All Our Hearts
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with all our hearts

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Love the Lord your God...

Brian Friske does his best "Incredible Hulk" impression at the floor olympics.

Nathan Pracht sweeps Dillon Morris off his feet at the ice cream social.

Amy Oliver, Melissa Forrey, and Amy Burris take a minute to pose for the camera while helping new students move.


Can you tell who has the highest heels here?

Melynda Marshall sports the pink with floor pride.

Is Tyson Hall floating in the air or did he really jump that high?
Lindsey Clark and Vaughn Jordan have fun in the sun on The Green the first week of school.

Jessie Buck, Beth Rathbun, Emily Marquez, and Lisa Langmade dress up for the annual "new volleyball players initiation" at the Ice Cream Social.

Kyle Whitefoot and Mendea Calhoun enthusiastically support the Men's Basketball team on the bench.
Say 300 RA Lisa Bloomquist and Elisabeth Tyler show their spirit with all their hearts at floor olympics.

The stands are held captive by the game as the team gives it all they have.

...with all your heart...
...and with all your soul...

Nursing student, Jody Hayes, receives prayer at a commissioning service. NC nurses insure care for patient's bodies and souls.

Joel Tourangeau and his son Elijah practice the elusive golf swing during new student orientation week.
Rachel Leach and Bj Giesbrecht pray for the upcoming school year during See You at the Pole at Juanita High School.

Melissa Forrey, Kelsey Harris, and Tony Long-Drew worship with all their souls while leading in chapel.

RD Jeremy Kinlock and RA Jordan Hansen share their hearts at the candle lighting service.
Justin Pile and John German help Josh Stanton with his first geography lesson at NC.

Scott Hickman and Nick Gelette will figure out this problem, even if it kills them.

Professor Debbie Pope attempts to memorize names while Lindsey Cannon, Elizabeth Tyler, and Jeannine O'Malley watch in amusement.
Jon King and Chanda Porter converse to form a plan of attack during a debate held in chapel.

Fall Graduates, standing in front of their peers, are acknowledged for the completion of their programs and commissioned into the next phase of their lives.

...and with all your mind...
...and with all your strength.

-Mark 12:30

The 400 boyz are bound and determined to soak every girl on campus.

Jamie Bratz and her friends smile for the camera at the Christmas party.
The 300 floor gives it their all at intermurals. Go Fight Win Boys!

We aren't all about heart and soul at Northwest; we know how to kick back and have fun in the sun too.

Is Amanda Hammar going to say yes?
Two of our most dedicated faculty members, Kari and Kristi are giving their lives to teaching at Northwest College. Each sister possesses personal and academic qualities that make her unique, and because of their different fields of study, each gets to know many NC students who, in turn, appreciate and respect them both. Through it all, both inside and outside NC, Kari and Kristi remain close through educational, recreational, and family ties.

The sisters both have extensive educational backgrounds. Kristi graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a Masters in Counseling and Guidance and a Masters of Science in Physical Education. After graduation, she came to Northwest College, beginning her wonderful long career significant achievement and personal dedication. She has been an RD, a Professor of behavioral sciences, and Head Coach for NC's women's volleyball and basketball teams. Kari possesses an extensive list of academic achievements as well. She also graduated from Seattle Pacific University, meanwhile adding classes at Northwest during her four years at SPU, not only for additional academic credit but also because she wanted to play basketball on Kristi's team. Kari later earned her Masters of Art in Theology and a Doctorate in New Testament Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. The sisters' credentials plus their pursuit of higher education affirm Kari's belief that learning never stops and, indeed, for them, it continues on today.

Kristi began her successful career at Northwest as a teacher, but she quickly transitioned into coaching and teaching physical education classes to women. "It is great to be involved in something I love" says Kristi about teaching. Teaching has challenged Kristi to be a better person and to model high lifestyle standards to her students. She loves being around young people and having a role in their exciting lives. When Kristi started, P.E. was separated into men's and women's classes; the only sports team was men's basketball. As the sports program grew, so did Kristi's love for teaching. Kristi says teaching is an enjoyable experience, but coaching is "the best thing I've done in my life." As a coach, Kristi has earned her five national championships, a Coach of the Year award, and the honor of being the first woman inducted into the NCCAA Hall of Fame.

Kari loves when students ask her challenging questions that make her think. Teaching is both "spiritually and mentally stimulating" for Kari. Mentally stimulating is an understatement considering how much of the New Testament she has memorized. Matthew, Luke, John through Romans, Galatians through 2 Thessalonians, I John, and Jude sit at the tip of her tongue. Kari can also quote large portions from almost any book in the New Testament, as a result of her long involvement in the Assemblies of God Bible Quiz program. In 1981, Kari led her Teen Bible Quiz team to a national title, earning the individual high score award as well. Her competing years over, Kari began coaching Bible Quiz at Renton Assembly where she coached little Troy Jones when he was just a "baby Christian" and coached Bible Quiz teams to third and eighth place finishes at nationals. Of these experiences, Kari says that it is "such a blessing to see kids at the height of the memorization abilities hiding God's Word in their heart."

Enhancing their learning and coaching capabilities are the various recreational activities of each sister. Kristi finishes her morning run, eats breakfast, and arrives at Northwest College hours before students' alarm clocks buzz. Keeping fit by participating in every activity of her physical education classes, she also loves tennis, and on nice days, she walks with Kari to school. Kari not only walks, but is an avid runner as well. Not many people know it, but one Saturday night in December, 2002, Kari registered to run the Seattle Marathon, 26 miles, which was taking place the next morning. She registered, and ran the Seattle Marathon, and loved doing it. She now has both the Los Angeles and Seattle marathons under her belt, hence, one of her favorite scriptures in the New Testament: Hebrews 12:1-3. Kari loves the imagery of Jesus running the race before us as we fix our eyes upon Him.

The Brodin sisters claim their parents as being the single best gift God has given them. They credit their parents with showing them unconditional love, and they value so much of that their parents are still actively involved in their lives. Big sports fans, their parents faithfully attend most of Northwest's home games where they support their daughters and the NC players. They have offered "amazing love and support," Kari says. Both sisters have commented on how their parents' incredible Christian role modelling which once helped Kristi and Kari stay involved in church and which now encourages the sisters to continue living lives worthy of their calling.

The Brodin sisters are uniquely individual, yet they remain closely bonded through educational, recreational, and family ties. They are beacons of light at Northwest College; they are accurate representations of Christian life. Truly, Kari and Kristi Brodin glitter like bright unique stars illuminating our students, faculty, and world.
Far left

Coach Brodin and her sister get off the plane proudly holding their 1988 Women's National Basketball Champions banner.

Above

The sisters show off their new spring dresses.

Left

One of Kristi and Karl's favorite things to do is spend quality time with their family.

Left

Kristi and Karl's parents faithfully attend as many Northwest home games and activities as possible. If you've ever been to a volleyball or basketball game, you know this family's dedication to Northwest College.
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Student Life

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Welcoming the Newcomers

Fall 2002 orientation was a booming success! Orientation leaders started things off right by greeting the new students with tons of willing hands ready to help move everyone in. Once students were in their rooms, they met their RA's that have the answers to any and every question. After meeting their RA's and getting settled in their rooms, the new students then headed to the chapel where they found their orientation group amongst the screaming leaders. Orientation leaders broke the ice with questions, games, and smiles that calmed the nerves of the new students.

Feeling a little more comfortable, the new students attended orientation informational meetings, explored the campus and surrounding area, and encountered their first experience with the NC cafeteria, affectionately dubbed "the caf." Organizing dorm rooms, meeting new people and the dreaded registration line filled the first days of orientation. The line seemed to get longer and longer and move slower and slower. Eventually, all the new students made it through the line with a paid school bill, a class schedule with weird room numbers, and a photo ID that you hope no one ever sees. During the day, family and friends shared in the orientation experience. Leaders encouraged the family to participate in campus tours and attend the orientation meetings. The nights, however, provided the students with a plethora of opportunities to meet each other through crazy activities like Going Out On The Town, Mystery Person, the annual Ice Cream Social in the Pavillion, and the Candle Light Service on The Green.

Orientation week wound down, classes began, and students found their routines. However, they will remember the booming orientation for the rest of their college career. Orientation was the new students first great experience at NC; hopefully, it will not be their last.
Nikki Reeves and Jamie Vaughn worship God at the annual Candlelight Service on The Green.

Lisa Scansen and Jordan Hansen have a heart to heart with their orientation group.

Students watch in disbelief as they know that they could be the next one to...kiss the cow!

Mike Purcell makes everyone laugh as he gets to know all the new students.

Melissa Forrey and John Gorman's orientation group takes a break in the shade and poses for a picture.
All School Picnic

The hardworking Associated Men's and Women's Societies showcased NC's community spirit by putting their best feet forward and orchestrating The All School Picnic which featured games, fellowship and food. Student, faculty and staff joined together to catch up on highlights from the summer and to discuss why the weather was always nicer after classes resumed.

Lively competition encouraged all to participate in the variety of events, including volleyball and basketball games, and the final showdown of the week-long GOTCHA game. Pride was at stake for the final few who had survived the week's barrage of plastic, water-gun strategists.

The creative minds of AMS and AWS also experimented with an evening movie projected onto the side of the residence hall. A sea of sleeping bags and blankets lined the grass between Perks and Crowder Halls to view Monsters, Inc. Special thanks to Brad Murphy for working through the technical glitches and making the outdoor movie viewing experience a success!
Northwest College promotes itself and its ministerial and educational opportunities to eager youth in the region through its summer ministry teams. Those desiring to participate in a summer ministry team join together to form musical and/or drama teams which audition through a combined interview and performance process. If selected, SMT's maintain a demanding summer travel schedule throughout the greater western United States to Christian camps and churches, presenting drama and/or music in the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Northwest College. In return, SMT members are compensated through various scholarships.

The Northwest College community joined together to listen and watch the annual SMT Concert Night as teams revealed their materials they would take on the road if selected. Newcomer groups in both music and drama turned out, having to work especially hard against incumbent groups, like Peanut Butter 'n' Jesus, who specializes in elementary drama ministry; A.C.T.S. who is geared for both junior high and high school students; and the second year audition of Poorman's Offering who presented some new songs along with old favorites. Congratulations to the four teams selected to travel for the 2003 summer!

Nick Peterson wails on the sax hoping to tour another summer with Poorman’s Offering.

Brent Jamison hopes to join Nick Peterson and fellow band members, David Wall and Chris Judd in Poorman's Offering.

Casey Digermaro, Josh Jamison, and Tyler Smith brought a new flavor to SMT auditions, incorporating Tyler's gift of rapping with worship.

Veteran SMTers, Jeff Well and Ben Langhans, emcee the evening in their own special way.

Sara Cole discovers the impossibility of pulling her own tongue from her mouth.

Wes Dunn gives a nail biting performance of the three amigos with team members, Lindsay Fosner (left) and Sara Cole (right).

Lindsay Fosner swims through a skit during SMT Auditions.

“Scrub-a-dub-dub I'm taking a bath all upon a Saturday night... on the chapel stage?” Wes Dunn sings from behind a shower curtain as he participates in a skit.
A star-studded evening of dazzling talent

Building on last year’s strong foundation, the Senior Class sponsored Talent Show was a tremendous success, raising the bar of expectation by leaps and bounds for future productions. Acts of all kinds are encouraged to audition; however, NC is abundantly blessed with musical talent from its student body. The Talent Show featured a plethora of talent such as rap music, bands, dancing nuns, soloists, and a dancing volleyball team. A trio of country hillbillies got lost on their way home from the farm and found their way to the platform making a hysterical appearance, showcasing authentic hillbilly attire and stealing the first place in the show with their dueling banjo and guitar act. Congratulations to Scott McFarland, Ian McFarland, and Warren Kinser!

The red-carpet evening was hosted by Mark Rodley and Stephanie Platter who provided interview coverage of arriving stars via satellite from the chapel foyer. Jeff Welk and Ben Langhans emceed the evening portraying Saturday Night Live’s Brain Fellows in a 70’s setting. Guest start appearances from Brad Pitt (Chris Judd), Richard Simmons (Mark Crouch), Billy Idol (Brant Bosserman), The Dixie Chicks (Emily McBlair, Jana Detrick and Elisa Reimer) and Doogie Hower, MD (appearing as himself) introduced the different acts with humor and wit. Kasea Hamar, Naomi Robinson and Professor Debbie Pope entertained everyone with their moves from Sister Act, and a cameo from the Terminator completed the electrifying experience.

Special thanks to Senior Class President, Emily McBlair and senior class officers, Amy Oliver and Chandra Porter for orchestrating the evening and to the evening’s judges for adjudicating the participants. The Talent Show is becoming a booming success and its future looks brighter every year!
Rachel Hopkins, Mel Tang, and Gretchen Barber—also known as Charlie’s Angels—pose for a quick photo.

Mark Crouch, Naomi Robinson, Casey Hamar, Debbie Pope, and Eric Von Eschen display their talents through exercise, dancing, and rapping.

(Above) Scott McFarland accepts the top award for the talent show—along with his brother Ian and roommate Warren Kinser.
Since October 1, 1934, Northwest College has continued to grow and change physically and spiritually as the demands for education in the Christian and secular society have continued to grow. On December 2, 2002, Northwest College demonstrated its desire to accommodate as many students as possible through the purchasing of the $5.3 million building located at 6710 108th Avenue North East in Kirkland, WA.

The new building was dedicated December 5, 2002 as a result of commitment and hard work from many people. The dedication service was also one of thanks to the Lord for His faithful hand throughout the acquisition process. Administration, faculty, staff, and student leaders joined together to release not only this building, but all future additions of Northwest College into God's hands.

The 35,000 square foot building is located a few blocks away from the main campus of Northwest College, and will serve as the headquarters for all L.E.A.P. and graduate programs. Additionally, the building is housing some of the administration, faculty and Information Services department.
James Matthews and Andrew LaMance had fun and turned a few heads as they dressed up like silly old men at this year's Christmas party.

The highly creative sophomore class helped NC students forget their finals week woes by reminding them of their childhoods with the themed Christmas party, "Twas the Night before Christmas." The evening was packed with exciting activities that kept everyone in an uproar as many watched classmates transform into sumo wrestlers who comically tried to defy the force of a bungi cord. Along with the giant Christmas tree that made everyone feel small again, pictures in Santa's lap captured the true childlike experience of Christmas. Throw in a pinch of healthy competition and a dash of prizes and the evening truly felt like the night before Christmas, leaving everyone anxious to get done with finals and home for Christmas break. Great job, sophomore class! We look forward to next year's party.
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Northwest Ministries
NC is famous for our talented Summer Ministries Teams that travel throughout the Northwest District and even venture out into some surrounding states such as Montana and Wyoming. 2002 summer teams were made up of a combination of amazing men and women of God. The teams included: ACTS, H2O, PB&J, and a first year team...Poor Mans Offering.

**ACTS** - Announcing Christ Through Skits - is made up of Amy Oliver, Elise Reamer, and Katie Valnes spent a large amount of their summer at the Northwest College ministering to the many teens that came to camp on our campus. For something new they also traveled to Arizona to minister at some summer camps, as well.

**H2O** - Hope To Others - is a comedy team that was made up of Renee Morgan, Jesse Bryan, and Jordan Hansen. Presenting Christ in a humorous way allowed the team to appeal to teens so that they could bring them to a higher level in their relationship with Christ.

**PB&J** - Peanut Butter and Jesus - a team comprised of Melody Benson, Charmy Buck, and Jennifer Russell spent their summer investing in the lives of children from the ages of seven to twelve. Going from camp to camp around the Northwest area they witnessed children deciding to follow Christ and ask Him to be the leader of their lives.

**Poor Mans Offering** is a band of talented boys that have a heart for worshiping God and sharing that with middle school pre-teens. This team was made up of Brent Jamison, Scott McFarlan, Ian McFalan, and Nick Patterson. While spending most of their time in Montana and Wyoming they lead worship and interacted daily with young teens.
Alarm clocks buzzed much earlier than usual on September 20. Many Northwest College students awoke to their blaring alarms - a reminder of their commitment to See You At The Pole. These faithful students got up early, drove to high schools throughout the Kirkland area, and prayed alongside students for the coming school year. Northwest College students visited Juanita High School, Lake Washington High School, and many others in the surrounding area. Most of the groups began at 7:00 am, lasting for an average of about one hour. They prayed with high school students, inviting God to "burst from the heavens and come down," as proclaimed in Isaiah 64:1.

See You At The Pole is another ministry that allows Northwest College students to reach out to kids in junior and senior high. Along with Young Life and Lake Washington football games, See You At The Pole allows Northwest students to come alongside other students with prayer and support. Additionally, See You At The Pole directly represents Northwest's heart for the Kirkland community. The support for younger Christian students that a ministry like See You At The Pole offers reflects the Christian values Northwest holds so dear - the values of Godly influence and reaching out to the world.

See You At The Pole is a ministry that enables Northwest students to use their hearts, heads, and hands. This ministry shows how big our students' hearts really are. NC students went and prayed for a school they didn't know with kids they didn't know, which is a brave thing. Finally, Northwest students literally helped bridge the gap between this campus and other schools by holding hands and praying for people and a campus unfamiliar to them.
Triumph Ministries

This year, God has blessed Triumph Ministries in many wonderful ways. He has shown that He is able to empower inmates, team leadership, and N.C. Students to overcome trials in their lives. Many inmates and team members have seen the power of God work through the prison systems. Although many inmates that have accepted Christ physically may be behind bars.

Desiree Smith and Ian Bigger helping out with the grant work so that they can present the Christ to teens.

Most of the team out for dinner after a long service in a detention center. Sitting around the table from left to right: Leslie Speding, Ben Phillips, Paul Boyer, Christian Bringolf, Desiree Smith, Ian Bigger, Kimberly Costello, and Joey Costello (Yuri Semenyuk is taking the picture, another NC team member).

they are spiritually set free from the chains of Satan. During spring break the ministry team traveled all over Eastern Washington performing services for juvenile detention centers. God moved mightily in the services and many inmates heard and accepted Christ for the first time.

Triumph ministries is grateful for the prayers and volunteer work provided by Northwest College, Prisoners for Christ and Cottage Lake Assembly of God. Without the help of these organizations, this ministry would not be possible. Thank You! The goal of the ministry involves pressing for the mark that God calls us to. Paul said it best in Philippians 3:14, "I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling God in Christ Jesus."

Submitted by: Joey Costello

Paul Boyer pouring his heart out to the many teen boys at Juvenile Detention Center in Yakima, WA.

The team's band, Ransome, with Ben Phillips (Sound), Desiree Smith (Bass), Ian Bigger (Drums), Christian Bringolf (Guitar), Joey Costello (Rhythm, Lead Guitar), Kimberly Costello (Piano) leads worship for teens at a detention center.

"God moved and touched everybody in this ministry with the hope and Love of Jesus Christ." Joey Costello N.C. ASB Triumph Ministries outreach Leader.

"Prison walls should not be a barrier to the hope that lies in Jesus Christ and the forgiveness of sins." Desiree Smith
Liz Keifer, Sarah Cole and Shaya Lindseth unite in prayer.

Pursuit leader Wes Dunn shares from the Word to thirsty students eager for constant growth.

Meeting with the Lord brought this man to his knees before the Lord.

Dulcy Scigliaglio-Trujillo worships the Lord with all her heart, soul, mind and strength.

NC students love one another as they lift each other up to the Lord - no matter the situation.
"Real people seeking a real God" is the phrase coined by this year's Pursuit ministry. Headed by Wes Dunn, Pursuit is a worship ministry that allows students a weekly opportunity to praise God for an extended amount of time. Not only do the students worship, but they also hear a brief message and can receive prayer for the needs in their lives.

When asked about the success of this year’s Pursuit, Dunn said, “It was definitely a success. Attendance was higher than in the past.” Dunn explained that attendance usually trails off at the end of the semester. However, attendance remained consistent throughout the semester. Why was Pursuit so successful this year? Dunn credited the students’ passion for God as well as his leadership team. The leadership team focused on getting the students involved, which gave ownership of Pursuit to the students. Dunn commented that “People played a part in the service; people had an investment.”

Pursuit’s format also contributed to its success. A handful of different worship leaders provided opportunities for students to experience a variety of worship styles. Additionally, different speakers often delivered a short three to five minute message that God had placed on their heart. Also contributing this year’s success was atmosphere. Dunn and his leadership team designed an inviting atmosphere that was friendly and intimate, allowing the students to feel comfortable with each other and God.
In contrast to the other performing groups at Northwest College, the Concert Choir is an ensemble that focuses on classical, sacred literature drawing from composers such as, (Faure, Britten, Haydn, Bach, Palestrina, Mendelssohn). Because we are an accredited institution, it is necessary for our music majors to be exposed to the best collegiate, choral literature available. For many students, it is their first exposure to the great composers of music history. It is my sacred responsibility to do this in a way that emphasizes not just the beauty of the music, but the intention of the composer and the great theology contained therein. THAT is my passion - to bring together in a comprehensive whole the aesthetic nature and the pragmatic function of music. Thus, music was meant to serve these two noble purposes - 1) to bring honor to the Lord Jesus through music, and 2) to be the best it can be because of the perfection of the ONE to whom it is dedicated. These two goals are not exclusive or separate from one another, but intrinsically united together.

Professor Bill Owen
Associate Professor of Music
In Fellowship

Stephanie Schaible, Tiffany Justice and Casey Digenaro enjoy a time of fellowship and BBQ at the Owen’s house following Sunday morning services in

Professor Owen is not only a master at choral music, he’s proving himself as quite the master BBQ chef. He and his wife, Sherry, host a party at their home each semester for the Concert Choir.

Arlene Madrid and Erin Anderson enjoy the Spring BBQ at Bill and Sherry Owen’s home.

In Church Ministry

“I’ve been excited to see the growth in the Music Department at NC. It has been a very fulfilling year for me because not only do I get to learn the classics, I get to be in choirs that go to churches and minister.”

- David Wall

Left: Future choir teacher, Denise Jordan, leads Concert Choir in the gospel selection, “He Never Failed Me Yet” to close a Sunday morning service at The Chapel of the Resurrection at Cedar Park.

The Concert Choir was honored to participate in ministry at the following locations:

- Tacoma Life Center
- Calvary Temple - Seattle
- Neighborhood Church - Bellevue
- University Presbyterian Church
- Seattle First Presbyterian
- Washington Cathedral
- Westminster Chapel
- The Chapel at Cedar Park
- Participant in “The Symphony of Hymns”
- Washington State Collegiate Choral Festival
- A/G Missions Fly-In Banquet
- Fall Concert
- Christmas Concert
- Spring Concert
- Commencement

Members of the Concert Choir fill The Chapel of the Resurrection at Cedar Park Assembly in Bothell.
Young Life

Jesus continues to meet people where they are spiritually and physically today as He did when He walked the earth. Young Life is a ministry that establishes connections with students inside school walls where the hope is to expose them to the gospel through solid, Christ-centered relationships. Young Life leaders chaperone dances, attend sporting events, and just hang out with their kids. Once a week, students attend “Club” where they enjoy a time of games, singing, and a short message. In addition to club, there is a campaigner group that enables leaders to make more personal contact through gender specific and age-appropriate discipleship and mentorship. Young Life’s mission is that every young person would have an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

My most treasured memories come from those one-on-one moments with my girls where I’ve been able pray the Sinner’s prayer with them. It’s been amazing to see each one of them as they have taken steps closer and closer to God and then to launch out as leaders. Today’s youthneed people that will just be there for them. Sometimes it means just holding them as they cry about some horrible situation they are in, or for having a bad day. Sometimes, it is accepting them even when the world says they are worthless. The key thing is being there to offer hope.

Submitted by: Megan Ulrey

Good Neighbor Day

Good Neighbor Day provides students a chance to get out into the real world and get their hands dirty - literally. The majority of participants enjoy a couple of hours one or two Saturday mornings a semester weeding, trimming hedges, cleaning out gutters and other yard-work related tasks. Occasionally, tasks can be quite bizarre; ask Lance Davis what it is like to siphon out a goldfish pond by mouth. The people we serve gush with comments like: “It is so nice of you to come out here today.” “Thank you so much! It gets lonely here.” “It is nice to have someone to talk to.” Or, “Can we request the same people next time?”

GND primarily focuses on serving elderly people in Kirkland, but in the process, teams sometimes get a chance to talk about God’s love and pray specifically for the people they serve. Last fall, Courtney Hess, Jennifer DeMuynck, Janna Chiret, and Mercy Zink had a unique experience when they arrived at their work site to find that the person they were supposed to serve had been transferred to a nursing home. The woman’s son gave the team directions to the nursing home, and the girls went in and had an unexpectedly great time visiting and praying with the lady and her friends. The team loved it so much that they wanted to visit the home again sometimes. Whatever the project, GND is about having fun, serving the elderly, and loving Jesus.

Submitted by: Nellena Nelson
Young Life Open Door is a ministry to students with disabilities. Each week, we meet together to sing fun songs, play games, see crazy skits, and hang out. At Club, we present the love of Jesus to the kids through a series of messages during the school year. We also have special events twice a month. These special events are eating out, watching a movie together or bowling. Open Door is a ministry where we focus on building relationships. Sometimes all the kids need is someone to talk to, as they often live in a very silent, lonely world. In the summer, we take kids to Wild Horse Canyon in Central Oregon, a camp owned by Young Life. The fun week at Wild Horse Canyon allows the kids to have a chance to work on building a close relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for all your support and prayers this year.

Submitted by: Jen Tacy
Under the direction of Professor Ken Prettyman, Northwest Vocal Jazz was unveiled at the Christmas Concert as a new part of the Northwest College Music Department family.

The Jazz band performs a toe-tapping number at the Spring Concert, featuring Gordon Sherman, Aaron Otrumba and Jeremy Hinkle on the trombone, and Stephanie Schaible and Rachael Lake on the saxophone.

Above: Tim Williams and Erin Anderson take the spotlight as Northwest Vocal Jazz caters to a new audience, singing a different tune than other NC groups.

Above: Desiree Smith, Casey Digennario, Chabree Cassano and Emily McCarty enjoy Jon Clem’s solo during a concert.

Ashley Ott concentrates on her music during the Christmas Concert.
Northwest Vocal Jazz, Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band

Associate Professor of Music and multi-talented vocal and instrumental director, Ken Prettyman, has been very busy during his first two years at Northwest College. This year marked a new beginning with the unveiling of Northwest Vocal Jazz, who had a “phenomenal inaugural year” according to Prettyman. In addition to hours of rehearsal and concerts, Vocal Jazz performed for the City of Kirkland and several other local service clubs. The group is already booked to sing at a Lake Washington football game in the Fall of 2003 and hopes to make a promotional cd for upcoming events.

Wind Ensemble has also made great strides in its two year existence, tackling excerpts from *Lord of the Rings* and John Williams’s “Him to the Fallen” from *Saving Private Ryan*. These selections were especially difficult and Professor Prettyman was happy with Wind Ensemble’s accomplishments of these pieces.

In addition to Vocal Jazz and Wind Ensemble, Professor Prettyman directs the 16 member Jazz Band which focuses on compositions from the 1930s - 1950s creating a spectacular Big Band sound. The Vocal Jazz and Jazz Band will be combining their talents in August of 2003 at the Kirkland Waterfront to provide entertainment for a special evented hosted by the City of Kirkland.

Alumnist John LeBlanc helps out Colby Smith on the saxophone.

Chris Greninger adds flare to the Jazz Band with his exceptional trumpet skills.

Right: Lake Washington student, Miha Indra, gains valuable experience with the Wind Ensemble.
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Associated Student Body

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Debate

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Organizations
Matthew Welk - Vice President of Student Activities

Matt has the tough job of enhancing and maintaining energetic campus activities. Matt supported and coordinated with associated societies and class officers to insure all school events, working particularly hard on Spring Banquet.

Mike Purcell - Vice President of Outreach Ministries

A vision, a heart, a passion ... that is what consumes Mike's life as he serves as the Outreach V.P. Mike focused on the development of new ministries such as HOPE and A2K, as well as support of existing opportunities.

Naomi Robinson and Christina Pablo volunteer their time outside of their ASB commitments to support the school sports teams.

Naomi Robinson - ASB President

Naomi focused much of her efforts on educating the student body of ASB's responsibility and commitment to stand as an elected voice. She is a natural leader gifted in organization and administration, making her an effective delegator and great person to keep things together.

Amanda Peterson - Intramural Sports Coordinator

As Intramural Coordinator for the second year in a row, Amanda continued to build the program in several ways. Her love for sports and perspective of a game environment stimulated healthy competition primarily in football, basketball and volleyball. It was Amanda's heart to see every student have the opportunity to participate in sports.

Christina Pablo - ASB Treasurer

New to the ASB team, Christina confidently stepped into this difficult position prepared for a rough road. She diligently stuck with balancing the budget and holding organizations accountable for money that had been allotted. Knowing the numbers do not lie, Christina was a positive problem solver when money needed to be redistributed. She has helped to raise the bar of responsible money management all around campus and will continue to serve in this position for the 2003-04 year.

Rachael Dill - ASB Secretary

Rachael's strong behind the scenes presence has been felt by the entire ASB team for the past two years. Working closely with Naomi, Rachael kept the ASB office organized inside and out, where she brainstormed and planned, handled schedules, paperwork and reservations, and hundreds of other various tasks.

Laura Johnson - Secretary of Outreach Ministries

Sharing Mike's vision for missions, Laura put her English major skills to the test recording and organizing the year of outreach activities, working closely with volunteer leaders from the various ministries to keep spirits high and outreaches in action.

Katie Valnes - Secretary of Activities

Katie brought an energetic and creative personality to this position. She and Matt joined forces to mastermind the action-packed calendar of events that kept NC students eager to participate in the ups and downs of their efforts.

ASB officers Mike Purcell and Matt Welk team with Pastor Phil Rasmussen, and Superintendent Les Welk.
Lisa Scansen, Rachel Nettleton, Denise Thiessen, and Summer Stewart did a fabulous job representing the body of women on Northwest College's campus for the 2002/2003 school year. These talented women gave their time, service and heartfelt care to the women residents. Determined to do their part in making this the best school year ever, they teamed together with the Associated Men's Society to produce the semi-annual all school picnics (one each semester). They also set the romantic setting in the cafeteria for the week of Valentine's Day and promoted Roomies. An AWS officer never rests, as these four amazing women joined forces with AMS to sponsor a fun filled night of Floor Olympics. A continued success has been the women only "Study Break" where Lisa, Rachel, Denise, and Summer shower the dorm girls with snacks, drinks, and even raffle prizes just when it was needed ... in the middle of finals week. Thanks to the Associated Women's Society officers who contribute countless hours to planning great events and seeing that everyone benefits!

Justin Pike, Nick Gelotte and Robert Bennett were the fearless leaders for Northwest College's men residents for the 2002/2003 school year. They truly put their heads together in the best interest of NC male residents and came up with funds to purchase a new big screen TV for the Gray/Beatty lounge. The investment has provided not only a great place to watch the game, but has been a community builder for the men's halls. These three men continued their desire for a well rounded year for all by promoting Guys ask Girls Roomies, working with the AMS officers to produce a fabulous all school picnic and providing hours of entertainment at Floor Olympics. Thanks for your hard work!
International Student Society

Northwest College across the seas and from all corners of the world, some in their last year of schooling at Northwest while others were only entering their first. The international student population has come together and formed the AIS, Associated Student Officers, to represent all of the on and off campus.

AIS serves to encourage international students while at home, can be a difficult adjustment. AIS has helped eased those anxious feelings through the school year that allow students to build relationships and meet other NC students. AIS is also working to educate the general public of NC about the international community on campus to get more people involved in AIS activities, including international dinners, several Seattle-area outings, and the AIS-sponsored Fall Graduation reception in December. These students enrich the Northwest College community not only with culture, but with the universal love of Christ shared by Christians around the world.

AIS Officers (above): Secretary/Treasurer Chickano Kirjo, President Fred Simposya, Vice President Yuri Semenyuk.

Kengo Nakagawa, a senior international student, takes a break in the shade with freshmen international student, Yu Saige on the NC tennis courts.

International Student Populations of Northwest College

Canada - 2
Fiji - 1
Ghana - 2
India - 1
Japan - 10
Malawi - 1
Malaysia - 1
National Republic of China - 2
People’s Republic of China - 2
Philippines - 2
Republic of Korea - 3
South Korea - 1
Slovakia - 1
Spain - 1
Singapore - 1
Vietnam - 2
Zambia - 2
The main purpose of the show is to place some of the students' class work in front of an audience. Most of the short plays or scenes were chosen by me with specific drama students in mind, but some of the directing, music, and stage management was led by students. This creative collaboration was an important part of drama training here at NC.

The "theatrical review" promises variety. That presented themes of romance, eternal destiny, mortality, family, and even some pitfalls of human communication, to name a few. The hope was to find it curious, entertaining, fun, and at times challenging. God Bless you, and thank you for your support.

Submitted by: Professor Lisa Peretti — “All Thy works shall praise Thy name...”

Performers
“Till There Was You” - Kathy Raidyan
“Sing” Lauren Gardner & Katie Valnes
“Bagels for Nicodemus” Jesse Bryan & Jak Moroshan
“Crossword Puzzle” Stephanie Epp
“Like” Rachael Dill, Jennifer King, & Lauren Gardner
“N.Y.C.” Rachael Dill
“The Happy Journey” Amanda Schaufler, Jak Moroshan, Tara Smith, Jesse Bryan, & Lauren Gardner
“I Will Never Leave You” Bethany Tutmarc & Kaylee Triller
“Oleanna” Lauren Gardner
“Everybody Says Don’t” Bethany Tutmarc
“His Love Makes Me Beautiful” Amanda Curtis
“Teeth” Katie Valnes & Jesse Bryan

The Crew
Accompanist Margie Logue
Stage Manager Heather Cook
Ass. Stage Manager Amanda Schaufler
Light & Sound Joshua Stickler
Front of House Michelle Paine & Melynda Marshall

“Teeth” ...written by Tina Howe. Katie Valnes and Jesse Bryan portray a crazy dentist and a fearful patient with extreme talent. Through Valnes' comical acting, the audience was able to recognize the fear of death and other catastrophes of life. The crazy dentist made a great parallel, highlighting the popular college fear of entering the wrong profession and not following God's call on one's heart.
It would not be a proper Northwest College performance without a spiritual connection, which was presented through "Babes for Nicodemus." Jesse Bryan portrayed the Christian man, while Jak Moroshan reminded the audience of the slightly confused Bible character, Nicodemus. The mini-play also emphasized the truly new life that is given when one accepts Christ.

Kathy Rairden singing "Till There Was You."

Stephanie Epp expresses the undying frustration of puzzle solving through the expressive song, "Crossword Puzzle."

Amanda Curtis, in her gorgeous dress, belts the tune, "His Love Makes Me Beautiful."

The Happy Journey... written by Thornton Wilder. Amanda Schaufler, Jesse Bryan, Tara Smith, Jak Moroshan play a old fashion family going on a journey to see their older sister and daughter. Though the family was really going on a journey it also symbolizes the many journeys that all must go through to continue growing, learning, and gaining insight as human beings.
Debate

It has been an amazing year for the Northwest College Eagle Debate Team who finished in 67th place out of 377 schools competing in the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA). Northwest is well represented by the debate team, which is devoted to excellence intellectually, socially, and spiritually.

Lead by a highly acclaimed coach, Gary Gillespie, with a large history of successful students and debate teams, the 2002/2003 team had great expectations to live up to. Working hard, the dedicated individuals on the team rose to the occasion and kept their ranks high throughout the entire year. Completing the year in the top 18% of the NPDA, the team and their fans were pleased with their performance and teamwork.

The team members have experienced many individual victories and accomplishments as well as being the subject of several news reportings. The success of the Eagle Debate Team has been a topic of much publicity for Northwest College community. This year the debate team was featured in: The Seattle Times, King County Journal, Kirkland Courier, Longview Daily News, Kenai Peninsula News, Seattle Irish Club Newsletter, and the Journal of the International Debate Educational Association.

Junior, Tina Reasner spent the spring at Oxford University in London, the first non-ivy league student to be accepted into the honors program. She managed to keep up on her studies and participate in Oxford’s debate association. This is just one example of how Northwest is preparing their students for success no matter field they choose.

Chandra Porter, a successful debater, is defending her position very well in debate.

Eagle Debate Team Highlights

Great Alaska Speakout
3rd - Troy Henley, Jon King
Western Washington University
Quarterfinals - Troy Henley, Jon King
Lower Columbia College
2nd - Troy Henley, Jon King
3rd - Chandra Porter, Casey DeGennaro
3rd, Junior - Julie Reese, Desiree Kneemeyer
4th, Novice - Evan Muxen, Amy Robertson
Pacific Lutheran University
3rd, Junior - Nigel Reid, Casey DeGennaro
Oregon State University
Octafinals - Troy Henley, Jon King
International Forensics Association
1st - Trevor Millar, Evan Muxen
4th - Troy Henley, Jon King
6th - Julie Reese, Desiree Kneemeyer
Nationals @ Portland State Univ.
Final Rounds - Chandra Porter, Casey DeGennaro

Missionaries live to study foreign cultures in order to know how to reach them. In the same way, Christians need to study the real world in order to witness better.”

—Gary Gillespie - Professor and Debate Coach

"Debate has made me more aware of the world outside NC. It has made me care more for the world in general and want to make it a better place.”

—Troy Henley - Senior
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Sports
"Do you not know that in a race all the runners strive for the prize? Run in such a way as to get it."

The Cross Country team with their championship banner: Mandee Carlson, Danyel Longmire, Kim Stone, Korinda Godwin, Coach Bill Taylor, Celia Mclean, Tiffany Stillwater, Crystal Evans, Elisa Bolling, Kristina Proticova.

Assistant Coach Tabetha Taylor huddles the girls for some last minute encouragement.

Dr. Flowers, Professor Johnson, and Scott Harbaugh sacrifice a couple of hours in the cold to support our high ranking cross country team. Go Eagles!

Kristina Proticova
Junior

"The team is amazing! We help each other not just in running but in everyday life. That is our team's most important key to success and I am so glad to have the opportunity to be a part of it."

Northwest College girls get a good start for the long race ahead.
Kim Stone
Junior

"This past cross country season has been like a dream. The team bonded together right away! We were more than a team. We were close enough to be sisters. The most meaningful moment for me this season was seeing all the girls faces when they announced us as the National Champions at the awards ceremony. I wish I had a picture of it."

Phil Olsen, the only boy on the team, runs his heart out, competing at his fullest.

Northwest College girls take the lead while staying together as a team.

Korinda Godwin and Danyel Longmire relax on the sidelines while waiting for their next event.

Run, but only one gets the prize.

1 Corinthians 9:24

Cross Country

The Eagle women's cross country team has successfully achieved national rankings in the top 10 for the past four years straight. At the beginning of this season, they were ranked seventh in the NAIA National Pre-Season Cross Country polls. The pressure was on and great things were expected of them. The lady Eagles accomplished terrific things with a physically and mentally tougher team than in years past.

Five of the top six runners returned from the 2001-2002 season, creating an extremely strong foundation for the additional six newcomers to train with and learn from. The top runners always display ample talent, but it is equally as important to be supported by other solid and experienced runners. This is what the six new women brought to the team. With the problem of depth removed, the team was able to focus all their energy in the right direction a National Championship.

Coach Taylor has spent the last seven years building this team from scratch. The hard work has paid off, earning him the title his team deserves, NAIA National Champions. This was the first National Championship ever achieved by any team from Northwest College. Additionally, Coach Taylor brought home personal hardware — his National NAIA Coach of the Year trophy. It is also the first of Coach of the Year award for Northwest College.

The women's cross country team finished 147-2 overall. This record includes races against NCAA Division I, II, III, and NAIA schools. This amazing team of runners only lost twice the entire season at the hand of two highly acclaimed schools, the University of Washington with 25,000 undergraduate students and Bradley University which is six times the size of NC.
Freshman Meghan Habig eases by two Sheridan defenders for an open shot on the goal. The team won the game 7-0.

Most soccer players kick the ball to get it upfield, but Mark Walton decided to use his head on this one.

Josten Garalde makes his approach on a quietly awaiting ball.

Senior Jeff Summit splits two defenders with a slicing shot upfield.

Above: Tyson Hall concentrates on advancing the ball to his awaiting teammates upfield.

Coach Garrick Pang joins his team during half time of a huge win over Puget Sound Christian.
Soccer

A building year is how one could describe this year's soccer team. This year's team was one made up of a majority of underclassmen. Over half the team was built on freshman and sophomore players. The good news for next year is they are only losing four seniors. Many starters and other players on the team will be returning next season in hope of a great one. This year's team ended the season with an 8-11 record. The first two games of the year were hard overtime losses but they went on and won three out of the next four. Only one of those was their first home game where they took it to Puget Sound Christian 16-0. "It always feels good to win big, but it feels even better when you can do it in front of your home crowd," said Sr. Jeff Summit about their big win.


Nathan Zuspan, a freshman, sets, plants, and passes the ball upfield.

This was a frustrating season for Senior Raymond Misonami. He learned to persevere through the tough times and continued to play his hardest throughout the season. When asked about the highlight of his season, his response was positive, "Great teammates." Raymond loves the competition and intensity that the game of soccer entails. His favorite thing about the game of soccer is the "100m dashes" for 90 minutes. Soccer, here at Northwest and in America, is very different from where he is from. In Malawi, Africa, soccer is played wherever there is a flat piece of ground. They usually played without shoes and proper equipment. The ball his friends and him used to play with consisted of stuffing bags inside of each other until a ball was formed.
Celebrating an awesome play, Captain Amanda Peterson leads the team in the trademark volleyball cheer.

Freshmen Jessie Buck, Lisa Langmade and Beth Rathburn fearlessly fight on the front lines.

Amber Zasmovich works hard even in her down time.

Christina Pablo supports her team by putting the ball back in their opponents court.

Beth Rathburn is sure to return the ball to her opponents.

Who ever said that athletics was all hard work? The Lady Eagles know how to have fun, too. They are caught rehearsing their dance moves for the talent show during practice.

Head coach, Shaun Kupferberg, carefully watches the plays to be sure he provides his team with the best advice possible.

Kelly Hopkins prepares to hit the ball over the net.

Jessie Buck performs the perfect serve for Northwest.
Volleyball

If Coach Shaun Kupferberg has anything to do with it, this women’s volleyball team will be at the National level in the near distant future. His passion for volleyball and clear plans to develop this team in the coming years are very promising. Coach Kupferberg focuses heavily on statistics with these women and finds a foundation in this to encourage his team. This also serves as a benchmark for the women to improve from game to game.

The women’s volleyball started off on fire this season after last year’s 13-12 season. They began the season winning nine out of their first twelve matches. This was a huge emotional boost for the team and they reached back to this time in the season when times got tough throughout the rest of the season. They finished 14-14 this season and are already training for next season. A large group of returnees will support the team next year and help achieve Coach Kupferberg’s highest standards.

“Aminda Peterson provided tremendous leadership for our team this year. With Amanda leaving, we will lose a power hitter and consistent passer, but that is not what we will miss most. Her smile and sense of humor will be a large void needed to be filled next year. The thing I like most about Amanda is her perseverance. When she first sent a video of herself playing, she was told that she wasn’t good enough for collegiate volleyball. She spent four years pushing herself hard and has become one of the most decorated athletes to ever attend Northwest College.”

Coach Shaun Kupferberg

Melissa Engman demonstrates the school pride that all NC students have for the Northwest College Eagle Volleyball Team. Go Girls!
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In Loving Memory of Professor

Ernestine Rice

Professor Ernestine Rice spent her life teaching lessons. She began her career at the age of nineteen and continued until she entered the hospital less than two weeks before passing away on Sunday, April 13, 2003. Over the years, she taught first graders how to read and write and college students how to teach. She excelled at these tasks, but her pupils will remember her for much more than schoolwork. Nearly every conversation with Ernestine Rice was a life lesson of some sort.

The education majors at Northwest College were among the most impacted by Professor Rice. She taught childhood literature, instructional design, and elementary methods for language arts. Students in her classes learned teaching methods because she used them in class. Rather than simply teaching out of textbooks, she drew from her many years of experience as a highly acclaimed teacher at Rose Hill Elementary School in Kirkland. She also constantly took classes so that she would know the most up-to-date methods of teaching and could then share them with her students.

Professor Rice did not just instruct her students in the field of teaching; she modeled how to sincerely care for students. Her door was always open to any student, faculty member, or staff member who wanted to stop by and talk, she’d stop whatever she was doing to pray, encourage, and offer support.

While Rice sincerely cared about the lives of those she came into contact with, her future teachers she interacted with on a daily basis. Senior Denice Thiesen states, "Professor Rice was an effective, compassionate teacher. She taught and cared for them.” Senior Nathan Young has been impacted by Professor Rice in a similar way; he explains, "I am more aware of how my behavior affects my surrounding environment. The way she lived her beliefs so of my mind.” Every person who walked or she was sincerely loved, sor Rice’s priority. Senior Rachel Handley a beautiful example of selflessness, always Even during her final days in the hospital, Professor Rice asked about her students and how they were doing.

Ernestine Rice was also a teacher on the spiritual level. Dr. Gary Newbill, NC’s Dean of Education, says, “I often characterized her as Jesus walking. She was always available to students and colleagues for prayer and encouragement.” Despite her difficult circumstances, her always reminded students that God was in control. Newbill points out that Professor Rice “applied (this truth) to her own health and meaning of her struggle, right to the end.”

Her strength through Christ was evident to students as well. Senior Shawn Skogstad states, "Professor Rice showed amazing faith in God, even when she was very sick. Her enthusiasm for teaching as well as her faith in God was contagious throughout our classroom.”

Professor Rice always had the perfect saying for whatever situation a person faced. She often reminded students of spiritual truths such as, “God isn’t always as early as we’d like him to be, but he’s never late either” and “Things are in his hands.” Pamela Robert, a graduate from Northwest College, comments, “One of my favorite things about Mrs. Rice is that she always said, ‘I have to ask him for help every day and rely on his strength.’”

Professor Rice modeled for students the lesson of dedication. Angoleen Lau, a junior in the education program explains, “During the weeks before she went into the hospital, she was very hardworking and dedicated. She didn’t let her circumstances compromise her teaching abilities.”

Professor Ernestine Rice will be lovingly remembered by all at NC who knew her as a professor, friend, and role model who taught lessons about caring, loving, and trusting God. Dr. Newbill states, “It’s going to be difficult to find a replacement that meets her standards of character, caring, and teaching.”
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Reverend Larry Malcolm

“I remember that time I ran into the rhinos...” may sound like a strange start for a classroom lecture, but not if the professor is Larry Malcolm. For Malcolm, experience-sharing is frequent, enjoyable, educational and one of the most important aspects of learning about ministry. Senior Paul Boyer says, “He has the most wonderful gift of showing the importance of power and prayer. His stories are a reminder of God’s work everywhere.”

Born in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, Malcolm was the first person in his family to become a born again Christian. Attending North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he not only studied for the ministry, but also met his future wife, Mary. After their marriage and graduation, they went on to plant and pastor churches in Waconia, Minnesota and Park Falls, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

After those Malcolm’s left the U.S. mission field, ministered for seven years in Zaire, Africa, and for five years and two years in the Caribbean. After the time on the mission field, Professor Malcolm received his M.A. degrees of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, Missouri in Intercultural Ministries.

In 1986, the Malcolms came to Northwest College. At about the same time, Prof. Malcolm finished his Masters of Divinity from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Malcolm came to Northwest primarily to teach pastoral ministry and mission classes, a vocation he has performed faithfully for the last eighteen years. His wife, Mary, work on campus directing the printing services department. Together, the Malcolms not only planted an urban AG church in Seattle, but also served with dedication among many other local congregations over the years. They currently pastor a church in Duvall.

Among students and faculty alike, Professor Malcolm is known as warm and welcoming. No matter what is going on or how busy he may seem, Malcolm always finds time to listen, to lend advice and to offer encouragement. Countless students know from first-hand experience how approachable Professor Malcolm is; at some of their most difficult moments, he has been the listening ear and truth-telling advisor they needed. Dr. Warren Bullocks adds, “Professor Malcolm has poured his life into NC students for eighteen years. His personal warmth as well as the strength of his broad experience has made him a blessing to many—including me.”

Larry and Mary Malcolm have found children and eleven grandchildren. They celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary over the summer. While Professor Malcolm may be retiring from the college, he will continue to pastor the church in Duvall.

Dr. Dwaine Braddy

Imagine sitting in a classroom on the first day of a new semester. The professor enters. He is rather small in stature. His voice is calm and quiet, but he holds the attention of every individual in the room. The man’s words carry conviction and compassion, seriousness and joy, moving you to tears more than once in that hour. This teacher’s name is Dr. Dwaine Braddy.

Born to a minister’s family in Hartford, Illinois, Dr. Braddy grew up in the midwest. He marries his high school sweetheart, Nola, and the two set off for Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri. After graduating, the young couple pastored in Lamur, Missouri, where their daughters, Starla and Angela were born.

From there, the Braddys moved on to Illinois, where Dwaine served as a minister completing his Master’s Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He then moved his family to That September, Dr. teaching career at NC.

In the last Braddy has taught ministries and Biblical classes. He has also Seminars, two to Israel and Turkey and Greece. During this period, he also earned a second Master’s Degree in Religion as well as a Master’s of Divinity from Drew University in New Jersey.

More important than any credentials or achievements, is the amazing impact Dr. Braddy has had on the lives of those around him. Countless men and women speak of his integrity and character, his passion for the Word of God and the honesty with which he speaks it.

Dr. Braddy passionately shares his convictions with his students. Alumni and current NC Resident Director, Nathan Moser, says, "I was immediately drawn to Dr. Braddy’s pastoral heart and competent teaching. I could tell he love the church and that he was passionate about what he taught...He would never know it, but in my Pastoral and Homiletics class, I felt he was discipling me from the lectern. I would walk out of class challenged and encouraged.”

The sentiments of faculty and staff support that of the students. The Dean of the School of Ministry, Dr. Warren Bullock, states, “In Dr. Braddy’s 26 years, he has impacted hundreds of lives. Those now in ministry owe him a great debt, not only for the excellence of his teaching, but also for his model of godliness. We will greatly miss his positive contribution to the college.”

As Dr. Braddy’s years of service at NC come to a close, his ministry takes a new turn. His wife, Nola, says, "He is retiring from the college, but not from life.” Dr Braddy will continue to pastor part-time at New Life at Renton.

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Northwest College’s  
2003 Graduates 
Congratulations
2003 Juniors
2003 Sophomores
2003 Freshmen
Chris Hinke and Justin Winterhalter at the Dean’s List Reception.

(Above Right)
Chris Hinke and Justin Winterhalter at the Dean's List Reception.

Gideon Capple kicks back to have some fun with the guys in the dorms.

Professor Young enjoys coffee at Starbucks with her students while also enriching their minds.
2003 Post Graduates

andre Barashkoff   royce bixby   Sigrid Brende-Haagland   Kathryn Egly

jeremy Kowalski   paul lagrange   Michele Leath   Sally Lynars

Tara Pacholski   Susan Reed-Bower   Holly Urness   Julie Windell

Russ Danaher is competing for longest bibliography

Studying? Surfing the internet? Which would you choose?
The L.E.A.P. program has been flourishing before our eyes! Due to the rapid growth of the L.E.A.P. program, Northwest College has pushed its walls to go beyond the main campus. There is now a branch campus in Tacoma and the new 6710 Building in Kirkland will be the home for all L.E.A.P. happenings. Producing more graduates than any other program at NC, the LEAP program has been a huge contributor to the growth of NC.

In addition, the L.E.A.P. program is changing lives by challenging, educating and equipping professionals. When L.E.A.P. students were asked how their lives have been changed since enrolling, there was a collective response saying, “How have our lives NOT been changed?”

The Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management degree completion program is designed for working adults who want to complete an accredited Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management Degree conveniently and quickly and still maintain family and vocational commitments.

"L.E.A.P. has been a positive experience for me. The professors are encouraging and each class has provided me with skills and insights that I have been able to use daily in my workplace. I am so glad that my decision to complete my B.A. has truly turned into a life changing experience."
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men's basketball

track

women's basketball

Intramurals

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Kristina Proticova and Korinda Godwin find that their hard work has paid off as they pose with their awards.

Phil Olson receiving his NAIA Nationals award, on the blocks.

Crystal Evans and Korinda Godwin both in the front in the difficult steeple race at Central Washington University meet.

Kristina Proticova, an international student from Slovakia, receives first place in the track steeple chase.

Kirstina Proticova and Korinda Godwin running the hurdles at the NAIA Nationals.

Kim Stone

Junior

"Track season is more individual. We are still very close, but we run different events. Some run the 800 and some the 10k. No matter what each of us runs, we all still encourage each other"
Track

Since 1994, Coach Bill Taylor has been working to create a unique breed of athletes and consequently, stronger overall teams in the area of Track and Field. His great recruiting skills seek talent from all over the country and mold teams together as if they were meant to be. Coach Taylor began his career at Northwest in a very humbling manner. However, the past three years of impressive records have changed the minds of many and impressed those who have never heard of Northwest College Track.

The Cross Country and Track teams have combined over the past several years to produce 28 Cascade Conference event champions. Additionally, these event champions teams have produced 37 Cascade Conference individual champions, 22 All-American honors and over 100 National Qualifiers. Great individual runners and athletes sing many praises of the gifted Coach Taylor and his leadership.

**Track State**

**All-Americans at NAIA Outdoor Nationals**
- Kristina Protkova-3000m steeplechase
- Koriinda Godwin-3000m steeplechase
- Danyel Longmire-5000m
- Crystal Evans-1500m
- Phil Olson-5000m

Kristina Protkova was National Champion for the 3000m Steeplechase and set a National record in the event.

**Cascade Conference Champions**
- Ell Seifert-Pole Vault
- Kristina Protkova-400m
- Kristina Protkova-800m
- Koriinda Godwin-1500m
- Danyel Longmire-3000m
- Tiffany Stillwater-5000m
- Julie Reese-Shot put

Women's 4x800m relay of Elisa Bolling, Celia Maclean, Kristin Smith and Amye Ellingson.

Indoor Track All-American honors at the NAIA Indoor National Championships
- Kristina, Crystal, Koriinda and Kim in the 4x800m Relay.
- Kristina, Crystal, Koriinda and Naomi Young in the Distance Medley Relay.
- Tiffany Stillwater in the 5000m.

The women's team finished 7th in the entire nation.

**COACH BILL TAYLOR**: "We had a great season this year. We set many personal records and broke many team records. We are looking forward to next year and hope to continue the tradition of success.

**KORINDA GODWIN**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the 3000m steeplechase and hope to continue my success next year.

**CHRISTINA PROTKOVA**: "I was happy with my performance this season. I set a new National record in the 3000m steeplechase and hope to continue my success next year.

**CRYSTAL EVANS**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the 1500m and hope to continue my success next year.

**PHIL OLSON**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the 5000m and hope to continue my success next year.

**EILL SEIFERT**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the Pole Vault and hope to continue my success next year.

**ELISA BOLLING**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the 4x800m relay and hope to continue my success next year.

**CELIA MACLEAN**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the 800m and hope to continue my success next year.

**KRISTIN SMITH**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the Distance Medley Relay and hope to continue my success next year.

**AMYE ELLINGSON**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the Distance Medley Relay and hope to continue my success next year.

**DANYEL LONGMIRE**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the 3000m and hope to continue my success next year.

**TIFFANY STILLWATER**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the 5000m and hope to continue my success next year.\n
**JULIE REESE**: "I had a great season. I set a new school record in the Shot put and hope to continue my success next year.\n
**N C GIRLS**: "We had a great season. We set many personal records and broke many team records. We are looking forward to next year and hope to continue the tradition of success."
The team works together on the court.

Junior Rachel Nettleton is ready for anything as she guards her opponent.

Junior Ellie Scilley keeps the ball in Northwest's possession as she surveys the court for an open pass.

Junior Tarah Tourtmann sacrifices her body for the team as she falls to the ground in pursuit of the ball.

There is no way Junior Myah Nilsen is going to let an opponent pass on her watch.

Freshman Laura Gadbois looks for the perfect pass.
The future of Northwest College's women's basketball program looks promising. Eleven out of the twelve players this year were underclassmen and hopefuls to return next season. Including the final game of the season, junior Rachel Nettleton and senior Sarah Brick led the women with consistent performances on both ends of the court. Despite their efforts of nineteen points and seven rebounds a piece, the visiting Warner Pacific Knights left with the win. With just five victories over the course of the 02-03 season, the women are determined to surpass this mark next year. Along with the men's team, the woman Eagle's got two big overtime victories against Albertson's and Evergreen State College. These overtime victories always strengthen and inspire the team. At the start of the 03-04 season, each returnee will be met by a new head coach. This year's coach, Kathy Langston, is not returning next year in order to take the next step in her coaching career. We wish her the best of luck.

"Although our record wasn't the greatest it was one of the best seasons I've ever been apart of. Never before have I loved my teammates so much. It was our dedication to God and each other that kept us close. I wouldn't have traded this season of awesome friendships and a not so great record for a 'winning' season in which I would not have been about to establish the lifelong friendships that I did."

#24 Rachel Birdie Nettleton

Girls are focused on the bench so they can keep up the intensity on the court when they sub for a teammate.

Sarah Brick a senior played hard this season and was a constant encouragement to her teammates.
Loving the Lord with all

Right: The team huddles for some midgame encouragement from their coaches.

Chris Fulford, a Northwest College junior, gets some air as he shots the perfect shoot.

The Eagles are ready to intercept at any moment with their eagle eyes always on the ball.

Senior Dan Schneider rises above the sea of green beneath him and dunks it.

Joel Wildeboer watches with anticipation as teammate Jerry Williams shots a three pointer.
Men's Basketball

"A big step forward in the maturation of the NC men's basketball program," is how Coach Van Dyke describes the 2002-2003 season. Two first-time wins for the Eagles against Albertson College and Evergreen State College built inner strength for the team's confidence. These were not only first for the men's team, but for the men's hoops program. Led by Honorable Mention All-Conference senior Dan Schneider at 17.7 points per game, the otherwise youthful Eagles highlighted their 12-18 season by strengthening their underclassmen with solid playing time and great game-time experience. Even though the Eagle men's basketball team will lose seniors Dan Schneider, Chris Fulford, Jerry Williams, Josh Bull and Pat Lynn, Coach Van Dyke holds an optimistic attitude for next year's season.

“Josh Bull was a valuable part of the 2002-2003 team because of his work ethic and tenacity. A gym rat who is always looking to play. I appreciated all that he did for the team, but more than that his character. Josh did a great job of representing Northwest College.”

Coach John Van Dyke
Jam Detrick and Shaya Lindseth attend intramural games to cheer on their Brother 200 floor.

The off campus team regroups and forms a plan of attack for a sure win.

Surrounded by his 400 brothers, John Quick fires a pass downfield.

Jonathan Heys attempts to dodge his opponent as he sprints down the field.

Scott Hickman, playing for the off campus team, pulls up for a shot against James Matthews from the 500 floor.
Intramurals

For those inspired individuals who don't try out for Eagles athletics, intramurals is the place for them to show off all their strength. The men start the first semester of school by playing full contact flag football. The full contact part is nowhere to be found legally in the rules, it just happens naturally. One of the coolest parts about intramural football is that all the games are played on the Seahawks practice field. Several games at the beginning of the season are played outdoors before the weather turns. Once the weather turns, the “bubble” is inflated and the men still have a great environment for every game regardless of the persistent rain here in Seattle.

Come spring time, both men and women compete in intramural basketball. Whoever thought intramural football was competitive needs to also come and watch the hidden talent revealed on the basketball court. Those students playing on the actual men's and women's basketball teams are not allowed to compete, but are always there actively watching and cheering on their friends and future teammates. Some players even end up referring games.

Intramurals continue to be an outlet from studying and the stresses of everyday life college students encounter. Friendships and solid comradery develop over time and both men and women walk away feeling like winners. Some say that how you play on the court or field shouldn't be any different than how you act off the court. Well, here at Northwest, students display respectful sportsmanship as well as Christ like attitudes on the playing field at all times.

Dan Hickman

Intramurals is about having fun and I have an absolute blast when I am participating in the games. No matter if the staff team is winning or losing, I find joy in playing; it helps keep me young! The game of the year for me, though, was the staff game against the 500 floor. The Ducks ranked within the top teams all season, but this game was very close. With seconds to spare, I shot one last time bringing the game into overtime, in which the faculty and staff team pulled through and beat the boys by one point. Even though it isn't about winning or losing, it was a memorable moment for me this year!

Dan Hickman

Ian McFarland goes for the block as Edward Johnson goes for the flag pull.

Nathan Schneider observes the game from the sidelines figuring out what his he needs to do when he gets back in the game.

Jaimie Bratz, Megan Collins and Trevor Millar are “assisting” Caleb Gerig with score keeping for intramurals tonight.
Northwest College

spring play

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"Lord, what fools these mortals be!" exclaimed Puck (Lauren Gardner) in this year’s spring play adapted from Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*. Again, Lisa Peretti-Stephenson directed a fabulous rendition of a Shakespeare classic, while adding a contemporary flare. Set in a 50’s motif, this year’s performance dazzled audiences with authentic clothing and music from that classic era.

This year’s cast, complete in leather jackets and poodle skirts, captured audiences for two weeks of performances. Peretti-Stephenson said about the cast, “Shakespeare is always a challenge to produce, but the nineteen cast members, with varying levels of experience, have proved themselves, and have worked wonderfully as a team.” The script, edited by Julia Young, allowed the cast to portray the humor so prevalent in Shakespeare’s romantic comedy. From Helena (Stephanie Epp) and Hermia’s (Stephanie Bergeron) catfight to Oberon’s (Jordan Hansen) best Fonzie impersonation, the cast delivered, leaving the audience spellbound and bursting at the seams.

The music, lead by Josh Strickler, also contributed to the play’s magical atmosphere. The band performed many 50’s classics, all of which adding a special element to the play. The light and fun songs provided a musical element that brought the production full circle by making the 50’s motif feasible and relatable to the entire audience.

Throw together poodle skirts, a little hair gel, some love juice, and 50’s music, and suddenly, an entertaining, comical Shakespeare production results. Congratulations to the cast, Lisa Peretti-Stephenson, and Julia Young, on another fun-filled enjoyable experience from the Northwest Drama Department.
Jordan Hansen tells the audience and Queen Titania (Bethany Tutmarch) how much he really does love Mom.

Jack Moroskan throws his hands up in confusion, obviously not realizing he's a donkey.

Two lilies in the hand equals...a carrot in the mouth? James Matthews, complete in dress, lilies, and carrot is befuddled by his present state.

Brandon Clark is held in awe by Hippolyta (Elizabeth Jackson), his soon to be wife, stare.

Spring Virus raises her scarf in glorious triumph.

Lauren Gardner cringes as she watches Justin Chu comically attack Ben Tichnor.

Jordan Hansen needs someone to cool him down because he’s on fire.

Bethany Tutmarch stares with adornment into the distance while Megan Greening, Johanna Burch, Melynda Marshall, and Vickie McFadden giggle with amusement.

Stephanie Bergerman struggles Stephanie Epp in a severe cat fight.

Jordan Hansen needs someone to cool him down because he’s on fire.
Psi Chi, a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and an affiliate of the American Psychological Society, is the National Honor Society in Psychology. Since its founding in 1929, it has maintained the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship as well as in advancing the science of psychology. Membership is open to undergraduate and graduate men and women who are making the study of psychology of key interest and who meet the minimum qualifications such as being in the upper 35% of their class, having a cumulative GPA of 3.00, and maintaining high standards of personal behavior. Psi Chi is the only National Honor Society available to the students of Northwest College at this time, so it is with great privilege that it steps forward.

This year's Northwest College Psi Chi chapter inducted a record of twenty-nine new, outstanding members to partner with the eleven existing members. Much of this new growth results from the inclusion of students in the Master's in Counseling Psychology program. Ten of the new inductees were undergraduate students while the remaining nineteen were graduate students. Dr. Sarah Drivdahl stepped into her role as the new faculty advisor for Psi Chi with energy and vision. She encouraged students to take advantage of the opportunities available through the national affiliation and attend regional conferences. Elections for leadership positions were held, inaugurating Julia as President, Neil Jones as Vice President, and Vanessa Hanney as Secretary. The officers and members were then able to get down to business. With their hearts focused on the students, the community, and the nation, local celebrations and hangout nights were planned, service projects were proposed, and charity organizations with whom to join forces were considered. It is with great vision that things are accomplished, and this chapter has great vision. However, the members have benefited from the organization as well.

Through Psi Chi, members were made aware of existing awards and grants, especially in the area of research. Students involved in the Master’s in Counseling Psychology program shared their research experiences and talked about the thesis projects they were working on. Members had the experience of putting together and carrying out a service project. They had the time and the means of developing relationships with other psychology majors and professionals. All in all, this year's Northwest College Psi Chi chapter had a rewarding and fulfilling year.

Submitted by Julia Getsch, President of Psi Chi
Cherree Grumbo  
Editor  
"I had an amazing staff and the yearbook would have never been completed without their hard work. As the editor, I hope that this years book truly represents the entire student body to the best of our ability, captures the essence of NC, and reminds us of the many good memories that we have made at NC this last year."

Casey Killpatrick  
Assistant Editor  
"This year was definitely a building year. We got a bunch of new tools equipment to learn and use. The staff couldn't have done more work, especially down the stretch."

Brandon Olsen  
Assistant Editor  
"Continuing the historic tradition of memories through this year's yearbook will go down as one of my greatest memories from Northwest. Our very talented staff strived for excellence and I know many hours of hard work and dedication will shine through in all its pages. This yearbook will allow past, present, and future grads the opportunity to sit down and reminisce about their experience and enjoy remembering life changing memories God guided us through at Northwest College."

Lisa Truemper  
Business Editor  
"Karisma has taken many positive steps this year in becoming more aware of the responsibility it takes to create a quality yearbook. If we believe in the work we are producing, we hope our peers will come to believe in us, too. I am excited for the progress we have made as a team, and anticipate the momentum will help carry us into next year, as we continue improving the process of archiving our college's memorable moments."

Casey Broadwater  
Photography Editor  
"It has been my pleasure to work on the Karisma staff for the past two years. My view from behind the camera is unique and I hope others can appreciate the artist edge I have tried to create with my photographs."

Capturing the life of Northwest College inside and out has been Karisma's goal and desire for the past nine months. We have been committed to utilizing the resources available to us to construct the heartbeat of NC through pictures, layout and informing commentary. It is our hope that years from now, alumni, students and prospective students will be able to see how the 2002/2003 student body performed, studied ministered and lived "With All their Hearts".

From beginning to end, there have been many changes and improvements, small and large, to produce the best book possible. For the first time, the yearbook staff was allowed one extra staff position, expanding the four person staff to a much needed five person staff. This was only one enhancement of many to come from the new Student Development Vice President, Christian Lindbeck. Mr. Lindbeck's background and perspective in computers and photography challenged the Karisma staff to welcome a new level of responsibility and create a strong and lasting foundation for Karisma. Following an array of much needed and updated equipment, this yearbook serves as a first new step of many in raising the quality and expectations of the Karisma yearbook.

As a staff, our desire is that the 2002/2003 Karisma yearbook will truly reflect the heart of NC. We have put all our hearts into its creation and have enjoyed watching the people and events make history on its pages.
Northwest College

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Ministries
The HOPE ministry coordinated by Katie Uberti has been an amazing connection between Northwest College and the community. Northwest College students came to the assisted living facility to help with their afternoon tea and build relationships with residents.

Katie Arneson built a unique relationship with one of the women residents, Maria. Arneson said, "every time I talked with her she gave me a frown and a sour remark. I was quite taken back but as each week passed her frowns started turning into stares and after several months of wondering if I was making any difference in her life I walked into the activity room and Maria pointed at me and said loudly, 'I was hoping you would come today - you are five minutes late and I was worried we wouldn't get to have tea together!' I stared in amazement at God was doing in her life. We promptly sat down to begin our date. Since then Marie and I have grown closer - I even got her to play pool with me. I am personally walking away this year with a better education, a ton of great memories, and a ninety-two year old friend I will never forget!"

Submitted by: Katie Arneson
Lighthouse is made up of those whose faithful hearts keep them coming back from week to week in humble service. They are students whose hearts and lives, through God's grace, brightly shine with the love of Christ. We are thankful for everyone who has given their time, love, and Friday nights - Praise the Lord - to touch the lives of heroine addicts, the homeless, and other hurting and broken people in the name of Jesus Christ.

Lighthouse meets every Friday with the purpose of reaching out in friendship to the people on the streets of Seattle and to proclaim God's truth. Over the course of this school year, we have been incredibly privileged to see God's truth bring hope to many hopeless lives. Two lives have also been eternally impacted by the power of Christ, one by a broken addiction and re-dedication to God, and one by receiving salvation for the first time. All we can do is thank and worship God for His faithfulness and amazing goodness to us and to the people we've been honored to minister to. To Him be the glory!

Submitted by: Sigurd Sorensen and Beth Roberts

Bread of Life

“"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.”

John 6:35

Tony Long Drew, Richard Mayo, and Thu Rider take moment to pose for the camera in the midst of rounding things up at Bread of Life.
"Serving and loving the people of Kirkland through random acts of kindness."
~Michelle Morris

The group on their way down town to bless the community in very practical ways.

Practical Christians

Blessed by a year of growth and expansion, the Northwest College outreach program welcomed A2K (Ambassadors to Kirkland) as a new ministry. Passionate for outreach at home and abroad, Michelle Morris had a vision to "serve and love the people of Kirkland through random acts of kindness."

With help from ASB and word of mouth, NC students gathered with Michelle to take their enthusiasm for Christ to the streets and sidewalks of Kirkland. Hoping to encourage relationships, the mission of A2K was to bless individuals through tangible and random acts, like passing out water bottles outside of 24 Hour Fitness and chap stick downtown. Through A2K, Northwest College students are revealing the love of Christ to Kirkland in simple everyday ways that are often the most memorable.
Portland Project

Portland Project is a weekend mission trip that started over 20 years ago. Every year a team of Northwest College students partners with Portland Metro, a home missions church in Portland, Oregon. This year it combined a bunch of God-ordained people and events to make for an incredible trip. More than anything else, the phrase "Dare to Believe" describes not only Northwest College's team preparations and the condition of our hearts but also while we were there.

Incorporating Ministry, English, Psychology, Communication, and Education majors we formed a team that was incredibly unified in our God-given purpose. God used us to encourage the church, help out in some areas of need, and provide a small financial gift. Yet in the midst of that, as happens with most mission trips, our faith grew, our spirits were encouraged, and our talents were stretched. Some were able to minister through drama; others used their talents to love on kids who don't get much love at home. One student was even able to share this journey of coming to faith in Christ with the church. Overall, not only did God call us to share a message of faith with Portland Metro but also to see God work in us in response to our belief. Praise God for using our faith and challenging us in our unbelief.

"Portland Project is a place where God spoke to us through prayer, unity, and outreaches."
Yuri Semenyuk

"Portland was the highlight of my school year. God spoke to me in ways that somehow only happens on missions' trips."
Angie Brenhaug

"This trip really helped me see how blessed I am and taught me to be more appreciative of what I have."
Olga Gayvaronskaya

"I loved the genuine people who ignited a stronger hunger for the Lord in me."
Amanda Graafstra

"It was amazing. My life will forever be changed."
Naomi Robinson

"I learned so much on Portland Project, including that when Jak rubs a certain spot on his chin, he hiccups."
Laura Johnson

"Portland Project was great. This was my second year and I still am in love with the church. God is good ans so is Portland."
Brian Steen
An afternoon pitstop leaves the group resting on the steps of a church.

Left: Members of the 2003 Rome trip gather around in the ancient Roman Colosseum, admiring its antiquity and grandeur.

Middle: St. Peter's Basilica provides one of the many architectural borders protecting the Vatican city. A hefty climb to the top showcases a panoramic view of Rome.

Tough guys, Eric Von Eshen and Casey Digenaro, strike an Italian pose at the entrance to Palatine Hill, home to the gardens and ruins of an ancient Roman elite residential area.

Marissa Alvarez and Kelly Maxwell stand with their gracious host parents, Consiglia and Flavio near their residence in Fumicino, Italy.

Missionary in Residence, Dr. Jim Lowell, smiles as Amanda Hamar and Lisa Triemper slyly enjoy their delicious gelato (Italian ice cream). This was one of many occasions the group enjoyed gelato.

"Be of good cheer, Paul;"
for as you have testified for me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome."

Acts 23:11, NKJV

What a wonderful opportunity Jeanne and I had as MIR to go with Professor and Mrs. Malcolm to Rome, Italy with twelve NC students. We had an awesome missions trip working in Ostia, Italy with Pastor Vincenzo Mollnaro. Each of us on the trip were amazed at the hospitality of the Italian believers as they took us into their homes and truly exposed us to genuine Italian culture. We were all overwhelmed by their generosity, hospitality and great food.

It was a joy for us to see how well the students connected with the Italian people. They became totally involved in evangelism through drama, worship songs, rap, preaching, giving testimonies and ministering in the streets, parks and churches. I quickly became aware of the moving of the Holy Spirit on the lives of the students and the receptivity of the people as they ministered so beautifully.

We were impressed by a wonderful spirit of cooperation and the maturity and responsibility of these young adults. These are wonderful young people! Northwest College students of this caliber would be welcome in any country with the attitude and appreciation these students showed. They dove right into the culture and enjoyed every kind of food that was set before them, as well as their cappuccinos and gelato. Learning the cultural way of downs a cappuccino in 30 seconds was something new for everyone.

This experience was great and NC can be proud of each student who went on this trip. As a missionary, I could easily receive these young people in ministry with me anywhere I would go. The quality of these young people is truly impressive.

Northwest College is a place dear to me as a missionary alumnus. I love the time here, as it has given me the chance to see with fresh eyes a new generation of young people who are passionate to serve the Lord and to worship Him with all their hearts, with all their minds and with all of their strength. This has been a gracious time of the Lord to be at Northwest College. This is a group who can Carry the Call to this generation.

Submitted by: Dr. James O. Lowell
Missionary in Residence, 2002-2003
Choralons

2002-2003
Northwest Choralons work hard to capture a unique, blended sound of voices and rhythm.

Northwest Choralons is a choir and rhythm section that represent N.C. through music and present the message of hope we have in Christ. The choir traveled extensively this year throughout the Northwest Region and toured through California during Spring Break. Northwest Choralons is a large group of students who join together with the purpose of growing musically, gaining ministry experience and reaching out with the life changing message of Christ.

Choralons members show their good fashion sense during the Christmas concert, pulling out hats, scarves and gloves during a Christmas medley song.

Melynda Marshall, Arlene Madrid and Lindsay Fosner blend their beautiful voices.

Professor Brenda Rasmussen directs Choralons down the aisles, as they enter the Chapel singing.
Pursuit

Tim Williams on the drums.

Janay Rosier listening to the quiet and still voice of The Father.

Nathan Pracht and Dylan Morss

Justin Desilet and Cindi Smith

Jonette Haggbush, Thuy Rider, Wes Dunn

Nick Peterson
Northwest College

floor olympics

Resident Life

Graduation

Banquet

Homecoming

Student Life

Northwest
Don't be a Prodigal Son...Come Home!

Changing things up, the ASB opted to promote an all-inclusive community theme by eliminating the traditional Homecoming court. They presented a drama in Chapel, followed by a sermon on forgiveness given by Matt Welk. This concluded a powerful week of chapel speakers who were all moved to address community building issues at their cores.
Week of Activities

Treevivor

Emily Marquez fights the cold and discomfort to represent her floor.

Chris Martin represents the 500 Ducks during the Treevivor competition holding his lucky charm, The Shame Rock of the 500 Ducks.

Homecoming 2003 week was one of reinventing and redefining tradition. Steering away from the routine of a King and Queen selection, ASB carried a vision to engage the entire student body in reflecting and remembering an important component of Northwest student life ... FUN! The much anticipated Treevivor competition returned and each floor sent a brave soul to compete in a long, cold and grueling battle of perseverance and of wit. Besides clothing, each participant was allowed one object to keep them company. While most took items to increase comfort, others took less feasible items like The 500 Rock of Shame. Participants were also required to drink one bottle of water each other and eat saltine crackers. Treevivor tests strength of the mind, soul and body where floor pride is the ultimate prize.

Adorned with decorations of all kinds, the car parade was another test of spirit. The participants were few, but they were creative and fun. The 500 Chicks padded their lead in the ongoing tally of points, revealing a duck made of balloons, sitting in a warm wagon pond. The culmination of competition was rounded out by the AWS and AMS hosted Floor Olympics. 500 floors united again to take first place.

Followed by freshman basketball point guard Laura Gadbois, Brian Friske carefully calculates his free throw shot during the half-time "Bump" competition.

Basketball game

The 100 floor "Brumbies" shamefully hung their heads as RA Jordan Hansen explains how the Screaming Eagle trophy mysteriously found its way into their possession and miraculously reappeared after a trip to the engravers. The Screaming Eagle now reads "stolen" for the 2002-2003 year.

Car Parade

Congratulations to the 500 Chicks for their spirited rendition of a "Chick-mobile"
Floor Olympics

100

Amanda Kasper and Dulcy Sciglibaglio-Trujillo put up a fight for the 100 floors.

200

RA Chris Judd give a yell for the 200 floors.

400

Jak Mohrmann show how low he can go in a skirt during Floor Olympics.

300

Kristin Forsher struggles to stay on her feet while competing for the 300 floors in the relay.

500

Brent Johnson, Robbie Hipp, and Josh Jamison lead the way as the 500 floors hold their own during tug-of-war.

600

John Gorman sacrifices his face color and hair color for the good of the team.
400 boys try gaining an advantage by any means possible.

Kasandra O’Connor hulas her hips out to take some points home for her team.

Elisabeth Tyler trusts her 300 brothers and sisters to catch her with one finger each, if she falls.

The 500 floors are victorious after an entire evening of demanding competition.

Kasea Hamar will do what it takes to defend the 200 floor Olympic Champs title.
The Resident Life Staff, a group of impressive and compassionate people striving to lead by example and faithfulness to Christ and the student body, embedded this verse in their hearts. The verse reminds leaders, such as the RAs, that it is possible to raise the bar of Christian living by putting the power Christ has given them into action. A year of great success RLS has been a blessing and enrichment to NC's campus. Director of Student Life, Dan Hickman, states that, "the staff has amazed me with their professionalism and grace. They are the most fun people around! They have done a fantastic job of getting to know individual students and motivating the floors to get involved."

RLS invests countless hours on the campus in the dorms, but they need breaks, too. The Resident Life Staff makes a point each semester to put their floors on hold and take time for themselves. They displayed their figure skating skills on the ice during Christmas time and participated in a put-put golf championship during the spring. Whether the team is out having fun, hanging out with their floor, or even studying hard for an exam, the RA's continue to be examples of men and women seeking after God in all they do. Northwest College would not have the rich atmosphere that it does without your commitment. Thank you for pouring into the lives of NC students.
"Sisterhood"

Middle Row: Kerry Bloomquist, Rebecca Johnson, Maria Doerter, April Cardinal, Rachelle Rody, Ruth Erickson, and Nicole Fontenot.
Not Pictured: Allison Bender, Moira Calkins, Rachael Dill, Angela Erlitz, Amy Evans, Amber Haack, Sarah Hoff, Lindsey King, Vanessa Phillips, Chantelle Royse, Ruth Salins, Ashley Snyder, Kadey Triller, Bethany Woll

"The Summit"

Front Row: RA - Trevor Millar, Brian Friske, Jade Loveace.
Middle Row: Andrew LaMance, Rob Bennett, Justin Pike, Joel Bremer, Yu Saiga, Matt Waton.

Back Row: Brent Colby - The Bird, John Gorman, Josh Stanton, Nick Gelotte, Caleb Gerig, Josh Strickler, Jasper Massey, Jamie Vaughan.

Not Pictured: Chris Hinkle, Derek Ross, Casey Digennaro, Mark Rodli, Justin Winterhalter, Peter Christiansen.

(Above) Having some fun in the sun on their floor retreat, the 600 gang poses on the Deception Pass Bridge.

(Above) The 600 floor guys and gals jump at the rare chance to break out their snow gear.

(Right) The 600 girls huddle together for a little extra warmth after a long day on the mountain.

The 600 boys get wild and crazy in Perks lounge.

A 600 brother/sister floor dinner in thecaf, sporting gangsta threads.
"The Ducks"

Front Row: Jarron Born, Brent Johnson, Robbie Hip, RA - Ben Langhans, James Matthews, Ross Baker, Brad Lowery.

Back Row: Justin Chu, Woodrow Vaovasa, Steve Gallardo, Matt Weld, Jeff Welk, Kevin Hacke, Paul Boyer

Not Pictured: Josh Jamison, Ryan Jones, Tyler Kidwell, Tim Kowalski, Chris Martin, Nigel Reed

Despite the cold weather the 500 Chicks show their school spirit Homecoming Week by participating in the annual car parade.

"The Chicks"


The 500 gals model their presents from their floor Christmas exchange.

Having not seen the trophy in three long years the excited 500 floors pose with their token.

The energetic 500 floors share a break from finals to enjoy a Christmas party.
"The Boyz"
Front Row: Jeff Theorell, Brandon Clark, Brent Bosserman, and Jak Moroshon.


400 Girlz
Front Row: Olga Gayvoronskaya, Holly Pekesky, Tiffany Perez, Amanda Foltz-Gaafstra, Kathryn Uberti, Rachel Leach, and Jennifer Tacy.

Middle Row: Stephanie Cannon, Abby Rutherford, Shiloh Crawford, and Amber Owen.

Back Row: RA-Nikki Reeves, Jaclyn Endresen, Kim Stone, Amy Ellingson, Mary Earlywine, and April McCarthy.


Missing the crashing waves in Kirkland, Clayton Visker, and Luke Dubsky hang ten and show off their surfboards, while Greg Visker sports a country punk look with his cowboy hat and skateboard.

Jennifer Tacy and Amy Ellingson participate in the Floor Olympics giving a hoot and a holler for the action.

Kim Stone cheers on Mary Earlywine who focuses on the lucky floor daisy in the grip of her teeth.

Lead RA, Jesse Bryan, is dressed up for one of the famous 400 Floor open dorms party. This evening's ambiance was provided by fashionable 1980's decor.

Brandon Clark is armed and dangerous with his video camera and creative eye for action during the Floor Olympics.
"Girls Growing in Grace"

First Row: Kristen Tollessen, Charity Buck, Heidi Forslund, Shannon Wine, and Audrey Heubner.

Middle Row: Paige Cleek, Jessica Buck, Marissa Alvarez, Amanda Davis, RA - Melody Benson, Crystal Evans, Stephanie Bergeron, and Laura Orr.

Back Row: Katie Arnesen, Trisha Lusa, Kristin Forsher, Mercy Zink, Heather Bisom, Jana Charet, and Jennifer DeMuynek.


What would dorm life be without floor meetings? The Guy 300 girls chew down as their RA, Lisa Bloomquist, lets them know what is going on.

Brothers Scott and Ian McFarland show off their camouflage gear.

The Perks 300 girls smile as bright as the lights at "Lights of Christmas" in Stanwood, where they went for their Christmas party.

(Left) Brothers and sisters gather around for a group shot while on an a brother/sister outing to Snoqualmie Falls.
"The Angels"

Front Row: Rachel Post, Elisa Bolling, Melonie Denry.

Middle Row: Sarah Miller, Elisha McCorskey, Alena Michael, Tami Denny, Jana Nims, Kelsey Harris, Ashley Ott.

Back Row: Laura Johnson, Kelly Maxwell, Jennifer Russell, Elisabeth Tyler, Princess Decicco, RA - Lisa Bloomquist, Salena Rinta, and Angela Miller.


300 boys, Jason Porter and Justin Desilet, show off their ninja skills.

Perks 300 says, "What's up?" in their gangster get up on their way to their floor dinner.

Matt Miller and Russ Danaher hope to recharge their over-worked brains.

Guy 300 welcomes in the Christmas season by decorating cookies at Kendra Kinlock's house.

"The Brotherhood"

Front Row: BJ Giesbrecht, Mordecai Calhoun.

Middle Row: Scott Hedgoock, Jerry Williams, Casey Kilpatrick, Michael Browning, Sigurd Sorensen.


Front Row: Amy Smith, Elizabeth Jackson, Sophia Li, Constance Evans.

Back Row: Amy Powell, Kristie Benner, Christy Ike, Rachel Carl, Jeannita O’Mally, and RA-Summer Stewart.

Not Pictured: Sarah Carson, Lindsay Clark, Kelly Clarke, Brianna Findlay, Rachel Frisbie, Norah Gayner, Tara Hinze, Elisabeth Keifer, Celia Maclean, Rebecca Sill, Cindi Smith, Melissa Thelander, Tarah Troutman

It has been a long day hiking around Fort Kassey but the crew has made it and they are still smiling.

The beautiful 200 sisters having fun at Fort Kassey.

“Holly Mugler and Summer Stewart”

Front Row: Jonathan Seaward, Casey Broadwater, Nathan Schneider, RA - Chris Judd, Dustin Arnesen, Matt Watson, Vergil Brown, Matt Ramirez, Brian Steen, Gideon Cupple.


The Gap
(Alphabetical) Jaimie Bratz, Melisa Bryson, Adrian Cole, Jana Detrick, Christy Downs, Cherise Erickson, RA - Kasea Hamar, Lindsay Harkson, Korrie Harris, Jessica Hires, Heather Hughes, Holley Keniston, Shaya Lindseth, Danyel Longmire, Emily McBlair, Emily McCarty, Emily Millard, Michelle Morris, Holly Mugler, Kelly Orr, Brittney Pence, Amanda Peterson, Katie Prickett, Naomi Robertson, Kassania Shaw, and Angela Skogstad.

The 200 gang takes a group shot, with smiles, after a night of the competitive night of Floor Olympics, even though they didn't take first.

On the brother/sister floor retreat with RD, Jeremy Kinlock and his wife, Kendra, the group relaxes and chats around the table.

Brianna Findlay, Cindi Smith, Brian Steen, Sarah Carson, and Lindsay Clark hanging out at their brother/sister floor Christmas party.

It's a Christmas Party! Parting at Neighborhood Church the 200 floors smoosh together for a few flashes and memory making.

Back Row: Tamarack Randall, and Bethany Roberts.


Guy 100 throws a party for the boys on a Thursday night. Of course it is always a party on Guy 100.

Guy 100 girls sport their spirit at Fall Sports Kickoff!

Just because these girls are dressed up does not mean that they aren't tough, they will take you down any day!

The Guy 100 dudets won't let anyone mess with them while their out on the town.
Front Row: Lisa Langmade, Emily Marquez, Emily Langley, Dulcy Sajithbaglio-Trujillo, Angela Brentnag, RA - Elisa Reimer, Amanda Kasper, Cody Crane.

Middle Row: Amanda Hoff, Kasandra O'Connor, Ashley Aberle, Christina Porock, Christa Zilverberg, Desha Givens, and Amanda Beyer.

Back Row: Megan Greening, Victoria Williams, Tania Fleming, Mandee Carlson, Kasey Poe, Beth Olson, Jenny Jensen, and Kristen Smith.

Not Pictured: Heather Cook, and Michelle Paine

The orange and black 100 floor team takes a knee and stands at attention as they raise their voice for extra points.

“A loyal Brumblie, Jeremy Poteet, takes a little time for studying in the Eagle Nest while working the night shift.”

“The Brumbies”
Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue provided the backdrop for the special night of magic and elegance of the Northwest College Spring Banquet. The ASB team emphasized its year-long theme of community by awarding several student body members with awards of all kinds, highlighting the unique talents of NC students. After months of planning, ASB could not have anticipated the effect of a segment involving David Wolf's hilarious impression. The crowd laughed in complete hysterics as David transformed into Dr. Don Argue, Professor Kowalski and past campus pastor, David Baker. David's display of talents convinced everyone his award was well deserved, and then some.

Dedicating the night to our beloved teacher and friend, Ernestine Rice, senior education student, Sara Miller, read a children's book in her honor. Karisma Editor, Cherree Crumbo, announced the yearbook staff's selection for the 2002-2003 dedication, recognizing two of our finest professors, Dr. Kari and Kristi Brodin. They were presented with flowers and deep thanks for their many combined years of service to Northwest College.
Dedication Presentation

Kristi and Karin Brodin are surprised to hear they have been selected to receive the 2002-2003 yearbook dedication, presented by Karisma editor, Cherree Crumbo.

Megan Collins and Laura Godbois

Tough guys Grant Enloe and Evan Kirkpatrick sport stylish aviator sunglasses.

Dr. Karin Brodin expressed her appreciation and thanks for the dedication honor.

Kristi Brodin, Director of the Athletic Department, thanks the student body for making just as much of an impact in her life as she has made in theirs.

Above: Brian Chud
Below: Chris Judd

Matt Welk, ASB Activities Vice President, emceed the evening program and entertainment.

Vergil Brown and Kelsey Harris

Spring Vitus and Sarah Morrison
Pinning Ceremony

Congratulations Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing
Class of 2003

Front Row: Leah Johnson, Leanna Beyer, Jennifer Kim, Kami Crawford, Heather Yan Yan, Lisa Ramirez and Christi Wenzel
2nd Row: Emily Wildschut, Shannon Chappon, Laura McAninch, Christy Allen, Michelle Verstân, Lea Ford and Lyn Gustafson
Back Row: Courtney Smith, Ioana Burbatt, Maria Hutchinson, Sam Hirst, Jenna Williams, Carle Kleiver and Lisa Bloomquist

Huldah Buntain shares her heart with the nurses-to-be, providing exceptional perspective about the challenges they will face as nurses. Huldah and her late husband, Mark Buntain, faithfully dedicated their lives to serving in various medical ministry capacities in foreign and domestic mission fields.

Dean of the Nursing School, Dr. Carl Christiansen

Laura McAninch sang during the ceremony

Kami Crawford receives her pin with some help from her husband and young daughter.

Senior nursing student, Courtney Smith, shares her most memorable moments with her peers. The demanding nature of the nursing program facilitates close relationships among the students, making graduation all the more bittersweet.

Shannon Chappon sang with Laura McAninch as part of the pinning festivities.
The Baccalaureate service, held on the eve of graduation in Butterfield Chapel, welcomed graduates and their families, faculty, and staff for one last memorable evening. This gathering is not only a celebration of graduates' accomplishments, but one to give thanks to the Lord for His enduring guidance throughout the trials and joys of one's college journey.

Baccalaureate student speaker, Laura Johnson, encouraged her fellow classmates to dig deeper into their faith with Jesus. Cedar Park Senior Pastor, Dr. Joseph Fuiten, also shared encouraging words concerning the uncertain times and important decisions that lay ahead for each graduate. Seniors Brad Lowery and Sarah Morrison also contributed to the program by leading in song and sharing scripture and personal notes.
Class of 2003 graduates anxiously wait to cross the platform at Overlake Christian Center to receive their diplomas.

Dean of Education, Dr. Gary Newbill, stands with several female education graduates.

Dr. Leroy Johnson presented Dr. Frank Rice with the Delta Tau Faculty Honor Award, recognizing the service and dedication of his late wife, Professor Ernestine Rice. Her contributions to Northwest College and the educational profession will be greatly missed.

Commencement speaker, Dr. Deborah Wilds, from the Gates Foundation.

Senior Class President, Emily McBlair, challenged her classmates to live to the full potentiality that God has called them to.

Student speaker, Joshua Davey, departs NC on his way to Harvard Law School. Josh is also one of a handful of married couples graduating together. His wife, Mary Davey, will be attending Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in the fall.
Commencement services were held May 10, 2003 at Overlake Christian Center in Redmond, WA for the Northwest College graduating class of 2003. This unique class of traditional and non-traditional students displayed more diversity among its graduates than any other class in recent years. 267 degrees were conferred including 67 from the Division of Distributed Learning; 3 from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary and for the first time ever, 15 graduate degrees in Counseling Psychology were awarded.

Student awards included the surprise Alumni Honorees for Sigma Chi Pi, an honor society established for endorsed Assembly of God institutions. 14 graduates and 2 past alumni were honored for their diligent Christian leadership, as faculty had selected individuals who exhibited academic scholarship, Christian character, leadership and service.

In addition, several service awards were distributed, including the Distinguished Service Award which was presented to Reverend Larry Savage, a retiring member of the Northwest College Board of Directors. The President’s Award was also given to Professor Gary Gillespie “in recognition of significant service and contribution to Northwest College, to the community, or to the public welfare of humankind.”

The late Professor Ernestine Rice was also honored with the Delta Tau Faculty Honor Award, presented by Dr. Leroy Johnson to Dr. Frank Rice, who graciously accepted the award on his wife’s behalf. Professor Rice’s exemplary teaching, both in method and in application at Northwest College and in the Kirkland community, have raised the bar in the educational profession. Her kind and selfless spirit taught lessons in life that too few had the privilege of knowing.
Weekend Celebration:
Saturday 6 PM, Sunday 9 & 10:45 AM

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