

The Seventieth

Graduation Activities Of Northwest University

Baccalaureate

Friday, the Fifth of May
Two Thousand and Six
At Seven O'clock in the Evening
In Butterfield Chapel

Commencement

Saturday, the Sixth of May
Two Thousand and Six
At Ten O'clock in the Morning
At Overlake Christian Church

Baccalaureate

Prelude Music

Mr. Ryan Dye, organ

Processional*

Voluntary in D Major

– John Stanley

Invocation*

Ms. Christie Baker
Class of 2006

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Don Argue
President

Congregational Worship*

Ms. Bethany Woll, Ms. Jaclyn Endresen, Mr. Joshua Jamison,
Ms. Kristin Hingtgen, Mr. Warren Kinser
Class of 2006
and Rev. Brenda Rasmussen

Solid Rock

How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art

Because of Who You Are

Scripture Reading*

Ms. Johanna Burch
Class of 2006

Student Address

Ms. Ashley Aberle
Class of 2006

Alumnus of the Year Award

Mrs. Rosemarie Kowalski
Director for Alumni and Parent Services

Mr. John Fox
Alumni Association President

*Congregation, please stand

Special Music

Northwest Choralons

Directed by Rev. Brenda Rasmussen
Instructor of Music

Psalm 23

– Eddie James

Ms. Emilie Vallerand, Soloist

You've Been So Faithful

– Eddie James

Ms. Jaclyn Endresen and Mr. Daniel Enciso, soloists

Baccalaureate Address

Rev. Rick Enloe
Harbor Christian Center, Gig Harbor
Parent of 2006 Graduate

Communion Service

Dr. Don Argue
President

Benediction*

Mrs. Mary Beth Woll
Master of Business Administration Candidate
and Parent of 2006 Graduate

Doxology*

– Thomas Ken/Louis Bourgeois

Led by Ms. Bethany Woll
Class of 2006

Recessional*

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29

– J.S. Bach

Postlude*

Mr. Ryan Dye, organ

Reception

You are cordially invited to a
complimentary reception following Baccalaureate
for graduates, families, friends, faculty, and alumni
held in the Northwest University Dining Hall.

*Congregation, please stand

Commencement

Prelude Music

Eternal King Fanfare

Composed and directed by Rev. Kenneth R. Prettyman
Associate Professor of Music
Northwest University Instrumental Ensemble

Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance

– Elgar

Rondeau from Sinfonies de Fanfares

– Jean-Joseph Mouret, arr. Mayberry

Directed by Rev. Kenneth R. Prettyman
Associate Professor of Music

Invocation*

Mr. Mohamed Kabli
School of Graduate Psychology Candidate

Congregational Hymns*

Directed by Rev. William E. Owen
Chair, Music Department

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

– William Whiting/John Dykes

Stanza One

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

Stanza Two

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass of valley low: Wherever, Lord our brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand from every peril on the land.

Stanza Three

O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament:
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care from every peril in the air.

Stanza Four

O Trinity of love and power, our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

– Neander, arr. by Mack Wilberg

Stanza One

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation!
Oh my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Stanza Two

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Stanza Three

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Stanza Four

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the AMEN sound from His people again!
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Scripture Reading*

Ms. Coral Edin
Class of 2006

*Congregation, please stand

Student Address

Mr. Gideon Copple
Class of 2006

Presentation of Special Honors

Dr. Don Argue
President

Dr. James Heugel
Provost

Special Music

Concert Choir and Chamber Choir
Directed by Rev. William E. Owen
Chair, Music Department

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord

– Moses Hogan

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

– Julia Howe/John William Steffe,
arr. by Peter J. Wilhousky

Commencement Address

Vernon E. Clark

Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired); Chief of Naval Operations (2000-2005)

Admiral Vernon Clark completed a distinguished 37 year Navy career in 2005. He was Chief of Naval Operations serving from July 21, 2000 to July 22, 2005, making his tenure of five years the second-longest serving chief. Admiral Clark was born in Sioux City, Iowa. He graduated from Evangel University and earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Arkansas. Admiral Clark's personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

He is on the Board of Directors at Raytheon Company and Rolls Royce North America. He is a visiting professor in the schools of Government and Leadership at Regent University. Admiral Clark and his wife, Connie, live in Phoenix, Arizona.

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Don Argue, President

Dr. James Heugel, Provost

Dr. Darrell Hobson, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. E. Arthur Self, Dean of School of Business

Dr. Gary Newbill, Dean of School of Education

Dr. Kent Ingle, Dean of School of Ministry

Dr. Carl Christensen, Dean of School of Nursing

Dr. William Herkelrath, Dean of School of Graduate Psychology

Alma Mater*

Lyrics by Northwest University Alumni and Faculty
Music by Rev. William E. Owen

Verse One

Let God's Light shine from the great Northwest;
Go tell the Savior's love
We carry the call into all the world,
Bring hope from God above.

Refrain

Lord, bless Northwest University,
Head, heart and hand set free.
Lord, send us out and lead us on to promised victory!

Verse Two

God's Word approved in the lives of those
Who've trained at Northwest U;
The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,
To keep our calling true.

Benediction*

Mr. Steve Pecota
Parent of 2006 Graduate

Recessional*

*Toccata from Symphonie pour orgue No. 5,
Op. 42, No. 1*

– Charles-Marie Widor
Mr. Ryan Dye, organ

*Congregation, please stand

Recognitions and Honors

Sigma Chi Pi

Sigma Chi Pi is an honor society established for graduates of endorsed Assemblies of God colleges and universities. The name of the honor society, Sigma Chi Pi, comes from the Greek words meaning "Diligent Christian Leaders," taken from Romans 12:8, "one who leads, with diligence." The faculty of Northwest University appoint members from graduates and alumni exhibiting outstanding academic scholarship, approved Christian character, and recognizable achievement in leadership, service, or vocation.

Alumni Honorees

JoAnn Smith is a 1976 graduate of Northwest University. She received her license to preach that same year. JoAnn's calling to minister to the deaf led her to Chi Alpha Campus Ministry at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, then to a National Home Missionary/Campus Chaplain appointment at Gallaudet University, where she served for ten years, witnessing growth to over two hundred students. She completed her master's degree in Cross-Cultural Communications in 1981 and her doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership at Regent University in 2004. She is a faculty member at North Central University and the Senior Pastor of Pleasant View Deaf Assembly. She and her husband have two deaf sons adopted from Estonia. She has taught deaf programs in Sweden, Ukraine, and Estonia.

Jason Streubel is a 1996 graduate of Northwest University, with a degree in Missions. A second bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Northwest and a master's in Agriculture from Washington State University continued his preparation. His heart for missions and teaching has taken him to Mexico, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Nigeria and other countries. He served as Associate Pastor in Bellingham and Smokey Point, and is now Senior Pastor at River of Life Community Church in Van Zandt, Wash. He is awaiting acceptance into a Ph.D. program in Non-Profit Management and hopes to work in Africa, feeding the hungry and sharing the gospel. Jason is a volunteer firefighter and Whatcom County Support Officer. He also serves on two school district communities, and is an elected county official. Jason is married to Mary (Clark). They have two sons, Macuen and Joash.

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society For Non-Traditional & Adult Students

Alpha Sigma Lambda is the oldest and largest chapter-based honor society for adult students. The Society was established in 1945 at Northwestern University in Illinois. Members are selected from the highest ten percent of their class, based on class standing, GPA, and leadership skills. The Nu Upsilon Chapter at Northwest University was incorporated on February 12, 2005. Mr. Ron Boehme is this year's newest member.

Psi Chi Honor Society

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. It was founded in 1929 at Yale University. The purpose of Psi Chi is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship. Undergraduate students are required to be in the top 35% of their class academically and graduate students must maintain a 3.0. The graduating students to be honored are as follows:

Undergraduate Students:

Joanna Andrews	Brandon Engbretson	Dena Gillette
Heather Halverson	Amanda Kasper	Michelle Lucas
Perry Lowell	Genevieve Ramsey	Tamarack Randall
Michelle Thomas	Jon Troll	Megan Robbert
Daniel Hallak		

Graduate Students:

Andy Barsoukov	Sarah Brick	Christie Callihan
Dawn Carr	Julie Clements	Patricia Delaney
Christina Erickson	Richard Evans	Tami Graville
Heather Kabli	Mohamed Kabli	Kimberly Kress
Danny Machado	Danny Marshall	Gretchen McClelland
Linda Pederson	Pamela Pollock	Ashley Rogers
Jeanne Slonecker	Brandi Summers-Dorsett	Rebecca Sweigart
Jacob Taylor	Anne Whitney	Mary Beth Woll
Lisa Zeilstra		

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta confers distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The Society also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the field of language. Members are recognized because of their outstanding achievements in the field. Sigma Tau Delta has over six hundred active chapters in colleges and universities, and it inducts approximately seven thousand members annually. Steven Potorke and Rachel Carl are the 2006 graduating members of Northwest University's Sigma Tau Delta chapter, Alpha Lambda Kappa.

Delta Tau Faculty Honor Award

2006 Recipient – Dr. Jack Rozell

The *Delta Tau* Faculty Honor Award presents an opportunity for the University Faculty to recognize noteworthy contributions of services and resources to the development of Northwest University and its educational objectives. The recipients will have had a sustained relationship to the University, whether on a formal or informal basis.

Distinguished Service Award

2006 Recipient – Rev. Robert Ross

The Distinguished Service Award is presented for outstanding service to Northwest University, for the manifestation of exemplary Christian character, and for loyal support of the University. This recognition is made by the Board of Directors.

President's Award

2006 Recipient – Dr. Bill Randolph

The President's Award is given in recognition of significant service and contribution to Northwest University, to the community, or to the public welfare of humankind. The award is made at the discretion of the President and the Board of Directors.

Honors at Graduation

The academic degrees may be conferred with honors on the basis of the student's grade point average at Northwest University. These honors are shown at graduation by a colored cord worn draped around the neck of the graduate. The honors levels are as follows:

Cum Laude (with honor)..... 3.50 - 3.69White cord
Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) 3.70 - 3.89Silver cord
Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor) ... 3.90 - 4.00Gold cord

Highest Academic Honors

The highest academic honors are presented to baccalaureate graduates who have achieved the highest cumulative grade point averages on all work done toward graduation at Northwest University. The 2006 honorees are as follows:

Britany Padget Associate of Arts
Ron Boehme Bachelor of Arts
Johanna Burch..... Bachelor of Arts
Jordan Goddard Bachelor of Arts
Mark Pedrin Bachelor of Arts
Christa Zilverberg Bachelor of Arts
Brian Hackwith Master of Arts

2005-2006

Candidates for Graduation

Certificate

Kendra Elizabeth Lester.....Spokane, WA

Associate Degrees

David HallBellingham, WA
Rebecca Elayne MarMagna Cum LaudeRedmond, WA
Britany PadgetMagna Cum LaudeVancouver, WA
Peter James PurcellMagna Cum LaudeBainbridge Island, WA
Ai UnoMikata-gun Fukui, Japan

Baccalaureate Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Communication

Sarah J. BuckCamas, WA
Brandon F. ClarkLake Stevens, WA
Gideon Charles CoppleCum LaudeHanoi, Vietnam
Peter A. DacanaySeattle, WA
Rory K. Eldridge.....Summa Cum LaudeKirkland, WA
Grant Phillip Enloe.....Gig Harbor, WA
Lauren Elizabeth GardnerThornton, CO
Drew Schuyler HolzingerEverett, WA
Desiree' C. KnemeyerCum LaudeWenatchee, WA
Abigail Elizabeth KroppHamsonville, MO
Kasandra Marie O'ConnorSedro-Woolley, WA
Kathryn Marie PecotaCum LaudeHamburg, Germany
Lindsey SchaeferPuyallup, WA
Ali Rose VertefeuilleSan Diego, CA
Tiffany Jane ZulkoskyCum LaudeBethel, AK

English

Ashley Erin AberleSumma Cum LaudeYakima, WA
Tricia Gail BurttBurlington, WA
Rachel Dawn CarlSumma Cum LaudeOcean Shores, WA

Jennifer Frank	Renton, WA	
Mark David Pedrin	Summa Cum Laude	Maple Valley, WA
Steven Potorke	Cum Laude	Visalia, CA
William Levi Rautio	Harrisburg, OR	
Jessica Lynn Ritchie	Kirkland, WA	
Amy Elizabeth Weber	Cum Laude	Woodinville, WA

Environmental Science

Joshua J. Geise	Mill Creek, WA
Levi James Charles Hicks	College Place, WA

History

Jonathon Wayne Burt	Summa Cum Laude	Maple Valley, WA
Pamela Izzard		Kenmore, WA
Katherine King		Woodinville, WA
Catrina A. Millhorn	Magna Cum Laude	Hot Sulpher Springs, CO

Interdisciplinary Studies

Kelly Joy Clarke.....	Central Pt., OR	
Caleb David Gerig.....	Salem, OR	
Jordan Goddard	Summa Cum Laude	Kirkland, WA
Talitha Ruth Hansen	Summa Cum Laude	Spokane, WA
Tyler A. Kidwell.....	Wenatchee, WA	
Lisa Kate Langmade	Camas, WA	
Amy Nicole Smith.....	Magna Cum Laude	Kennewick, WA
Maegan Jeanne Stout	Cum Laude	Lynnwood, WA
Andrea Karina Tejada	Summa Cum Laude	University Place, WA

Music

Michele Ann Cobarrubio	Magna Cum Laude	Lodi, CA
Isaac Bruce Forslund	Cum Laude	Stanwood, WA
Kristin Kanani Hingtgen		Shoreline, WA
Yukiko Kanamori		Mastudo, Chiba, Japan
Christa Marie Zilverberg	Summa Cum Laude	Auburn, WA

Music Ministry

Erin Lyn Anderson	Cum Laude	Puyallup, WA
Jaclyn Endresen		Kalispell, MT
Ben Sterciuc	Magna Cum Laude	Bothell, WA
Bethany Alice Woll		Lake Stevens, WA

Music Education

Heidi Beth Forslund	Stanwood, WA
Rachel Ann Lake	Kirkland, WA

Political Science and History

Tania Yong Fleming.....	Clearfield, UT	
Jenilee LeFors	Everett, WA	
Jessica Sperte.....	Cum Laude	Redmond, WA

Psychology

Joanna Elisabeth Andrews	Cum Laude	Seattle, WA
Jamie Rene Emery		Powell, WY
Brandon Engbretson	Cum Laude	Bothell, WA
Michelle Marie Funk		Bellevue, WA
Dena Breann Gillette.....	Cum Laude	Auburn, WA
Bryan W. Graff.....		Woodinville, WA
Daniel Alexander Hallak	Cum Laude	Redmond, WA
Heather Marie Halverson	Cum Laude	Puyallup, WA
Michelle Lynnette Jahn		Kirkland, WA
Amanda Marie Kasper	Magna Cum Laude	Mukilteo, WA
Michelle C. Lucas	Cum Laude.....	Bellevue, WA
Lowell M. Perry	Magna Cum Laude	Soldotna, AK
Genevieve J. Ramsey	Magna Cum Laude	Auburn, WA
Tamarack Dawn Randall	Summa Cum Laude	Orofino, ID
Crista Stephens		Columbia Falls, MT
Michelle Thomas.....		Rochester, WA
Jonathan David Troll	Cum Laude	Lake Stevens, WA

Religion and Philosophy

Phillip Wayne Higley	Cum Laude	Kirkland, WA
Justin D. Winterhalter	Magna Cum Laude	Arlington, WA

School of Business

Business Management and Administration

Phil Amundsen	Cum Laude	Kirkland, WA
Michael Dean Browning	Cum Laude	Port Orchard, WA
Johanna Lynne Burch	Summa Cum Laude	Bothell, WA
Christina Rene Carpenter		Puyallup, WA
Peter K. Christensen		Seattle, WA

Tyson David Dodd	Burlington, WA	
Sara Elizabeth Feden	Cum Laude	Olympia, WA
Heather Gail Findlay	Magna Cum Laude	Anacortes, WA
Charlston Gunawan	Burnaby, BC, Canada	
Charity Lee Hipp	Cum Laude	Sterling, AK
Farrah Suzanne Jaber.....	Chehalis, WA	
Gavin W. Kirk	Shoreline, WA	
Timothy Kowalski	Kenmore, WA	
Lisa Lau	San Francisco, CA	
John Patrick Loggins.....	Bothell, WA	
Melanie Ann Love	Cum Laude	Redmond, WA
Seth Michael Mace	Vancouver, WA	
Tawnya Sue Mathers	Cum Laude	Redmond, OR
Cynthia Dawn Pardue	Magna Cum Laude	Lake Stevens, WA
Elizabeth Morgan Rathburn	Cum Laude	Medford, OR
Sheryl Lynn Staudacher.....	Bothell, WA	
Bryan Blake Stedman	Bothell, WA	
Bethany Lynn Strandwitz	Cum Laude	Buffalo, WY
Matthew Grant Watson	Dallas, OR	
Shannon Wine.....	Magna Cum Laude	Brier, WA

Organizational Management

Christie S. Baker	Summa Cum Laude	Lynnwood, WA
Ron Boehme	Summa Cum Laude	Port Orchard, WA
Vicki A. Brotherton		Normandy Park, WA
Karah Noel Burgess		Kirkland, WA
Gabriel Canales, Jr.		Toppenish, WA
Sharon LaRose Deuman	Magna Cum Laude	Kirkland, WA
Richard Fulton Harrigill	Summa Cum Laude	Renton, WA
Nathaniel A. Hawk		Denver, CO
Richard H. Heiberg	Magna Cum Laude	Coulee City, WA
Aubrielle Elaine Holt		Grand Junction, CO
Clark Randon Landguth.....		Kenmore, WA
James E. Langdon.....		Renton, WA
Dwayne E. Ligon		Indianapolis, IN
Steven M. Manetta	Magna Cum Laude.....	Maple Valley, WA
David Aaron Miller.....		Friday Harbor, WA
Jerilyn R. Morris		Bellevue, WA
Sandra Michiko Urata Nishijo.....		Pearl City, HI
Don Ray Oakland	Cum Laude	Bothell, WA
Samuel Duane Self	Magna Cum Laude.....	Kent, WA

Angela Spearman	Federal Way, WA	
Marta Street	Magna Cum Laude	Lynnwood, WA
Akida K. Sweeney	Cum Laude	Christiansted, US Virgin Islands
Nicholas Damien Temple	Sacramento, CA	
Jeff Thungc.....	Magna Cum Laude.....	Kent, WA
Charity Rae Williams	Cum Laude	Tacoma, WA

School of Education

Elementary Education

Shahrzad Arfaeizadeh	Bothell, WA	
Rachell Dawn Barksdale	Blaine, WA	
Melisa Joylynn Bryson.....	Puyallup, WA	
Heather Eileen Danielson.....	Sammamish, WA	
Jolie Denise Douglas	Longview, WA	
Coral Lorraine Edin	Cum Laude	Everson, WA
Beth Careen Freitas	Spokane, WA	
Ryan C. Garrett	Cathlamet, WA	
Heather Hughes	Magna Cum Laude	Everett, WA
Erin Rachelle Ness	Westport, WA	
Christine Dawn Pocock.....	Magna Cum Laude	Clinton, WA
Jeanette Ruth Taylor	Edmonds, WA	

Secondary Education – English/Language Arts

Elizabeth Jane Jackson	Magna Cum Laude.....	Granite Falls, WA
Morgan T. Pilgrim.....		Salem, OR

Secondary Education – Health and Fitness

Laura Beth Stahlberg	Sioux Falls, SD
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Secondary Education – Mathematics

Randall Bentley Imes II.....	Magna Cum Laude.....	Portland, OR
Angela D. Osburn.....	Summa Cum Laude	Puyallup, WA
Renee Wageman	Magna Cum Laude	Kennewick, WA
Nathan Wickliffe Zuspan		Mill Creek, WA

Secondary Education – Social Studies

Christen Nicole Grindahl	Rochester, MN
Brittney Neva Pence	Cum Laude.....Spokane, WA

School of Ministry

Biblical Literature

Brooks Goerzen	Summa Cum Laude	Colorado Springs, CO
Stephen Horst		Snohomish, WA
Joshua Aaron Hurd		Oklahoma City, OK
Moon Young Kim		Seoul, Kyeong Kido, Korea
Peter W. Lewis	Magna Cum Laude	Tacoma, WA
Emily Ruth Marquez		Portland, OR
Yumi Sasaki		Aomori, Japan
Eli Johannes Thomas	Magna Cum Laude	Seattle, WA

Children's Ministries

Mark Joel Dunning		Longview, WA
John B. Frady		Greenville, SC
Jennifer Renee Klahn		Forks, WA
Trisha Ann Lusa		Tacoma, WA
Raina Michelle McMillan		Meriden, CT
Jennifer J. Neuert		Puyallup, WA

General Ministries

Stephanie Ann Bergeron	Cum Laude	Olympia, WA
Kelsey-Michel Merced Brown	Summa Cum Laude	Boring, OR
Derwin Laron Pasley		Miami, FL
Stacie Elizabeth Reimer	Summa Cum Laude	Fallon, NV
Tiffany LaJoie Walker		Lakewood, WA

Intercultural Studies

Nicole Marie Elliott		Bothell, WA
Bethany Joy Eyre	Magna Cum Laude	Bellevue, WA
Alisha Renae Hopkins		Maple Valley, WA
Melissa Joy Steinert		Aberdeen, SD
Sara Tady	Cum Laude	DuVall, WA

Ministry Leadership

Jacob P. Breece		Ravensdale, WA
Matthew R. Lybarger	Summa Cum Laude	Everett, WA
Nichole Janeen Monjay	Magna Cum Laude	Hanford, CA
Kristina Lynn Pope	Summa Cum Laude	University Place, WA
Becky Bich Quach		Lynnwood, WA
Robert Sanders Treggett	Magna Cum Laude	Bothell, WA

Missions

Benjamin Alan Phillips		Kirkland, WA
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Pastoral Ministries

Peter M. Gadd	Magna Cum Laude	Pasco, WA
Joshua B. Jamison		Sammamish, WA
Rebecca Lynn Johnson	Magna Cum Laude	Thailand, WA
Warren Kinser		Boring, OR
Minhchau Le		Everett, WA
James David Matthews		Snohomish, WA
Justin Stanley McKinney		Monroe, WA
Kacee Bree Miller		Edmonds, WA
Matthew Jeremiah Ramirez		SeaTac, WA
Bryan David Rees		Bellevue, WA
Jeremy Andre Schweder		Lynden, WA
Brian Joseph Steen		PeEll, WA

Youth Ministries

Ryan David Greer		Salem, OR
Robert L. Hipp		Seattle, WA
Sean M. Jamieson		Aberdeen, WA
Jennifer Marie Saunders		West Covina, CA
Derrick A. Schumacher	Summa Cum Laude	Walla Walla, WA

School of Nursing

Nursing

Brooke Noelle Ashpole		Gig Harbor, WA
Jessica E. Bergstrom		Gig Harbor, WA
Heather M. Bisom		Kent, WA
Susan E. Cho	Cum Laude	Federal Way, WA
Kristin M. DeJarnatt		Kapa'a, HI
Jennifer Rebecca Escalera		Connell, WA
Nicole M. Fontenot	Magna Cum Laude	Bremerton, WA
Desirae E. Freeze		Bakersfield, CA
Steven P. Gallardo		Palmer, AK
Yolanda V. Hagen	Magna Cum Laude	Modesto, CA
William Lewis Henderson, II	Magna Cum Laude	Seattle, WA
Jamie Elizabeth Hendricks		Bellevue, WA
Tara Dawn Hinze		Athol, ID
Juanita R. Johnson	Summa Cum Laude	Portland, OR

Christina Marie Kangas	Magna Cum Laude	Vancouver, WA
Allison Leigh Kowall	Cum Laude	Sammamish, WA
Marian E. Martin		Gig Harbor, WA
Kerry McCarter	Cum Laude	Seattle, WA
Jana Irene Nims	Summa Cum Laude	Lake Stevens, WA
Leah M. Phillips	Cum Laude	Puyallup, WA
Eric L. Prado	Cum Laude	Bellevue, WA
Julie Christine Reese	Magna Cum Laude	Seattle, WA
Mindy J. Rogers	Magna Cum Laude	Enumclaw, WA
Leah Marie Rubottom		Thornton, CO
Terri Lynn Ryan		Bellevue, WA
Brittney Ann Skjervem	Cum Laude	Helena, MT
Heather Rae Soholt	Cum Laude	Tacoma, WA
David Douglas Warren		Keizer, OR

Graduate Degrees

School of Business

Master of Business Administration

Layne Clare Bresler	Duvall, WA
Tiffany Renee Brower	Rochester, WA
Kay Peebles Ditzenberger	Woodinville, WA
Nathan Francis Erickson	Kirkland, WA
Brian Keith Hackwith	Snohomish, WA
Casey Range Hamar	Quincy, WA
Rodger L. Jeska, Jr.	Kirkland, WA
Christine Kaatz	Woodinville, WA
Pavel Kolesnikov	Kirkland, WA
Leslie Charles Laas	Kenmore, WA
JoAnne F. McClintock	Redmond, WA
Justin Lawrence Monuteaux	Kent, WA
Raymond Cha Orien	Bothell, WA
Diana Ramirez	Seattle, WA
Pamela M. Renn	Bothell, WA
Richard Dean Snyder Sr.	Puyallup, WA
Vladimir Triska	Seattle, WA
Yevgeniya Vinokurov	Kirkland, WA
Joni Welk-Campbell	Woodinville, WA
Roger A. Wilson	Bothell, WA
Mohammad E. Zarrabi-Kashani	Woodinville, WA

School of Graduate Psychology

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Andy Barsoukov	Kirkland, WA
Sarah Kristina Brick	Granite Falls, WA
Christie Lynn Callihan	Kirkland, WA
Dawn M. Carr	Bellevue, WA
Julie Annette Clements	Seattle, WA
Patricia Ann Delaney	Maple Valley, WA
Christina Diane Erickson	Prosser, WA
Richard A. Evans	Federal Way, WA
Deborah A. Fletcher	Seattle, WA
Tami Lynne Graville	Mukilteo, WA
Rachel Marie Hunich	Kent, WA
Kami L. Johnson	Redmond, WA
Heather Ann Kabli	Hillsboro, OR
Mohamed Kabli	Casablanca, Morocco
Kimberly Dorothy Kress	Bothell, WA
Rachel Marie Loken	Everett, WA
Danny K. Machado	Edmonds, WA
Danny K. Marshall	Spanaway, WA
Gretchen A. McClelland	Issaquah, WA
Linda Jacobs Pederson	Bellevue, WA
Pamela A. Pollock	Bothell, WA
Ashley N. Rogers	Seattle, WA
Jeanne M. Slonecker	Everett, WA
Brandi C. Summers Dorsett	Bothell, WA
Rebecca Anne Sweigart	Des Moines, WA
Jacob Justin Taylor	Everett, WA
Anne Bevin Whitney	Bellevue, WA
Mary Beth Woll	Lake Stevens, WA
Lisa M. Zeilstra	Seattle, WA

The Pageantry of Academic Regalia

The traditional academic attire originated in the middle ages. It began as the regular garb of scholars, whether cleric or lay. In the unheated buildings and lecture halls of the day, the robes, hoods and caps were very practical wear.

The GOWN, whether it developed from clerical or civilian dress, was useful outerwear. In addition, it provided a uniform dress that served to equalize class and wealth distinctions in the community of scholars.

Today, in the United States, the gown is customarily black, though it may be one of the colors of the school (especially of universities following a European model). The wearing of the gown open or closed, the sleeve style, and added trim serve to distinguish the degree levels of the wearers. Bachelor gowns are very simple and are worn closed, while masters' gowns are frequently worn open at the front, sometimes with the arms exposed below the elbows. The doctoral gown commonly has trim down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves, in black or in the color of the degree field. The sleeve is bell shaped, close-fitting at the wrist.

The HOOD originated as a practical head covering. In modern times it is strictly decorative and ceremonial. The hood is commonly worn by those holding master's or doctoral degrees and differs in length according to the degree (three and one-half feet, and four feet). The hoods are lined with the colors of the conferring institution, and trimmed with an edging (of three inches or five inches width) in the color of the degree field. The act of "hooding" is part of the traditional ceremony of conferral of advanced degrees.

The "Oxford" CAP or MORTARBOARD possibly developed as a ceremonial combination of a close fitting indoor cap and a soft square-topped academic cap for outdoor wear. (Some schools use a type of beret or tam for doctoral degrees.) The cap is topped by a button holding a tassel which may be black or the color of the degree field (gold for a doctoral degree in some schools).

The TASSEL is customarily worn on the left by degree holders, thus the bachelor's degree candidates wear the tassel on the right until the symbolic "moving of the tassel" at a climactic point in the graduation ceremony.

The faculty of Northwest University hold degrees in a variety of fields identifiable from the following commonly used color scheme:

Business	Drab	Music	Pink
Economics	Copper	Nursing	Salmon
Education	Light Blue	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Fine Arts	Brown	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Humanities	White	Physical Education	Sage Green
Journalism	Crimson	Science	Golden Yellow
Law	Purple	Social Work	Citron
Library Science	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet
Medicine	Green		

The MACE is the symbol of authority of the faculty and is carried in the Commencement Processional by the official representative of the faculty, the Faculty Marshal. The central emblem of the mace is the University seal.

The SEAL embodies the history, character, and purpose of the University. In addition to the legal name of the institution, the seal includes these elements:

- An open Bible, which underscores our commitment to God's Word;
- The lamp of knowledge, which demonstrates our tradition of scholarship and the integration of faith and learning;
- A dove, which represents our reliance on the Holy Spirit's leading and power;
- A cross, which asserts the centrality of Christ in all we do;
- A braid, which illustrates the bonds of Christian fellowship;
- The year 1934, which is the year of Northwest University's founding; and
- The Latin motto, *Vocationem Dei Gerite*, is translated "carry, carry out, and be characterized by God's calling." This phrase reconfirms the University's vision statement: *Carry the Call* with heart, head and hand.

Northwest University History

Northwest University was founded by the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God and opened to students on October 1, 1934. The District Presbytery appointed Dr. Henry H. Ness to be the first president. Northwest was housed in the facilities of Hollywood Temple, Seattle, Washington, for the first twenty-five years of its existence. Dr. C.E. Butterfield succeeded Dr. Ness in 1949, and Dr. D.V. Hurst assumed the presidency in 1966 and served through 1990. He was succeeded by Dennis A. Davis, who served as the fourth president from 1990-98. Dr. Don Argue is the fifth president of Northwest University.

Originally known as Northwest Bible Institute, its institutional name was changed to Northwest Bible College in 1949 and to Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in 1962. In January 2005, Northwest College officially became Northwest University. Each change represents a stage in its organizational development.

Academically, the Northwest progressed from a three-year to a four-year curriculum in 1948, and in 1955, a liberal arts division was organized. With university status has come the granting of both undergraduate and graduate degrees. A major milestone of academic development and progress was the achievement of regional accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

In 1958, Northwest secured a new thirty-five acre campus in Kirkland, in the greater metropolitan area of Seattle. Since then 21 more acres have been added to make the present fifty-six acre campus. Located at 108th Avenue NE and NE 53rd Street, just ten miles from downtown Seattle, the campus is an ideal setting for study, recreation, and inspiration. The campus is also near to area corporations, resulting in employment opportunities for students and alumni.

In May, 1992, Northwest University became the eighty-fifth college approved for membership in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, an association of one hundred and five Christ-centered colleges and universities of the liberal arts and sciences.

Over the years, the University's alumni have engaged in full-time Christian service in professional, business, or vocational occupations in fulfillment of Northwest University's vision statement to *Carry the Call* with heart, head and hand.

