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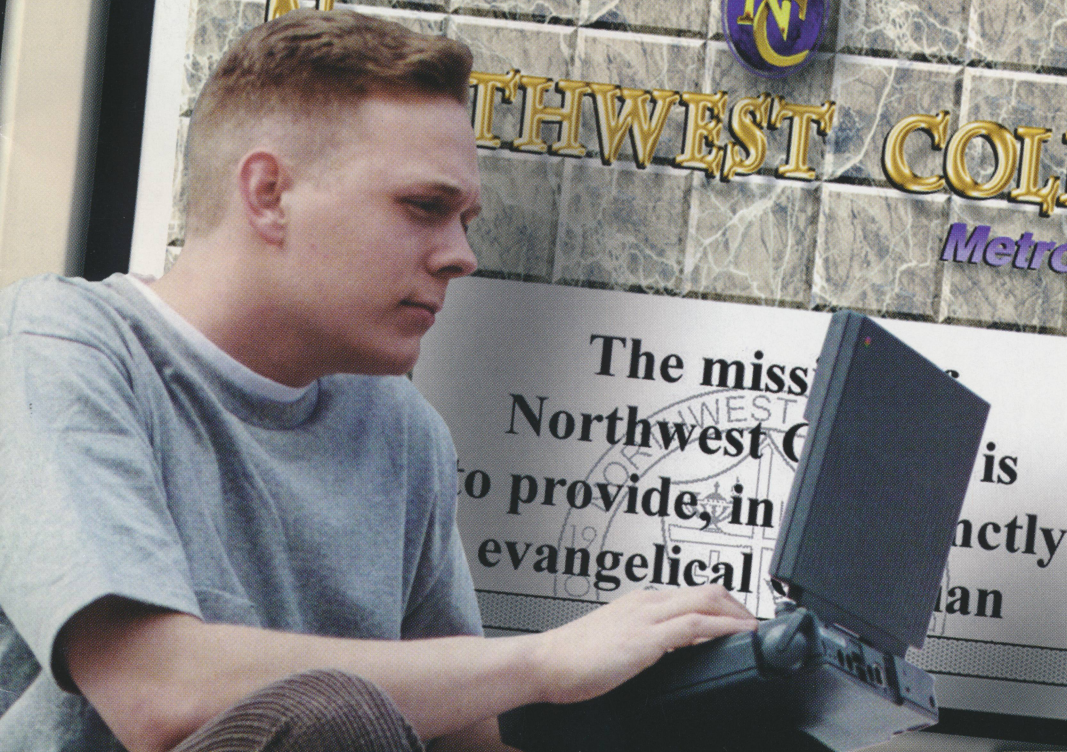
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# P R E S I D E N T

**I KNOW** that the most important treasure of any parent is his or her children. I believe it is God's highest calling that we link with Him to "train a child in the way he should go." God has entrusted these lives to us, and we recognize that sacred trust.

**I KNOW** that every parent seeks the best for his or her child. None of us is perfect (sometimes our children point that out), but in our imperfections we endeavor to provide, to the best of our ability, for the needs of our children. I read recently where young fathers feel that they are doing a better job "fathering" than their fathers did. I was encouraged by that. With the challenges of modern society there is a new awareness that parents have a powerful, positive contribution to make in the lives of their children.

**I KNOW** that parents want to see their children become useful and productive people. We endeavor when they are children to teach them values, morality, a work ethic, and a respect for authority. We want them to discover God's will for their individual lives. We have learned that there is only one place of happiness, and that is living and doing God's will.

**I KNOW** that Northwest does not have all the answers to the educational development of every child, but I do know that there is an environment of learning at NC which allows God to speak to young lives about the future He has for them. No matter what major they pursue, they will be challenged and prepared to minister to a needy world. Northwest College is here to build on the foundation that parents have been carefully building through the years.

**I KNOW** the College is not here to do what parents have been commissioned to do, but we are here to provide a quality education in this strong, Christian, Pentecostal environment. We feel the responsibility of being entrusted with the task of meeting the needs of students in this particular time of their development and preparation. I am here to assist you, both parents and students, any way I can in making your dreams come true. ☺



*Dennis A. Davis  
President*

## M I C R O M E M O

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- *Increase your staff's prayer lives*
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- *Encourage your congregation to fast*
- *Increase prayer in your cell groups*
- *Enhance your worship services*
- *Enhance your sermons and preaching*
- *Increase the ministry of lay leaders*
- *Start end/or grow cell groups at your church*
- *Increase evangelism in your cell groups*
- *Increase the ministry of your pastoral staff*



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**A**s of August 15th I will be stepping into the shoes of a full-time teacher at Cedar Park Christian School. My first love has always been kids, and I have felt like I have been in a drought throughout this last year. The work here has been exciting and the people have been wonderful to work with, but fulfillment comes with answering the call of God on our lives. Thank you for the many words of encouragement throughout my time here.  
Steve OpBroek - Jer. 29:11

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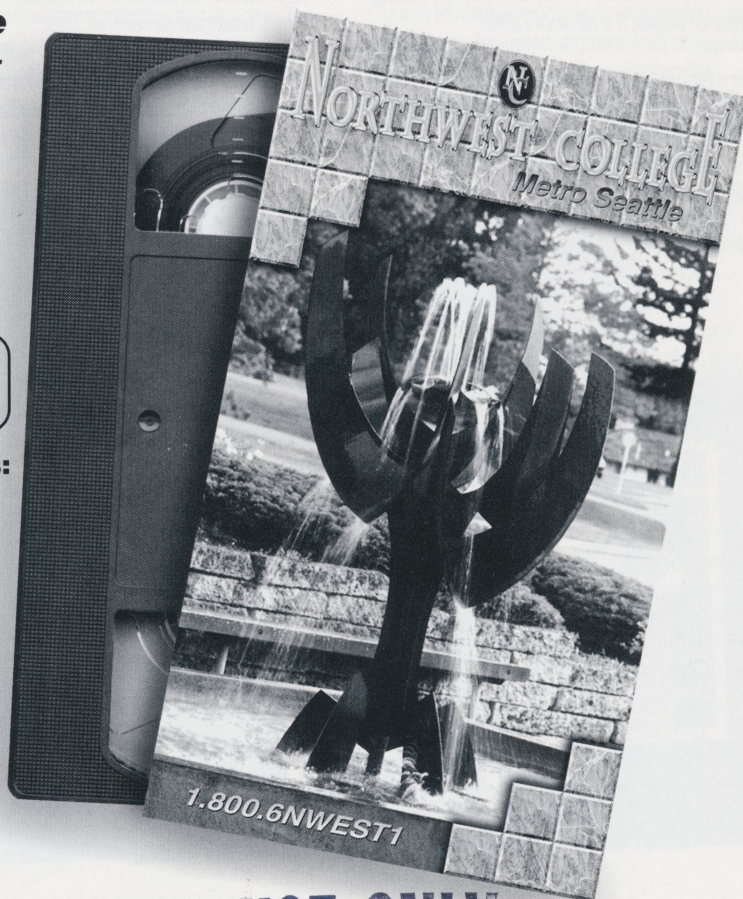
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## TYLER PECOTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Update: Tyler's family remembers

**T** Tyler Pecota was a special young man. During his short life, he touched the hearts of those around him and showed great courage as he fought a losing battle with cancer. Dr. Daniel Pecota, now a retired professor at Northwest College and Tyler's grandfather decided to start a scholarship in Tyler's name to help future NC students receive financial aid as they attend the college Tyler hoped to one day attend. Doc, his sons Jim and Steve, and Sam Carrigan (a student from Northwest College), raised pledges to ride their bicycles to San Francisco. To date, over \$44,000 has been contributed to the fund, with a goal of someday reaching \$100,000. To make contributions to the Tyler James Pecota Memorial Scholarship Fund, call (206) 822-8266 or write to the Northwest College Advancement Office, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579. On this page are pictures of Tyler, his brothers, sister and cousins, as well as memories the family has recounted.

*"I really love my brother and miss him very much. He is the most special brother in the whole world. We rode skateboards together, played baseball together, played army together, went to Royal Rangers together, went to Disneyland together, laughed and cried together. Tyler was always there for me when I needed him. And I was always there when he needed me. P.S. I'll love you forever!"*

**Nate Pecota**

*"It was your life and existence that makes me appreciate the value of life on a daily basis. When I feel down, like life's giving me a bad deal, it's your courage and strength that make me appreciate how lucky I really am. Life isn't about money or power, it's all about love."*

**Jeremy Zorb**

*"You were so brave and stuck through it all. Even in your worst times you never complained. I am so very proud to be your cousin. And I could never forget you. I just want to say that I will always love you."*

**Amber Zorb**

*"I know you're happy and safe now. We might all miss you, but I know you're in the BEST place you could ever be. Yes, I miss you very much, but we are all going to see you soon. It's not the same without you. P.S. I will always love you."*

**Desi Zorb**

*"I remember Tyler liked the Raiders. He really loved dogs and couldn't have one where he lived, so my dad let Tyler name one of our dogs. It was like his own. I remember how Tyler loved to hold my baby brother, Taylor. He would talk to him and read him stories. He was a really nice guy."*

**Andrew Enloe**

*"Tyler always smiled. His joyful heart always inspired us. His laughter still echoes through our family when we remember Tyler."*

**Matthew Enloe**

*"Tyler was very smart. He was fun to play with because he had a great imagination and loved to assemble complicated toys and build awesome Lego creations."*

**Grant Enloe**

*"Tyler was a very fun person to be with. He was also an athletic guy. We always liked to play baseball in Grandma and Grandpa's back yard with the plastic ball and bat. We went outside, got Grandpa to come too, and had a really fun time. The big thing was to hit the ball over the fence. It was great! I really miss the times when Tyler, Nathan, Kathryn, and I were at Grandma and Grandpa's house. I'm sure Tyler misses them, too. But at least he's at a much better place than Grandma and Grandpa's back yard. I will always love and miss him and I can't wait to see him again."*

**Kevin Pecota**

*"Tyler was a great cousin and super friend. I still remember the times when we were in Grandma and Grandpa's back yard on a hot summer day. We always were running through the sprinkler and having a great time. We would also pick raspberries and eat them. It was so nice being together, we had so much fun together. I really miss it. We all know it was and still is a very sad thing that Tyler died, but we should also know that Tyler is in heaven with our heavenly Father. And we'll see him again!"*

**Kathryn Pecota**





# FACULTY

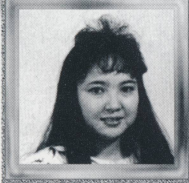
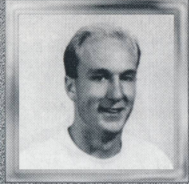
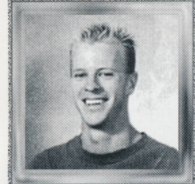
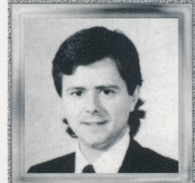
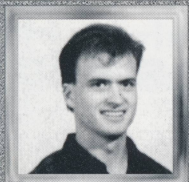
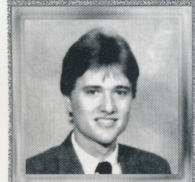
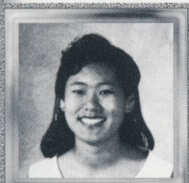
## PASSION FOR MINISTRY

**Dr. Dwayne E. Turner**

**H**old your finger on the pulse of Northwest College and you will feel our heartbeat: a passion for ministry. And rightly so;

Northwest College was founded by pentecostal people who were passionate about ministry in the church and in the world. Their vision was to train ministers and church workers. Founding principal Henry Ness stated, "...the Lord gave me a

vision of a Bible school established for the purpose of training young people for the ministry, both at home and in the foreign mission fields."



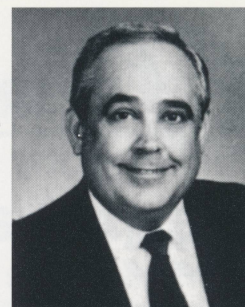
The founders emphasized: **1.** Knowledge of the Word of God through direct Bible study. **2.** Practical training in ministry through street meetings, church work, rescue mission services, Sunday school and children's outreach, music, hospital and jail ministries, and radio. **3.** Missionary outreach to the ends of the earth through a student missionary society and area prayer bands. Their overarching concern was for spiritual formation, that each student would "know" God and learn His will as they prepared to serve Him wherever He would lead.

The goals of the founders were realized through a host of alumni who went out to become pastors, evangelists, missionaries, Christian educators, musicians, editors, deacons, and lay workers. Ministry is our purpose. Ministry is our heritage. Ministry is our product. And, ministry is our passion.

Times have changed. Society's needs are different now. Approaches to ministry have changed, but the underlying commitment remains the same. Northwest is committed to equipping students to bear credible witness in our times to the only Savior of the world. We understand that God calls people to vocational ministry, that the church recognizes and confirms this call. In partnership with the churches, we seek to reinforce this divine call and equip people for ministry by providing appropriate educational opportunities.

The Church Ministries Major is designed to prepare students for vocational ministry in the church both locally and globally. Built on a foundation of general educational studies, the curriculum of the major includes a strong component in Bible and theology, a core of ministerial studies, and options for concentrations in pastoral ministries, missions, educational ministries, children's ministries, youth ministries, adult/family life ministries, church music, and pastoral care. All students complete an internship in a local church under the direct oversight of a supervisory pastor and the guidance of a coordinating professor. Our commitment is to produce graduates who are academically, functionally, and spiritually ready to engage in vocational Christian ministry.


One can find graduates who reflect the goals of their education serving in various ministries in many places. Eric Rust ('96) serves as youth minister at North Park Community Church in Fresno, CA. Tracy Zook ('92) is engaged in Chi Alpha student ministry in Kansas. Denise Deatherage ('95) serves as a children's pastor at Bozeman, MT. Brent ('91) Molskness serves a church in Wichita, KS. Brent ('92) and Tami (Ver



**Dwayne E. Turner**  
*Missions Director*

Steeg) ('91) Grosvenor lead a traveling drama evangelism team. Kelly Kirschman ('92) sings with *The Sound*, a professional Christian music group based in Houston, TX. J.T. ('93) and Yuko ('92) Worm are pioneering a church at Kohoku New Town, Japan. Jill (Llafet) Riley ('94) serves on the ministerial staff at North Seattle Christian Fellowship. Paul York ('90) went on to seminary and now is a missionary in Ethiopia. Jon ('92) and Pat ('92) Lathers are serving in Southeast Asia with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Greg ('92) and Kimberly ('95) Roane are missionary candidates preparing to go to Guatemala and Wendy Storrs ('96) will leave in September for a missions assignment in Germany. Graduates from the Major generally have little difficulty finding a place to serve; and they find that their education prepared them well for the responsibilities they face in ministry.

Jesus said, "...everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher" (Luke 6:40). Church Ministries students at Northwest College study under dedicated, experienced, ordained ministers. Faculty members are committed church leaders with a passion for ministry. They qualified themselves to teach by accumulating years of ministry experience in churches and on mission fields around the world and by earning graduate degrees in their respective fields of expertise. In addition to their classroom duties, faculty members continue to serve in local churches as pulpit guests, Bible teachers, conference and workshop leaders, missions speakers, and as resource consultants. Their passion for ministry compels them to be careful observers of trends in ministry. They attend conferences and keep current with ideas being discussed in recent books and periodicals. The Apostle Paul taught that teachers who equip others for ministry are God's gifts to the church. Faculty members who teach church ministries courses at Northwest take their responsibility seriously. They seek to transmit their passion for ministry to their students.

Not everyone is called by God to vocational Christian ministry. But, if you have received such a divine call, you will find Northwest College an outstanding place to nurture your passion for ministry and to prepare for a lifetime of service wherever the will of God may lead you. 




## NCCAA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### NC has a blazing start

The 1996 season of Track & Field was the first ever at Northwest College. The men's and women's teams performed very well throughout the season. The teams enjoyed the 1996 season as they grew mentally, physically, and spiritually. At the National Christian College Athletic Association National Championships in Cedarville, Ohio, Northwest College was represented by Kim

Maheer and Amy Ross. Kim placed 5th in the nation in the 10,000 meter run and 9th in the 5,000 meter run. Amy placed 2nd in the 1,500 meter run and 5th in the 3,000 meter run. The finishes by Amy and Kim allowed NC's women to place 10th in the nation as a team in only their first year. Congratulations to the entire first year track team of Amy Ross, Kim Maheer, Jamie Osse, Mindy Walker, Dan Metteer and Dwayne Turner.

Looking ahead to the 1997 season of Track & Field, both teams will take another step forward. The women plan to field a team of at least 10, while the men could field a team of more than 20. There are still openings for athletes for the 1997 season and the future. If you would like more information on the men's or women's Cross-Country or Track & Field programs, please contact Head Coach Bill Taylor at (206) 889-7785. 

## ACADEMIA

## DEBATE TEAM PLACES AT NATIONALS FOR SECOND YEAR


### Next Dream: World's Tournament

The debate team of Roger Altizer (Live Oak, California) and Ryan Doughty (Bakersfield, California) reached double octo-finals (top 32) at the National Parliamentary Debate tournament held at Rice University, Houston, Texas, on March 23-26. Competing against 117 teams from all over the country, Altizer-Doughty placed above teams from Alaska, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon except the University of Oregon, which also reached octo-finals, and Willamette University, which took third place at the meet. Last year Northwest reached octo-finals (top 16) at Nationals. 1995-96 was the most successful season in more than 11 years with Northwest winning 35 debate and public speaking awards at nine weekend competitions from October to March. This year ten students participated. The program won two first places, two second

places, and one third place in parliamentary debate at five tournaments. At the end of the year the College ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation for total winning points, out of more than 158 colleges and universities that compete in the National Parliamentary Debate Association.

Each two-student team debates 6 preliminary rounds against a team from another institution. Topics dealing with

current events or political philosophy are announced 15 minutes before each debate. Teams must then create speeches and rebuttals for or against the resolution. Some topics include "The minimum wage should be increased," "Violence is a justified response to political oppression," or "School uniforms would be desirable."

The program's next goal is to send Roger and Ryan to the World Parliamentary Debate Tournament, held during Christmas break at the University of Stellenbosch, Capetown, South Africa. Roger, a senior Religion and Philosophy major and Ryan, a sophomore Interdisciplinary Studies major, both plan to go into Christian service careers. 





## FIFTEEN NEW PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS NAMED

**E**ach year the College identifies a group of outstanding incoming freshmen as PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS. Students receiving these awards are gifted academically, and have also been leaders in their churches, schools, and communities. All the scholarships are renewable for up to four years, and those not receiving full tuition are also eligible for additional NC grants in other areas such as fine arts, Bible quiz, athletics, early decision, and academics. For the Class of 2000, the Scholarship Committee has selected fifteen awardees: Two for full tuition, two for half tuition, and these eleven for \$1,000 per year: **Jacob Banker, Kevin Davison, Lisa Eklund, Christa Klein, Juli Lavooi, Rebekah Long, Rebecca Ouldhouse, Ruth Swanson, Linda Taylor, Julie Tesdal and Jennette VanNatta.** Prospective students for Fall '97 who are interested in this scholarship program should contact Enrollment Services for details. Minimal requirements for consideration include a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and an SAT or ACT score at the 70th percentile.



**Angela Shepard** - Wapato, Washington **MAJOR:** Missions / TESL **HOME CHURCH:** Vineyard Christian Fellowship. **GPA:** 3.94 **ACTIVITIES:** Athletics, band, choir, National Honor Society, worship team, drama team, Young Life, youth group, international missions, tutoring.

**QUOTE:** "I made a commitment after a missions trip in 1994, and that is one of the main things which led me to Northwest College and the pursuit of a career combining missions and teaching."

**Joshua Brittingham** - Ontario, Oregon **MAJOR:** Business Management **HOME CHURCH:** First Assembly **GPA:** 3.94 **ACTIVITIES:** Royal Rangers, *Real Life* youth group, piano, choir, bank teller, athletics, prayer group leader, ASB president, Bible Club discussion leader.

**QUOTE:** "I want whatever God has in store for me. I feel that Northwest College will be a great place to continue my education, while at the same time growing stronger daily in the Lord."

**Christina Roberts** - Kalispell, Montana **MAJOR:** Social Studies Education **HOME CHURCH:** Kalispell Christian Center **GPA:** 3.85 **ACTIVITIES:** Youth group leadership, Sunday School helper, youth choir & ministry tours, church orchestra, co-director of children's choir, National Honor Society, overseas ministry.

**QUOTE:** "I hope to become a medical missionary and a pilot so that I can fly into areas that might otherwise be inaccessible . . . NOTHING is impossible with God. What a reason to live!"

**Tristan Spitler** - Mt. Vernon, Washington **MAJOR:** TESL Education **HOME CHURCH:** His Place Foursquare **GPA:** 3.92 **ACTIVITIES:** ASB president, Kiwanis speaker, National Honor Society, soccer, swimming, D.A.R.E., youth group, Mexico outreach, camp counselor, yearbook, prayer group, food drive.

**QUOTE:** "I am committed to academic pursuits, serving God in all that I do, and an enthusiastic involvement with the community in which I live." ☺

## "NORTHWEST FRIDAYS" '96/'97

**W**hile students and families can visit the College any time (it helps to call ahead!), six *Fridays* have been identified this year for high school graduates and seniors to experience a **real day** in the life of NORTHWEST. Events run from 8:30 am through dinner, and admission is free with pre-registration 10 days in advance by phone or mail. Overnight housing is not provided.

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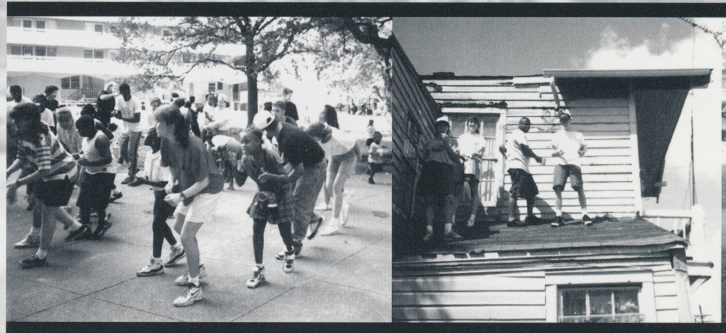
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# NC Students Re



## *New Orleans*





# Reach The World


## INVASION: N'AWLINS STYLE

***NC students join other colleges to impact a city***

**N**ew Orleans: home of Jumbalaya, the French Quarter, Creole, and some strong accents! Although we were in the States, we didn't sleep in beds and eat at Taco Bell for dinner. This was one of the more challenging mission trips I've been on. The people we witnessed to are just like you and me. Actually, we witnessed to individuals from many different backgrounds, age groups, and lifestyles. Approximately 19 NC students participated in this outreach, which was about the third largest group of students there. We were split up and combined with students from other colleges. We got the opportunity to get to know other students really well. We all ministered in different ways. We did dramas,

puppet shows, passed out tracts, and more. We worked with the churches in the area. We slept at the churches and were fed by the churches. One of the biggest blessings from one particular church was when they did our laundry.

This was no vacation, but everyone's life was touched in some way. I think everyone had a wonderful time ministering, and each of us has stories we could share about our experience. I think one of the biggest lessons learned for most of us is that sometimes we are to just plant the seed. Too often we want to see the fruits of our labor, but most of what we did in Louisiana was to plant seeds. Now their lives are in God's hands.

One of my personal stories is about a teacher I met. I was in front of an elementary school inviting children to our Vacation Bible School when a teacher walked up and asked if I was part of the puppet show that was teaching kids the song "Jesus Loves Me." I answered "yes" and asked if she saw some kids doing the motions. She said she just saw one boy doing it, but he was teaching the whole class. Stories like this kept us going through some of the trials we ran into. No, not everyone was open to hear what we had to say, but spreading the Gospel isn't always wonderful stories about people changing their lives. As long as we tell them, God will do a work in their lives. 

**Mitzi Bressman**





# JAPAN

## STUDENT MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN

### *NC students use English to reach others*

**F**our Northwest College students are spending their summer in Japan working as student missionaries. Each student is working under the supervision of the pastor of a Japan Assemblies of God church. They are assisting in a wide range of ministry activities. One of their activities is teaching English evangelistically. The churches invite people from the local neighborhood to study English with American teachers. Through these contacts the student missionaries gain opportunities to share their faith in Jesus Christ and show their Japanese students that God loves them. All four of the NC students gave testimony that God has called them to missions in Japan. Roger Altizer, a senior from Live Oak, California, is working in Hiroshima City. Beginning with a dream he experienced in 1994 and other divine confirmations, he believes God has called him to career missionary ministry in Japan. Roger believes God opened this door of opportunity to help prepare him for future service. Roger is a Religion and Philosophy major and is also earning a certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language.

Nika Bezdicek believes that God really wanted her to invest this summer in Japan. She said, "He supplied all the money for the trip in just one month's time. This was a miracle." God has put Japan and the Japanese people on her heart in many ways. Carnation, Washington, is Nika's home town. She is a senior pursuing a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Missions and also is completing the qualification for a TESL certificate. Nika is working at Chino City, in Nagano Prefecture.

Pursuing an Interdisciplinary Studies major and a Missions minor, Steve Cave, a senior

from Medford, Oregon, returned to Japan. He spent one year there as an exchange student after graduating from high school, and was part of an NC exchange group that went to Japan in 1995. "I've been to Japan to study; now I get to go to minister," Steve said the day before leaving. He is working at a church in Ogaki City in Gifu Prefecture.

Aimee Weisberg, from Enumclaw, Washington, received her B. A. degree in Church Ministries with a Missions concentration with the class of 1996. She was called to missions as a teen and that call focused on Asia while she studied at Northwest College. "Japan feels just right,"

Aimee said. The provision of her finances also was a confirming miracle. She is working at Koriyama City in Fukushima Prefecture.

The program which made the opportunity possible is jointly sponsored by the Pacific Rim Centre for Cross Cultural Studies at Northwest College and the Youth Project Committee of the Japan Assemblies of God. The students left for Japan June 11th and will return August 19th. Dr. Dwayne Turner directs the Centre and missionary Joyce Kitano oversees the project in Japan.






# CHINA

## STUDENT IMMERSED IN CHINESE CULTURE

*Sunrise Education Foundation Provides Opportunities*

While some students spend their summer weeks relaxing after a busy school year, and others spend theirs working to earn money for next year's tuition, **Melissa Eide** is spending her summer in Xian, China studying Chinese language and culture. A sophomore at Northwest from Petersburg, Alaska, she expects to have opportunity to build some deep interpersonal relationships

with her Chinese classmates. She wants to learn about life from their perspective and to share her life and values with them. She hopes they will sense the joy that fills her heart and will ask about the source of her hopes. Melissa will return to NC in August to enroll for the fall semester.

The opportunity is made available through an arrangement with the Hong Kong based Sunrise Educational Foundation, Ltd. Howard Kenyon is the on-site coordinator of the program. Northwest College's Pacific Rim Centre for Cross Cultural Studies and Sunrise have partnered together previously to offer learning experiences in China. 





## NC STUDENTS REACH OUT CLOSE TO HOME

### Michelle's Story

**J**une 20, 1984, was a day that changed the lives of Jeff and Linda Richards forever. On that day Linda gave birth to the Richards' first child, a little girl named Michelle. The baby was born with an undiagnosed medical condition that led to some very serious complications. By the time she was two weeks old, Michelle had suffered serious brain damage. For the rest of her life Michelle would need constant care. She would be fed through tubes and would be confined to a wheelchair.

Taking care of Michelle became a huge part of Jeff and Linda's life. Long days and nights soon made it apparent that it would take many people to help care for their daughter. Besides the professional medical care that assisted the family they would also need people to help with Michelle's daily basic care. Bathing, dressing, and feeding were just a few of the things that had to be done for Michelle every day.

Not far from the Richards' home was Northwest College. They decided to call and ask if there were any students who were interested in caring for Michelle. This began a ten-year relationship that Northwest


College students would have with the Richards family. From 1984 to 1994, at least a dozen women from Northwest took part in caring for Michelle. When one student graduated or moved out of the area, one of her friends stepped up and took her place. The Richards' one phone call to the College opened a door that would see NC students care for Michelle throughout her life.

Marcy (Reeves) Smith was one of the NC students who worked with Michelle. Marcy was part of Michelle's life for four years. She fell in love with Michelle the first time she met her and recalls Michelle's special way of communicating. "There were times when Michelle would smile or giggle when she felt good. Sometimes I would be up in the middle of the night with Michelle and I would be so tired, that I would not want to be awake. It was at those times that Michelle would do something cute to communicate with me and it would all be worth it."

Linda tells how the women from Northwest treated Michelle. "They

would fix her hair and paint her fingernails. One time they even helped Michelle dress up like a cheerleader. They loved Michelle, and you could see it in their actions."

On December 17, 1994, Michelle went to be with the Lord. Marcy Smith recalls, "When I got the news that Michelle was gone I cried for awhile because I would miss her, but I knew that Michelle was in a much better place. Now Michelle could run and play and do all the things that she could never do in this life. The wheelchair that once held our little angel was now replaced by the arms of Jesus. Today she is a whole person who one day I will see again."

If you ask Jeff and Linda Richards about Northwest College, they don't talk about the beautiful campus or the high academic standards, though all of that is true. They talk about the students, because that's who touched their lives. People being what they are supposed to be, Jesus' hands extended. That's what the students at Northwest College are all about. 





## CHURCH MINISTRIES LECTURE SERIES

**H.B. London, Jr. Guest Speaker**

**H**. B. London, Jr., Vice President of Ministry Outreach/Pastoral Ministries for Focus on the Family, will be speaking at Northwest College, September 11-13, 1996, at 10:00 am each day. His theme for these three days is: **HANGING ON ... WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE LETTING GO!** He will also be having an additional special session for all area clergy at 11:00 am on Friday, September 13, followed by a no-host luncheon where he will speak again.

Reverend London has pastored since 1965. He served the Salem, Oregon, First Church of the Nazarene (1968-1985) as a fellow pastor in the city with President Davis who served at The People's Church. His most recent pastorate was the 3200 member congregation at First Church of the Nazarene in Pasadena, California (1985-1991). He hosted a daily radio program, "Lifeline to Truth," for 14 years in Salem and for 6 years in the Los Angeles area. He also had a weekly television program, "A New Way to Live," in Portland, Oregon.

After serving 31 years in pastoral ministry, Reverend London accepted the invitation to become Assistant to the President for Focus on the Family. His assignment is to serve as liaison to pastors and churches ... a kind of "pastor to pastors." Since joining forces with Focus, he has directed the development of ministries to pastors and their spouses, and given oversight to ministries affecting physi-

cians, crisis pregnancy centers, youth culture, the inner city, missionaries, chaplains, and basketball camps for the children of single parents in many cities throughout the U.S. and Canada. He communicates with hundreds of pastors and church leaders each week through "The Pastor's Weekly Briefing" (a fax network) and produces a bi-monthly "Pastor to Pastor" cassette and newsletter. He also co-authored with Neil B. Wiseman the books, *PASTORS AT RISK* (Victor Books), *THE HEART OF A GREAT PASTOR* (Regal Books), and *MARRIED TO A PASTOR'S WIFE* (Victor Books). These resources are consistent with the mission statement of Pastoral Ministries: to be a catalyst to the spiritual renewal and restoration of ministers and their families and to assist them in better management of time, finances, and family.

H. B. London, Jr. was one of the plenary speakers at the National Summit on Christian Higher Education sponsored by the Assemblies of God, and will be the Sunday morning speaker at this winter's annual meeting of the Assemblies of God District Superintendents, Secretaries, and College Presidents.

District Superintendent Warren Bullock and President Dennis Davis are inviting the pastors from the greater Seattle area to take advantage of all of these sessions with Pastor London which will prove to be very beneficial in our pastoral/ministerial development. ☞





# TARGET 2000

## "TILL ALL HIS GLORY SEE"

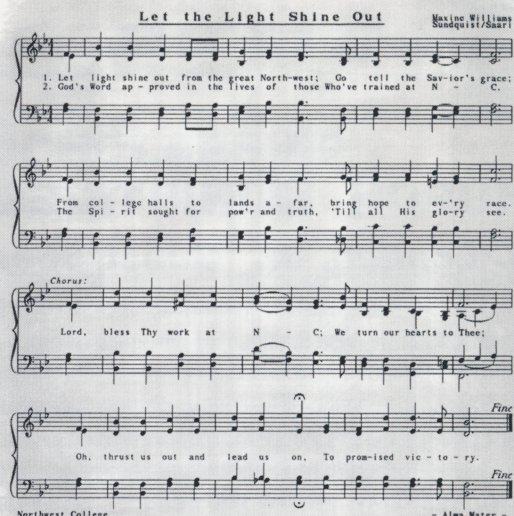
### *Successes of the Past, Urgency of the future*

The theme for the 1996-97 Target 2000 Annual Fund is taken from the Alma Mater of Northwest College. This theme encompasses the successes of the past and the urgency of the future. We have accomplished much, but the job is not yet finished.

1995-96 saw 379 members contribute over \$100,000. The goals of Target 2000 were established in 1990, with a vision for the year 2000. Since that time Northwest College has expanded its academic programs, upgraded equipment, remodeled and purchased buildings, and increased student

services. New student enrollments are near expectations and some goals, such as library holdings, are above projections. These goals could not have been met without the faithfulness of our members.

1996-97 will see a renewed effort to expand the Target 2000 Annual Fund. This fall we will conduct a telethon to increase membership. Students will be calling to ask you to join us. As we near the end of the decade we must not lose the vision "Till All His Glory See." ☺



# ALUMNI

## DECADES OF FRIENDSHIPS

### 1996 ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND September 26-28

All alumni, former students, and friends are invited to come back to Northwest College.

#### Thursday, September 26

Alumni Chapel ..... 10:00 am  
Butterfield Chapel  
Olde Time Gospel Sing ..... 7:00 pm  
Butterfield Chapel

#### Friday, September 27

Alumni Chapel ..... 10:00 am  
"Through the Years at Northwest"

#### Alumni Golf Tournament

Tee time ..... 12:30 pm  
Carnation Golf Course - Play 18 holes for \$30.00

#### or you can...

Shop and lunch with alumni friends at  
Bellevue Square Mall

#### NC Women's Volleyball Game ..... 7:00 pm

Northwest Pavilion

Alumni Awards presented at half-time  
and following the game...

#### Decade Reunion Receptions

for all classes in the  
30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, & 90's  
at locations on the campus

#### Saturday, September 28

##### Alumni Brunch Cruise

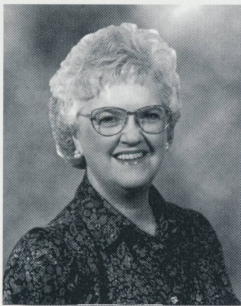
on the new boat *MV Kirkland*  
on Lake Washington ..... 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

##### Tickets:

\$22 each before September 20, 1996, \$25 after

Call the Alumni Office at 206-889-5206 for reservations and information.  
Childcare will be provided during some of these events.





**Thora Jean Bulger**  
Alumni Coordinator

# ALUMNI

## 40's

**Paul ('40) and Eunice ('40) (Frank) Trulin** live in Sacramento, CA and continue to be active in ministry. Paul was honored in January 1996, by Morris Cerullo World Evangelism Ministries for thirty years of teaching ministry, and training of 700,000 nationals in more than sixty nations.

**Foster ('42) and Louise ('43) (Cutler) Wood** celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in October 1995, with a reception and a trip to Israel. The Woods, retired A/G missionaries in Indonesia and are now on the pastoral staff at Evergreen Christian Center.

**Alfred ('42) Hayes** passed away on August 17, 1995. Survivors include his wife **Ruby ('41) (Hutton)** of The Dalles, OR.

**Walter ('44) Buck** passed away on June 6, 1996. The Bucks had been making their home in Borrego Springs, CA. He is survived by his wife **Phyllis ('44) (Lehrman)**.

**Genevieve ('45) (White) Olson** passed away on April 27, 1996, at age seventy-two in Port Orchard, WA. Survivors include her husband **Leonard ('42)** of Poulsbo, WA and two sons.

## 50's

**Calvin ('58) D. (David) Jones** is back in active ministry as Director of Pastoral Care and Counseling at the John's Creek United Methodist Church, Duluth, Georgia. Dr. Jones and his wife Barbara continue to live in Suwanee, Georgia.

## 60's

Missionaries **Ron ('61) and Shirley ('59) (Shaneyfelt) Keyser** were evacuated from the U.S. Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia during a warfare crisis. They lost most of their household goods and College equipment.

## 70's

**Jim ('72) and Sallee ('72) (Shroeder) Conn** of Edmonds, WA, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 5, 1996. Sallee is president of the Northwest College Alumni Association.

A friend of Northwest College recently wrote "One of your most distinguished graduates, **John ('77) Vertefeuille**, is senior pastor of our church, *Faith Chapel* (Spring Valley, CA). Northwest did a great job!"

**Randall ('77) Mesler** of San Francisco, CA has been awarded the 1996 American Heart Association's WORKSITE AWARD for demonstrating his leadership capabilities in promoting education and research activities within Fortune 500 corporations and Federal Government Agencies located throughout the state of California. Dr. Mesler serves as the Chairman of the Heart At Work Program. He is Director of Research at the Center for Occupational Medicine in San Francisco.

## 80's

**Dean ('82) Jenkin** is in ministry at Warm Beach Community Church, Stanwood, WA serving with senior pastor, **Dick ('72) Carlson**. Dean is recovering from a motorcycle accident in July 1995, which placed him in a wheelchair for a period of time because of multiple injuries. Presently he is doing well and has begun walking. He appreciates all the prayers of friends in his behalf and says "God is awesome!"

**Jim ('85) Wallace** is pastor at Garfield

Community Church, Garfield, WA. Jim and his wife, **Jill ('82)** have three children, Rylan (8), Annika (5) and Garren (2).

**William (Sandy) ('87) Sands** married **Mary ('92) (Clarke) Carbis** on May 25, 1996, in Helena, MT.

## 90's

**Eugene ('91) Smith** is the senior associate pastor at Fairwood Assembly, Renton, WA.

**Kent ('92) Elder and Elaina ('93) Blazier** were married on April 27, 1996, at Portland Christian Center in Portland, OR, and are serving on staff at Muldoon Community Assembly of God in Anchorage, AK.

**Greg ('92) and Kimberly ('95) (Scheske) Roane** are appointed as Assemblies of God missionaries to Guatemala. Their ministry will be to facilitate Latin America Child Care.

**Jeff ('93) Portmann** is the youth pastor at Kent Christian Center, Kent, WA and **Joanne ('94) (Faagau) Portmann** teaches seventh grade English at Chinook Junior High in Sea-Tac, WA.

**Vance ('93) and Katherine ('92) (Morgan) Lindstrom** live in Monmouth, OR with their two boys, Tim (4) and Steven (1). They are planting a church in this college town.

**Rob ('93) Bennett** is the associate and youth pastor at Faith Center at Monroe, WA, working with his father **Skip ('66) Bennett**, senior pastor. Rob and his wife, **Mari ('94) (Trooien)** and their daughter Alexis live in the town of Snohomish.

**Don ('94) Linenberger and Adrienne ('93) Chacon** were married on April 6, 1996, at University Christian Church in Seattle, WA.

**Byron ('95) Gerard and Heather ('96) Moen** were married on June 29, 1996, at Preston Baptist Church, Preston, WA. They are living in Kirkland.

# FUTURE STUDENTS

**Richelle Christine** born June 21, 1996, to **Rich ('91) and Christy ('93) (Hoskins) Haugo** of Bothell, WA. The new grandparents are **Howard ('66) and Ann ('65) (Gunnarson) Hoskins** of Springfield, Missouri.

**Selina Gabriela**, born April 2, 1996, to **Melody ('88) (Russell) and Sergio Carlos** of Jerez, Zacatecas, Mexico. The baby's proud grandmother is **Darlene ('63) (Miller) Danner**.

**Katie Ann**, born March 20, 1996, to **Brentley ('91) and Shari ('90) (Bentson) Molkness** of Wichita, KS. Her proud sister is Stephanie Joy.

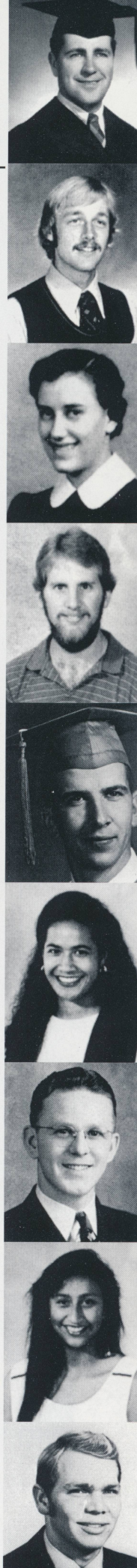
**Keenan David**, born July 14, 1995, to **Eugene ('91) and Laura Smith** of Renton, WA. His brother is Austin Eugene, six years.

**Alexis Kristine Monique**, born June 9, 1996, to **Jason ('91) and Marlene Shirley** of Bothell, WA. Her brother is Roman, three years. Proud grandparents are **Sheri ('68) (Crabtree) and Wayne ('67) Shirley** of Bellevue, WA. Sheri is the Human Resources Director at Northwest College.

**Justus Jeffery**, born March 4, 1996, to **Jeffery ('93) and Joanne ('94) (Faagau) Portmann** of Kent, WA.

**Caleb**, born in August 1995, to **Jason ('94) and Kelli Krafsky** of Newcastle, WA. Jason is the Discipleship Pastor at Coal Creek Chapel in Bellevue, WA.

**Emily Marie**, born February 27, 1996, to **Kyle ('96) and Jill ('94) (Llafet) Riley** of Seattle, WA.





# CALENDAR

1996

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Dorms and Cafeteria Open • August 28

Orientation and Registration • August 28 - September 2

Labor Day Holiday • September 2

Classes Begin • September 3

Academic Convocation • September 4

Last Day to Register • September 6

Last Day to Add or Drop a Class • September 6

Spiritual Emphasis Week • September 9-10

Church Ministries Lectureship • September 11-13

AGTS Session • September 23-27

Alumni Weekend • September 27-28

Executive Committee of Board • October 2

Missions Emphasis Week • October 7-11

Reading Day • October 14

Last Day to Withdraw with a "W" • October 25

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