

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH
Commencement
OF NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY

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

Prelude Music

– Mr. Ryan Dye, Organist

Processional*

Grand Choeur Dialogue

– Eugene Gigout

Rigaudon

– Andre Campra

Rondeau

– Jean-Joseph Mouret

Brass Ensemble and Organ

Directed by Rev. William E. Owen

Chair of the Music Department

Invocation*

MR. LUKE THACKER

Class of 2012

Concert and Alumni Choir

Directed by Rev. William E. Owen

Chair of the Music Department

Choral Introit

Jubilate Deo

– Allen Pote

Scripture Reading*

MS. CHERLYN GINGRAS

Class of 2012

Hymn for Congregation*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

– Isaac Watts & William Croft

VERSE 1:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

VERSE 2:

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

VERSE 3:

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

VERSE 4:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Concert and Alumni Choir

Directed by Rev. William E. Owen

Chair of the Music Department

Mizue Fells, Pianist

Associate Professor of Music

Amazing Grace

– arr. Mark Hayes

Praise His Holy Name

– Keith Hampton

Student Address

MR. BRADY BEARD

Class of 2012

Presentation of Special Honors

DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY

President, Northwest University

DR. JAMES HEUGEL

Provost, Northwest University

Hymn for Congregation*

Our Great Savior

– J. Wilbur Chapman & Rowland Prichard

VERSE 1:

Jesus, what a friend for sinners! Jesus, lover of my soul.
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my savior, makes me whole.

CHORUS:

Hallelujah! What a savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

VERSE 2:

Jesus, what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him.
Tempted, tried and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my victory wins.

VERSE 3:

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find.
He hath granted my forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

Commencement Address

MR. RANDALL BORMAN

Chief of Territories, Cofan Nation of Ecuador

Conferral of Degrees

DR. JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY

President

DR. JAMES HEUGEL

Provost

DR. DARRELL HOBSON

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

DR. TERESA GILLESPIE

Dean, School of Business and Management

DR. GARY NEWBILL

Dean, School of Education

DR. WAYDE GOODALL

Dean, College of Ministry

DR. CARL CHRISTENSEN

Dean, School of Nursing

DR. MATT NELSON

Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

* Congregation, please stand

Northwest University Alma Mater*

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

STANZA ONE

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

REFRAIN

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

STANZA TWO

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

Benediction*

MS. MEGAN CADDELL
Class of 2012

Recessional*

Fanfare

– William Mathias
Mr. Ryan Dye, Organist

Recognitions and Honors

Honorary Doctorate

MR. RANDALL BORMAN

Chief of Territories, Cofan Nation of Ecuador

Sigma Chi Pi

Sigma Chi Pi is an honor society established for graduates of endorsed Assemblies of God Colleges. The name *Sigma Chi Pi* stands for "Diligent Christian Leaders," taken from Romans 12:8, "one who leads, with diligence." The faculty of Northwest University chooses honorees from graduates and alumni exhibiting outstanding academic scholarship, approved Christian character, and recognizable achievement in leadership, service, or vocation.

Michael Anderson	Alison Langstraat
DeAnna Ankrum	Justin Lohman
Brady Beard	Jared McKinney
Jessie Briant	Deborah Muehleisen
Brandon Duffy	Marisa Pacchiarotti
Luke Fischer	Angel Paullin
Tamara Glisic	Emily Robinson
Ruth Graham	Kay Williams-Prater
Stephanie Kanehen	Sara Wilkinson
Shelbe Kukowski	

Alumni *Sigma Chi Pi* Honorees

REV. RONALD TUTTLE (1962)

Former Director of Global Operations and Executive Vice President at Global University

DR. WELDYN HOUGER (1972)

Director of the Assemblies of God World Missions Asia Pacific Education Office and Director of Northwest University Intercultural Studies Program

MRS. MARY BRANDENBURG (2002)

Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Cedar Park Counseling Network

Delta Tau Faculty Honor Award

DR. LEROY JOHNSON

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

Distinguished Service Award

MR. DAN A. SCHIMELPFENIG, MSSE

The Board of Directors presents the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to Northwest University, for the manifestation of exemplary Christian character, and for loyal support of the University.

President's Award

DR. ANNALEE OAKES

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

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society **FOR NON-TRADITIONAL ADULT STUDENTS**

Alpha Sigma Lambda is the oldest and largest chapter based honor society for adult students. The society was established in 1945 at Northwestern University in Illinois. Members are selected from the highest ten percent of their class, based on class standing, GPA, and leadership skills. The Nu Upsilon Chapter at Northwest University was incorporated on February 12, 2005. The 2012 members are:

Anne Bowman	Kayla Kile
Glenn Campbell	Justin Lohman
Timber Chinn	Miriam Rodriguez
Cheryl D'Ettorre	Luke Thacker
Forrest Davis	Kay Williams-Prater
Anna Hobbs	

Delta Mu Delta—Mu Delta Chapter **School of Business and Management Honor Society**

Delta Mu Delta was founded by a Dean from Harvard University and four professors from Yale University and New York University in November, 1913. *Delta Mu Delta* established an affiliation with the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) in 1992 and is the International Honor Society for business programs accredited by ACBSP at the baccalaureate, graduate, and doctoral levels. To qualify for this honor society, a student has to be in the top 20% of his or her academic class of business students.

UNDERGRADUATE

Josh Bakelaar
Luke Fischer
Kayla Kile
Kunal Moryani
Michael Pettis
Brianna Wondra

GRADUATE

Dustin Shirley
Yi Lui

Psi Chi Honor Society

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 at Yale University. The purpose of *Psi Chi* is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship. Undergraduate and graduate students are required to be in the top 35% of their class academically and graduate students must maintain a 3.0. The 2012 graduates chosen for membership are:

UNDERGRADUATE

Anne Bowman
Caitlin Chapman
Forrest Davis
Cheryl D'Ettorre
France Dutra
Tamara Glisic
Ruth Graham
Amber Gutierrez
Anna Hobbs
Tyler Jansen
Christina Johnson
Nathan Linden
Christiana Vogtsberger
Jonathan Whiting

GRADUATE

Stuart Cornutt
Alison Heber
Joshua Horvath
Lindsey McDowell
Jennifer Mehl
Heidi Monuteaux
Shellee Potocki
Brent Schuster

DOCTORAL

Janet O'Donnell

Sigma Tau Delta

International English Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta confers distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. The Society also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the field of language. *Sigma Tau Delta* has over six hundred active chapters in colleges and universities, and it inducts approximately seven thousand members annually. The 2012 graduating members of Northwest University's *Sigma Tau Delta* chapter, *Alpha Lambda Kappa*, are as follows:

UNDERGRADUATE

Esther Bhasme
Dana Black
Janie Kliever
Tiffany Maib
Breanna Miller
Marisa Pacchiarotti
Michael Reid
Ashley Robles
Kylie Sandberg
Sarah Sherman
Natasha Swinney

GRADUATE

Tirza Magdiel

Highest Academic Honors

The Faculty of Northwest University confers Highest Academic Honors to graduates who have achieved the highest grade point average on all work done at Northwest University toward graduation. The 2012 honorees are:

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Wesley Arnquist
Anna Hobbs
Michael Pettis
Laura Wendschlag

MASTER'S DEGREE

Michelle Benes
Ashley Coe
Susana Chessar
Grant Goodeve
Sally Heilstedt
Laura Mercier
Carolyn Peterson
Justin Secrist
Angela Van Lierop

Honors At Graduation

Northwest University confers academic degrees with honors on the basis of the student's grade point average at Northwest University. We recognize these honors at graduation by a colored cord worn draped around the neck of the graduate. The honors levels are:

● SUMMA CUM LAUDE (with highest honor)	3.90 – 4.00	Gold cord
● MAGNA CUM LAUDE (with high honor)	3.70 – 3.89	Silver cord
○ CUM LAUDE (with honor)	3.50 – 3.69	White cord

2012 Candidates for Graduation

Doctoral Degree

COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences

Doctor of Psychology

Janet R. O'Donnell Snohomish, WA

Graduate Degrees

SCHOOL OF Business and Management

Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship

Sarah Anne Beaumont Valencia, CA
James Newell Bohnett Redmond, WA
Caitlin Marie Giersdorf Bellevue, WA
Michael Maurice Hill Kirkland, WA
Christie Marie Holland Kirkland, WA
Koissaba R. B. Ole Narok, Kenya
Tirza Magdiel Jakarta, Indonesia
Yotsaya Maidee Seattle, WA
Tabatha West Lacey, WA

Master of Business Administration

Nathanael Craig Downs Kelso, WA
Emmanuel Garza Othello, WA
Poyang Huang Taipei, Taiwan
Yi Liu Yueyang, China
Christopher L. Palmer Renton, WA
Dustin Jerome Shirley Woodinville, WA

SCHOOL OF Education

Master in Teaching

Tanya M. Avilez Mercer Island, WA
Jeff Bachman Sammamish, WA
Jillian I. Bennett Granite Falls, WA
Emily Forrest Castle Bellevue, WA
Susana Margarita Chessar Bothell, WA
Chad David Gerchak Montesano, WA
Anne Bradford Gleason Salem, OR
Justin D. Hjelm Kirkland, WA
Tim Ireland Bellingham, WA
Angelina C. Leon Snohomish, WA
Ryan Matthew Loesell Mill Creek, WA
Christie Marie Luidhardt Bothell, WA
Ryan F. Martin Kirkland, WA
Laura Louise Mercier Bellevue, WA
JoAnne Elaine Neal Kirkland, WA
Elisha Nicolas Page Lake Stevens, WA
Jason A. Page Renton, WA
Erin Melissa Parker Snohomish, WA
Elizabeth Clare Phelps St. Helena, CA
Heather Lynn Post Montesano, WA
Teresa E. Ro Lynnwood, WA
Ashley Elizabeth Royce Kirkland, WA
Sheryl Lynn Staudacher Kirkland, WA

Master of Education

Ashley Loreal Coe Lakewood, WA
Matthew R. Marchant Kirkland, WA
Elizabeth C. U. Wright Bellevue, WA

COLLEGE OF Ministry

Master in Ministry

Peter Christian Anderson	Grandview, WA
Frank K. Brown	Puyallup, WA
Joseph Carl Michalak	Aberdeen, WA
Jeffrey T. Newcomer	Fall City, WA
Justin J. Secrist	Lacey, WA
Angela Marie Van Lierop	Woodinville, WA
Stephen Monroe Anthony Williams	Waimanalo, HI

Master of Arts in Missional Leadership

Fred W. Boyd	Cle Elum, WA
Adam Fletcher Bradley	Seattle, WA
Brandon Curtis Cameron	Bainbridge Island, WA
Wesley Donald Davis	Bremerton, WA
Sandra C. LaCelle	Poulsbo, WA
Mark Middleton	Bremerton, WA
Amanda J. Porter	Poulsbo, WA
Sonia Jordeth Shaw	Port Orchard, WA
Troy Alan Stein	Lathrop, CA

Master of Arts in Theology and Culture

Roderick Centell Booker	Seattle, WA
Amy Elizabeth Cuthbert	Sammamish, WA
Grant MacKenzie Goodeve	Redmond, WA
Kory D. Krick	Issaquah, WA
Keith Edward Yeadon	Redmond, WA

COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Raewyn M. Allen	Stanwood, WA
Adel H. Andraws	Redmond, WA
Erica Michelle Armendariz	Riverside, CA
Stuart Cameron Cornutt	Seattle, WA
Vita A. Davidyuk	Woodinville, WA
Emily Jean Deets	Seattle, WA

S. Sue Ellis	Bothell, WA
Yecenia Licett Giron	Yakima, WA
Julianne Nicole Hartman	Lake Tapps, WA
Allison Joy Heber	Bellevue, WA
Helen Bosma Hofman	Bothell, WA
Joshua Horvath	Seattle, WA
Maria Rosalynn Loree	Lynnwood, WA
Melissa Mammen	Auburn, WA
Sharon Ilene Mandigo	Phoenix, AZ
Rosie Martinez	San Antonio, TX
Jennifer Christine Mehl	Newcastle, WA
Heidi M. Monuteaux	Covington, WA
Justin Lawrence Monuteaux	Covington, WA
Shalini Rebecca Newbigging	Mumbai, India
John Robert Olson	Duvall, WA
Kelsey Nicole Ozment	Everett, WA
Veronica Royane Paige	La Jolla, CA
Carolyn G. Peterson	Mercer Island, WA
Shellee R. Potocki	Snohomish, WA
Janet L. Rencken-Shoe	Ravesdale, WA
Brent K. Shuster	Ford City, PA
Danielle Josephine Skiles	Everett, WA
Serenela Valentina Washburn	Kenmore, WA

Master of Arts in International Care and Community Development

Sundus Aboullahi Ali	Federal Way, WA
Lindsay Rachelle Anderson	Seattle, WA
Michelle A. Benes	Bloomington, IL
Julia Marie Block	Murrieta, CA
Megan Renae Caddell	Anchorage, AK
Jesse Taylor Crock	Issaquah, WA
Erica Flores	Lynnwood, CA
Nathan Lowell Hamberg	Lynnwood, WA
Sally Elizabeth Heilstedt	Kirkland, WA
Diane M. Larson	Muskegon, MI
Lauren Elise Myers	Lynnwood, WA
Bethany Michelle Osborn	St. Charles, MO
Spencer Miles Oswald	Seattle, WA
Regina Saleira	Bothell, WA
Kristi Nicole Slattery	Renton, WA
Abbie Lillian Smith	Renton, WA

Associate Degrees

- Rebecca Lauren Galart Troutdale, OR
- Samantha Lynn Smiley Wenatchee, WA

Baccalaureate Degrees

COLLEGE OF Arts and Sciences

Biology

- Paige DeLapp Vancouver, WA
- Brandon Keith Duffy Woodinville, WA
- Heather Danielle McKenzie Puyallup, WA
- Angel Brooke Paullin North Bend, WA
- Martha Rose-Marion Stensland Redmond, WA
- Nice Saroe Varghese Auburn, WA
- Praise Elizabeth Varghese Auburn, WA

Communication

- Anuheka K. P. Akamine Hauula, HI
- Josh Bollinger Everett, WA
- Gui Jean-Paul Chevalier Bellingham, WA
- Mikayla Marie Helin Everett, WA
- Jessalyn Olivia Jackson Vancouver, WA
- Cole Robert Johnson Aberdeen, WA
- Miché A. Orwiler Kingston, WA
- Catherine Kneip Bellevue, WA
- Jessica Kneip Bellevue, WA
- Delia Jennifer Lubanovici Vancouver, WA
- Danielle Rae Lyndes Shoreline, WA
- Sean Michael O'Leary Steilacoom, WA
- Ludmila Ivanovna Piven Everett, WA
- Kelsey N. Rainwater Burien, WA
- Naomi Helena Rinehart Federal Way, WA
- Tim E. Smith Enumclaw, WA
- Carlee S. Wilson Bothell, WA

Honorary Bachelor Degree

Masayuki Konishi Nara, Japan

Masayuki (Masa) Konishi was just three courses short of completing his bachelor's degree in Communication when he passed away January 7, 2012 from an incurable kidney disease (PKD).

Masa left his hometown of Nara, Japan to attend college in America. As Masa pursued his associate degree at Edmonds Community College, he made some new friends who invited him to church. Though he was raised Buddhist, he began searching for answers to deal with his life and illness. After accepting Christ, Masa transferred to Northwest University to be part of a Christian community.

He was supported by family, friends, and acquaintances as over 1,500 people around the world prayed for him and his family when his kidneys began to fail in early January.

In memory of Masa, Northwest University has created a scholarship award of \$1,000 that will be presented to a Japanese student this fall.

English

- Esther Edith Bhasme Ooty, Tamil Nadu, India
- Shayn Etienne Fite Kennewick, WA
- Janie M. Kliever Bothell, WA
- Tiffany Joy Maib Bremerton, WA
- Alyssa Merriman Oak Harbor, WA
- Breanna Kathleen Miller Darrington, WA
- Marisa Nicole Pacchiarotti Woodinville, WA
- Ashley Robles Helena, MT
- Kylie Noelle Sandberg Woodinville, WA
- Sarah Margaret Sherman Moses Lake, WA
- Natasha Dezarae Swinney Snohomish, WA

Environmental Science

- Emily H. Robinson Everett, WA

General Studies

- Wesley William Arnquist Issaquah, WA
- Glenn Allen Campbell Woodinville, WA
- Ahmaad Cook Inglewood, CA
- Karen Hagen None Listed
- Karen Leigh Hanna Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
- Spencer William Huffer Everett, WA
- John William Leckenby Kirkland, WA
- Lim Wonja Kirkland, WA
- Ryan James McNamara Shelton, WA
- Michael James Reid Woodinville, WA
- Da'rrell S. Suha Yuba City, CA
- Jason Christopher Waltman Monroe, WA

History

- Seth Aaron Bridges Anderson Island, WA
- Allison Nyquist Bellevue, WA

Interdisciplinary Studies

- Dana Michelle Black Vancouver, WA

Mathematics

- Nicholas Smith Marysville, WA

Music

- Ethan Bowe Issaquah, WA
- Michelle Nadine Brown Rawlins, WY
- Keila Leanna Garza Othello, WA
- Michelle A. Glidden Stanwood, WA
- Douglas William Harkness Deming, WA
- Rachel Christine Larson Parma, ID
- Elizabeth Otto Edmonds, WA

Contemporary Music Industry

- Carson Danforth Kalani Heffner Monroe, WA

Music Education

- Mandy Jolyne Bridgewater Middleton, ID
- Taylor Michele Lee Fairbanks, AK
- Dustin Anthony Sikstrom Bridgeport, WA
- Crystal Dianne Stellwagen Bothell, WA
- Leah Michelle Thompson Olympia, WA

Music Ministry

- Kyla Brianne Hedge Salem, OR
- Nicole Brittney Snyder Puyallup, WA

Political Science & History

- Shelbe M. Kukowski Anchorage, AK

Religion and Philosophy

- Ashley L. Davison Sammamish, WA
- Jordan Tucker Poulsbo, WA

SCHOOL OF Business and Management

Business Administration

- Kayla D. Bolte Puyallup, WA
- Abby Leigh Brauer Kent, WA
- Tabatha Everts Kirkland, WA
- Ray Garza Jr. Othello, WA
- Jessica Meghan Jenkins Bothell, WA
- Valerie Jordan Redding, CA
- Kunal Moryani Ooty, Tamil Nadu, India
- Ashley Ann Ollila Snohomish, WA
- Theresa Whims Bothell, WA

Business Management

- Bryce E. Ault Redmond, WA
- Joshua James Bakelaar Bellevue, WA
- Devin Israel Cabanilla Seattle, WA
- Susan M. Cochran Olympia, WA
- David Andrew Crocker Gig Harbor, WA
- Jimmie LaRue Drake Jr. Yelm, WA
- Maureen Hammer Everett, WA
- Kayla Evelyn Kile Kingston, WA
- Rosanne Elizabeth Landon Bellevue, WA
- Mandy Dawn McGill University Place, WA
- Deborah K. Muehleisen Bellevue, WA
- George Thomas Ott Federal Way, WA
- Christopher Bradley Parker Everett, WA
- Russell R. Richardson Renton, WA
- William Lyle Richardson Duvall, WA
- Kay Williams-Prater Seattle, WA
- Douglas A Wittinger Edmonds, WA

Finance and Accounting

- Luke Benjamin Fischer Kalispell, MT
- Natalia Iurieva Tacoma, WA
- Michael Anthony Parker Pettis Honolulu, HI
- Monica Margaret Stomner Redmond, OR
- Douglas Whitney Edmonds, WA

Management

- Bradley Michael Brown Kenai, AK
- Stephen Chou Seattle, WA
- Kirsti Lea Eary Tacoma, WA
- Joseph Gannon Mill Creek, WA
- Jeremy Glenn Auburn, CA
- Tyler J. Mendezona Issaquah, WA
- Williwu F. Siefa, Jr. Monrovia, Liberia

Marketing

- Kirsten Anita Babauta Puyallup, WA
- Jennifer Marie Piña Mill Creek, WA

SCHOOL OF Education

Elementary Education

- DeAnna J. Ankrum Kennewick, WA
- Alison Pauline Castro Bellingham, WA
- Yajaira Denise Garza Othello, WA
- Ariel Caitlin McNamara Shelton, WA
- Melissa Lynn Newhouse Snohomish, WA
- Kayli Smith Wenatchee, WA

Secondary Education-English/Language Arts

- Ashley Breanne Buhler Kelso, WA

Secondary Education-Health & Fitness

- Drew Alan Jensen Fircrest, WA
- Richard P. Skillman Everson, WA
- Kyle T. Tatro Issaquah, WA

COLLEGE OF Ministry

Biblical Literature

- Michael Christian Anderson Tacoma, WA
- Brady Alan Beard Spokane, WA
- David A. Brakke Snohomish, WA
- Chad Dickenson Burbank, WA
- William Henry Harrison Yakima, WA
- Eric Wayne Lee Buckley, WA
- Nathan J. Robbins Tacoma, WA

Children's Ministries

- Cherlyn Gingras Mill Creek, WA
- Allison Leigh Hull Burien, WA

General Ministries

- Gregory Joel Barber Roseville, CA
- Gabriel M. Barnes Westport, WA
- Christopher Scott Douglas Martinez, CA
- Darius Rodney Trevor Giles Yakima, WA
- Andrew G. Masters Anacanda, MT
- Anthony B. McLeod Pleasanton, CA
- Garrett Rainbow Bothell, WA
- Laura Wendschlag Cupertino, CA

General Studies

- Ciara CeAnne Claraty Santa Cruz, CA
- Sara Marie Gerhard San Jose, WA

Intercultural Studies

- Mikail Berg Everett, WA
- Kaitlyn Colleen Clancey Bremerton, WA
- Tricia L. Frye Cheney, WA
- Elizabeth Susan Hanna Monroe, WA
- Avery Nichole Hopkins Maple Valley, WA
- Lauren M. Krause Tacoma, WA
- Kelsey Laurén O'Brien Kent, WA
- Tarah Shroyer Redmond, WA
- Brittany Rae Smith Everett, WA
- Jaclyn Brianna Terjeson Auburn, WA
- Lindsey Wessa Battle Ground, WA

Ministry Leadership

- Tofu Uto Asaeli Tacoma, WA
- Alex I. Borishkevich Fife, WA
- Karen A. Burdick Puyallup, WA
- Terrance Clafin Aumsville, OR
- Julie Lorraine Rogers Gleason Edmonds, WA
- Matthew Daniel Harder Renton, WA
- Ann Marie Hopkins Lake Stevens, WA
- Benjamin Jacobson Poulsbo, WA
- Justin Richard Lohman Lynnwood, WA
- Patrice Marker-Zahler Toutle, WA
- Rebecca Stivers Medina Seattle, WA
- David Paul Olerich Tacoma, WA
- Mau Pomele Burien, WA
- Miriam R. Rodriguez Mount Vernon, WA
- Lucas M. Thacker Spanaway, WA
- Mary Walker Conte Redmond, WA

Pastoral Ministries

- William H. Black Riverside, CA
- Krista Nicole Garcia Selah, WA
- Keldon Geer Battle Ground, WA
- Micah J. Hooks Kirkland, WA
- Janae Danielle Lovern Lynnwood, WA
- Jared S. McKinney Newport, WA
- Hendry Mualim Surabaya, Indonesia
- Jace Michael Murray Kirkland, WA
- Jeffrey T. Paschal Issaquah, WA
- Kramer Philip Rasmussen Kirkland, WA
- Eli Lindsey Kamanaolanalani Spencer Joint Base Lewis
McChord, WA
- Ty J. Weaver Tonasket, WA
- George Washington Welsh Cowiche, WA

Youth Ministries

- Kenneth James Priest Nampa, ID

SCHOOL OF Nursing

Nursing

- Jessie Elisa BriantKirkland, WA
- Jennifer M. Buchanan Bothell, WA
 - Carlee Nicole Cefaratt Monroe, WA
 - Shinhye ChooSeoul, South Korea
- Mallory Brooke CrutchfieldBremerton, WA
- Jessica Lynn Duffey Clackamas, OR
- Laurel Morgan EllisCovington, WA
 - Samara Rae Erb Vacaville, CA
- Christina Marie FinchSeattle, WA
- Heather L. FriedSpokane, WA
- Andrea Elizabeth Mercedes Galart Troutdale, OR
 - Alina Curtean GrigorutaLynnwood, WA
 - Julia Grace Johnson Ottawa, IL
- Stephanie Anne Kanehen Marysville, WA
 - Brenda KeenLacey, WA
 - Andrea-Rose Marie Kishline Woodinville, WA
- Ginger W. KopickySeattle, WA
 - Carly Kay LebengoodMyrtle Creek, OR
 - Jacklene Rose Light Madras, OR
- Rebecca Elizabeth Martin Bellevue, WA
- Melissa A. MazdzerBremerton, WA
 - Emily McCartyCovington, WA
- Cristina Meeuwse Kent, WA
 - John James Miller Redmond, WA
 - Keshia Ashton Nicewander . . Spangdahlen AFB, Germany
- Marni Nicholson Kent, WA
- Kristina Teresa Niemeyer Riverton, WY
 - Dalilah Mae PlumbDavenport, WA
- Michelle Grace RuheLa Center, WA
 - Neal Anthony Sandoval Tacoma, WA
 - Tsehay M. SeyoumLynnwood, WA
 - Kristin Sandra Stemke Simi Valley, CA
 - Theresa J. TeiniBillings, MT
 - Anup Mammen VargheseBeaverton, OR
- Anne Elisabeth WathenSnoqualmie, WA
 - Daniel J. Weed Bellevue, WA
- Sara Ann WilkinsonPuyallup, WA
- Elsa Kristiina Wirkkala Naselle, WA

COLLEGE OF Social and Behavioral Sciences

Psychology

- Clarissa Ann Apostol Renton, WA
- Vickie Marie BlakeneySeattle, WA
- Anne M. Bowman Bellevue, WA
 - Teresa Kathleen CabanillaKirkland, WA
 - Caitlin Chapman Snohomish, WA
 - Sandra L. ChristianLacey, WA
 - Mallory L. DarrowKirkland, WA
- Forrest Glenn DavisPuyallup, WA
 - Joel David DematteiStockton, CA
- Cheryl Ann D’Ettorre Snohomish, WA
- France Jane Sales DutraGovernado Valadares, Brazil
- Tamara GlisicMill Creek, WA
 - Tanya Marie Gore Snohomish, WA
- Ruth J. Graham Black Diamond, WA
 - Danielle Anitra GurkeDuvall, WA
- Amber Nichole Gutiérrez Poulsbo, WA
 - Lexi HaynesAuburn, WA
 - Douglas Hein Poulsbo, WA
 - Ebany Michele HerdSteilacoom, WA
- Anna Lee Hobbs Tacoma, WA
- Tyler J. JansenRiverside, CA
- Christina Marie Johnson Bellevue, WA
- Autmn Donnae Lewis Idaho Falls, ID
 - Nathan Linden Renton, WA
 - Amrita Supriya Lochan Bothell, WA
 - Marsha Suzanne Rivera Pismo Beach, CA
 - Joyita Fuqimamao Afamasaga-TaupuleKirkland, WA
 - Elvína Tjokrosaputro Solo, Indonesia
 - Alyssa H. Varner Marysville, WA
- Christiana Vogtsberger Paphos, Cyprus
- Brittany Alexandria WalkerKirkland, WA
 - Stina Wenzek Greenbank, WA
- Jonathan Michael Whiting Coeur D’Alene, ID
 - Shaina Noel Williams Fremont, CA
 - Alyssa Marie Young MathisenDuvall, WA

The Pageantry of Academic Regalia

Traditional academic attire originated in the middle ages as the regular garb of scholars. In the unheated buildings and lecture halls of the day, the robes, hoods and caps were very practical.

The **GOWN** was useful outerwear, and it served to equalize class and wealth distinctions in the community of scholars. Today, in the U.S., the gown is customarily black, though it may be one of the colors of the school. Bachelor gowns are simple and are worn closed, while masters' gowns are frequently worn open at the front. The doctoral gown commonly has trim down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves, in black or in the color of the degree field.

The **HOOD** originated as a practical head covering but today it is strictly ceremonial. It is commonly worn by those holding master's or doctoral degrees and differs in length according to the degree. Hoods are lined with the colors of the conferring institution, and trimmed with an edging in the color of the degree field. The act of "hooding" is part of the traditional ceremony conferring advanced degrees.

The "Oxford" **CAP** or **MORTARBOARD** possibly developed as a ceremonial combination of a close-fitting indoor cap and a soft square-topped outdoor cap. (Some schools use a type of beret or tam for doctoral degrees.)

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

Degree fields are identifiable from this commonly used color scheme: Business—*Drab*, Economics—*Copper*, Education—*Light Blue*, Fine Arts—*Brown*, Humanities—*White*, Journalism—*Crimson*, Law—*Purple*, Library Science—*Lemon*, Medicine—*Green*, Music—*Pink*, Nursing—*Salmon*, Oratory (Speech)—*Silver Gray*, Philosophy—*Dark Blue*, Physical Education—*Sage Green*, Science—*Golden Yellow*, Social Work—*Citron*, Theology—*Scarlet*.

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

Northwest University Mission Statement

We, the people of Northwest University, carry the call of God by continually building a learning community dedicated to spiritual vitality, academic excellence, and empowered engagement with human need.

The University Seal

The Northwest University seal includes these elements:

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



Northwest University History

Northwest University was founded by the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God and opened to students on October 1, 1934. The District Presbytery appointed Dr. Henry H. Ness to be the first president. Northwest was housed in the facilities of Hollywood Temple, Seattle, Washington, for the first twenty-five years of its existence. Dr. C.E. Butterfield succeeded Dr. Ness in 1949, and Dr. D.V. Hurst assumed the presidency in 1966. In 1990 he was succeeded by Dr. Dennis A. Davis, who served until 1998. Dr. Don Argue served as president from 1998 to 2007 and currently serves as Chancellor. Dr. Joseph Castleberry was inaugurated in the fall of 2007 as the sixth president.

Originally known as Northwest Bible Institute, its name was changed to Northwest Bible College in 1949 and to Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in 1962. In January 2005, Northwest College officially became Northwest University.

Academically, Northwest progressed from a three-year to a four-year curriculum in 1948, and in 1955 a liberal arts division was organized. Regional accreditation was obtained in 1973 with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Now, as a university, Northwest grants undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees.

In 1958, Northwest secured a new 35 acre campus in Kirkland, in the greater metropolitan area of Seattle. Since then 21 acres have been added to comprise the current 56 acre campus. Located at 108th Avenue NE and NE 53rd Street, just 10 miles from downtown Seattle, the campus is an ideal setting for study, recreation, and inspiration. The campus is near area corporations, resulting in employment opportunities for students and alumni.

In 1992, Northwest University joined the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, an international association of more than 181 Christ-centered, liberal arts and sciences colleges, universities, and affiliate institutions in 24 countries.

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

