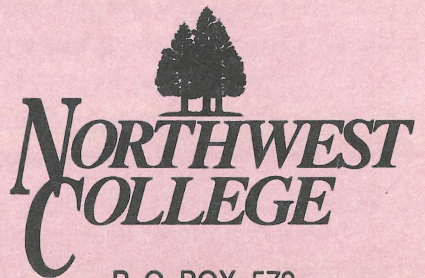
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