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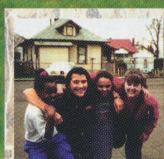
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PRESIDENT



Dennis A. Davis
President

This edition of IMPRINT focuses on our alumni. When we consider 4,859 people have graduated from Northwest College and are part of our alumni family, plus the fact that we will have 150 more join them on May 4, 1996, at our commencement concluding our sixty-second year of ministry, we gain only a surface view of the impact our alumni are making in this world.

Let me attempt to honor them by creating an acrostic to share some of my personal views of what NC has provided them in preparation for their vocations.

Ability

NC has prepared our alumni to perform effectively in their chosen fields of calling. Last spring when our Teacher Education program went through the re-endorsement review, one of the people from the State Department of Education stated that they had not visited with students any more confident in their preparation than those at Northwest College. I expressed to the faculty that I believe that same thing can be said of students in every major. Our alumni are men and women who have been prepared by godly faculty to meet life's challenges with confidence.

Leadership

NC, through its alumni, holds positions of leadership throughout the world. I cannot possibly recite every position and place where you will find them; however, they serve in influential places as business leaders, medical care-givers, educators, pastors, denominational leaders, public servants, missionaries, legal professionals, musicians, and a host of other areas. I look back on my own classmates from NC and see from that list high school teachers, a police officer, an IBM executive, pastors, missionaries, and many others making significant contributions to our world.

Unlimited Possibilities

Our alumni have left this College the same way that our current students leave ... excited about their unlimited possibilities to touch this world with the "Good News." They leave with a purpose for being, a feeling that we are living under a divine mandate, that we are part of something much bigger than we comprehend, a part of God's eternal program. Our graduates have always shown a high degree of commitment to that special program. I wish all of our alumni family could be on campus and catch the spirit of this generation growing up among us. One of our alumni asked me last year during homecoming after he had attended the chapel service, "Did you instruct the students on how to behave and react today because we were here?" I responded that they had not even been informed that there were going to be special guests. I asked why he had posed the question. His response was, "There was such attention, enthusiasm and earnestness expressed by the students."

Ministry

Our graduates have left NC through the years with a sense that wherever God was leading them became their place of ministry. We do not believe that "ministry" is confined to a pulpit or a mission field. We believe that God is using our graduates in a variety of places where they sense His calling and are ministering to elevate the name of Jesus through their lifestyle, their morality, their honesty and dependability. Yes, many have taken places in what we have called "the full-time ministry." (Aren't we all full-time?) Five of our District Superintendents in this region are graduates of Northwest and we have graduates who are here in residence as faculty members.

Now is the time

We have such a strong alumni family now numbering over 9,000. Now is the time for our alumni to take a much more active role in the future of Northwest College. NC alumni have the responsibility, the resources, the influence to strengthen our College. Strategic plans are being formulated to guide us into the next century in our **VISION 2020**. If we are going to influence this generation, it is going to take our alumni "stepping up to the plate." I believe that we are the generation who will see Jesus return. If that is honestly our collective belief then ... **now is the time.**

Involvement

The strength of the church, our influence in the world, the effectiveness of Northwest College all depend upon all of us who have been touched by the Lord and have witnessed God's blessing upon NC. We measure the strength of any organization or institution by the involvement of its people. Today, your College needs you ... your world needs you ... your church needs you ... **GOD NEEDS YOU!** We have all witnessed the tragedies of life that occur when good people do nothing. All around us we see a certain hesitancy and lack of commitment and I'm calling on our alumni to continue to break the mold, to continue to walk with God and love what He loves; touching lives, sharing love, sacrificial giving, believing the best, making the future certain. He has done all of this for us, can we do any less for Him? I'm honored to be part of such a great alumni family as we have from Northwest College. God is using all of us. ☩



As we are **IMPRINTED** with God's Spirit we in turn **IMPRINT** the lives of students and people around us.

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ACADEMIA

Students honored at year end activities

Students were honored at the annual Awards and Honors Convocation and at the Sixtieth Commencement exercises for the Class of 1996. Academic Achievement Awards, Student Life Awards and Graduate Honors were bestowed upon these Northwest College students for their excellence in character, scholarship, and spiritual maturity. Receiving top academic honors for non-graduating students were:

Freshmen:	Desirae Day	Sophomores:	Michael Van Proyen
Emily Notter	Troy Brinkman	Paula Kachele	Alan Ambrose
John Fromel	Brian Renney	Andrea Snyder	Jon Haarstad
David Fairchild	Camilla Kennett	Leah Ritchie	Janet Smith
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Marty Burdick	Kimberly Maher	Joshua McQueen	Shannon Belgarde
Jodi Kelley	Casey Tait	Jeremy Johnson	Kevin Crain
Andrea Beck	Christina Henry	Juniors:	Tina Milhollen
Ismo Kotilainen	Stacy Hart	Brett Spore	Brandy Gerber
Eva Lounsbury	Valerie Kiesser	Chad Kruger	Amy Ross
Beverly Potter			

Student Life Awards

Three students were selected to receive the 1996 Student Life Awards by the faculty and administration of Northwest College. A single male student, a single female student, and a married student were chosen for their exemplary service, leadership, and character as a Northwest College student.

Outstanding female student was **Janea Powell**. Outstanding male student was **Jason Streubel**. This year's married student honoree was **Don Erlitz**. During the Sixtieth Commencement Service, presentations were made to students and alumni who brought distinction and honor to Northwest College for their exemplary contribution through education, service and ministry.

The Distinguished Graduate Award

The Distinguished Graduate Award is given to persons chosen for membership by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, Christian character, and leadership. Those recipients are:

Melinda Allerdings	Joyce Butz	Beth Hayes	Janea Powell
Curt Anderson	Don Erlitz	Christian Lindbeck	Wendy Storrs
Catherine Bentson	Jennifer Gale	Rocco Polito	Cassie Swant
Margaret Bergford			

The Distinguished Graduate Award for Alumni

Class of 1966 - Howard Hoskins

Class of 1976 - Paul Petersen

Class of 1986 - Lisa Peretti

AGTS

NC hosts the AGTS Extension Center for the Pacific Northwest Region. Coursework leading to the Master of Arts degree can be taken during three one-week sessions held on the NC campus. The next session will occur September 23-27, 1996. The courses and professors involved in the Fall session:

SEPT. 23-27, 1996

• **PHIE 633**

Ethical Issues in Contemporary Society
Edgar Lee

• **MHTE 532**

Theology of the Church & Its Mission
Dwayne Turner

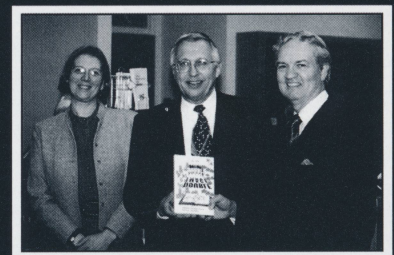
• **PCPE 545**

Crisis Counseling
Bob Parlotz

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AGTS President, Dr. Del Tarr, presents a gift copy of his recent book, Double Image: Biblical Insights from African Parables, to President Davis and College Librarian Ann Doyle, for the Hurst Library collection. Dr. Tarr spoke to the NC community during the 1996 Spring Missions Convention.



GRADUATION HONORS

Northwest College's academic achievers

LEAH RITCHIE 3.866 GPA

Highest Academic Honor
Associate in Arts Degree

ELIZABETH HAYES 4.0 GPA

Highest Academic Honors
Bachelor of Arts Degree

DEPARTMENTAL

AWARDS:

MICHAEL WILLIS 3.967 GPA

Behavioral Science Academic
Award

JENNIFER GALE 3.907 GPA

Biblical Literature Academic
Award

WILLIAM THOMPSON, JR.

3.854 GPA

Business Management and
Admin. Academic Award

JEFFERY EMMETT 3.686 GPA

Church Ministries -Children's
Min. Academic Award

MITCHELL MCGHEE 3.882 GPA

Church Ministries - Educational
Ministries Academic Award

DANIEL WEISS 3.872 GPA

Church Ministries - Missions
Academic Award

COREY SMITH 3.968 GPA

Church Ministries - Pastoral
Ministries Academic Award

WENDY STORRS 3.848 GPA

Church Ministries - Pastoral Care
Academic Award

ERIC RUST 3.792 GPA

Church Ministries - Youth
Ministries Academic Award

SOO JI LEE 3.892 GPA

Church Music Academic Award

AIMEE LENGER 4.0 GPA

Interdisciplinary Studies Academic
Award

ELIZABETH HAYES 4.0 GPA

Religion & Philosophy Academic
Award

CATHERINE BENTSON 3.968 GPA

Teacher Education-Elementary
Academic Award

MELINDA ALLERDINGS 3.646 GPA

Teacher Education-Secondary
Academic Award

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS

Freshman:

STACY HART 4.000 GPA

Freshman Class Academic Award

CHRISTINA HENRY 4.000 GPA

Freshman Class Academic Award

VALERIE KIESSER 4.000 GPA

Freshman Class Academic Award

CASEY TAIT 4.000 GPA

Freshman Class Academic Award

Sophomore:

JEREMY JOHNSON 3.953 GPA

Sophomore Class Academic
Award

Junior:

JANET SMITH 3.942 GPA

Junior Class Academic Award

Senior:

AMY ROSS 4.000 GPA

Senior Class Academic Award

STUDENTS WHO SPOKE AT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

ROBIN MUNSHAW

Baccalaureate Speaker

ELIZABETH HAYES

Commencement Speaker

STUDENTS WHO SPOKE AT CHAPEL SERVICES DURING 1995-96

ERIC RUST

ELIAS LOERA

MELINDA ALLERDINGS

KYLE RILEY

CHRISTIAN LINDBECK

JANET AARDAHL

ELIZABETH HAYES

CURTIS ANDERSON



Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Thirty one students were chosen for listing in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges this year. They have been selected on the basis of citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and promise of future usefulness.

Roger Altizer

Catherine Bentson

Nika Bezdicek

Kyle Brooks

Joyce Butz

Steve Cave

Kelly Conklin

Jessica Green

Jon Haarstad

Elizabeth Hayes

Randy Hurlbut

Catherine Lane

Aimee Lenger

Christian Lindbeck

Joshua Prigmore

Kyle Riley

Eric Rust

Kathryn Sebranke

Jennifer Sill

Corey Smith

Janet Smith

FACULTY

Are You “A” Christian Or Are You “Christian”?

Dr. LeRoy Johnson

What does it mean to think “Christianly” about life? A few years ago the Episcopal Church of America put out a series of provocative posters, one of which showed the face of Jesus with this quote underneath: “**He died to take away your sins, not your mind.**” As Christians we need to use the mind God has given us to study, reflect, and meditate about our relationship with God and with the world He created. Mark Noll’s challenging book, *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*, pushed me to do more thinking about what it means to be a Christian who takes the Word of God seriously. He wrote that “...the evangelicals who have made progress in using the Christian faith as a guide to political thought have simply assumed that the whole of the Bible is relevant to the whole of human history and experience.”

College students are at the crucial stage of life when they are making decisions which they will live with the rest of their lives. Let’s look at some areas of the college students’ lives, and think about how thinking “Christianly” might influence their decision making.

Potential Spouse: “Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” (1 Sam. 16:7). Unfortunately even in Christian circles both sexes are caught up in the outward appearances, but age and gravity will take their toll on all of our “outward appearances.” We all say we believe the Bible, yet often make our choices of companions for reasons that seem almost antithetical to biblical values. When the beauty and vigor of youth has waned, then the inner character and commitment truly come into play, and too often in the society around us, that is when relationships are severed and heartache results.

Vocation: Money, security, status, climate, upward mobility, etc. Would you glean these things from reading the Sermon on the Mount and other biblical passages? We are called to serve our fellow man, to put others ahead of ourselves and to trust God to take care of us. If we truly are biblical Christians, then the “call” of God on our lives cannot be one that has any of the above-mentioned motivations, as those are not consistent with the principles of biblical teaching.

Time: Time is the essence of our lives. We use time or we waste it, even using such a chilling phrase as “killing time.” In fact, what we are implying when we say that is we are killing our lives and opportunities. We know that time is the stuff of which life is made and our life is not our own to do with as we want if we have even a cursory understanding of what it means to be a Christian.

Money: Jesus spoke much about money, property and material things. He always seemed to be condemning of those who used it for themselves at the expense of others. He warned of the “deceitfulness of riches.” Elsewhere the Scriptures say the “love of money is the root of all evil.” Could it be that so many of us have bought into the world’s standard of measurement and lifestyle that we cannot see the plain and simple truths of the Scripture on this topic?

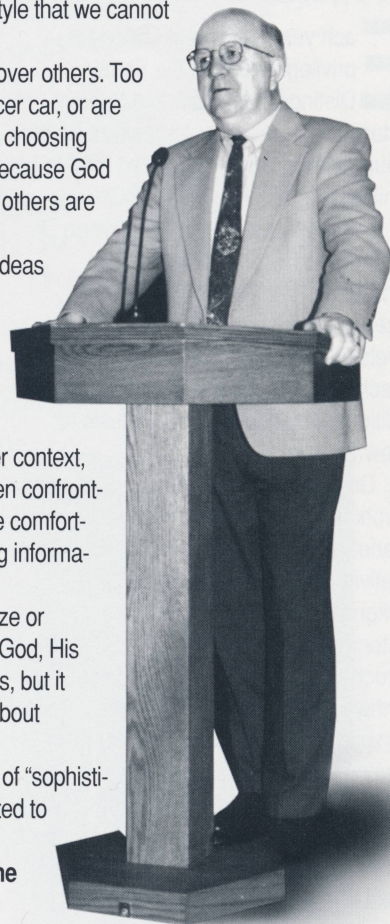
Relationships: The tendency is to use relationships to better ourselves, or to gain advantage over others. Too often we want to associate with those who are smarter, more talented, have more money, have a nicer car, or are more beautiful, or in the right group, and so on. Those are often the kinds of calculations that go into choosing friends. Among those who follow the “meek and lowly” Christ, things ought to be different. We love because God loves us and others, with no qualifications or conditions. Relationship with God and relationship with others are the only truly lasting things we can glean from this life.

Authority: There will always be those to whom we are responsible and leaders have differing ideas about what it means to be “loyal”. I would hope that most leaders would allow for what some have called “critical loyalty,” or “loyal dissent.” There is often a tendency on the part of leaders to resist those who raise questions. Another of the sayings from the Episcopal Church series showed a man with his mouth taped shut. A caption overhead read, “**The only trouble with churches that have all the answers is that they don’t allow questions.**”

Part of being a Christian who is attempting to be scholarly is to deal with the facts in their proper context, and not be selective or abusive of the facts to make a certain point today. We have to be honest when confronting the various academic disciplines, whether or not we agree with the facts. This may not always be comfortable, and the facts may not always demonstrate what we hope, but we have to be honest in handling information.

Academics: All areas of study are legitimate for the child of God, and we don’t have to apologize or necessarily defer to others who take strong stands that are not consistent with what we know about God, His world, and His creation, man. This may mean we don’t drink beer or dance, or do a lot of other things, but it surely means more than those rather peripheral things. It means we take seriously what God says about Himself, about His creation, and about our fellow humans.

However, education can lead to pride and arrogance toward those who may not have our level of “sophistication.” Such arrogance is also incompatible with biblical teaching. To those of us who may be tempted to arrogance about our education and our wisdom I would say, as a plaque on the wall of the Lutheran Center of the University of North Dakota put it, “**In pursuit of the sheepskin, don’t lose sight of the shepherd.**”



EVENTS

CONGRESS & PRINCIPLES

Congresswoman Linda Smith speaks in chapel service

On April 1, 1996, Congresswoman Linda Smith visited Northwest College and spoke in the chapel service. A committed Christian, Representative Smith challenged NC students to stand for their beliefs no matter what the cost. Representative Smith also spoke of the miracle by which she was elected to the United States Congress in 1994 as the first person in Washington State history to qualify for a general election ballot as a write-in candidate. She also discussed some of the challenges of her job in Washington, D.C. Before Representative Smith was elected

to the U.S. Congress, she was a member of Washington State's Senate from 1987 until 1994. She authored two Washington State Initiatives, Number 134, the Fair Campaign Practices Act approved by voters in November 1993, and Number 601, a limit on state expenditures and taxes also approved by voters in November 1993.

Northwest College students were blessed by Representative Smith's message and challenged to live according to God's principles no matter what the situation. ☺



*Congresswoman
Linda Smith*

STALEY LECTURE PROGRAM

Dr. Richard Allen Farmer Challenges NC Students

Each year Northwest College is privileged to host the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program. Guest speakers from throughout the world are invited for this significant time of learning.

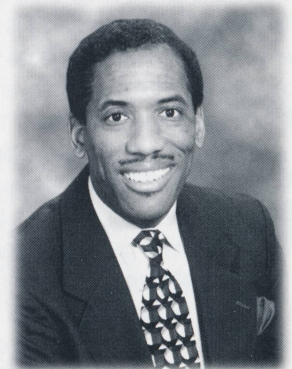
Preacher, teacher, and musician Dr. Richard Allen Farmer ministered at Northwest in the April 1996 program. Based in Dallas, Texas, Dr. Farmer travels full-time using powerful expository preaching and a unique blend of traditional and contemporary music to renew the church.

Dr. Farmer's preaching and teaching in workshops and worship services cover a variety of subjects including leadership, creativity, and worship. He brings a background rich in experience as a senior pastor and as Dean of the Chapel at Gordon College. His focus while at Northwest was on "The Musts of Worship." The published titles for his morning chapel messages were "We Must Worship in Spirit and in Truth," "We Must Worship Privately" and "We Must Worship Corporately." Dr. Farmer also spoke in some classes and in a faculty

and student leader forum, and attended a reception featuring a review of books he has authored, including *It Won't Fly If You Don't Try* (a handbook on creative thinking). His combination of sound scholarship with humor, music and sensitivity to the needs of an audience made the services with Dr. Farmer a powerful experience.

As a Staley Foundation lecturer, Dr. Farmer visits several college campuses each year. Northwest College is pleased to have had the opportunity to host him during this year's Staley Lectureship Series.

The Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program is sponsored by the Thomas F. Staley Foundation in New York, which seeks to bring to American Christian colleges and universities outstanding scholars who truly believe in the power and relevancy of the Gospel and who can clearly communicate with students. Previous Staley Lecturers at Northwest College have included Dr. Paul W. Brand, Dr. Russell Rogers, Dr. Murray Dempster and Dr. Anthony Campolo. ☺



*Dr. Richard
Allen Farmer*

IN TOUCH

ALUMNI NEWS

IN TOUCH

Northwest College Alumni Association

Have you joined the celebration?

This year the Alumni Association has announced a new opportunity for all Alumni to celebrate the anniversaries of their class graduation. Alumni have been asked to give one dollar for each year since graduation. The proceeds from this new annual program will go toward scholarships for current students. Your participation is important.



Sallee J. Gonn
❁ 1972 ❁

Over the past several years the Alumni Association has given to many students and last year it committed to give \$5,500. The Scholarship Account came up short and had to be subsidized by the College. We need to recover a shortfall of \$4,700. We realize that we cannot continue in this manner, so we will not award any scholarships in 1996. However, the Alumni Association plans to establish an endowed scholarship program from the proceeds of the Anniversary Celebration. Won't you join your fellow alumni and participate in this program? Mail your anniversary gift to: Northwest College, Attn: Alumni Scholarships, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083.



Sally speaks at Alumni Weekend 1995

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DECADES OF FRIENDSHIPS

ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND 1996

September 26-28, 1996

Northwest College Alumni..... Save these dates and come back to the College campus for opportunities to meet friends from your student days at Northwest. All classes will celebrate reunions by decades.

Thursday, September 26

- Morning Chapel Service, **Speaker - Sallee Conn, Alumni Association President**
- Alumni have opportunities to share with students in several classes
- *Olde Time Gospel Sing* in the evening at Butterfield Chapel

Friday, September 27

- Morning Chapel - *Through the Years at Northwest College*
- Join the NC All Alumni Golf Tournament or enjoy shopping and lunch at Bellevue Square
- All alumni basketball game at Northwest Pavilion in the evening
- Alumni awards to be presented during the game

DECADE RECEPTIONS

Friday night after the game

for the

30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's

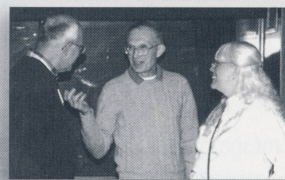
DAYTIME ALUMNI CRUISE AND BRUNCH ON LAKE WASHINGTON

Saturday, September 28 - 10:30 am

Join us as we travel in on beautiful Lake Washington just like those from last years cruise pictured at right. Spend time with friends that you may not have seen in years or make new friends that will last a lifetime!

During Alumni Homecoming:

Meet your profs! Enjoy some cafeteria home cooking! Walk the campus and reflect on your days as a student. Visit classrooms, the student center and the bookstore. See how the campus has developed and hear about plans for the future.



Watch for further information...

and MARK THE DATES to come back to Northwest College for DECADES OF FRIENDSHIPS-ALUMNI HOMECOMING 1996!

ALUMNI FOCUS



GEORGE KAFWIMBI *Kitwe, Zambia*

George Kafwimbi came to Northwest College as a student in the Fall semester of 1991, from Zambia, Africa, where he served as a pastor and as the Dean of Students for six years at The Pentecostal Assemblies of God Bible School in Kitwe, Zambia.

Following graduation from NC in '93, George, his wife Merina, and their four children returned to Kitwe, where George resumed responsibilities as Dean of Students at the Bible School. Merina is a full time lecturer and the Dean of Women.

Recently, Pastor George has been appointed President of Trans Africa Theological College for Zambia. He reports that the college campus has grown to two hundred acres, portions of which will be used for agricultural and farming interests. The Bible School students and the Zambian church join in outreach to the neighboring country of Malawi and in evangelistic work in Eastern Zambia among the Muslim

groups. An extension of the Bible School will be started in the neighboring country of Zaire.

Pastor George also serves as District Superintendent for the Copperbelt District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of God. He travels the country of Zambia, overseeing, encouraging and ministering to over 100 pastors and lay ministers.

George came to Northwest College, as have many international students over the years, to train and to gain knowledge for taking the message of Jesus Christ back to his native land. He states, "Northwest College should be encouraged that the message of the Gospel continues to be told year after year, by students who return to their homelands to teach and preach the Good News to their own people."

When asked, "What one thing that you learned at NC has been most valuable to your ministry at home?"

George replied that the Lord taught him to work with his mind and his hands. He came from a position where he could give directions and assignments, but at NC he was the student and employee. Others were giving him the assignments. He states that those experiences have added strength and character to his life and are valuable lessons in his ministry of relating and having understanding for students and co-laborers.

George Kafwimbi was encouraged to come to Northwest College by his good friend and co-laborer, Joshua Banda ('89). Preceding Joshua, George Mbulo ('84) came from Zambia. Maybin Chisebuka is a '94 graduate and current students are Simon Sichangwa with his family and Arthur Mwanza. ☺

A.L. WEST CHAMPION SEATTLE MARINERS

VS.

NEW YORK YANKEES

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1996- 7:05 P.M

The Alumni Association of Northwest College would like to invite you and your family to join us for an evening of fun and excitement at the Kingdome. The Yankees, with the ghosts of Ruth, Mantle, Maris, Jackson, and Dimaggio are coming to face the likes of Buhner, Diaz, the Big Unit, and of course, Ken Griffey, Jr. We

have reserved a block of tickets in the view seats (300 level) for this game. Tickets are only \$9.00 each. If you have any questions call the Alumni office at 206-889-5206. Come and join us as we root, root, root for the home team at the old ball game. Ⓜ

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If you...

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- can attend classes one night per week

You can complete a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Management in as little as 18 months while you continue to work full time.

First Semester

- Group and Organizational Behavior
- Career and Life Assessment
- Organizational Communication
- Biblical Concepts of Leadership
- Methods of Research and Analysis

Second Semester

- Organizational Research Project
- Accounting for Managers
- Managerial Economics
- Principles of Management and Supervision
- Hebrew Wisdom Literature
- Foundation of Ethics

Third Semester

- Human Resources Management
- Marketing in a Global Economy
- Studies in Christian Thought
- Organizational Ethics
- Organizational Research Project II

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You will build your management, leadership and communication skills while earning your degree, and begin to apply these skills in your workplace immediately.

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STUDENTS

THE PORTLAND PROJECT

Students reach out to the streets of inner-city Portland

One of the most anticipated events in the life of a college student is spring break. It is a time when students do everything from visiting mom and dad, to simply relaxing for a week. This past March some Northwest students spent their spring break working with people in the inner city of Portland, Oregon. Team members began by going door to door and inviting children of the neighborhood to a children's outreach. Sixty-five children found their way to the service and were ministered to by the Northwest College children's team called Voices. After working with the children the

team moved to a local mission and helped feed those who came off the street looking for food. They also handed out clothes to many individuals who were in need of them. Team leader Nicole Richards actually gave some of her extra clothing to a young woman who was expecting a baby. This action enabled Nicole to touch the woman's life with the love of God.

Yes, students do many things with their spring vacation, but this spring some NC students used their free time to touch others. ☺



GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

Students reach out to their community

Special thanks to all students who participated in "Good Neighbor Day." Over 200 students have given their time and energy this year to reach out into our community and assist senior citizens in home projects. One of the letters we received expresses genuine thanks for their services:

"I had a nice thing happen to me today. Good Neighbor Day! Brad Murphy and Misty Carlson came to work in my yard. They weeded and cleaned up a large flower bed that is really hard for me. They are truly an inspiration, too - sharing their Christian values and their plans for the future." - Kirkland, WA. ☺



SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Students and staff brave the elements

Saturday, March 23rd, twenty-seven students, faculty, and alumni traveled to Cascade golf course in North Bend for the NC Spring Golf Tournament. It was a cloudy day, but that did not bother the winning team lead by Ed Benintendi as they fired a winning score of eight under par. A great time of food, fellowship, and competition was enjoyed by everyone who played.

The NC Golf Tourney happens every fall and spring during the school year. Our next tournament will be Saturday, October 12, at Cascade Golf Course. Get your team together, and we'll see you there. ☺



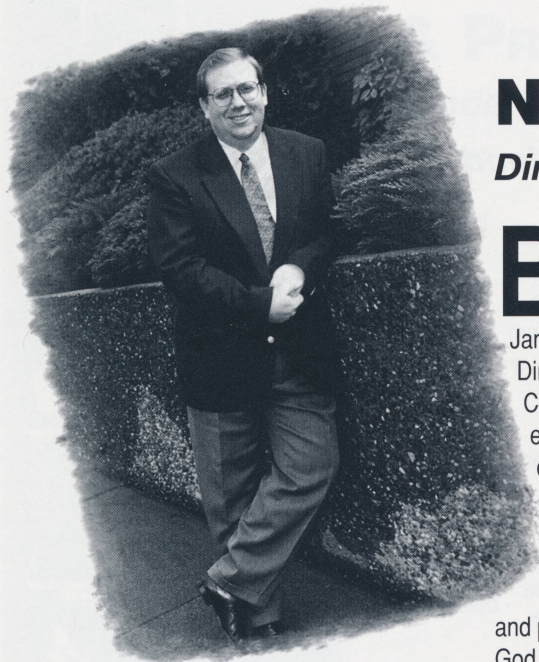
Tournament winners

First place team - Ed Benintendi, Gary Liden, Dale Larson, and Steve Howard.

Second place team - Professor Larry Malcolm, Professor Mike Thompson, Bruce Cole, and Corey Owens.

Longest Drive - Marc Golden

Closest to the pin - Tim Woods, John Fox



NC WELCOMES BRUCE COLE

Director of Annual Fund

Bruce Cole earned his Associate in Arts degree from Northwest College in 1981. He returned on January 8, 1996, to assume the role of Director of Annual Funds for the College. While Bruce was away, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Regis University in Denver, Colorado, in Business Administration with a minor in Economics. He was ordained as a minister by the Assemblies of God and pastored at Rangely Assembly of God. He also taught business and economics at Colorado Northwestern Community College and became that college's first Associate Development Director.

At Northwest, Bruce is in charge of the Target 2000 Annual Fund, church relations, and corporate and foundation relations. Bruce enjoys his new position in ministry. Using a concept from John Frank's new book The Ministry of Development, Bruce says, "I am providing opportunities for God's people to join with God's work, and I really appreciate this opportunity for a different field of ministry."

Bruce's wife, Jackie, is a contact lens laboratory technician in Redmond and his two daughters, Jill, 12, and Kelly, 6, attend private school in Kirkland. Bruce is a welcome addition to Northwest's Advancement Office and looks forward to serving God and the College in this capacity. ☺

S P O R T S

Special recognition goes to the following athletes for their outstanding contribution:

Women's Basketball

Janea Powell - Second Team All-American, National Scholar Athlete
Brooke Miller - National Scholar Athlete
Stephanie Baller - National Scholar Athlete

Men's Basketball

Chad Gallatin - First Team All-League
Todd Nealey - First Team All-League, Second Team All-American

Cross-Country

Amy Ross - First Team All-American
Kim Maher - First Team All-American

Track

Amy Ross - National Christian College Athletic Association Student Athlete of the Week
Kim Maher - Qualified for national competition in May

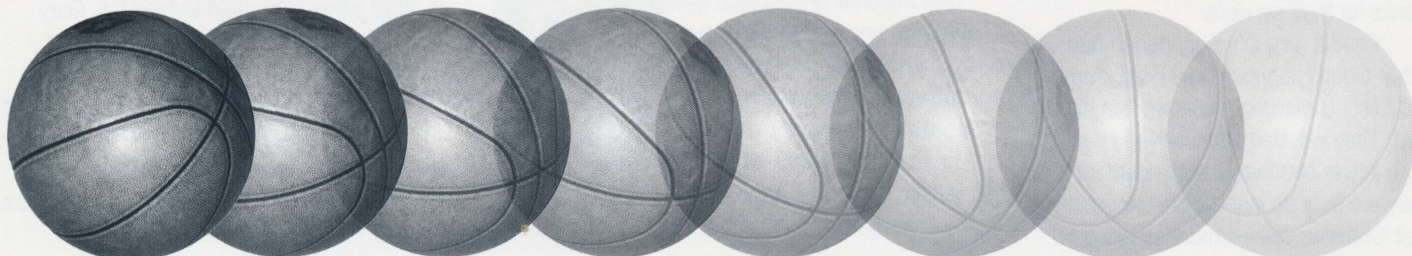
Women's Volleyball

Stephanie Baller - National Scholar Athlete
Brett Sporre - National Scholar Athlete



Men's Soccer

Sam-David Gatuguta - All-District
John Menaker - All-District
Jade East - All-District
Jason Erickson - All-District



EVENTS

CAMPUS DAYS '96

Students converged on campus for three exciting days - April 11-13



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

"Making a Difference" Breakfast

An out-of-the-ordinary Saturday morning brought 79 fortunate NC faculty, staff and friends together for a special time. This enjoyable morning and the generosity of its participants helped the NC Women's Fellowship reach

its goal of \$10,000 for student scholarships for the school year 1996-97, a first for the group. It was a special time of fellowship, prayer, recognition of accomplishment and the pleasure that comes in "making a difference." ☺

BIRTHDAYS FROM HOME

Give your student a birthday party "Long Distance"

As one ministry, the Women's Fellowship provides birthday parties for students from parents who call and order cards and cakes for that special day.

The following quotes from letters and cards come from the parents who ordered parties for their sons and daughters, students at Northwest College, during 1995-1996 academic year:

"This is a wonderful idea to give a student a party. It's a great ministry. We really appreciate the way this ministry blesses our students."

"It meets the needs of those students away from home."

"Please extend our deepest thanks to all the ladies involved in this ministry. May God richly bless you ladies. We hope to meet some of you ladies when we come to visit."

"This is a nice service. Thank you ladies of the Women's Fellowship."

"God bless you in this ministry. Thanks so much!"

"Thank you for the wonderful job you do of encouraging our students and for the scholarships that you are able to give them. You are appreciated!"



"Thank you so much for doing Brian's cake. I really appreciate having someone willing to do this. May God bless your ministry!"

"You have a wonderful ministry and we feel privileged to be a part of it. We live in Hong Kong and are not in a position to bake or provide eats and lots of love and care. Thank you very, very much! We look forward to meeting some of you in the near future. God bless your unselfish service!"

If you would like to give your student a "Birthday From Home", Call Thora Jean Bulger at (206)889-5206. ☺

STUDENTS

SUMMER MINISTRY TEAMS

Traveling across the Northwest

THE EDGE

June 4-18, Arizona Camp, Prescott
June 24-28, Life Center, Tacoma, WA
July 8-12, Oregon Sr. High Camp, Camp Davidson, Sisters
July 19-21, First Assembly, Anchorage, AK
July 21, pm - Muldoon AG, Anchorage, AK
July 22 - August 2, Alaska Camp, Little Beaver Camp
Aug. 4-9, Oregon Jr. High Camp #2, Camp Davidson, Sisters
Aug. 11-17, Overlake Camp, Black Lake Camp, Olympia, WA

I.D. (Imago Dei)

June 10-21, Wyoming Jr. & Sr. High Camp
June 24-28, Colorado Jr./Sr. High Camp
July 1-12, Church of God Jr. & Sr. High Camp, Mossyrock, WA

July 8-12, Southern Idaho Jr. High, McCall
July 22-26, Oregon Sr. High Camp #2, Camp Davidson, Sisters
July 29-Aug. 2, Ft. Flagler Sr. High, Nordland, WA
Aug. 5-11, Overlake Church, Kirkland, WA

A.C.T.S.

(Announcing Christ Though Skits)
June 17-21, Royal Family Kids Camp, The Firs Camp, Bellingham, WA
June 21-23, Pacific Latin American Youth Convention, NC, Kirkland, WA
June 24-28, Fruitland Family Camp, Fruitland, WA
July 8-13, 22-27, Silverlake Jr. & Sr. High Camp, Medical Lake, WA
July 15-Aug 2, Montana Jr. & Sr. High Camp, Glacier Bible Camp, Hungry Horse.

On Tour

Aug. 14-16, Family Worship Center, North Bend, OR

PB&J

(Peanut Butter & Jesus)
June 17-21, Royal Family Kids Camp, Camp Sambica, Redmond, WA
June 24-27, SO. Idaho Kids Camp, McCall
June 28-July 7, Silverlake Family Camp, Medical Lake, WA
July 8-20, Cedar Springs Kids Camp 1 & 2, Lake Stevens, WA
July 21-24, First Assembly, Spokane, WA
July 29-Aug. 1, High Gear Bike Trip, San Juan Islands, WA
Aug. 4-9, Life Center, Tacoma, WA
Aug. 12-16, Oregon Kids Camp, Camp Davidson, Sisters
Aug. 19-21, Silverlake Kids Camp, Medical Lake, WA

FIRE XSCAPE

July 22 - Aug. 23, Cedar Springs Camp, Lake Stevens, WA



MUSIC

COLLEGE CHOIR HITS THE ROAD

Come and visit one of their services

The Northwest College **Concert Choir** will be traveling during the month of May. Their concert schedule is listed here:

May 5

Mossyrock Assembly of God, Mossyrock, WA 10:30 am
 Mount Hood Christian Center, Gresham, OR 6:00 pm

May 6

Brooks Assembly of God, Brooks, OR 7:00 pm

May 7

Willamette Valley Christian School, Brooks, OR 8:30 am

May 8

New Life Center, Springfield, OR 7:00 pm

May 9

Canyonville Bible Academy, Canyonville, OR 1:00 pm

May 10

Lincoln City Assembly of God, Lincoln City, OR 7:00 pm

May 12

Evergreen Christian Center, Olympia, WA 8:30 and 10:45 am
 First Assembly of God, Centralia, WA 6:00 pm

On Tour



Thora Jean Bulger
Alumni Coordinator

30's & 40's

George ('37) Buck of Fresno, California passed away on January 2, 1996.

Helen ('39) (Munson) Isaak of Hoquiam, Washington, passed away on March 22, 1996. She and her husband **Alvin ('39)** were married for fifty years and had been in ministry for 37 years, pastoring three churches in Kittitas, Grandview, and Hoquiam, Washington. She is survived by her husband, and three children, four grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters. Helen and Alvin were actively involved with the *Life Savers* class committee in planning their fifty year and fifty-five year class reunions in recent years.

Elbert ('45) Brown passed away on December 10, 1994, in Yakima, Washington. He is survived by his wife Frances and three children.

ALUMNI

50's

Louise ('55) (Jeter) Walker, a retired Assemblies of God missionary, lives in Springfield, Missouri, and continues researching and writing manuscripts for missions. For several years she wrote and edited courses in English for the International Correspondence Institute. More recently she has written in Spanish and, with the assistance of many missionaries, the history of the Assemblies of God in Latin America. The three volumes are completed.

70's

Bryan ('78) Ashpole is the pastor at Neighborhood Church (Assemblies of God) in Tacoma, Washington.

Marisa ('79) (Gossett) Nyman lives in White Rock, British Columbia, Canada, with her husband Ken and their four daughters. Their family keeps active with work, music and church involvement.

Mark ('75) Hicks is the Development Director for Seattle Christian Schools (K-12) at SeaTac, Washington.

Mike ('77) Hildreth serves as senior pastor at Northview Assembly of God in Boise, Idaho.

80's

Mark ('83) and Angela ('84) (McHenry) Jensen live in Marsing, Idaho, with their two children, Hans (six years) and Heidi (three years). They farm and are active at Marsing Assembly of God.

Steve ('83) and Amy Shoop of Wenatchee, Washington, have been appointed as Assemblies of God missionaries to the country of Panama.

90's

Mark ('92) Baker is the Youth Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Milwaukie, Oregon.

Kent ('92) Elder and Elaina ('93) Blazier were married on April 27, 1996, at Portland Christian Center, Portland, Oregon.

Carrie ('94) Conklin graduated from Denver Paralegal Institute in Denver, Colorado, and is employed as a paralegal for a law firm in Redmond, Washington.

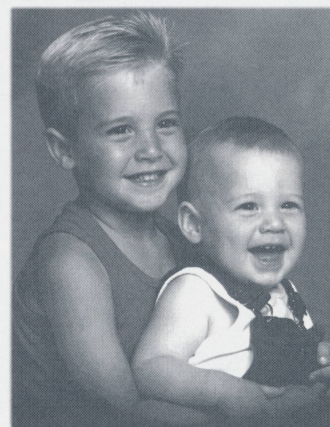
FUTURE STUDENTS

Brett Thomas, born October 19, 1995, to **Tom ('86) and Annette ('86) (Gomez) Westerfield** of Everett, Washington. His brother is Evan John born December 21, 1992.

Rebecca Lynne, born January 16, 1996, to **Nate ('89) and Tammy ('89) (Swant) Lashway** of Deer Lodge, Montana. Her big brother is Caleb Curtis.

Tahni Morgan, born March 24, 1996, to **Mark ('89) and Amy Rhodes** of Dayton, Montana.

Arianna Joy, born November 1, 1995, to **Daren ('90) and Dianna ('90) (Wellner) Strong** of Swisshome, Oregon. Daren is pastor at Central Lane Assembly of God.



Alex & Adam OpBroek





SUMMER CALENDAR

1996

May 4 • Commencement

May 12 • Mother's Day

May 28-31 • SMT Prayer & Polish

May 20-24 • Spring AGTS Session

June 16 • Father's Day

June 21 • New Student Early Registration

July 4 • Independence Day

July 12 • New Student Early Registration

August 2 • New Student Early Registration



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