“For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; and those he called, he also justified; and those he justified, he also glorified. (Romans 8:29-30)

— Paul

Evidence

“We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.” (2 Corinthians 4:11)

— Paul

Reflections

“Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then I shall know fully, even as I am known fully.” (1 Corinthians 13:12)

— Paul
of Him
be conformed to the likeness of His Son . . .”
~Romans 8:29

of Him
of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be re-
” ~2 Corinthians 4:10

of Him
then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part,
am known.” ~1 Corinthians 13:12
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Portraying His Image

"Dr. Elmes always has time to listen to others, and he offers just the right word of advice and encouragement to fit the need."

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in the pictures of silver.” So goes the proverbial saying that so aptly fits the character and life of the man we have chosen to honor in the 1998-99 Karisma. This professor always has time to listen to others, and he offers just the right word of advice and encouragement to fit the need. This positive, affirming manner of his has lifted many of us out of discouragement and uncertainty. Coming to Northwest in the fall of 1991, he has a background in pastoring and social work. Since his arrival on campus, his warm, outgoing personality has endeared him to both his students and his colleagues. He is none other than Dr. C. David Elmes.

Dr. Elmes completed his bachelor’s in Pastoral Studies from Bethany Bible College in 1965. He also holds a master’s in Divinity from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, and in Education from Whitworth College; he recently completed a doctorate in Education from Seattle University. While he worked toward this last degree, students and faculty alike
became accustomed to seeing his big van parked on campus early and late, plus on weekends as he completed his dissertation while teaching a full academic class load. His accomplishments, his leadership skills, and his character are all reasons that his peers and administrators have chosen him as Dean of the Arts and Sciences division.

Dr. Elmes and his wife Patti have two daughters, both of whom are public school teachers. And they have four grandsons. Patti Elmes works as the Executive Assistant to NC President Don Argue, so together David and Patti serve the college, the students, their colleagues and friends. We as a community are fortunate to have them both and the Christlike influence that they bring to our campus.

Professor Elmes, we thank you for your encouraging voice in our lives.

-Dr. LeRoy Johnson
Suiting Up: "Warrior," Melissa Hostetler, prepares for the annual Floor Olympics. Again, the 600 floor receives the championship trophy. Maybe it's in the paint.

Some orientation groups meet at Bellevue Park to saddle up for "Night on the Town."

"Northwest seemed small compared to the 'big' plans I wanted to achieve. But I see now that it is the 'smallness' of Northwest College that enables me to have the focus for bigger dreams."
-Rubekah Vicknair, Sophomore

Taking time to Bond: before the stress begins, 300 floor hikes Snoqualmie Falls.
Finding Him: Debbi Foster picks some tunes for friends Cathie Bender, Lisa McKenney, Kelly Miller, and Paul Terry in a last minute trip to Ocean Shores.

Bad Boy! RA Brian Reeder kicks off the year with a firm hand on wayward Jeremy Seaward.
Ridin' for Glory Land: John Shorb, Thys Wallwork, and Trevor Holly cruise along the Washington Coastline on a typical, cloudy day in the Pacific Northwest.

"God has shown me that I have depended too much on perfect moods to feel His presence. I need to acknowledge His spirit in good and bad times."

-Gina Bartlett, Freshman

All in a knot! Orientation groups race against the clock, hoping to beat other competitors.
"Shrimp on the bar-b?" Cafeteria cook Doug Mitchell, and sophomore Edie Lander, "fry up" for the All-School Picnic.

Junior Anna McMillan hopes to fit her carload of belongings into her new "itty-bitty living space."

It's obviously not midterms as Jared Cooksey, Curtis Hagen, Jerad Macauley, Sean Cumpton, and Kristen Schmidt roast dinner, and themselves, over an open fire.
Eating his way to an ice cream headache, freshman Jeremy Inman challenges the current record. Junior Cathie Bender cheers on.

Friends gather on the lawn for a bite to eat as they enjoy the good weather and each other’s company.

Jump start: freshman Katy Lockard assists “the gang” in pushing the school van over the finish line.
Jireh Ang sticks the beat for worship during an evening Spiritual Enrichment service.

"I really enjoy the faculty. They care about their students, even outside of the classroom setting."

-Robert Jackson, Junior

Girls stand and direct the men hauling their load of belongings into their dorm room in Crowder Hall.
Jamie O'Clock reaches for a spike on Jaamar McKelvey. Does he even have to jump?

"Give me a Zi!" Ismo Kotlainen busts a gut while cheering on his team, Zoo 200, at the Floor Olympics.

Teamsters unite for the 20-legged race, a sure test of endurance and coordination.
In the early morning hours, Dan Metteer and Dr. Marshall Flowers lead a group of students in prayer and worship "around the pole."

“I love NC! I’m really excited about the things I’m learning in my classes that will help me have a better ministry for the Lord.”

-Rachel Huey, Sophomore

Dr. Blaine Charette, Dr. Francis Thee, and Dr. Glenn Settle chat and dream of a weekend escape from correcting papers to Hawaii. But, they’ll settle for the staff retreat.
"For those God foreknew he also predestined"
of Him

- Kena Peay

"to be conformed to the likeness of His Son . . ."

-Romans 8:29
Jireh Ang  
*Business Management*

Michael Anthony  
*Secondary Education*

Michelle Arneson  
*Church Music*

Uyanga Batzogs  
*Business Management*

Jamie Bell  
*Elementary Education*

Loreen Bell  
*Church Ministries*

Jeffrey Bertain  
*Church Ministries*

Rachel Blow  
*Elementary Education*

Peter Blue  
*Church Music*

Erin Braile  
*Elementary Education*

Troy Brinkman  
*Religion and Philosophy*

Kali Cameron  
*Psychology*

Elijah Carlo  
*Secondary Education*

Cyndi Celestino  
*Elementary Education*

Chris Christensen  
*Business Management*

Mark Coffman  
*Church Ministries*
Carrie Gordon
Church Ministries

Jamie Gregerson
Psychology

Sharna Gregg
Behavioral Science

Ty Gulstrom
Biblical Literature

David Gustafson
Biblical Literature

Jessica Hammelman
Elementary Education

Gina Handley
Behavioral Science

Tamara Hansen
Behavioral Science

Erin Harple
Elementary Education

Stacy Hart
Business Management

Natalie Hawkins
Elementary Education

Emily Hayes
Interdisciplinary Studies

Christina Henry
Elementary Education

Priscilla Hines
Elementary Education

Nici Hollingshead
Secondary Education

Sarah Hook
Elementary Education
Rebecka Hoppins  
Church Music

Aaron Hunter  
Church Ministries

Michael Jenson  
Church Ministries

Christie Johnson  
Behavioral Science

Jodi Kelley  
Psychology

Camilla Kennett  
Elementary Education

Steve Kiesser  
Eco-Intensive Biology

Valerie Kiesser  
Church Ministries

Cricket King  
Business Management

James Kirk  
Church Ministries

Ismo Kotilainen  
Business Management

Sabreena Krake  
Psychology

Abraham Lara  
Biblical Literature

Shay LeBeau  
Elementary Education

Anna Lee  
Church Ministries

Scott Lendzion  
Church Ministries
Graduates

Nicole Nipp
Elementary Education

Nathan Norton
Business Management

Emily Notter
Secondary Education

Julie Odegaard
Business Management

Robert Perez
Business Management

Jeanette Pierce
Church Ministries

Loriann Pulsifer
Secondary Education

Leo Reed
Secondary Education

Brian Renney
Religion and Philosophy

Carolyn Ross
Elementary Education

Michelle Rush
Elementary Education

Micah Ryan
Church Ministries

John Scheline
Church Ministries

Diane Scirica
Secondary Education

Heather Seely
Elementary Education

JoAnn Smith
Behavioral Science
Berrios, Eric

Birdseye, Elizabeth

Brockl, Christian
Bylund, Brent
Carlisle, Tricia
Casteel, Heidi
Darlington, A.J.

Ferrell, Esther
Foster, Mona
Fowler, Scott
Grieve, David
Heath, T. Darren

Hernandez, Stephanie
Hrebeniuk, Adam
Long-Drew, Tony
McDonough, Peter
McLachlan, Brook

Munson, Eric
Norris, Kenny
Nugent, Lincoln
Oh, Myoungkyu
Roberts, Paul

President - Gordan Glass; Vice President - Mark St. Clair; Secretary/Treasurer - Emily Hayes, Rebecka Hoppins.
Juniors

Robeson, Veronica
Sanders, Jerry
Smith, Eric
St. Clair, Mark
Sylvestre, Katherine

Trimborn, Lorri
VanDyke, Janet
Whyte, Andrea

Abbott, Shane

Alberg, Jon

Alden, Mindy
Anderson, Troy
Barker, Don
Bass, Peter
Behr, John

Bender, Cathie
Bergford, Peter
Bigger, Ian
Blake, Skyler
Boyd, Stephanie
Juniors

Boyle, Elisabeth
Brenengen, Chris
Brenengen, Nicole
Bridger, Joe
Brittingham, Joshua

Bunda, Laura
Casper, Andrew
Christian, Sam
Clark, Lisha
Claussen, AmyJoy

Cole, Jacqueline
Collins, Heidi
Crandall, Annie
Crandall, Josh
Crawford, Aaron

Croutworst, Katrina
Cruz, Arlene

D’Agostino, Rich
Davis, Erica

The Eagle’s Nest becomes a haven as juniors indulge in ice cream to escape from homework nightmares.

Davis, Jacqueline
Davison, Kevin
DeLay, Alicia
Dormaier, David
Duckworth, Mira

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Juniors

Edens, Christy
Enos, Christine
Ficker, Scott
Geer, Nathan
Geesey, Philip

Gutierrez, Jessica
Hagen, Curtis
Hartman, Jeanine
Hernandez, Esmeralda
Hervey, Nichole

Hielscher, Krista
Hollis, Brian
Holt, Jason
Hoskinson, Brian
Hulten, Brittney

Hyland, Mya
Jackson, Glenn
Jackson, Liz
Jackson, Rob
James, Adam

Johnson, Jason
Johnson, Marla
Kenney, Stephanie
Kinoshita, Miki
Kirkland, Jeff

Kolesnikov, Pavel
Kowalski, Jeremy
Lagerquist, Matt
Lee, Soo Jung
Leighton, Brett
Leighton, Larra
Lundorff, Sarah
Madsen, Josh
Magnotta, Chris
McDevitt, Todd

McMillan, Anna
Medellin, George
Michalisin, Ryan
Morgan, James
Myers, Kevin

Nash, Angelina
Negaard, Heather
Nelson, Peter
Newport, Jenifer
Nystrom, Paul

Oliver, Nathan
Ouldhouse, Becky
Oxford, Dan
Peach, Christine
Peterson, Nicholas

Pettersen, Erick
Porter, Jennifer
Potter, Jaime
Potts, Jimmy
Rainwater, Chaz

Rautio, Levi
Reese, Jennifer
Rowland, Roy
Rush, Connie
Schultz, Erik
Juniors

Curtis Hagen, Jennifer Shaddox and Peter Bergford listen to Professor Kowalski in another thought provoking lecture.

Shaddox, Jennifer
Shepard, Angela

Shepard, Stephen
Shorb, John

Siebert, Jeremy
Smith, Jason
Smith, Jennifer
Smith-Kendrick, Krystal
Snodgrass, Clint

Speer, Nate
Spitler, Tristan
Stavrica, Serenela
Sterley, Mark
Stewart, James

Stock, Sarah
Strovas, Christopher
Swanson, Ruth
Sween, Karissa
Swisher, Brian

Symons, Todd
Tesdal, Julie
Todd, James
VanNatta, Jennette
Vicknair, Deborah
Juniors

Waggie, Sarah
Walker, Mary
Weaver, Eryn
Welk, Aaron
Weston, Mike

White, Josh
Wilkie, Anne
Wilkinson, Katrina
Wilson, Christy
Wilson, Stacy

Wiygul, Bridgette
Woolman, Jacob
Yokota, Denise
Zimmerman, Amy
Zlatareva, Sveta

Zvonec, Holly

Alvarado, Shawn
Banister, Courtney

Behrends, Jennifer
Belliard, Tanya

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Berghoff, Deborah
Bishop, Mike
Bjorkman, Sarah
Blagg, Karli
Brandt-James, Ruth Esther

Bray, Gabe
Bren, Shannon
Brewer, Chris
Bris, Shadyac
Brown, Kristina

Bundy, Carli
Carpenter, Tim
Christensen, Nathan
Colegrove, Danielle
Croswhite, Rob

Danzer, Danelle
deBoer, Melissa
DeLand, Jessica
Dempsey, Jereme
Dennis, Leah

Denton, Rick
DePriest, Larissa
Detlor, William
Deyl, Heather
Donnell, Autumn

Downing, Amy
Downing, Angela
Dunning, Danyelle
Edwards, Jessica
Eggers, Jonathan
Sophomores

Endresen, Julie
Erickson, Shauna
Fiscus, Wendee
Flatau, Melissa
Ford, Jason

Foster, Debbi
Fricks, Cameron
Gstoehl, Mike
Habib, December
Hamar, Alicia

Harrel, Missy
Hawk, Nathan
Hayes, Jonathan
Heckman, Arthur
Helland, Timothy

Hiam, Casey
Hickey, Jocelyn
Hines, Rachel
Hofstad, Zack
Holly, Trevor

Holmes, Justin
Holmquist, Annette
Hook, Charissa
Hopf, Lisa
Huebner, Ashley

Huey, Rachel
Huson, Andrew
Jerzyk, Wendi
Joo, Christine
Justice, Nicole
Bust'n a Move: Cassie Tundag and Lisa McKenney perform their latest human video at the Ice Cream Social.

Keller, George
Kim, Alison

King, Heather
Kolbo, Matt

Kreykes, Jennifer
Krug, Karla
Kuhn, Misty
Kuske, Sonja
LaLander, Edie

Lamm, Leah
Langhans, Scott
Lankhaar, Laura
Leach, Sarah
Liberty, Brenda

Lindsay, Josh
Lukers, Rebekah
Lunde, Erik
Lykke, Neal
Lyons, Beth

Marshall, Justin
McArthur, Paul
McKenney, Lisa
McMillian, Rebecca
Means, Cara
Meek, Beth
Miller, Kelly
Miller, Wendi
Mohr, Christina
Mohrmann, Sarah

Morley, Trisha
Nagata, Tomoko
O'Clock, Jamie

Otis, Amanda
Overby, Jemi
Overturf, Ryan

Pagels, Amanda
Pardo, Lisa
Park, Katie
Ramm, Jenifer
Rea, Alicia

Rea, Margot
Redinger, Ty
Redwine, Dan
Rider, Kristen
Ridnour, Heather

Riley, Jeff
Rodriguez, Tanya
Ropp, Theresa
Ross, Kelly
Schneider, Dan

Got it: Jaamar McKelvey runs for a save on one of the few, sunny, northwest days.
Grazing the Fields: Jonathan Hayes is committed to trimming every blade on the NC campus.
Freshmen

Alsup, Danielle
Asbill, Jessica

Aso, Sally
Azevedo, Amy

Baisch, Christina
Bartlett, Gina
Barton, Geoffrey
Basaar, Holly
Basaar, Joshua

Belgarde, Robert
Beyer, Leanna
Biegler, Kalia
Bishop, Jason
Blake, Joe III

Breiwick, Kathlyn
Bronczyk, Briell
Brown, Jennie
Burtis, Heidi
Busic, Andrew

Caalim, Nick
Caldwell, Brooke
Calkins, Megan
Carpentar, Breanna
Castor, Jalita

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Cela, Fernanda
Chambers, Corrie
Chung, Woo Chul
Claussen, Julie
Congleton, Noelle

Cooksey, Jared
Corey, James
Cumpton, Sean
Danner, Donovan
Daughenbaugh, Heather

Davies, Kelly
Deal, Bobbi
DeVore, Heather
DeYager, Shaun
Dormaier, Daniel

Dorsing, Erin
Duncan, Nick
Dux, Jessica
Engelhardt, Angela
Entz, Laura

Ervien, Cassey
Evans, Nicole
Faast, Jesse
Fogelstrom, Tina
Franck, Tim

Fukuda, Kentaro
Gelotte, Abigail
Gifford, Josh
Goodwin, Crystal
Gray, Edgar
Pizza Pie: Freshman Jami Lochow quickly spreads the sauce while working at Big Dan’s Pizza in the Eagle’s Nest.
Inman, Jeremy
Isaacson, Tanja
Isabell, Kenny
Jackson, Leah
Jendresen, April

Johnson, Kim
Kachele, Richie
Kenney, Melissa
Kerber, Christine
Koonz, Spencer

Koopmans, Stephan
Kwiat, Penny
List, Evelyn
Lochow, Jami
Lockard, Katy

Logue, Jeremy
Macauley, Jerad
McClellan, Andy
McCord, Correne
McKenzie, Deborah

McMaster, Kelly
McMurray, Melissa
McNichols, Chris
McRobert, Becky
Michel, Josh

Miller, Matthew
Milton, Clinton
Moder, Melody
Nakagawa, Kengo
Ness, Nathan
Freshmen

Newburn, Devolis
Newton, Alyssa
O’Harra, Josh
Ohlde, Lexie
Olson, Derek

Palladino, Lauren
Palmquest, Ryan
Patton, Bree
Paul, Cecelia
Penkoff, Brandon

Perez, Carson
Perkins, Ty
Person, Julie
Platter, Stephanie
Pollard, Lindsey

Pomeroy, Holly
Prosser, Valorie
Raimo, Michelle
Ray, Traci
Rexroad, Julie

Reynolds, Chad
Richards, Jennifer
Robert, Pamela
Rodriguez, Christina
Romines, Melissa

Rosteck, Anna
Rowland, Chersti
Sallander, Josh
Schaad, Angela
Schmidt, Kristin
Schubert, Rosemary
Schuh, Margie
Secrist, September
Seifert, Carol
Shaddox, Jessica

Shaw, Richard
Skaff, Julianna
Skirko, David
Smith, Cortney
Smith, Summer

Sollie, Tyler
Spillman, Lennelle
Stone, Christina
Tanner, Joshua
Thompson, Jared

Toberg, Lisa
Tuesta, Monica
Tutmarc, Bethany
Vice, Dmitrey
Vicknair, Rebekah

Wasmundt, Heather
Weller, Maggie
Wilson, Kim
Wooley, Jodie
York, Jennifer

Young, Jacob
Evidence

“We always carry around in our body the also be revealed
death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may in our body . . ."

~2 Corinthians 4:10
"But for right now, something else isn’t what you’ve been called to do. You’ve been called to do the work of getting an education. And part of that work will result in your developing academic and professional competency skills. That’s great, but I think there’s a much greater issue that’s at stake here. And that is not just learning how to earn a living, but learning to live a life. To me, education means coming to realize what it means to be created in the image of God.”

-Dr. Linda Montgomery
Dr. Marshall E. Flowers, Jr.
Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Dr. Matt Nelson
Vice President
for Student Development

Dr. Don Argue
President

Dr. Calvin L. White
Executive Director
of Enrollment Management

Mr. Dan Neary
Vice President
for College Advancement

Mr. Dan Schimelpfenig
Vice President
for Administrative Services

Rev. David Gerig
Director
of Campus Ministries

"...so that
now as always
Christ will be
exalted in my
body..."
PHILIPPIANS
1:20
Watch out Below: In a moment of "affection," students dog pile Dr. Eric Steinkamp at the annual Floor Olympics.

Senior Peter Blue and Junior Aaron Welk buddy up with Dr. Mike Thompson at a luncheon during the Presidential Inauguration.
Dr. John Ridge  
History, Philosophy

Dr. E. Arthur Self  
Business Mgmt. & Admin.

Dr. Glenn H. Settle  
English

Dr. William R. Swaffield  
Music

Dr. Francis Thee  
Bible, Greek, Church History

Dr. Dwayne E. Turner  
Missions, Church Ministries

Dr. Eric Steinkamp  
Life Sciences

Prof. David Stoops  
Business Mgmt. & Admin.

Don Argue takes a moment to pray with Dr. Moses Harris during a Praise and Worship chapel.

Dr. Michael Thompson  
Educational Min., Youth Min.

Dr. Deborah White  
Education, Music

Prof. Julia Young  
English

Not all students have the privilege of hearing their professor perform a solo. That is, unless they are taking Greek with Kari Brodin.
Administrative Assistant for the Senior Vice President: Chris Anderson

Executive Secretary: Mary Cowley
Executive Assistant to the President: Patty Elmes

Student Development Coordinator: Jan Hicks
Student Assistant: Jennifer Behrends
LEAP: Sheila Hollimon--Recruit Counselor, Terri Larsen--Assistant Director, James Stewart--Director, Denise McNichols--Coordinator

Administrative Services: Dan Schimelpfenig--V.P. Admin. Serv., Judy Olson--Secretary, Sheri Shirley--Human Resources Officer, Sharon Schimelpfenig--Receptionist, Judy Burrow--Human Resources Assistant, Melissa Martin--Firs Manager

Information Services: Scott Kuhn--Computer Technician, Al Perry--Applications Programer, Jonathan Todd--Telephone Technician, Bo Fulbright--Student Assistant, Evan Hale--Mechanics/Technician, Tillie Porter--Technicians Service Manager, Phil Hanly--Computer Technician (Not pictured: Brad Murphy--Sound Supervisor)
Campus Ministries: Dave Gerig-- Director, Melisa Turner-- Secretary, Connie Rush-- Student Assistant

Student Accounts & Perkin's Office: Steve Sankey-- Officer, Jessica Green-- Student Accounts Receivable Technician, Debbie Neal-- Perkin's Assistant

College Advancement: Jeff Lockhart-- College Relations Director, Dan Neary-- V.P., Joni Welk-Campbell-- Director of Annual Giving, Darla Sherman-- Secretary, Tiffany Ruska-- Assistant, Jeanette Freeman-- Coordinator, Thora Jean Bulger-- Alumni/Special Events Coordinator
Pacific Rim Secretary: Janie Downing

Mailroom: Toni Kniest

Printing Services: Mary Malcolm--Print/Purchase Manager, Michelle Ameson--Student Assistant
Admissions: Darren Janzen—Admissions Counselor, Dave Niske—Admissions Counselor, Juliette Stewart—Secretary, Rose-Mary Smith, Director of Admissions (Not pictured: Calvin White—Director of Enrollment Services)

Financial Aid: Rebecca—Senior Counselor, Lanna Walter—Director of Financial Aid, Barb Alloway—Office Manager, Jennifer Fetters—Financial Aid Counselor

Education: Stephanie Snyder—Ed Program assistant, Debbi Foster—Student Assistant (Not Pictured: Cindy Shannon—Ed Program Cord., Valerie Kiesser—Student Assistant
College Services

Director of Health Services: Jean Clark

Security:
Gordon Sherman

Academic Services Coordinator: Esther Harmon

Director of Health Services: Jean Clark
College Services

Maintenance: Bill Whitfield

Maintenance: Ed Cooper

Maintenance: Lyle Olson
Registrar's Office: Sandy Hendrickson—Assistant, David Thompson—Secretary, Matt Rivera—Transcript Analyst, Jessica Vantrease—Service Technician, Alicia Duchemin—Student Assistant, Jim Jessup, Registrar, Jenny Vannatta—Student Assistant

Library: Phyllis Kimball—Cataloging Supervisor, Leslie Engelson—Technical Services Librarian, Gretchen Scott—Acquisition Technician, Claudia Preston—Administrative Assistant, Jan Robinson—Circulation Supervisor, Lynette Sorensen—User Services Librarian, Marian Hansen—Serial Technician, Heidi Borton—Reference Assistant, Nola Ware—Systems Librarian

Accounting: Sharon Jessup—Accounts Receivable, Betty Kerr—Accounts Payable, Dale Sorensen—Comptroller, Meg Baggs—Payroll Assistant (Not Pictured: Jana Gardner—Cashier)
Dr. William Swaffield

Dr. William Swaffield has been a major part of the music department since his arrival thirty years ago. Actually beginning here as a part-time orchestra conductor, he later directed the King’s Choralons (now the Master Chorale) and then added music theory and church music ministry courses to his ensemble.

Among Swaffield’s favorite rewards as a professor, he says jokingly is “The paycheck. I like getting paid. Plus, I like to eat, and if don’t bring home a paycheck, my family will starve and so will I.” However, anyone who has taken a class with Dr. Swaffield knows that he considers teaching more than paycheck. Dr. Swaffield has made a practice to pray for absent students before he begins class. He searches for the best in his students; he never assumes students are “skipping” class.

When asked for a few last words of advice, Swaffield exclaims, “Turn off the lights when you leave. Especially those lights up in the chapel; those ones take up a lot of juice. When they leave NC, they’ll probably give me a check for $5,000 for saving all that electricity upstairs.”

Whether turning off the lights, or praying for students, Swaffield’s hard work and caring spirit will always be appreciated.

Years of Investment

Professor Philip Gustafson

Rarely does the NC family see the Professor of Physical Science and Mathematics without a smile. When he leaves, we will all miss his kind smile and generous spirit.

Professor Gustafson, a pastor’s kid, has always had a heart for God’s plan in his life. He says, “I am tremendously blessed to be a part of many students’ preparation for ministry. I can see that God has used and is using my talents and gifts to further His Kingdom . . . .”

Before coming to NC, Professor Gustafson taught for ten years in a public high school. When he arrived here, there were only 250 students enrolled. He has watched that enrollment more than triple in the thirty-three years that he has taught math and science here. Gustafson has also contributed greatly to the Karisma yearbook staff as photography advisor.

Gustafson is grateful for his experience at Northwest. He says, “It has been enjoyable to teach here at Northwest. I would like to continue to see students being challenged her at NC, just as they would anywhere else they will go.”
A word from the President:

Being inaugurated as President of Northwest College was an extremely positive experience. I am excited about what God can do through this great college.

Building on the theme of “We are Heirs of the past, Guardians of the present, and Architects of the future,” I feel that Northwest college is positioned to make a major impact on the Pacific Rim.

As I sat on the platform awaiting Dr. Jack Hayford’s inaugural address, I thought about the idea that we are Heirs of the Past. So many have gone before us and paid the price to develop a very strong institution. Northwest College has been very well managed and has an endowment fund that is very strong for the size of the enrollment. We are Heirs of the Past!

I also thought about the beautiful campus overlooking Lake Washington, the City of Seattle, the Olympic Mountains, and the very strong faculty and administration. I realized, in fact, we are Guardians of the Present! I was about to be given the task of maintaining the heritage and commitments of the founding fathers of the college.

The challenge of what lies ahead makes me think that we are, with God’s help, Architects of the Future. Northwest has a variety of attributes that aids in its preparation for a great future: a low faculty to student ratio, a highly trained Christian faculty, a beautiful campus, a growing endowment, and a campus-wide commitment to producing graduates who are world-changers for Christ. I am excited that by faith God is going to do something great through this college.
“Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; part; then I shall know fully,
then we shall see face to face. Now I know in even as I am known.”  

~1 Corinthians 13:12
A tall tale: Sophomore Mandy Pagels reenacts the 300 floor's plan of attack to Dan Metteer.

Revenge of the Nerds: Adam James, Jonathan Hayes, Matthew Miller, and Brian Reeder sprawl out for the Olympic Spelling Bee.

"Flour Child:" 600 floor's Megan Calkins sucks it in for a Hubba Bubba bubble blowing contest.

"I think I'm going to hurl!" Freshmen Lennelle Spillman and Eric Hall spin quickly into a dizzy spell.

The Floor Olympics was a great bonding experience both for individual floors and the campus body.

-Andrew McNamar, Senior

Dance of the Warriors: the 600 floor, Olympic Champs, cheer themselves on to victory.
Open wide: Freshman Sean Cumpton and Kristen Schmidt race against time while filling a glass full with chocolate syrup.

The 400 floor does a little jig for the judges, hoping to earn some brownie points.

Representing the 100 floor, freshman Josh Gilford misses a beat while jumping with his senior partner, Tricia Carlisle.
The theme for Harvest Social this year was “Saturday Morning Live.” Students came dressed as their favorite animated character. There was everything from Lucky the Leprechaun to Strawberry Shortcake. The games all revolved around something someone might do on a Saturday morning.

Harvest Social was an opportunity for the new kids on campus to show their stuff. The freshman class officers kicked off the year with the first annual All-School Car Smash: a chance for students to take out their aggression on a 1984 Peugeot. By the end of the evening, nothing was left but a pile of scrap metal and some very happy students.

-Joel Green, Freshman
Go Girlfriends: Alicia Rea, Jeanine Hartman, Leah Lamm, Stacy Wilson, Jamie Potter, and Amy Joy Claussen enthusiastically participate in the annual talent show.

Freshman Lindsay Hobson, staff member Jessica Vantrease, and freshman Abigail Gelotte collect their creative juices to turn "Spam" into a work of art.
Homecoming

Mark St. Clair introduces that face everyone knows, his roommate, Dan Metteer.

Senior Prince: Troy Brinkman
Senior Princess: Valerie Kiesser

Senior Prince: Dan Metteer
Senior Princess: Alicia Duchemin

Senior Prince: Peter Blue
Senior Princess: Larra Gonzales

Princesses: Alicia Duchemin, Valerie Kiesser, Christina Roberts, Larra Gonzales, Holly Pomeroy, Mary Walker
A Time to Keep

Homecoming 1999 was an exciting event. Northwest parents, students, and faculty had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Eric Steinkamp and Prof. Debbie Pope announce the 1999 Homecoming court. With slides and stories accompanying each participant, students were able to discover many attributes of the Homecoming court they had elected.

At half time of an entertaining men’s basketball game, Tiffany Ruska and Jeff Duchemin (1998 Royalty) passed the honor on by crowing King Peter Blue and Queen Alicia Duchemin, followed by an impressive and victorious men’s basketball win.

Senior Princess Valerie Kiesser, dolled up in camo, receives a tulip from her Rambo, A.K.A. Senior Prince Troy Brinkman.

Junior Prince: Nathan Geer
Junior Princess: Christina Roberts

Sophomore Prince: Jamie O’Clock
Sophomore Princess: Mary Walker

Freshman Prince: Jake Young
Freshman Princess: Holly Pomeroy
"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." -Hebrews 10:24

Guy 100
Birds of the Heir

Beatty 100
Birds of Pray
Clint Snodgrass, Donald Barker, Casey Hiam, Mark Coffman, Fred Bellin, David Gustafson, Scott Hickman, Jason Ford, Troy Anderson, Jacob Goetze, Josh Gifford, Tyler Sollie, Scott Lendzion, John Shorb, James Todd, Dan Oxford, Ben Thomas, Justin Holmes, James Morgan, Cary Cole.

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." -Colossians 3:2
Beatty 200
The Zoo
Levi Rautio, Josh Hurley, Nathan Oliver, Dmitrey Vice, Tim Boness, Dan Schnieder, Paul McArthur, Clint Milton, Iain Bigger, David McClellan, Ryen Newby, Jesse Faast, Stephan Koopmans, Jonathan Alberg, Philip Gessey, Brian Swisher, Nate Speer, John Hisel, Tim Franck, Darel Handley, Paul Terry, Chris Brewer, Jon Endresen, Brian Kim, Kengo Nakagawa, Andrew McNamar, Spencer Koonz, Derek Olson, Dan Dormaier, Ty Perkine, Ismo Kotilainen, Jacob Young, Joshua Basaar, Nathan Ramar, Rick Hobbs.

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." - 2 Peter 3:18

Guy 200
G.A.P.

"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe." - Philippians 2:14-15
Guy 300
Beta-Chi

Mya Hyland, Ruth Swanson, Stacy Wilson, Amy Downing, Danielle Colegrove, Christy Edens, Amy Joy Claussen, Christina Roberts, Bree Patton, Erin Doorly, Jessica Dux, September Secrist, Fernanda Cela, Monica Tuesta, Kristin Schmidt, Nicole Evans, Chersti Rowland, Noelle Congleton, Emily McClanathan, Kelly Ross, Debbi Foster, Jami Lochow, Jessica Edwards, Sarah Bjorkman, Leah Dennis, Charissa Hook, Melissa deBoer, Heather King, Christina Rodriguez, Cara Honan, Kelly Miller, Jennie Brown, Jaime Potter, Connie Rush, Julie Tesdel, Carl Bundl, Jennifer Behrends, Andrea Smith, Lisa McKenney Angie Pacleb, (Honorary Off-Campus Members - Jessica Deland, Esther Ferrel.)

Beatty 300
The Brotherhood

Joshua O’Harra, Kentaro Fukuda, Larry Hagen, Donovan Danner, Joel Green, Brian Watson, Johnathan Smith, Nicholas Caalim, Sean Cumpton, Darren Heath, Issac Johnson, Doug Worner, Erik Schultz, Joel Haerling, Curtis Hagen, Jeff Riley, Andrew Huson, Shadyac Bris, Jamie O’Clock, Kenneth Sperry, Allan Shaeffer, Chris Christensen, Toivo KotiCainen, Jeffery Haugen, Timothy Yepes, Dustin Bruland, Rick Denton, Jared Cooksey, Aaron Crawford, Skylar Blake, Jared Thompson, Jerad Macauley.

"Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord, not men." - Ephesians 6:7

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17
"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." -Matthew 7:13-14

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength." -Philippians 4:13
NUNS on the Run: “I press on toward the goal to win the prize which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” -Philippians 3:14

Crowder 500
The Convent


Grey 500
The Ducks


“In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some for noble purposes and some for ignoble purposes. If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.” -2 Timothy 2:20-21
Grey 600
The Summit
Joe Bridger, Troy Brinkman, Jack Herbert, Josh Michel, Taka Minegishi, Bill Detlor, Roman Hill, Scott Ficker, Gabe Bray, Roy Rowland, Nathan Geer, Takeshi Ushikubo, Josh Holden, Brandon Penkoff, Nathan Christenson, Jona Biwot, Tristan Spitler, Dan Meteer, Mark St. Clair, Bo Fulbright, Jeremy Inman, Jeremy Logue, Tony Long-Drew, Eric Berrios, Jacob Banker, Kenny Norris, Jason Bishop, Kevin Myers, Matt Wakefield, Josh Madsen.

Crowder 600
The Sisterhood
Amy Azevedo, Heidi Weakley, Gina Handley, Jennette VanNatta, Laura Shaffer, Rebekah Lukers, Heather Seely, Maggie Weller, Stacy Hart, Nicole Justice, Megan Calkins, Rachel Hines, Ronica Williams, Eryn Weaver, Mary Walker, Carol Seifert, Valerie Kiess, Ryoko Hamada, Melissa Hostetter, Amree Hansen, Erica Davis, Jennifer Richards, Macalla Galvin, Angela Englehart, Christine Enos, Alicia Hamar, Trinity Sperl, Rebekah Vickers, Gina Bartlett, Kimberly Wilson, April Jendresen, Amanda Core, Darcie Hendricks.

"Live in harmony with one another." -Romans 12:16
**Perks 200**

**Reflections**


"As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man." -Proverbs 27:19

**Perks 300**

**Saved By Grace**


"The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." -Zephaniah 3:17
Pumping iron in the basement. Devolis Newburn keeps in shape for the men's basketball season.

Hair Salon? Ronica Williams and Aaron Crawford have got it made. Who needs to pay for a hair cut when this business comes for free . . . courtesy of Monica Tuesta and Rick Denton.

Papers . . . the unavoidable enemy every student has to wrestle. Heidi Collins faces the brutal enemy in the computer room on Guy 200.
I love God more now that I no longer live to die someday, but that someday I will die that I may truly live.

~Timoteo Yepes

There’s quite an assortment of characters here at NWC, and I have befriended many of them so far. It always helps to “play well with others.”

~Brandon Rameo
I really dig chapel and the students rock. -Jason Ament

Northwest College is definitely the right choice for me. I don't think I could have come across another college in which the students are so real and friendly, and the faculty has such a genuine concern and care for the success of those they teach.

-Jonathan Somerville

The first day, President Argue greeted me by my first name. I was pretty impressed. -Erin Doorly

I really dig chapel and the students rock. -Jason Ament

Spring Students
Hope Team
Members:
Kristen Swafford,
Marisa Hawk, Leah Lamm, Holly Pomeroy, Jerry Robenson, Krystal Smith Kendrick, Angela Engelhardt, Danielle Alsup, Melissa Hostetler

H.O.P.E. Hospital Outreach People Encouragement is a great ministry for those who have a heart for children and want to encourage them and their families. This team goes to hospitals and ministers one-on-one through puppets, clowns, playing games, and reading stories. There are usually three or four outreaches a semester (on a Saturday or Sunday) for a couple of hours each.

Lighthouse: A relationship based ministry, Lighthouse is focused on Broadway Street (Capitol Hill) in downtown Seattle. Lighthouse meets on Friday and Saturday nights in the Eagle’s Nest at 7:00 P.M. for prayer and preparation. Members spend most of their time on the streets building relationships with homeless teens, adults, and with anyone else hanging out on Broadway. The outreach concludes with prayer and reflection around 11:00 P.M.
Ministry Groups

V.I.B.E.S. Volunteers In the Bellevue Education System is a program for anyone who wants to help children in grades K-12. Many of these students either have difficulty learning in the classroom or dealing with family or social problems, and want help. This is an in-the-classroom experience, tutoring one-on-one opportunity to befriend a student and help him or her academically and socially. (Not pictured.)

Voices: A children's ministry where students minister to children between the ages of two and ten. Students dress as clowns to perform skits, tell Bible stories, sing songs, juggle, and make balloon animals in order to communicate the message of Jesus Christ. Voices conducts several services at churches and retreats throughout the year. (Not pictured.)

Esperanza: A ministry focused on the Hispanic community, Esperanza meets once a week to pray and prepare, and is involved in various outreaches at churches and parks throughout the year. This year's representative is Esmeralda Hernandez.

P. B. 'n J.: Peanut Butter and Jesus is different from any other team that is here on the Northwest campus. P.B.'n J.'s priority is ministry to shape the lives of children. As a result, it is also a public relations team that impacts counselors, siblings, and church youth groups. A high energy team, P.B.'n J. shows a genuine love for God and His children. The members of the team include: Stephanie Kenney, Erin Warner, Darell Handley, Noelle Congleton.
Student Ministry Coordinators: With approximately 400 students living on campus and the same living off, we realized that two ASB officers couldn’t make the personal contact with students that is needed to maximize everyone’s involvement in ministry. There are representatives on each floor, and two that serve the off-campus students. Their work consists of hanging posters, informing students about ministry opportunities, and the planning and participation of chapel services. Their involvement has helped Outreach Ministries fulfill our mission statement. We send a HUGE thanks to every SMC that participated in the 1998-1999 school year!

In September, NC started the process of rebuilding the radio station previously run by students. With the start of the new Broadcasting course, students take airshifts for the new local station 1620 AM. The staff has seen the need for a station which reaches the youth and young adults in the Seattle area. They hope to be a source of encouragement for those who return from church retreats or concerts and have no options for Alternative Christian Rock. KCNC acknowledges the impact that music has on lives, and isn’t content with leaving it at that. They are doing something about it.

“ We want to lift up the name of Jesus by promoting area Concerts, Churches, and Ministry Organizations, while providing music in a style that is accepted by the young people of the Seattle area, encouraging them to grow in their personal relationship with Christ, and giving them the motivation and opportunity to witness to non-Christians through Alternative Christian Music.”

-Dusty Bell
Blood Drive

Name in Blood: Lisa Toberg offers a small snack to help ease the discomfort of Nici Hollingshead and many other students who donate their blood.

What's she doing smiling? Maggie Weller makes this blood business look like a cake walk.

Mark Coffman and Josh Holden smile gracefully for a photo as the blood slowly drains away.

Paul Terry--same story... some guy saving someone's life.

Watching the blood flow from his vein, junior Joey Wandler saves lives.

Peter Bass maintains sanity as his attendant goes crazy over the sight of blood.
Missions Emphasis Week is a time set aside in chapel every semester to focus on various missionaries and monthly projects sponsored by Northwest College students.

The Fall Missions Week focused on Kevin Strum-Missionary to Honduras; Betty Jo Kenney-Missionary to Southeast Asia; and Rod and Sherry Boyd-Missionaries to Panama. Fall outreach projects included a Speed-the-Light car for Phil Malcolm and Spring Break Mission Trips.

The Spring Missions Week featured Rev. Dr. Bob and Carolyn Houlihan. The Houlihans are the directors of Mission of Mercy in Calcutta, India. Spring Projects included Redwood Hills Church, Mission of Mercy, and Summer Mission Trips.
Spiritual Enrichment Week is a time set aside during chapel at the beginning of each semester for students and faculty to grow closer to God.

During the Fall Semester, Northwest was privileged to have two speakers: Jim and Carol Cymbala, and Steve Minton.

Jim Cymbala, from Brooklyn Tabernacle Church in New York, spoke on September 8 and 9 on topics ranging from walking a straight path out of Psalms 51:10-12 to “Guard the Unity of the Spirit Between God’s Church and His People,” out of Mark 3:25-26.

Steve Minton, a youth ministry veteran for the past three decades, spoke on September 10 and 11 from four major passages of scripture: Psalms 27:1-6, Hebrews 12:1-13, Revelations 12:11, and Acts 16:16-34.

The Spring Semester featured Rev. Dr. Doug Oss. He is currently the pastor at Capital Christian Center in Salt Lake City, UT. On all three days (January 13-15) Dr. Oss spoke on the theme “There’s Got to Be More.” Dr. Oss was “relevant and ‘down to earth,’” says Rev. David Gerig. “He strongly encouraged the NC community to not be content with religiosity.”
Chapel

Chapel: one of the rare moments at NC where the entire student body can gather together, throw off the stress of the day, and enjoy a time of fellowship and praise.

Chapel consists of wide varieties of worship and services including special guest speakers, praise and worship, class break outs, ASB, AWS/AMS, senior speakers, and many many more.

Chapel is a Northwest Trademark, a mark that takes time out of the academic day to honor our Heavenly Father.

Senior Jordan Copeland presents his message of being "teachable" in chapel on October 22, 1998.

Dr. Nelson and Aaron Sperry pray for each other after a chapel service.

President Argue sports his team spirit wearing the Soccer Team's Polo Shirt. Welcome to the team!
ACTS
Tyler Sollie, Roy Rowland, Chersti Rowland

Cited Blind
Justin Marshall, Nick Caalim, Arthur Heckman, Aaron Welk
Cathy Bender, Lisa McKenny, Kelly Davies

H₂O

Jeremy Logue, Ricks Hobbs, Jeremy Inman, Nathan Humer

Mr. Tumnus
Pocket Change
Paul Terry, Paul McArthur,
Jonathan Hayes
The 1999 Summer Ministry Teams . . .

Not long ago, in a building just up the hill, a battle was fought, which has become known as the SMT Wars. All players were valiant, and put up a good fight against Darth Vader (Chaz Rainwater) and the Storm Troopers.

With the help of Luke Skywalker (Scott Lendzion), Hans Solo (Chaz Rainwater), Chewie (Shane Abbot), and Princess Leia (Dave Gustafson), five teams challenged the forces of evil. Mr. Tumnus and his band were nearly Cited Blind. Luckily, they got their Acts together, and came up with enough Pocket Change to call the Millennium Falcon, which flew quickly to the teams' rescue. After a long, sweaty battle, the crew relaxed around a bonfire, and toasted glasses of H2O in honor of their victory.

Though the battle was won, the war is not over. Pocket Change, Cited Blind, and H2O will continue their war in a new arena: the Northwest District, Summer of 1999. Here they will minister to thousands of teens who are lost to the dark side.
The 1998-1999 school year has come and gone with many great memories. Hopefully, many of them come to you from your local ASB office!!! Between the All-School Games at the beginning of the year, ASB chapels, the Harvest Social, free ice-cream, Missions Emphasis Week, Student Ministries, and Spring Banquet, your six ASB officers have been joyfully working hard for you!

Priscilla Hines served as your loving Treasurer; Alicia Duchemin was your delightful Secretary; Larra Gonzales was your talented Secretary of Outreach; Ben Thomas was your dynamite V.P. of Outreach; Dan Metteer was your funky V.P. of Activities; and Valerie Kiesser, your devoted President.

But more than our commitment to give you lots of fun and worthwhile activities, is our commitment to see to know Christ. Hopefully, we have spurred you to do the same. If we could capture the heartbeat of the ASB officers with one Scripture passage, it would definitely be Philippians 3:10,11 which says, "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead." The ASB team loves the NC students bunches (!) and will continue to pray for your growth and development as individuals, and, particularly, as followers of Jesus Christ. God bless, and have a phenomenal summer!!!
Committing High Treason: Dan Metteer revolts against the ASB army at Harvest Social . . .

Your ASB officers: (From Left to Right) Ben Thomas, Dan Metteer, Priscilla Hines, Valerie Kieser, Alicia Duchemin, and Larra Gonzales.

The ASB officers set aside time for one of their weekly planning meetings.

The Good, the Bad, and the . . .? Once again, these "undercover" officers are prepared to fight any obstacle that stands in their way.
Strike! RAs Mario White, Sarah Waggie, and Jennifer Smith pause for a Kodak moment while on a get-away to the bowling alley.


"Please park on the right," shout Jennifer Smith and Andrew McNamar while directing traffic for President Argue's Inauguration.
Life Staff

Reaching out in Love with a Servant's heart . . . that is what Resident Life Staff is all about. Resident Assistants and Directors dedicate their time and hearts to assist in the development of the students here at NC. From burned out light bulbs to times of personal crisis, RLS is committed to serving the student body with their whole hearts, souls, and minds. RLS strives to "create community and invest in lives."

This year has been yet another one of change in RLS, but God has proven Himself faithful once again. The members of RLS have faced many challenges which have helped unite their efforts and hearts. God has stretched and molded the hearts of each member of RLS and has challenged each to become more like Him.

The unity and passion of the RAs' is reflected on each floor and can be seen on the faces of those whose lives they have touched. Their hard work is shown through the different floor meetings, prayer times, activities, guest speakers, one-on-one contact with students, creating accountability, leadership training, and encouraging those around them with God's joy and love. Residence Life is a place where "friends are found, lives are changed, and dreams are made."

Thank you to those who have made this year a success.

Dreaming of a tropical get-a-way: 
RAs Jodi Kelley and Nici Hollingshead take a break from the housing paperwork piled high in RD Angie's office.
MSA (Married Students Association) is a group designed to provide for the needs of married students. Often times, like many off-campus students, married students do not have the connections of on-campus students.

The 1998-1999 staff was led by: Peter Bergford-President; Adam Hrebenick-Vice President; Laura Bunda-Secretary/Treasurer; and Steve Keiser-Hospitality.

Due to hectic and conflicting schedules, planning activities was a challenge. However, for fun and fellowship, married students made time for a Harvest Fall Fling in the gym with events like bobbing for apples. They also met for break-out chapels, an evening spent with President Don Ar- gue in September, and a couples dessert evening with Teresa Regan in November. The men also had a chance to develop a Bible Study.

During the Spring Semester, another barbecue is being planned. This year they have also kept going the emergency food pantry and have established a baby clothes closet for those who need some extra help.

Whether with an organized or spontaneous activity, students in the Firs take time to socialize and bond with one another.

Biting a chunk out of an apple, Steve Keisser flings water in an attempt to pull ahead of the competition.
Buy, sell, and trade—it's all business when Thys and Betsy Wallwork, and Josh and Melissa Jacobs get together for a game night in the firs.

During a chapel time, Andy Casper, Hans Willis, Glen Jackson, and Rob Croswhite join together to work on some prepared Bible study questions.

Newlyweds Dowayne and Lovetta Gessey recover from the intense apple bobbing competition.
Jonathan Hayes stuns the AMS crowd with his profound speech on why he wants to be an AMS leader.

The year started out a little bit unbalanced for the AMS. During most of the Fall Semester, the men's dorms were in transition from saying farewell to one RD and looking for another. During the Spring Semester, the AMS moved into the greater direction and focus. The men who participated in AMS's first lounge Nights for the men to hang out, play video games on the big screen, participate in tournaments such as ping pong, and listen to rockin' music on a heavy duty sound system.

Soon after choosing Steve Cave for the RD position, the AMS invited him to speak to the men in the next chapel. He shared his heart, and under his guidance, the AMS is to bring the guys on campus closer together in fellowship and unity.

Andrew Huson and Timothy Yepes listen intently as Rick Denton tells an animated story after AMS elections.
Every semester, AMS/AWS sponsor the semiannual Roomies Night Out. For the Fall Event, Chris Christensen won a $25 certificate to Red Robin for the most creative date. His date, Jodi Kelley, became Chris' fiancee after their night out. Congratulations!

(From left to right) Autumn Donnell, Jodi Kelley, Jenifer Ramm, Karli Blagg, and Holly Goodell.

Associated Women Students (AWS) is an organization designed to aid the women at Northwest. Among their shared responsibilities with AMS are Floor Olympics, Roomies Night Out, Open Dorms, Valograms, and several chapels throughout both semesters. This year's staff has

- Holly Goodell-President
- Jenifer Ramm-Vice President
- Karli Blagg-Secretary
- Jodi Kelley-Supervisor
- Angie Gillespie-Advisor

"I think the prospects look promising for AWS this semester," Jenifer Ramm says. "I'm excited for the upcoming activities."

During Fall Semester, a group of women gather in Perks Lounge for an evening of worship organized by AWS.

Sopranos: Sally Aso, Heather Daughenbaugh, Lindsay Hobson, Kelly Miller, Michelle Raimo, Cathie Bender, Bobbi Deal, April Jendresen, Stephanie Platter, Chersti Rowland, Heidi Burtis, Nicole Evans, Kim Johnson, Holly Pomeroy, Angela Schaad, Breanna Carpenter, Nickey Hervey, Pam McGlothen, Jaime Potter.

Tenors: Skyler Blake, Rob Schneider, Tim Boness, Jared Thompson, Joshua Holden, Carson Parez.


The Master Chorale is a large mixed chorus of approximately 50-60 members. They are a featured ensemble for the Annual Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, selected Fall and Spring chapel services, and the Commencement Ceremony. Singing a variety of choral literature from the renaissance, baroque, classical, romantic, and 20th century, they celebrate the Lord through music expression.
Northwest Singers is a chamber chorus of approximately 24 singers and a rhythm section. They perform in concert on-campus, as well as engage in ministry in local churches. Performing a wide range of literature from classical to pop, and reggae to salsa, this group rejoices in the Lord through musical variety. As a primary public relations representative of the college, this ensemble tours annually in the Seattle area as well as out-of-state.

Sopranos: Cathie Bender, Heather Daughenbaugh, Bobbi Deal, April Jendresen, Melissa Kenney, Kelly Miller, Stephanie Platter.


Basses: Geoff Barton, Josh Gifford, Darel Handley, Tony Long-Drew, Chris Stahl.

Tenors: Jared Cooksey, Carson Perez, Rob Schneider, Jared Thompson.

Northwest Singers
His Praise is a small vocal ensemble with a rhythm section. They perform primarily off-campus in local churches, and annually tour out-of-state. As one of the primary public relations ensembles, His Praise engages in music ministry as they lift their song to the Lord.
The Orchestra is an instrumental ensemble comprised of strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. As a featured ensemble in the Annual Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, selected chapel services, and commencement, they engage in high praise through their instrumental expressions of worship.

Jenette VanNatta, Stacy Hart, Leah Lamb, and Kelly McMaster play for the procession which begins President Argue's Inauguration.

Showing a little spunk, Eryn Weaver and a volunteer saxophonist from a neighboring high school, raise the roof.

Jenette VanNatta, Stacy Hart, Leah Lamb, and Kelly McMaster play for the procession which begins President Argue's Inauguration.
Trombones: Sara Campbell, (Gordon Sherman).

Saxophones: Eryn Weaver, (Matt Hall).

Basses: (Stan Howell, Adam Pugh).

Jennette VanNatta and Leah Lamb carry the tune in the flute section.

Stacy Hart manages to play in the orchestra along with juggling her job in the library, being an RA, and playing a mandatory frisbee game on Friday.

Gordon Sherman leads the brass section during the Christmas concert.

* Parenthesis denotes nonstudents.
Lights, Camera . . . Christopher McNichols assists the drama club by operating the sound system and other equipment for the play.

"The quality of mercy is not stained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath."

These sweet words of the Bard rang out on December 6th and 7th as students from the Shakespeare class and from the drama club joined to perform The Merchant of Venice. Displaying their considerable talent, students built the set, directed, and presented the play. The performance, just over two hours long, both entertained and enlightened the audience with one of Shakespeare's darkest comedies about love, faith, and prejudice in sixteenth century Venice. It portrayed a classic romantic entanglement as well as a disturbing story of Shylock the Jew, his court battle with Antonio - the actual merchant of Venice - and his search for justice.

Scott Lendzion (Bassanio) mediates a dispute between enemies Doug Lloyd (Shylock) and Jack Downs (Antonio). Antonio had borrowed some money from Shylock and hasn't paid him back. In turn, Shylock takes Antonio to court, but loses his case.

Shane Abbott (Prince Aragon) earnestly listens while Anne Wilkie explains the details of his "test" to win her hand in marriage.

The Spring Drama presentation was entitled The Importance of Being Earnest, directed by Loren Reynolds. The play showed March 18-21 and featured Josh Holden, Jacob Young, and Margie Schuh.
Emily Notter busily works off stage on one of the props. She plays granddaughter to the commentator (Todd McDevitt.)

All in a whirl: Anne Wilkie as Portia, and Sarajane Downs as Nerissa (Portia’s maid) embrace each other under the spotlight. In this Shakespearian drama, Portia disguises herself as a man and gives legal advice to Antonio.

Kenny Norris as the Duke, and Rodney Stock as the Prince of Morocco stoop to examine a skull. The Duke’s role is to judge the court case between Antonio and Shylock.

Some tournament highlights include a seven tournament winning streak:

* Invited to the Great Alaska Speakout in Anchorage, one of the top ten teams in the nation -- Witt and Stewart

* OSU second place -- Brittingham and Nystrom

* Lower Columbia first place -- Witt and Nystrom

* Linfield third place -- Witt and Brittingham; quarterfinalist Stewart and Nystrom

* Univ. of O quarter finalist -- Nystrom and Brittingham

* Lewis and Clark third place -- Stewart and Witt

* Arizona State first place -- Witt and Nystrom; third place -- Alberg and Calkins

* Portland Community College first place -- Stewart and Nystrom; second place novice -- Alberg and Behr

* Baruch College NYC international US debate team try outs -- Stewart selected for tour of Europe, one of only four in the nation; Witt runner up for Europe; Brittingham runner up for Japan.

NC was the only school...
with more than one candidate. Other candidates came from Stanford, Univ. of Texas, Morehouse College, Univ. of Pittsburgh, and Wake Forest Univ.

**James Stewart was selected by a panel of professors to represent the United States in a month and a half of debates in Great Britain, Ireland and Portugal during February and March. He departed Seattle on January 27 for London. He debated students from Oxford, Cambridge and many other European schools. He returned March 15 in time for nationals held in San Diego.

- Eagle Debate Soars
  1998-1999 will be remembered for outstanding achievements by NC debaters. Not only did the program for the first time rank top in the state for total winning points, but after a national search of the best debaters in the nation, one student was chosen to represent the United States in a series of debates in Europe.
  
  Our debate success proves the academic quality of our college and the intellectual prowess of the students we attract. Debate seeks to fulfill one of the vital missions of the college: to train future leaders to be effective communicators, able to use reason and persuasion to help provide positive changes for society. This season NC debaters earned local, national, and international recognition by the media such as KCPQ television news, the Seattle Times, the Anchorage Daily News, the Eugene Daily News, the Pentecostal Evangel, and the Eastside Journal reported numerous victories.

- The Eagles began the year ranked 12th in the nation in the National Parliamentary Debate Association, an organization with more than 250 participating institutions.
Professor Stoops, supervisor of SIFE, explains the concept of gross revenue in one of his many business classes.

SIFE: Students In Free Enterprise meet throughout the year to plan programs and clubs to improve the community. SIFE also helps teach business students how to make a profit in their own business endeavors. Programs this year have included recycling, book-buy-back, and finals week care packages, to name a few.

At the end of the year the students present their activities at a friendly SIFE competition, where business men and women judge their organization and management skills.

-Eryn Weaver, Junior

Psi-Chi

Psi-Chi is the psychology club here at Northwest. This year we petitioned to become part of the Psi-Chi National Honor Society. Results are still out on our acceptance, but we'll let you know when we find out. Psi-Chi sponsors monthly meetings, where Psychology Majors discuss current issues in the field, opportunities within the career, and just generally have fun.

-Jennette VanNatta, Junior

Northwest College Brazilian Research Team--"Helping Street Children to Thrive."

Team Members: Maggie Fields, Jennifer Copeland, Tamara Hansen, Valerie Kiesser, Stacy Wilson, Jennette VanNatta, Jennifer Smith, Sheila Hollimon, Becky Lukers, Ryan Palmquest, Andrew Huson, and Dr William Herkelrath. Other Team Members not pictured: Leslie Gilchrist, Fonda, Kristen Herkelrath, Rev. Ron Huson, Cindy Park, Curtis Hagen, and Chica Suzuki.
Late nights . . .
long weekends . . .
deadlines . . .
illegal operations . . .
stress . . .
just a typical weekend spent in a little hole-in-the-wall outside of the Pecota Center known as the yearbook room.

This year's staff consisted of Katrina Croutworst-Executive Editor; Becky Oulthouse-Assistant Editor; Mary Walker-Photography Editor; Mike Bishop-Business Editor; Jennifer Fetters-Advisor; Mike Archer-Sales Representative; Anna Lee, Mandy Pagels, Jonathan Alberg, Thys Wallwork, and Jenifer Ramm-Yearbook Students.

During deadline week, we've experienced catastrophes of all shapes and sizes. Film has been exposed and pages deleted.

Despite all the frustrations, this year has been an enjoyable experience. As a staff, our goal is to honor God through all the yearbook's functions. Our prayer is that this book reflects Christ, whose image is alive in the students of Northwest College.
Cross Country

1998 Team: Sean Wilkerson, Brook McLachlan, Katie Park, Jesse Lee, Jona Biwot, Jacob Young, Coach Bill Taylor, Brandon Penkoff, Becky Lukers, Tanya Belhard, Brian Watson, Annette Holmquist, and Julie Person.

The team takes time to pray before a meet.

IT'S ALL GOOD!

We ran a lot. We laughed a lot. We prayed a lot.

Cross Country takes hard work, dedication, and mental toughness; but it's also good times with a good God on a good team.

Annette Holmquist and Brook McLachlan
Annette Holmquist, Tanya Belliard, Jacob Young, and Jona Biwot get the goose bumps while standing in a bomb shelter at Ft. Casey.
Dedicated to staying in shape, Pavel Kolishnikov plays in the pavilion during the winter months.

James Todd, Chris Magnotta, Tristen Spitler and Peter Bergford help lead worship for the fall sports chapel.

Head Coach: Steve Turner; Team: Tristen Spitler, James Todd, Jereme Dempsey, Peter Bergford, Zach Hoffstad, Dan Redwine, Trevor Holly, Mark Sterley, Brett Leighton, Pavel Kolishnikov, Ryan Overturf, Ty Redinger, Kevin Meyers, Nick Duncan, Jason Bishop, Chris Magnotta, Adam Johnson, Jason Johnson.

Trevor Holly manipulates a little fancy footwork at a home game.
This was a difficult and exhaustive season for the Eagle's soccer team. The league fall out wasn’t necessarily dominated by a one team powerhouse, rather it was more of an any-team-could-win-it type of season.

Although this was the case, the Eagle's couldn't seem to find their niche. Many games ended in overtime losses and one point deficits. However, a loss is registered as a loss no matter what the deficit.

Despite the difficulty, the team is looking forward to the new season in the Fall of 1999. The team will have a new look and new work ethic. It is difficult to hit the “fine line” of being a professional class athlete and share Jesus at the same time. Our main focus is to display Christ Jesus in our lives in a way that honors the Lord.

Peter Bergford, Junior
During the Fall Semester Sports’ Chapel Melissa Flatau, Volleyball Team Captain, represents her teammates.

1998 Volleyball: Stephanie Bailer, Tricia Carlisle, Shauna Erickson, Heidi Grilley, Jillian Wright, Amy Zimmerman, Melissa Flatau, Sonja Kuske, Danyelle Dunning, and Maria Johnson.

“Got it!” Melissa Flatau runs in for a spike while Amy Zimmerman, Marla Johnson, and Shauna Erickson back her up.

Pairing up: Maria Johnson and Amy Zimmerman reach high for an incoming ball during a home game.

The girls enjoy a break from diggin’ at Beppo’s, an Italian restaurant in Seattle.
"It is more important for our spiritual walk to be in shape than our physical walk. We have failed ourselves and God if we cannot put God above athletics. How can we survive the trying times within athletics if we have no focus on the one true athlete? Little struggles on the court seem huge at the time, but God sees the bigger picture; therefore, we need not worry, but rather trust God through all things."

-Tricia Carlisle, Senior

"To play volleyball for Northwest College is a privilege. I feel truly blessed to serve God while being able to do something I love--play volleyball. Our team loves God, loves volleyball, loves each other... you can't find that in many college volleyball teams."

-Melissa Flatau, Sophomore
Head Coach: Lynn Kennedy; Assistant Coaches: Christine Baugh, Dawn Reed; Team: Ashley Huebner, Katy Lockard, Wendi Miller, Deborah Vicknair, Marla Johnson, LeAnn Swedberg, Nicole Nipp, Alicia Hamar, Liz Jackson.
The 1998-1999 season marks a new era in women's basketball. This year Lynn Kennedy became only the second head coach in Northwest's history. The team took on a whole new look and style as six new recruits were added. Strong leadership carried the team with captain and lone senior Nicole Nipp and Junior Liz Jackson playing their last year for Northwest. Their dedication and hard work have been instrumental in the success of the team.
Coach Wayne Mendezona; Assistant Coach: Marty Burdick; Team: Josh White, Nate Speer, Donald Barker, Lincoln Nugent, Brian Swisher, Rich D'Agostino, Jimmy Potts, Todd Symons, Casey Hiam, Dan Schneider, Shane Abbott.

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Assistant Coaches: Brian Reeder and Marty Burdick review plays just before a game.

Faculty prays with the basketball team as they dedicate the season to the Lord during chapel.
I can speak for everyone on the team by saying that this season has been a blast. We have all gotten along so great, and we have a fun time everywhere we go. Our awesome team chemistry off the court helps us in games. We have had a very successful season so far, and hope we can do some great things for the rest of the year. We've had a lot of great memories. I think we will end up turning some heads around at our conference saying that Northwest College is for real.

Shane Abbott, Junior
Track

Brandon Penkoff, Brian Watson and Jacob Young

Coach Bill Taylor

Annette Holmquist

Josh Morris

Jesse Lee

Sean Wilkerson, Brian Watson, Brandon Penkoff, Jacob Young, Jesse Lee

Katie Park

Sports
Whether in driving rain, beneath menacing clouds, or reveling in the occasional but glorious sunlight, the Eagles Track and Field team braved the elements with an intense determination to better their God-given talents. An average day found team members running around Kirkland or training at Lake Washington High School track, where Coach Taylor’s expertise combined with the team’s powerful minds and bodies produced admirable results. Every person on the eleven member team was grateful for the opportunity to glorify God with their athletic ability.

-Annette Holmquist
Powder Puff Champions: Guy 300 and Perks 200

300 floor boys cheering for their ladies.

Intramurals: the sporting events created for those students who enjoy casual competition in the sports they love. This year's events include Women's Powder Puff, along with Men's Flag Football and Basketball.

In the onetime event of "Bubble," this year, the off-campus team "whoops up" against the on-campus teams.

Men's Basketball is semiannual event that takes place every spring in the Northwest gym. The competition has been tight this year, and the champions have not yet been determined.

Although Ultimate Frisbee is not a technically "Intramural Event," dedicated athletes can be seen on the NC lawn every Friday afternoon at 2:30. Neither rain nor sleet will keep them from their game.

Brook McLachlan, Jennette VanNatta, Courtney Banister, Maggie Weller, Jami Lochow, Jeanette Peirce and Kelly Miller.

Adam James and John Smith.

Paul McArthur, Randy Bicknell and Rob Jackson.

Kenny Hampton, Donovan Danner and Josh O'Harra.
Intramurals

Gabe Bray, Joe Bridger, Mark St. Clair, Dan Metteer, Jamie O’Clock and Isaac Johnson.

Christina Roberts, Jamaar McKelvey and Dan Oxford.

Jennifer Richards, Amree Hansen and Valerie Kiesser.

Troy Anderson and Stacy Hart.

Jamie O’Clock, Josh Madsen, Erik Sherwood, Dan Metteer and Jennifer Richards.
Cal White came to Northwest as a music professor in the Fall of 1975 to direct the smaller traveling choir, known then as the Maranatha Sounds, and visited churches all over the greater Pacific Northwest. Cal's leadership set a high standard for music groups at Northwest; he has many good friends from among those traveling choirs, and they have many tales to tell about their trips with Cal.

While at NC, Cal went on to complete a Masters and a Ph.D. in music at the University of Washington, completing the doctorate in 1983. In addition to showing his work ethic and discipline, the further education certainly enhanced his teaching and his influence at the College.

Cal is known for a lot of things. One of them is his insistence that things be done thoughtfully, thoroughly, and correctly, whether one is talking about his classes, his choirs, or his work in the other positions he has held at NC. Cal was Registrar from 1988 to 1991, at which time he became the Director of Enrollment Services. He has made significant changes and improvements in both of those departments in his tenure at Northwest.

Cal is a die hard Husky football fan, and he and Debby have been season ticket holders for years. Actually an avid sports fan, Cal has quite a collection of sports memorabilia, and is a big supporter of both men's and women's basketball at NC, occupying the top row middle behind the home teams in the Pavilion, where he keeps track of the score, the fouls, etc., with characteristic accuracy!

Thanks, Cal, for your visible support for Northwest and for your continued efforts to improve what we do here. Your expertise will be sorely missed, and we wish you and Debby all of God's best!

-Dr. LeRoy Johnson

For many reasons I feel honored and privileged to have been able to share teaching duties in the same department with Debby White. Because our offices are located side by side, I have frequently shown up at her door with questions, which she always patiently answers. This location also allows me to note her open door policy with students. It is apparent that students know they are welcome and valued. Building strong relationships with students and colleagues is obviously a major goal of hers.

During several semesters Debby and I have collaborated in a practicum experience for students who major in Education. During those times she has always been professional, congenial, and flexible. On a personal level, she has been encouraging and affirming to me.

Every inch a professional, Debby is an extremely skillful and effective teacher. In addition she possesses spiritual depth and insights that have on numerous occasions blessed me. She truly practices the integration of faith with her teaching. Northwest College has every reason to be proud of Debby White and her many contributions. We will miss her greatly!

-Prof. Ernestine Rice

**Professor David Stoops**

We meet many people in life who make an impression on us, not for what they have accomplished, not for the fanfares and accolades that surround them, but for their goodness and humility. David Stoops is that kind of person. I have worked closely with Professor Stoops for three years. I have observed his humility as he has endeavored to accomplish what is best for students at NC. On several occasions, he and his wife have put personal finances on the line to support causes benefitting many a student. He has asked no acknowledgment of these gracious donations and has downplayed his contributions.

There is an excellent model of Christ-likeness in this man, evident in his honoring others over self. There is a passion for serving students that drives David Stoops, a needed core value in the academic arena, exemplary to anyone involved in or contemplating a career in academia.

David does not take himself too seriously. This characteristic reflects not merely in his generous sense of humor, but also in his keen sense of his own humanness. It keeps him in balance as an academic, preventing him from becoming arrogant and condescending about his evident expertise in business.

It has been a real pleasure for me to call him friend. I have encountered great people on several continents who have made an impact on my life, ones whom I can count on, call on, and remember with deep regard and fondness. You are right up there, David Stoops! It is our loss for him to leave; it is a blessing for the places he will go. A Setswana idiom describes it best, "Ke tla go tlotaletse"-

"We will long for who you are to us..." -Prof. James Stewart
Donald Fee, a retired minister and teacher with the Assemblies of God for 64 years, died in Seattle on January 19, 1999, at the age of 92. He was born in Decatur, Illinois, on January 3, 1907, the oldest of four children. After attending Bible College in Victoria, BC, and Chicago, Illinois, he commenced ministry in Arlington in 1926. He pastored churches in Lodi, CA; Ashland, Grants Pass and Corvallis, Oregon; and Port Angeles, WA, before joining the faculty at NW in 1953 where he taught for twenty-three years before retiring in 1976.

When I came to NC, Donald Fee was the senior faculty member of Northwest College. He always conducted himself in a very professional and caring manner, and accepted this young rookie as a colleague. He had a deep love for God and the ministry and took very seriously his role of preparing young people to lead people in our churches into a greater understanding of, and devotion to, God. I was privileged to share my life at Northwest with such a great man. -Dr. LeRoy Johnson

I had the privilege of being with Brother Fee as both as a student and as a fellow faculty member. He was one of two profs who made me want to do well in class, due to his godly example. He communicated that what we were studying was life itself rather than just an accumulation of knowledge. As a fellow faculty member, I always enjoyed the informal interactions and chats because again he exuded the wonderful pleasantness and richness of knowing God in a personal way that permeated our whole lives. I treasure my memories of Dr. Fee.

-Dr. Bill Randolph

While pastoring Glad Tidings Church in Vancouver, Washington, I had the privilege of performing the wedding ceremony for Donald Fee and Dagny Mattson. What a joy it was to see two wonderful families joined together through the God-honoring love that Donald and Dagny shared.

In God’s providence, Patti and I have been blessed to maintain contact with this wonderful couple through the years and look forward to heavenly fellowship throughout eternity.

What a sterling model Dr. Fee was for all of us. His life proclaimed his love for God, his wife, his family, and the church. May his devotion and determination live on in those of us who had the rare privilege of knowing him.

-Dr. David Elmès

Don Fee was a friend who was fun to talk to. He was always so “level headed.” He gave insight into some of the scriptures which I had questioned, and I missed his warmth and friendship when he retired from NC. Roberta and I had some nice times with Don and Dagny. He is one of the great treasures we had the opportunity to know here at NC.

-Prof. Phil and Roberta Gustafson

My Dad was a wonderful preacher and teacher; as one of his colleagues told once after hearing him preach: “Gordon, if you can ever put as much meat on the bone as your dad did today, you’ll be all right.” But more important, as one who lived with him over many years, I know he lived what he preached. His consistent, godly life surely impacted me more in my growing up years than any of the sermons I heard him preach. Northwest College was privileged to have him as a teacher and mentor for so many years.

-Dr. Gordon Fee

When I was a young boy my father was the pastor of Calvary Temple, Seattle. During those years Dr. Don Fee was a member of the faculty at Northwest College and attended Calvary Temple. My parents held Dr. Fee in great esteem and recognized him as a godly scholar and teacher. As a boy, I always looked to him as a man who was kind and caring about me and would take the time to talk to me. He had a positive impact on my life.

-Dr. Don Argue

My great-grandpa made an incredible impact on my life. More than any of his words, it was his life. He was a man who truly reflected Christ. It didn’t matter if he was in the role of a professor, pastor, or great grandpa, he was the same man.

I thank God for bringing him into my life. Through his life I have gained a greater desire to live life fully and to glorify God in all that I do.

-Katrina Croutworst

Dr. Fee impacted me in two ways: 1) His commitment to authority and importance of Scripture for Christian living. 2) The buoyancy of his spirit, his sense of humor, and his genuine smile when he would greet me and give me a “firm” handshake always communicated a sincere interest in me as a person. I will not forget that.

-Dr. Dwaine Braddy
**Never Alone Even Though**

I look out the window and wince at my life. I see myself running but I'm still inside. Is all this pain part of God's will? Very slowly and heavily, I sigh - eventually I push myself outside in the rain. I am pushed through the dark chill not wise, I'm tempting psychopaths to kill a girl running alone, I fear. Until very slowly and heavily it pours; all around God surrounds me with His drips little by little I feel his presence lifting my eyes ad feet off this rough course. eventually I convulse with great sobs, yielding to Him in the midst of darkness.

----Rebekah Lukers

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**Rain**

Mid-winter rains pattered against the pain; drab Seattle rains drizzled . . . rains that drain. The mix of grays in billows above overshadowed remaining leaves of fall.

She wished for rains of spring, ones that erupt with sunlight, that start, then end. But corrupt was this rain. Her spirit a wet, moldy sponge swimming and swirling in pools of mud.

A lump rises within, a quiver slight, but evident. Each breath is a fight. She's emotionless. Yet she weeps for loss, for hard-pelting storms that crash against hopes.

She listens for the voice, for serene bliss; she awaits the Sun's voice to clear the mist, to seize the frigid storms. She hears nothing, she feels nothing, except the splash of rain.

- Becky Ouldhouse
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Do

Meditate on Him.
Think on Him.
Grow in Him.

Easily said— not so easy
To do . . .

In the midst of homework
Think of Him?
In the busyness of life
Meditate on Him?
In the stress of jobs
Grow in Him?

Yes------- but how?
Don’t think about it,
Just do it.
Don’t groan about it,
Just do it.
Don’t contemplate about it,
Just do it.

Ok.

- Douglas Lloyd

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Shadow Race
Every time I’ve raced my shadow
When the sun was at my back,
It always ran ahead of me,
Always got the best of me.
But every time I’ve raced my shadow
When my face was toward the sun,
I won.

-By Shel Silverstein in
A Light in the Attic

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