all things New
2 Corinthians 5:17
NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

This year, the Karisma Staff theme is All Things New. We developed this idea from the verse 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

The Karisma Staff hopes "All Things New" showcases the growth of Northwest University as it is changing this school year. This is a chance for this school to have a whole new look and a whole new attitude...All things new!

Karisma yearbook attempts to capture and archive the people and events that make each facet of student life unique.

A portion of your student activity fee makes the production of Karisma possible and therefore, it is your yearbook. Your contributions are appreciated as it helps Karisma portray an accurate representation of each year.
Every year, the Karisma yearbook is dedicated in honor of a member of the faculty or staff who has distinguished themselves as a person of honorable character and profound spirituality. These individuals have always made a significant contribution to the Northwest University community in their own unique way. Some past honorees include...

1987 Dennis Leggett
1988 Amos Millard
1989 Frank Rice
1990 Marjorie Stewart
1991 Calvin White
1992 Robert Parlotz
1994 Dwaine Braddy
1995 Debbie White
1996 Jacque Randolph
1997 LeRoy Johnson
1998 Dennis A. Davis & Daniel Pecota
1999 Dr. Elmes
2000 Wally Kowalski
2001 Richard “Idaho” Brooks
2002 Ernestine Rice
2003 Kari Brodin & Kristi Brodin
2004 Dan Hickman

This year’s honoree is no exception to the clear pattern of outstanding integrity, compassion, and service demonstrated by the above individuals.
SECOND ONLY TO HIS LOVE FOR THE LORD IS DR. HARRIS' LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY - WIFE RUBY AND DAUGHTER LIZETTE.

THE TRAIT THAT STANDS OUT IMMEDIATELY IN DR. HARRIS IS HIS INTEGRITY. HE ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS AND FAMILY - AND TREATS THEM ALL WITH EQUAL RESPECT AND DIGNITY.

DR. HARRIS IS AN OBVIOUSLY COMMITTED CHRISTIAN - HIS LOVE FOR THE LORD SHINES OUT OF EVERY ACTIVITY IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATES. WHETHER WORKING IN HIS OFFICE OR SHARING IN CHAPEL, HIS CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE IS READILY APPARENT TO ALL.
Redefining "leadership," the 2004-2005 ASB worked hard to ensure NU student voices were heard. Through the establishment of small groups and student forums, a new level of connection with students and faculty on campus was made.
Following the Northwest College Board of Directors decision to change the name of the institution to Northwest University, administration and staff have been working diligently to complete the transition. The new name will be fully implemented on January 1, 2005.

Northwest collected input from the public in the process. A task force led interaction with all constituencies including faculty, staff, students, alumni, and donors. A broad-reaching survey presented several potential names to the public; the name Northwest University was the leading choice of all categories.

A transition to Northwest University follows along the line of the institution’s maturation over the years from Northwest Bible Institute, to Northwest Bible College, to Northwest College, and now to Northwest University.

Northwest has experienced significant enrollment growth over the past five years. Total enrollment has increased by over 35% to over 1,200 students.

The Academic Program has grown with significant additions including Psychology, Communication, English, Environmental Science, History, and Nursing; last fall the University launched Children’s Ministry and Intercultural Studies majors.

“THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION; THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW HAS COME!” 2 Cor. 5:17

In May, 2003, Northwest conferred degrees on the first graduates to receive the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology. The first Master of Business Administration graduates will receive their degrees in May, 2005.

Since 1934, Northwest College has successfully prepared students for service and leadership. Over 1,200 students study in over 50 academic programs including nursing, teacher education, business, psychology, biblical literature, and church ministries. Students are challenged, and then equipped, to “Carry the Call.” With their hearts... to develop compassion and character. With their heads... to discover the joy of rigorous study and mental discipline. And with their hands... to actively engage the world around them.

BY DAN NEARY, ADVANCEMENT
Northwest

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:17

Activities

Welcome Back  Candlelight Vigil  All-School Treasure Hunt  Fall Play  Talent Show  Screaming Eagle Week  Christmas Party  Roomies
The 2004-2005 school year had a great start as a record-breaking number of new students arrived at their new home on campus. Returning students met up with old friends and quickly made new ones.

Welcome Back!

Above: Students and their families gather for their first meal in the Northwest Cafeteria.

Right: Roommates Maggie Bailey and Kaly McFadden spend some time together in their newly decorated college dorm room.

Above: New students spend a night out on the town during orientation week.

Right: Jason Wildeboer helps to stay prepared for the BBQ by bringing cups.

Above: Orientation group leaders Gideon Copple and Mark Dunning keep a group of incoming students entertained. Or is it the other way around?

Hannah Bryant completes an incoming student survey.
Melissa Students gathered in worship

New and returning students alike walked from the chapel and gathered on the green for a time of prayer and worship in anticipation for the new school year.

"That they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ..." Colossians 2:2
Above: The adventure for finding the treasure begins!

Right: Robert Vulcano captures the experience on film.

Below: Michael Forrey, Colby Swicord, Carry Adkins, Kate Elliot, Amy Burtis and Kristin Hingtgen listen as instructions are given.

"The treasure hunt was all about trying something totally different that hasn't been done before. It was all about getting people together. At every stop you had to switch cars. It was a little bit thinking outside of the box, so it's not the same old thing. It was a way to get to know people."

-Jesse Bryan, VP of Activities

Northwest students of all classes and ages were determined to spend a day uncovering the treasure. A day of driving, barbeque and treasure-finding left them enough strength to get this group shot taken.

Right: Jak Moroshan, Amy Burtis, Brian McCormack and Aaron Hingtgen hit the road in anticipation for uncovering the treasure!

The treasure is found!

Kylie Brady & Jenilee LeFors

Exhausted from a day of hunting treasure, Jesse Bryan collapses on his counter for a nap.
"Broadway Hits & One-Act Plays"

Above: Colby
Right: Kara Meissner
Left: Andrea Cannon and Lauren Gardner

"Frio" by L.P. Camping
Music from "Guys and Dolls"
"Less Said, the Better" by Jason Milligan
"Hold for Three" by Sherry Kramer
Music from "Beauty and the Beast"

Above: Meghan Young, Beth Strandwitz and Kathryn Pecota.

Above: Holly Strandwitz and Neil Allender
Left: Andrea Cannon and Lauren Gardner

Above: Colby Swicord
Right: Kara Meissner

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Music from "Beauty and the Beast"
"I think drama is an organic adrenaline rush. It doesn't take any kind of substance, you just get high off of the experience - doing something that scares you but that you love all at the same time. I like that this fall's play is a bunch of different stuff happening all at once. We have a lot of talented people at Northwest and we don't really realize that. It sort of lets them come out all in their own way."

-Lauren Gardner

Below: Melissa Steinert and Jak Moroshan

"This is my first production with the Northwest College drama department. I've been impressed with the professionalism of the people I've worked with. It's been a really fun show to put together. Lots of laughs, lots of new friends made. There's probably something wrong with me that makes me want to be a part of theater. But psychopathic or not, it's something I like to do and I'm glad I can do it with these people."

-Meghan Young
For the annual Northwest Talent Show, Christian Lindbeck, ASB President Lindsay Fosner, Men's RD Nathan Mosier and wife Kareen judged based on originality and talent.

“DESPITE THE TECHNICAL HICCUPS, I THINK [THE TALENT SHOW] WAS AN EVENT EVERYONE COULD ENJOY. IT CONTINUES TO SET THE PRECEDENT OF BEING AN EVENING WHERE COMMUNITY AND HUMOR ARE WRAPPED TOGETHER.”

-TREVOR MILLAR, SR. CLASS PRESIDENT
Right: JaNiece Law tapped her way into the audience's heart.

Below: Alex's friends showed their love and support during his rockin' performance.

Above: Senior class president Trevor Millar finished up the night with a contest while the judges made their decisions.
Right: Juan Garcia sang his original, "Who will love them?"

Below: Justin Winterhalter performed a skit spoofing a talk show host.

Above: Ska band "Big In Wisconsin" got the crowd to their feet. Members included: John Clem, Seth Mace, Clayton Visker, Nate Pecota, Dulcy Sciglibaglio-Trujillo, Tim Williams, Adrian Cole and Chad Sundquist.
Screaming Eagle Week
Homecoming 2005
Christmas Party

Left: Princess, Elisa, Andrew, Janean, Kelly, Nathan, and Daniel.

Right: Roommates Amy Robertson and Angela Haugen peek out at the party-goers.

Left: Elizabeth Ballanca and Brittney Pence showcase some treats.

Below: Heidi, Kara, & Elizabeth tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

Right: Piling on the coach for a group picture is always the best thing to do at a party!

Above: Elisa Bolling, Lorene Buckingham, and a snow baby!
Woodrow and Katie fight for the soda while friends pile up on the couch.

Right: Brian and Mark show off their handcrafted apartment door.

Left: Adrien and Michol pose for a holiday photo.

Above: Woodrow and Katie fight for the soda while friends pile up on the couch.

Right: The girls stop their partying for a Christmas snapshot.

Above: Santa was the center of attention at the Christmas Party as many students gathered around for a picture.
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"In the last days, God said, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people..."

Acts 2:17

School of Business  School of Education  School of Ministry  School of Nursing & Blood Drive  College of Arts & Science

2004-2005 Seniors  General Studies & Education Certification

Administration  Juniors  Sophomores  Freshmen  Spring Students
Marissa Alvarez
Alyssa Anderson
Dustin Arnesen
Mary Ashley
Heather Bosserman
Brianna Bowe
Sara Boyd
Kylie Brady

Seniors
2004-2005

Melissa Cain
Joshua Chittim
Scott McFarland and his group make a presentation in Dr. Nelson's Organizational Management class, one of many in the School of Business.
Nursing students help out at their canned food drive.
Katherine Jones
Christopher Judd
Yukiko Kanamori
Moon Young Kim
Alesia King
Chikano Kinjo
Steven Knemeyer
Noel Koto
Dalaina LaMance
Emily Langley

Senior, Lindsey Clark working at a PsyChi event.
Not Pictured (In No Particular Order): William Berger, Salvador Huizar, Nicki Tucker, Desha Givens, Chris O'Toole, Melissa Forrey, Abigail Rutherford, Shawn Held, Patricia Todd, Brent Jamieson, Michael McCullaugh, Nigel Reed, Callie Olson, Chad Sundquist, Brandon Wessner, Brandon Lovelace, Lindsey King, Jeffrey Theorell, Tiffany Hofflin, Nick Gellotte, Shannon Keough, Michael Chao, Bryan Bouma, Elise Vitus, Tyler Smith, Casey Kilpatrick, Elisha McCroskey, Adam Swingard, Brent Giesbrecht, Angela Haugen, Rachelle White, Kristie Benner.
Not Pictured (In No Particular Order):
Kristin Boyd, Brian McCormick, Patrick Hillis, Bethany Strandwitz, Alex Little, Tamara Boyer, Anthony Ricciardelli, Julie Gee, Brianna Duerr, Perri Delaney, Sara Fisher, Leeland Rounds, Matthew Little, Sierra Tornag, Jonathan Clem, Matthew Ramirez, Mark Dunning, Vicki Magobet, Thomas Severtson, Victoria McFadden, Seth Mace, Kamron Danielson, Andrew Gard, Shahrzad Rafaeizadeh, Dan Hansen, Josh Diener, Evan Muxen (Mux), Shayna Johnson, Elizabeth Yasuda, Tyson Dodd.
"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is not effort without error and shortcomings...who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt, "Man in the Arena" given April 23, 1910
Tara Hinze

Randall Imes

Amanda Kasper

Katherine King

John Loggins

Michelle Lucas

Trisha Lusa

Robert Hipp

Drew Holzinger

Alisha Hopkins

Elizabeth Jackson

Michelle Johnson

Desiree Knemeyer

Rebecca Johnson

Ryan Mabbott

Charity Mabbott
Joshua Coats
Megan Collins
Jamin Cook
Ashley Cronquist
Maria Delassandro
Melissa Dewitt
Jennifer Deyong
Danielle Duncan
Kate Elliot
Amanda Foltz-Graafstra
Victor Fomenko
Courtney Fosner
Krista Fosse
Jennifer Frank
Kyle Frank
Sarah Froese
Ryan Garrett
Chelsea Geier
Dena Gillette
Holly Griffin
Jak Moroshan
Angela Panda
Haley Phillips
Mindy Rogers
Todd Royce
Leah Rubottom

Jedidiah Nelsen
Maria Pardo
Danae Requa

Stephen Olson
Joanna Park
Larry Ridley

Brent Osburn
Andrew Pierson
Aaron Robertson

Britany Padget
Christina Peterson
Debra Robinson
Angela Savage
Lindsey Schaefer
For whatever reason, these students weren't here for the fall semester. Maybe they were studying abroad, maybe they were taking some time off... regardless, welcome to NU!

Stacy Anderson
Brittney Baker
Kelli Buchan
Shannon Caspers
Orchid Chong
Brandon Clark
Ruth Erickson
Joel Faries
Marcelo Farinelli
Joe Alvarez
Alina Capusan
Jason Burtt
Kelli Buchan
Emanuela Covaci
Shelby England
Dustin Fulton
Heather Findlay
"And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it..."

Matthew 24:14a

Ministries

SMT’s 2004 SMT’s 2005 Pursuit Good Neighbor Day Triumph Lighthouse A2K
Summer Ministry teams 04

ACTS

"Announcing Christ Through Skits"

Brittany Johnsen  Jesse Bryan  Matt Welk

Crossing

"A bridge into the presence of God."

Jonette Hagebusch - Vocals
Jana Detrick - Vocals
Shaya Lindseth - Vocals, Piano
Kyle Frank - Vocals, Guitar
Chris Judd - Vocals, Bass
B.J. Giesbrecht - Drums
Poorman’s Offering
“Ushering you into God’s presence through a powerful music experience.”
Brent Jamieson - Vocals, Guitar
Nick Peterson - Vocals, Piano
Warren Kinser - Vocals, Bass
Josh White - Drums

Inside Out
“Transforming lives from the Inside Out.”
Brenda Tesdal
Shelly Sundberg
Whitney Huntley
"I'm really excited just for the opportunity to experience ministry both on the doing end and on the receiving end. I'm really confident that our team was put together for a specific purpose and I'm looking forward to seeing that purpose worked out."

-Caleb Bryant, Sophomore

(From left): Carrie Flatau, Caleb Bryant, Brandon Richardson, Warren Kinser, Christina Mulkey, Michael Utz
"I am so excited to hang out with the kids and to be able to minister and show God’s love in a practical yet fun way. I’m looking forward to growing spiritually myself and seeing lives changed."

—Jenilee LeFors, Junior

(From left): Cody Crane, Jenilee LeFors, Brenda Tesdal

Inside Out

“We’ll be filming and making DVD’s and videos for the camps that we travel to. It’s producing, filming and editing. We want to see God impact the lives of young people. We feel called to serve this MTV Generation."

—Abigail Kropp, Junior

(From left): Andrew Pearson, Abigail Kropp, Matt Scroggins

acts productions
“Being musically excellent and to, in a way that isn’t distracting, bring people to the cross, is the biggest thing for me. Psalm 33:3 says, ‘Play skillfully and sing a new song unto the Lord.’ That’s my drive for worship. So when I’m leading, writing and whatever, there is a level of excellence that God wants, not to impress friends, but for the sake of giving God your all.”

-Kyle Frank, On leading worship during Pursuit

“Real people, seeking a real God”

“I can go to Pursuit and I always know God’s going to be there. I don’t have to worry about being on the same level as everyone else because people are just real. I don’t have to worry about people thinking I’m a Christian cliche. I can be myself.”

Matt White

“When I first came to Northwest, Pursuit really said a lot of the spiritual atmosphere of the school - just seeing how many people were there. Just seeing college kids that were hungry for God.”

Sarah Emerson

“Honestly, leading worship at Pursuit is the easiest place to lead worship. NC students love Jesus, know how to express themselves to the Lord, and spur on others by true worship. Praising Him is my favorite thing ever, getting to lead is a privilege.”

Jonette Hagebusch
"Being a part of Angel Tree was an experience to remember simply because people were working together to selflessly help families in need. It was incredible to watch everything fall into place as many joined to serve for Christ."

- Dulcy Sciglibaglio-Trujillo

"During the Christmas season, Psi Chi members planned Project Angel Tree, a ministry of Prison Fellowship. The members recruited other students to purchase gifts for children of prison inmates. Through a school-wide outreach, Northwest University gave over 55 gifts to more than 15 children in the greater Seattle area who would not have otherwise received the love of Jesus during the holiday season.

"Along with hundreds of others in the community, Psi Chi members personally wrapped and delivered the gifts to the various families of prisoners. Psi Chi also collected $250 to donate to the Angel Tree organization for Bibles, coloring books, and other outreach materials. Project Angel Tree was a tremendous success, demonstrating the community wide impact of active Psi Chi members."

- Shaina Englund

This year's leadership positions were held by Shaina Englund (undergraduate President), Neil Jones (graduate President), and Davida Freeze (Secretary).
Triumph Prison Ministries

"Reaching Into Prisons Across Washington"

Above: Many prisoners gave their lives to the Lord at Naselle Juvenile Center.

Right: Triumph band "Ransomed" sing from their hearts. Kim Costello, Vanessa Buhler, and Elise Woodruff.
Northwest University students, led by fellow student Peter Christensen, have stepped up to the challenge of reaching out to the elderly in our area. On different Good Neighbor Day events, volunteers spend their Saturday mornings and afternoons helping around the house and yard for different aged citizens. Often those receiving help have blessed students with lunch or homemade goodies like cookies.

"We simply minister to senior citizens by doing yard work and house cleaning." Peter Christensen

Neil Allender and about five other students make up Northwest’s Lighthouse Ministry. They spend a lot of time each year bonding with Seattle’s homeless residents and providing much needed friendships. Allender says that their main goal is to form consistent friendships with a handful of people downtown and to continually be there throughout the year. “There is a social need and they have no faithful friends.” (Courtesy of Reporter Heather Danielson: The Talon)

“Being a light to those on the streets of Seattle.”
Ambassadors to Kirkland is a group of students that bring the Gospel to the people in our community, by doing random acts of kindness and showing the love of Christ. Activities have included handing out bottles of water and offering to pay for people's groceries. 

"People ask us questions; they're curious. It's a good way to reach people because it's so random."

-Krista Fosse
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“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

Romans 12:18

Residence Life

Floor Olympics
Floors: 100 200 300 400 500 600
Residence Life Staff
floor
Olympics
100 Floors

Guy 100

In no specific order: Kathleen Gundersen, Desiree Moats, Candace Eylander, Kelly Daniel, Adrienne Voiss, Kelsey Wilson, Danielle Brooks, Chantel Hardy, Caryn Jamieson, Stephanie Perrine, Heidi Holman, Stephanie Rose, Kristi Skolrud, Duley Scigliaglio-Trujillo, Tania Fleming, Karissa Hardy, Rebekah Proctor, Christine Pecok, Jennah Priest, Kortney Thoma, Cara Koch, Abigail Kor, Sarah Hall, Rachel Roberts, Elizabeth Harris, Hannah Meyer, Laura Brady, Lindsey Schaefer, and Alexandria Griffin.

Perks 100

In no specific order: Anne Findlay, Rosie Ragan, Brianna Sieler, Kimberly Kirk, Desireae Freeze, Ashley Schindel, Rebecca Westman, Wesley Smith, Alexis Hickey, Alessandra Hansen, Vanessa Buhler, Rachel Carl, Christa Zilverberg, Cheryl Madden, Ashley Aberle, Pleiades Chew, Christen Grindahl, Andrea Graff, Emilee Eisinger, Sarah Emerson, Angela Williams, Kjerstein Bailey, Alisha Baldwin, Christy Starrett, Brittany Kent, Cassie Snyder, Andrea Cannon, and Megan Maynard.
In no specific order: Kelly Babauta, Terry Fritsch, Jamin Cook, Matt Scroggins, Nathan Hoffman, Justin Roberts, Tyler Cronk, Stephen Ishmael, Chad Gerchak, Jordan Doucet, Daniel Hunter, Casey Bostock, Kristopher Hayes, Daniel Custer, Nick Hauenstein, Trevor Barnes, Mike Utz, Andrew Pierson, Nathaniel Pecota, Kaliber Olson, Jonathon Delmark, Jason Ross, Bryan Ford, and Galen Hillburn.

In no specific order: Kayleen Wilson, Tiffany Walker, Jennifer Mines, Candace Taberner, Violet Williams, Bridgett Bakula, Abigail Beatty, Cassie Bowe, Christina Mulkey, Brittany Helms, Stephanie Bergeron, Amy Smith, Carrie Flatau, Elizabeth Hubbard, Rose Hall, Tara Petty, Christina Peterson, Jessica Petter, Manda Fritts, Terra Bartley, Ja’Niece Law, Erin Nathan, and Elizabeth VanBenschoten.
In no specific order: Rocky Hawkins, Shawn Held, Daniel Gibson, Chad McGee, Seth Wilson, Robert Vulcano, John Weaver, Gideon Copple, Joshua Christensen, Joshua Kendall, Leonard Randall, Victor Cluff, Mark Paulson, Jonathan Brodin, Jason Christopherson, Kyle Bryant, Jason Hatcher, Matt Lalley, Steven Potorke, George Nichols, Joshua Coats, Jeffrey Teorell, Jeremy Schweder, and Mark Dunning.
In no specific order: Henna Moore, Aya Uchimura, Princess Decisco, Katherine Neschke, Amey Chambers, Hannah Bryant, Stacie Swicord, Elisa Bolling, Alisha Hopkins, Jennifer Klahn, Veronika Luksetich, Angela Brenhaug, Allison Marquez, Gina Berg, Shelley Kaiser, Brenda Tesdal, Kate Elliot, Taia Walters, Amanda Kerth, Heidi Wohniak, Sa Noa-Faafia, Mindy Rogers, Chantel Buxton, Katherine Balerud, Antoinette Nay, Ashley Rothenburg, Michelle Miller, Ashley Riddell, Danielle Banke, and Stephanie Gill.

Above: Amanda Winterhalter

In no specific order: Shannon Wine, Sarah Cockrell, Brandi Pate, Ashley Cronquist, Chelsea Geier, Sarah Froese, Holly Scott, Janna Chairet, Cameryn Rodney, Jessica Ehresman, Rose Stephens, Heidi Forshund, Charmy Buck, Anna Stivers, Gina Lubanovici, Laura Gadbois, Melissa Steinert, Macee Jones, Amanda Winterhalter, Abigail Copple, Jamie Emery, Kristin Coppersmith, Carrie Voight, Sally Heilstedt, Amanda James, Megan Benson, Trisha Lusa, Joanna Andrews, Melanie Greco, Alison Brown, Youstina Gorgy, Kelsie Hausserman, and Kelli Slaback.

Above: Gotta love friends!

Above: Getting together and playing video games is always a joyous event.

Above: Troy Fisk, Jonathan Hutt, and Brennan Englesvold
In no specific order: Rebekah Griffin, Michelle Thomas, Ashley DeVito, Whitney Turner, Tiffany Felt, Elise Woodruff, Talitha Hansen, Juanita Johnson, Stephanie Ward, Cindy Jensen, Siri Molvik, Sonja Myers, Dena Gillette, Alejandra Casanova, Sarah Graver, Cassandra Crawford, Laura Taylor, Alicia Church, Corri Johnson, and Meghan Young.
Right: Whitney Turner, Kaly McFadden and Laura Taylor support their brother floor at the Intramural football games.

Below: 400 girls pose for a picture at the Puget Sound beach.

Right: A local Seattle woman gives Cindy Jensen a henna tattoo at a park downtown.

Below: Siri Molvik and Stephanie Ward take time out for a picture at Fort Stevens.

Above: Dena Gillette, Alejandra Casanova, and Tiffany Felt support from the sidelines at an Intramural football game for their brother floor.

Right: The Flamingoes tackle a trail leading them to the beach of Puget Sound.

"SOMETHING THAT I'VE BEEN REALLY IMPRESSED ABOUT IS ALL OF THE GIRLS ARE VERY DIVERSE THAT THEY SEEM TO GET ALONG REALLY WELL. THERE'S A LOT OF COOPERATION, CAMARADERIE. I COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR BETTER GIRLS. EACH GIRL IS SO AMAZING!"

- TALITHA HANSEN, RA
In no specific order: Marissa Camp, Maria Dalessandro, Stephanie Martin, Krista Fosse, Catherine Lewis, Sokhan Chan, Amanda Holmes, Tatiana Troutman, Amber Rasmussen, Maggie Bailey, Kaly McFadden, Sheena Welk, kaleen Martin, Kasandra O'Connor, Dutie Dormaier, Amy Stephens, Brianna Bede, Julie Gee, Danielle Duncan, Sarah Kelly, Davida Freeze, Megan Collins, Anna Breiwick, Lindsay Harkson, Kristin Hingten, Amy Burtis, Emilie Vallerand, and Lindsay Fosner.
“I'M SURROUNDED BY A BUNCH OF GODLY MEN WHO ARE STRIVING TO BE BETTER THAN NORMAL. THE ATMOSPHERE HERE IS VERY HIGH STRUNG AND UNIFIED.”

- MORGAN PILGRIM ON LIVING ON 500, JUNIOR

Left: Duck Pile!!
Below: Cody Winkler holds a beloved floor sign.

Above: Rob and Stephanie Martin enjoy each other's company during open dorms.
Right: Floor dinners rock!

Above: Sean Loche takes some time to "study."

GRAY 500

In no specific order: Matthew Little, Zachary Green, Robert Garrett, Matthew Bumala, Michael Forrey, Scott Trenton, Daniel Scansen, Trevor Uhler, Kevin Hacke, Timothy Kowalski, Jason Stahlberg, Ryan Jones, Robert Martin, Cody Winkler, Peter Purcell, Derek Sprague, Kristopher Petter, Daniel Collins, Jonathon McGuire, Morgan Pilgrim, Jerome Inge, Lowell Perry, Chad Lassle, and Jordan Skolrud.
In no specific order: Mary Ashley, Whitney Huntley, Jenilee LeFors, Shanna LaFollett, Sara Smaaladen, Jennifer Saunders, Maegan Stout, Holly Strandwitz, LaWauna Finley, Kylie Skolrud, Cortnee Lucero, Carrie Adkins, Elizabeth Huston, Krista Jensen, Ronda Herd, Jessica Young, Kelsey Harris, Janean Ikeda, Emily Pierson, Trina LaFollett, Angela Rauch, BreAnn Sundquist, Rebekah Froese, Magin Pierson, and Tiffany Zulkosky.
In no specific order: Derrick Shumacher, Casey DiGennaro, Tyler Tremain, Caleb Bryant, Drew Holzinger, Brandon Richardson, Mohammed Kahli, Bobby Dietrich, Luke Abbott, Danny Enciso, Jed Nelsen, Robelto Vasquez, Brent Oshurn, Joshua Hurd, Joshua Chittim, Josh Bean, Spencer Jeffries, Jason Wildeboer, Bill Sanders, Jason Person, Justin Winterhalter, and Michael Stracener.

"The Summit"

Above: Bill Sanders visits with Cortnee Lucero and La Wauna Finley off of his sister floor.

Above: Luke Abbott and Bobby Dietrich
The guys give us a little smile on a late night out.

Residence Life

Staff

"I LOVE MY GIRLS! WE HAVE SO MUCH FUN! IT'S AWESOME BECAUSE WE'RE ALL SO DIFFERENT."

-Stephanie Bergeron, Perks 200

Womens RAs:
GUY: 100 Dulcy Scigliaglio-Trujillo, 200 Charlie Nicholai, 300 Angela Brenhaug.
PERKS: 100 Ashley Aberle, 200 Stephanie Bergeron, 300 Melissa Steinert.

Men's RAs:
BEATTY: 100 Chad Gerchak, 200 Mark Paulson 300 Ian Mcfarlen
GRAY: 500 Kevin Hacke, 600 Josh Herd
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"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things..."

1 Timothy 4:8a

Sports

Cross Country Volleyball Soccer Basketball Intramurals
"They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary..."

Isaiah 40:31

Teammates Renee Wageman, Ashley Teran, Amy Ellingson, Kjerstein Bailey, and Tiffany Stilwater.

Northwest Eagles pause for a word of prayer as a team before beginning the race.

The cross country team spends some time warming up before the race begins.

Left and above: In the final moments before the race begins, the women on the cross country team share a few laughs.
"In the middle of workouts or in races when it gets really hard, one of the girls will say, 'I can see the crosses on the back of the jerseys.' It reminds me that you can do all things through Christ.'

-Ashley Teran

"I think about racing hard for my teammates and giving my race to God. I know that He'll give me strength. I'm not in it alone."

-KJ Bailey

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize."

1 Corinthians 9:24
Emily Marquez and Kelly Clarke block at the net to help lead the Eagle's to yet another win!

Middle Blocker Emily Marquez soars and blocks the ball.

Senior Kelly Clarke waits for the opposing team's next move.

School spirit must be contagious in Hawaii! Tiana Ferreira and Janean Ikeda, both students from Hawaii, come out in full-force to support our volleyball team.

"Since our freshman year, we've had one overall goal for the four years that we're here. This year is a stepping stone to reaching our program goals for our senior year."

-Emily Marquez
easy as...

...one

...two

...three!

Above: Ali Simmons gets some instruction from Assistant Coach Hue Ong.
Right: Dayna Casseday and Lisa Langmade defend the home court.

"Point Eagles!"

“This has been one of my favorite years, because we started out as a young team. Now we’re finally getting to where we want to be. Each year the team gets closer. The overall goal of our team, since our freshman year has been to win a national championship before we leave.”

-Lisa Langmade

Pictured Above: Dayna Cassedy, Lisa Langmade, Emily Marquez, Kelly Clarke, Gina Lubanovici, Haley Phillips, Cindy Hollar, Ali Simmons, Beth Rathburn and Jessie Buck take a quick break from their rigorous practice schedule to pose for this fun team shot in Lake Washington.
Right: James Matthews looks on from the sidelines as the soccer game gets under way.

Below: Kyle Bryant quickly beats his opponent to gain control of the soccer ball.

1. Junior Chris Chapman plays intensely during a home game at the Lake Washington High School soccer field.

2. Sophomore Kyle Bryant retrieves the soccer ball for Northwest’s possession.

3. Junior Ryan Vanderpol gets his game on for a home game.
"Compared to last year’s team, we’ve made drastic improvements. We’ve got a very competitive group of guys. And we’ve got great team chemistry. The guys are the perfect fit for Northwest.” Coach McIntosh

"We’ve had a building season. It’s exciting to see a lot of young players growing in their game. I’m looking forward to having a stronger team. Practices are a lot of hard work and a lot of long hours. The team is like a family away from the school part of Northwest. I love it.”

Bryan Graff, junior

In no specific order: Patrick Hillis, Brian McCormack, Grant Enloe, Morgan Axton, Evan Kirkpatrick, Joel Wildeboer, Chase Van Cleave, Nate Lindseth, Andrew Gard, Stephen Ishmael, Aaron Sawyer, Jonathan Brodin, Tyson Dodd, Brett Pflugrath.

Head Coach: John Van Dyke
Assistant Coaches: Adam Swinyard, Al Kawashima

"We're coming up on a tough league conference this season. The team will play hard, and I definitely anticipate good things."

-John Van Dyke, Coach
"Our coach has really built himself a program; we’ve got several great seniors, and the new guys are really awesome. The team just has a strange chemistry. We have no problems with each other, so out on the floor, there’s no problems. All of us have a lot of expectations for the rest of the season, and I think we have reason to expect big things."

- Tyson Dodd, senior
In no specific order: Cassie Snyder, Laura Gadbois, Sheryl Staudacher, Jennah Priest, Emilee Eisinger, Bekah Proctor, Sonja Myers, Sierra Trorna, Kaeley Triller and Kelly Clarke.

Head Coach: Lori Napier  
Assistant Coaches: Chris Fulford, Briana Deurr, and Chrissy Erickson

Women's Basketball

Laura Gadbois

"Playing basketball at Northwest University has caused growth in my life in every area. The coaches expect excellence and encourage us to pursue greatness by giving our best for God."
- Rebekah Proctor

Cassie Snyder
"Playing basketball has caused me to draw a lot of parallels of life, like pushing through things and working together, and setting goals. Mind over matter really. I enjoy the diversity of the girls, pulling everybody together to accomplish a goal when everybody is completely different. It's a full-time job, but it's worth it once you decide to do it."

- Kaeley Triller, senior
Intramurals are such a kick because they’re so fun to watch and the players really get into it. It’s cool to see how the teams work together.”

- Tricia Burtt
The flag football teams huddle up and get ready to win.

"I think it's awesome that our school makes the opportunity for girls and guys to make up the teams together."

-Chris Judd

Right: Chris Hinkle prepares for the pass.

Below: The team play is in motion.

Left: Amy Stephens, Megan Collins, Anna Breiwick, Cassi O'Connor, & Brianna Bede.

Above: Intramurals coordinator Caleb Gerig acts as referee on the dodgeball court.
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"Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity."

Colossians 3:14

Organizations

Karisma Talon Class Officers Concert Choir Choralons Wind & Jazz AWS & AMS Debate PsiChi
"Being an editor is stressful, but good. It's rewarding because it teaches me self-control and that I have to be an example to others. Because I am in a leadership position, I have to hold my standard above status quo."  -Desha Givens

Above and below: The Karisma team takes a quick break from their crazy schedules for a couple of team pictures.
Pictured left (from left to right): Kaeley Triller (columnist), Rachel Apker (reporter), Kristie Benner (Assistant Editor), Noelle Bonds (Editor-in-chief), Meghan Young (Features Editor), and Heather Danielson (Reporter) work hard to produce a monthly student-edited publication for the Northwest University Student body.

Other reporters have included: Rachel Hopkins, Michelle Miller, and Ryan Jones.

"We've come a long way. Our paper can be scary to people. Particularly people who are afraid of change, but I hope the direction the Talon is going is dispelling some of those fears. I hope the paper is proving to be journalistic and ethical in talking about what people are worried about and doing it fairly." — Noelle Bonds, Editor

Pictured right: Editorial staff Meghan Young, Noelle Bonds and Kristie Benner show what it's taken the Talon to grow, teamwork.
“This job is 90% physical...and 20% mental. I do my best.”

-JEREMY ROGERS, SENIOR CLASS

“Aaron Kessler, President
Valerie Shorb, Vice President
Gina Lubanovici, Secretary/Treasurer

“This role has made me think twice about the kind of example I am to other students.”

-AARON KESSLER

JaNiece Law, President
Jeremy White, Vice President
Angela Rauch, Secretary/Treasurer

“I like being involved. ASB uses us as an avenue. I like being able to assist ASB and plan events.”

-ANGELA RAUCH

Trevor Millar, President
Jeremy Rogers, Vice President
Britany Johnsen, Secretary/Treasurer

Cody Crane, President
Michael Browning, Vice President
Alicia Covey, Secretary/Treasurer
Under the direction of Professor Bill Owen

"The Concert Choir is a professional-level collegiate choir committed to proclaiming the Word of God with musical excellence. Being much larger this year, it is more dynamic, more musically artistic, and has a real spiritual awareness - which is the fulfillment of a life-long desire for me. This was evidenced in the Christmas concert. I didn’t know whether to reverently walk off the platform, stand there in silence, or get on my knees and worship God. It was a moving experience."

-Bill Owen
CHORaLons
Under the direction of Professor Brenda Rasmussen

"I believe in choirs. I believe in mass groups of students or people sharing the message and hope of Jesus Christ through music. Many people will never be a solo artist or performer, but they can use their gifts and talents, in and through a choir."

-Brenda Rasmussen
Windensemble & Vocal jazz
"Vocal Jazz is mainly a performance choir. Although we may sing for secular audiences, we also have the opportunity to sing in churches. We are a very diverse group. We sing a lot of jazz as well as some Gospel. Musically I have grown tremendously. My sightreading skills have improved and I have also learned how to blend with other people vocally. Our group gets along very well. We have a lot of talented musicians, not only vocally but in our rhythm section too."

—Melinda Weir, senior
ASSOCIATED WOMEN’S SOCIETY

Tonya Flemming,
Vice President

Olga Gayvoronskaya,
President

Rayna McMillan

ASSOCIATED MEN’S SOCIETY

Trevor Millar,
President

Brent Colby,
Vice President
Junior Gideon Copple brushes up on current events before a debate tournament.

"The formal discussion of a motion before a deliberative body according to the rules of parliamentary procedure."
The position became open when Christian Lindbeck, a Northwest University alum who had filled this position for two years, felt that the Lord was opening doors for him to return to graduate school and pursue his Th.D. Christian, his wife Jen, and their two boys, Josiah and Samuel, moved to New England at the end of December. He returned to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in January to earn his Master of Divinity Degree. He will then be prepared to enter the Th.D. program at Boston University.

"Although I was certainly sad when Christian alerted me of his intentions several weeks ago, this came as no surprise," stated Dr. Argue. "I have observed, and benefited from, his gifts of teaching and preaching. I have no doubt that this next step of preparation will launch an even more significant teaching and preaching ministry. Christian has served Northwest well as our chief student development officer, and for this we are grateful."

The process of filling the vacancy created by Christian’s announcement involved extensive prayers and interviews, with members of the Board, Faculty, and Administration serving as advisors.

"As the process unfolded, it became more and more apparent to me that the best solution for all concerned might be an interim solution," noted Dr. Argue. "In the light of a mid-year transition, as well as the work that we are doing in shared governance and reshaping of the University’s leadership structures, I began to believe a two-step process might best suit our circumstances."

In conversations with Kari Brodin, the President discovered what he termed “a perfect fit” for these circumstances.

In additional comments, the President stated, "I believe Kari’s gifts, preparation and calling are well suited for this opportunity. Her experience in Student Development, success in the classroom, leadership of the recent Self Study, academic preparation, and demonstrated love of our students all indicate that she will serve Northwest well in this new responsibility."

On November 16th, 2004, Dr. Argue announced Dr. Kari Brodin as the next Student Development Vice President, replacing Christian Lindbeck.

"I am energized by the opportunity to serve the students of Northwest University in this capacity. Christian and his predecessors have served with great distinction, and he leaves a wonderful legacy and trajectory for continued advances in all areas associated with student development. The professional personnel providing leadership in student life are gifted, capable people and I know that I am blessed to join a first-class team. I hope with God’s help to further the vision we all share for the Northwest community to be continually giving fresh, timely, and wholistic expression to the Christian (not Lindbeck in this context) worldview in all its dimensions."

-Dr. Kari Brodin
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"For you have been called to live in freedom...to serve one another in love."

Galatians 5:13

Services

DV Hurst Library
Counseling, Maintenance, Health, Housing, Security, Enrollment, Administration, Financial Aid, Information Services, Advancement, Graduate & Professional Studies, Registrar, Student Accounts, Cafeteria, Bookstore, Leap, & Printing Services
Above: The library is a regular hotspot on the Northwest campus throughout the week as students finish up projects and research for numerous classes.

DV Hurst Library

Library staff member Adam Epp

Ryan Laselle

Library help desk says, "Interrupt me, please!"

NU students come to the library to stay focused.
"As a new student, working in the library has allowed me to meet new people and has helped me with my research. I have really been able to appreciate what we have at our disposal."

-Ben Thomas

You can find the following students in the Library, willing and able to help you with your research needs: Rachel Carl, Mark Dunning, Talitha Hansen, Kelsie Hausserman, Whitney Huntley, Corri Johnson, Ian Mcfarland, Siri Molvik, Julie Reese, Laura Taylor, Kortney Thoma, Ben Thomas, and Christa Zilverberg.
Ever wonder who keeps the NU world revolving?
Esther Pecota, a vital member of the Northwest College family for many years, passed away around 11:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18.

Her husband, Dan, who taught at Northwest for 37 years, died in 1997.

Esther ran the college bookstore for 25 years, but filled an even larger role on campus. According to a dedication in the 1995 yearbook, "she also served as an unofficial counselor, Mom-away-from-home, supporter, encourager, and sounding board for hundreds of students."

Esther and Dan had a profound impact on the lives of both students and colleagues at Northwest College.

They are survived by two sons, Steve and James. Steve is married to Karen, and they have two children, Kathryn and Kevin. Steve and Karen are long-time missionaries to Germany. Last year Steve served Northwest as Missionary in Residence. James is married to Renee, and they have one son, Nathaniel. James is on staff at Brooklake Community Church in Federal Way, Wash.

Both of Esther and Dan's sons attended Northwest, as did all of their grandchildren. Nathaniel and Kathryn are current students.

In recent years, Esther was an encouraging presence on campus and often attended chapel. She also attended faculty prayer meetings on Tuesday mornings.

"Esther was a great lady who prayed for all of us on a regular basis," said Dr. LeRoy Johnson, Northwest College professor and longtime colleague. "She will be remembered fondly by many.

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