

The Sixty-Fifth

Graduation Activities
Of
Northwest College

Baccalaureate

Friday, the Fourth of May
Two Thousand One
At Seven O'clock in the Evening
In Butterfield Chapel

Commencement

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

Baccalaureate

*Congregational Hymn

Led by Aaron Crawford
Class of 2001

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Havergal, Malan

Verse One

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in cease-less praise, Let them flow in cease-less praise.

Verse Two

Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Verse Three

Take my voice and let me sing, Always, only, for my King; Take my lips and let them be, Filled with messages from Thee, Filled with messages from Thee.

Verse Four

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold; Take my intellect and use, Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Verse Five

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Verse Six

Take my love my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself and I will be, Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

Prelude Music

Ms. Mizue Fells, Piano
Assistant Professor of Music

Processional

“Lift High The Cross”
Nicholson
Dr. Robert Swaffield, Organ
Faculty Emeritus

***Invocation**

Mrs. Sharon Jessup
Class of 2001

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Don Argue
President

***Worship Chorus**

“Use Me”

Kenoly

If you can use anything, Lord, you can use me
If you can use anything, Lord, you can use me
Take my hands, Lord, and my feet
Touch my heart, Lord, speak through me
If you can use anything, Lord, you can use me

***The Scripture Reading**

Ms. Mary Walker
Class of 2001

Student Address

Mr. Jeremy Seaward
Class of 2001

Special Music

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Lojeski

“On Eagles’ Wings”

Joncas/Ferguson

Northwest A Cappella

Directed by
Dr. Robert Engle
Professor of Music

Baccalaureate Address

**Mr. Mark Flatau
Principal of North Mason High School

Communion Service

Dr. Don Argue
President

Special Music

“Go (Ye Therefore and Preach)”

Patillo/Engle
Senior Ensemble
Class of 2001

***Benediction**

Reverend Robroy Ranger
Class of 2001

***Doxology**

Ken
Led by
Mr. Aaron Crawford
Class of 2001

***Recessional**

“Laudamus Te”
Mueller
Dr. Robert Swaffield, Organ
Faculty Emeritus

Commencement

Prelude Music

Ms. Mizue Fells, Piano
Assistant Professor of Music

*Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance”

Elgar
Instrumental Ensemble
Directed by Reverend William Owen
Instructor of Music

*Invocation

Mr. Larry Carter
Class of 2001

*Congregational Hymn

Led by Reverend William Owen
Instructor of Music

“All Hail The Power of Jesus Name”

Perronet, Ellor/Holden

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Ye ransomed from the fall; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall; We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all; We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

*The Scripture Reading

Mr. Jonathan Hayes
Class of 2001

Student Address

Ms. Autumn Donnell
Class of 2001

Special Music

“Chichester Psalms”

Psalm 103:2, Psalm 100
Bernstein

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel”

Hogan

Master Chorale

Directed by
Dr. Robert Engle
Professor of Music

Commencement Address

Dr. Robert Spence
President of Evangel University

Dr. Robert H. Spence has served as President of Evangel University since May 1, 1974. During his tenure, President Spence has served on the General Presbytery of the Assemblies of God, the Commission on Christian Higher Education, The Assemblies of God Chaplains Commission, and the Board of Directors of Maranatha Village (a retirement facility operated by the Assemblies of God).

*Congregation, please stand

Dr. Spence has been active in civic and community affairs in Springfield, Missouri, and currently serves as President of the Board of Directors of Cox Health Systems and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. He is a member and former President of the Springfield downtown Rotary Club and is listed in Who's Who in the Midwest.

An ordained minister of the Assemblies of God, Dr. Spence served as a pastor in Alabama for 20 years prior to assuming his present position. Dr. Spence is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a B.A. in History and an M.A. in School Administration. Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God, Lakeland, Florida, conferred a Doctor of Divinity degree upon President Spence in 1975.

Robert and Anne Spence have three married sons and four grandsons.

Presentation of Special Honors

Dr. Don Argue
President

Dr. Marshall E. Flowers, Jr.
Senior Vice President

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Don Argue
President

Dr. Marshall E. Flowers, Jr.
Senior Vice President

Dr. Gary Newbill
Dean of Education

Dr. Darrell Hobson
Dean of Humanities

Dr. William Randolph
Dean of Natural and Social Sciences

Dr. E. Arthur Self
Interim Dean of Center for Adult Leadership Studies

Dr. Jack Rozell
Dean of School of Ministry

*Alma Mater

"Let Light Shine Out"

Williams and Saari

Let Light shine out from the great Northwest;
Go tell the Savior's grace;
From college halls to lands afar,
Bring hope to every race.

Refrain

Lord, bless Thy work at N.C.;
We turn our hearts to Thee;
Oh, thrust us out and lead us on,
To promised victory!

God's Word approved in the lives of those
Who've trained at N.C.;
Thy Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,
'Til all His glory see.

*Benediction

Reverend Paul Hamar
Parent of Graduate

*Recessional

Military Marches
Elgar
Instrumental Ensemble
Directed by Reverend William Owen
Instructor of Music

*Congregation, please stand

Recognitions and Honors

Sigma Chi Pi

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

Alumni Honorees

Reverend Paul Hamar graduated Magna Cum Laude from Northwest College in 1971, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He was also chosen as Ministerial Student of the Year. He furthered his education at the California School of Theology, obtaining a Master of Arts in Church Administration in 1983, and a Doctor of Ministries in 1987. In 2000, he obtained a Master of Arts in Biblical Literature from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Rev. Hamar has been an ordained minister since 1976. He pastored Sheridan Assembly of God from 1971-74, and has ministered at Harvest Heights Assembly of God in Kennewick, Washington since 1974. During his tenure at Harvest Heights he has overseen three building programs. His community involvement includes serving on the Union Gospel Mission Board of Directors from 1975-88, Kennewick School District Steering Committee, Tri-City Ministerial Association; and conducting a weekly television program. He and his wife, Margaret, have four children: Tracy, Jon, Alicia, and Amanda.

Reverend Alan Johnson attended the University of Washington from 1976-78, at which time he felt called to full time ministry. He transferred to Northwest College and graduated in 1981, with a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry. From 1978-84, he ministered at Renton Assembly working in the bus ministry, as youth pastor, and in Christian education and music. In May 1984, he received approval to serve as a missionary to Thailand; and since June 1986, has completed three terms of missionary service in Thailand. He received his Master of Arts in Biblical Studies at Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, and will complete a Master of Arts in Social Science with an emphasis in Leadership in 2002. He is currently working on a Ph.D. program in anthropology, on the study of Thai leadership. Other areas of involvement and ministry include the founding of the Lopburi Children's Program, to help poor children to stay in school. In Partnership with Mission of Mercy, Rev. Johnson has also served as Program Director of the Institute of Buddhist Studies, served as a member of the Committee on World-Wide Missions and helped found the "With Love and Concern" program through the Thailand Assemblies of

God. He and his wife, Lynette, have two daughters, Laura and Rebecca. Reverend Johnson will serve as Missionary In Residence at Northwest College for the 2001-02 academic year.

Mrs. Jacquelyn Randolph entered Northwest College in the fall of 1960, with the intent to transfer somewhere to get a teaching degree at the end of two years. She graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in June 1962, and married William Randolph a few weeks later. Her schooling continued in 1977 when she returned to the classroom while employed at Northwest College. She finished a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education, May 1981; and a Master of Arts in Biblical Literature with the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in August 1985. Jacquelyn has served Northwest College in several areas since her husband became a Science Professor in 1968: six years in the D.V. Hurst Library, twelve years in the College Bookstore, eight years in the Registrar's Office with four years as Registrar, and five years as Coordinator of Academic Advising. She started teaching in 1985 and continues to teach half time in Bible and Christian Education as part of her duties. Her teaching experience also includes both Bible and Christian Education in Singapore, Fiji, Vanuatu, and Zambia. She and her husband, William, have two grown children and four grandchildren.

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 of the individual members, in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology. Students are required to be in the top 35% of their class academically. The graduating seniors to be honored are:

Carli Bundy
Melissa Clem
Elizabeth Cornutt
Kelly Davies
George Medellin
Angeline Olson
Marc Schuler

Delta Tau Faculty Honor Award

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

Distinguished Service Award

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

President's Award

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

Honors at Graduation

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

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

Highest Academic Honors

The highest academic honors are presented to graduates who have achieved the highest grade point averages on all work done at Northwest College. The 2001 honorees are:

Kareen Naomi Hansen	Associate in Arts
Bryan Allan Leider	Bachelor of Arts
Anita Ostrander	Bachelor of Arts
Marci Schuler	Bachelor of Arts

2000 - 2001 Candidates for Graduation

Associate Degrees

Tawny Fay Allison	Fall City, WA	
Julie Anna Claussen	Duvall, WA	
Jessica Ann Dux	Missoula, MT	
Heidi D. Grilley	Magna Cum Laude	Columbia Falls, MT
Kareen Naomi Hansen	Magna Cum Laude	Stanwood, WA
Janie Marie Kelley	Cum Laude	Missoula, MT
Toivo A. Kotilainen	Marysville, WA	
Coral Dawn Kramer	Corvallis, OR	
Peter H. Magelssen	Brier, WA	
Emily Juhl McBlair	Cum Laude	Colville, WA
Tomoko Nagata	Magna Cum Laude	Matsudo, Chiba
Sarah Lynn Oxford	Spokane, WA	
Cheri Diane Peterson	Cum Laude	Zillah, WA
Michelle Christine Raimo	Vancouver, WA	
Jennifer Lee Richards	Copalis Beach, WA	
Lisa M. Schultz	Portland, OR	
Jeffrey Windsor Summit	Cum Laude	Belfair, WA
Arthur Rits Lorne VanDyke	Cum Laude	Sultan, WA

Baccalaureate Degrees

Division of Education

Elementary Education

Anne Marie Bröckl	Magna Cum Laude	Kirkland, WA
Melissa Danielle de Boer	Cum Laude	Bothell, WA
Jessica Patricia DeLand	Kent, WA	
Sarah E. Geesey	Kent, WA	
Brian Clifford Oscar Hollis	Federal Way, WA	
Lisa Marie Hopf	Cum Laude	Port Angeles, WA
Alison Y. Kim	Tacoma, WA	
Heather Christine King	Magna Cum Laude	Kenmore, WA
Karla Kimberlee Krug	Sacramento, CA	
Sarah Lynn Leach	Cum Laude	Eatonville, WA
Elizabeth M. Lyons	Tacoma, WA	

Jemi Overby Renton, WA
Laura Kay Shaffer Cum Laude Boise, ID

Secondary Education ~ Biology

Wendi A. Miller Corvallis, OR
Tanya Camille Rodriquez-Huber Magna Cum Laude East Wenatchee, WA

Secondary Education ~ Choral Music

Catherine D. Bender Cum Laude Tucson, AZ

Secondary Education ~ English

Kelly Clare M. Bowie Stanwood, WA
Melissa Renee Flatau Magna Cum Laude Allyn, WA

Secondary Education ~ English As A Second Language

Nicole M. Justice Doty, WA

Secondary Education ~ History/Social Studies

Ashley Bryant Hansen Cum Laude Edmonds, WA
Leah Marie Johnson Magna Cum Laude Nome, AK
Soo Jung Lee Renton, WA
Josh Madsen Belfair, WA
Sarah M. Stock Magna Cum Laude Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Music in Music Education

Brittney Kay Shorb Magna Cum Laude Olympia, WA

Division of Humanities

Communication

Corrie Ebel Cum Laude Seattle, WA
Darel Hank Handley Belfair, WA

English

Autumn Song Donnell Magna Cum Laude Nampa, ID
Douglas Anthony Lloyd Hayfork, CA
Timothy Andrew Lucas Magna Cum Laude Olympia, WA
Melissa Harrel Morris Magna Cum Laude Portland, OR
Cecelia Marie Oxford Cum Laude Homedale, ID
Jenifer M. Ramm Magna Cum Laude Wilbur, WA
Erik Richard Schultz Lake Stevens, WA
Kent Alan Smaciarz Onalaska, WA

History

Jammie LaRose South Bend, WA
Jesse Robert Lee Seattle, WA
Christopher D. Strovas Summa Cum Laude Kirkland, WA

Interdisciplinary Studies

Alicia M. DeLay Shoreline, WA
Debra Marie Foster Cum Laude Eagle, ID
George Wayne Bliss Keller II Kent, WA
Christopher August Magnotta Littleton, CO
Lauren Anne Peterson Magna Cum Laude Ocean City, NJ
Kristen Michele Swafford Cum Laude Twin Falls, ID

Religion and Philosophy

Shawn Felix Alvarado Anchorage, AK
Jonathan Richard Hayes Kimberly, ID
Roman Michael Hill Shoreline, WA
Justin S. Marshall Olympia, WA
Matthew Morgan Summa Cum Laude Paradise, CA
Jamie O'Clock Silver Spring, MD

Division of Natural and Social Sciences

Behavioral Science

Mya L. Hyland Auburn, WA
Bethany Joy Martos Federal Way, WA

Business Management and Administration

Randall Nelson Bicknell Renton, WA
Michael Martin Arthur Bishop Kirkland, WA
Gabriel Sterling Bray Walla Walla, WA
Charles C. Brewer Yakima, WA
Katie Michelle Brewer Bellingham, WA
Shadyac N. Bris Albuquerque, NM
Mary E. Burnett Kennewick, WA
Timothy Erin Carpenter Kirkland, WA
Heather Lee DeVore Bellingham, WA
Casey P. Hiam Shelton, WA
Trevor Ashley Holly Snohomish, WA
April L. Jendresen Kent, WA
Shannon Kelley Magna Cum Laude Port Orchard, WA

Matthew Allen Kolbo	Woodinville, WA
Pavel Aleksandr Kolesnikov	Seattle, WA
Paul D. Mc Arthur	Belfair, WA
Randy McMillan	Cum Laude
Renton, WA	
Sarah M. Mohrmann	Helena, MT
Kevin R. Myers	Everett, WA
Amy Elizabeth Olson	Magna Cum Laude
Orlando, FL	
Tiffany Dianne Oquist	Bothell, WA
Kristen Renee Rider	Stockton, CA
LeAnn Marie Swedberg	Eugene, OR
Joshua White	Cum Laude
Bellevue, WA	

Environmental Science

Jessica Reneé Basil	Bonanza, OR
Alicia Ann Hamar	Cum Laude
Kennewick, WA	
Jocelyn Patricia Hickey	Seattle, WA
Jason Dale Streubel	Bellingham, WA

Organizational Management

Valarie Ann Austin	Magna Cum Laude
Snohomish, WA	
Daniel Barringer	Magna Cum Laude
Spanaway, WA	
Jacob A. Bomgardner	Bothell, WA
Diane Boos	Magna Cum Laude
Renton, WA	
Timothy Dale Branscomb	Bothell, WA
James R. Breiling, Jr.	Summa Cum Laude
Freeland, WA	
Jacob L. Broecker	Cum Laude
Olympia, WA	
Sean M. Brooks	Tacoma, WA
Frank K. Brown	Tacoma, WA
Gernot A. Bucheli	Kirkland, WA
Chad Neil Carlson	Magna Cum Laude
Lynnwood, WA	
Trina Peña Chávez	Magna Cum Laude
Deming, NM	
Talley Lorraine Cleary	Seattle, WA
Therese M. Conrardy	Summa Cum Laude
Renton, WA	
Thomas James Conroy	Sammamish, WA
Philip D. Crossler	Summa Cum Laude
Shoreline, WA	
Donna M. Dansenburg	Summa Cum Laude
Bellevue, WA	
Daryl Duane Dausg II	Bremerton, WA
C. Scott Denny	Cum Laude
Lake Stevens, WA	
Roland Leo Descoteaux	Olympia, WA
Deborah Doel-Hammond	Magna Cum Laude
Everett, WA	

Kimberly M. Ebe	Cum Laude
Edmonds, WA	
Janice Hebert Eberley	Summa Cum Laude
Seattle, WA	
Arthur W. J. Freeman	Summa Cum Laude
Kirkland, WA	
Richard J. Guillory Jr.	Cum Laude
Lake Charles, LA	
Minda Dawn Hardymon	Sammamish, WA
Susan G. Harruff	Magna Cum Laude
Kirkland, WA	
Pamela Harwood	Cum Laude
Gig Harbor, WA	
Gregory R. Henry	Magna Cum Laude
Everett, WA	
Colleen Denise Hollifield	Pacific, WA
Jeffrey Alan Hunnicutt	Port Orchard, WA
Mary Louise Jammerman	Summa Cum Laude
Snohomish, WA	
Sharon Kay Jessup	Magna Cum Laude
Kirkland, WA	
Donita M. Kiesser	Summa Cum Laude
Kirkland, WA	
James Edward Kolar	Renton, WA
Kristen L. Lance	Magna Cum Laude
Arlington, WA	
David Carl Larson	Magna Cum Laude
Lake Stevens, WA	
David Hyochong Lee	Magna Cum Laude
Everett, WA	
Grace Miok Lee	Magna Cum Laude
Everett, WA	
Lila Lorenz	Seattle, WA
Tarea Leona Lujan	Lynnwood, WA
Melissa Lynne Martin	Magna Cum Laude
Kirkland, WA	
Suzanne Meyers-Hubner	Cum Laude
Everett, WA	
Perry Montgomery Jr.	Seattle, WA
Gail J. Mullen	Des Moines, WA
Michael J. Murray	Cum Laude
Auburn, WA	
Concetta Tiziana Omta	Magna Cum Laude
Bari, Italy	
Anita Beth Ostrander	Summa Cum Laude
Bothell, WA	
Cynthia J. Pennington	Summa Cum Laude
Renton, WA	
G. Duwayne Pennington	Summa Cum Laude
Renton, WA	
Diana Ramirez	Los Angeles, CA
Robroy Ranger	Magna Cum Laude
Redmond, WA	
Connie R. Rasmussen	Magna Cum Laude
Tacoma, WA	
Camille Joy Roskamp	Kent, WA
Raquel G. Salisbury	Kent, WA
Marissa Sebers	Cum Laude
Everett, WA	
Deborah D. Stanton	Magna Cum Laude
Monroe, WA	
Tiffany G. Stewart	Kirkland, WA
Travis S. Talbot	Edmonds, WA
Biniam F. Tesfazghi	Lynnwood, WA

T. Craig Tiopan	Magna Cum Laude	Seattle, WA
Tammy R. Treinen	Magna Cum Laude	Kent, WA
Pamela H. Velez	Cum Laude	Des Moines, WA
Erin Marie Weisser	Magna Cum Laude	Kent, WA
Charles Lavon Williams Jr		Tacoma, WA

Psychology

Kathlyn Eleanor Breiwick		Edmonds, WA
Carli Dawne Bundy	Cum Laude	Redmond, WA
Larry W. Carter	Cum Laude	Tacoma, WA
Melissa J. Clem	Magna Cum Laude	Kirkland, WA
Elizabeth Lake Cornutt	Summa Cum Laude	Seattle, WA
Kelly Ann Davies		Wasilla, AK
Arthur Heckman		Concord, CA
Debra Kay Heinzer		Lake Stevens, WA
Tanja Ann Isaacson	Cum Laude	Marysville, WA
Leah Grace Lamm		Kent, WA
Antonio Clifton Long-Drew		Anchorage, AK
George Thomas Medellin	Cum Laude	Arleta, CA
Joshua John Morris		Warrenton, OR
Destiny Carol Nolan		Eagle River, AK
Angeline Evelyn Olson	Summa Cum Laude	Marysville, WA
Ty MacLean Redinger		Chattaroy, WA
Marci A. Schuler	Summa Cum Laude	Lake Stevens, WA
Christina Siemons	Cum Laude	Anchorage, AK
Karissa Lynn Strovass		Kirkland, WA
Cassie Marie Tundag		Rupert, ID
Mario Darnelle White		Poulsbo, WA

School of Ministry

Biblical Literature

Larissa R. Fricks		Kirkland, WA
Andrew Edward Huson		Oakdale, CA
Ismo Kotilainen	Cum Laude	Marysville, WA
Scott Alan Langhans	Cum Laude	Spokane, WA
Adam Jeffrey Rutkowski		Colville, WA
Richard William Springs	Magna Cum Laude	Redmond, WA

Christian Education

Beth Ann Barrett	Cum Laude	Bothell, WA
Amanda Carolyn Core		Napavine, WA
Rachel Lynn Hines		Blaine, WA
Charissa Joy Hook	Cum Laude	Mukilteo, WA
Edie C. LaLander		Quilcene, WA

Missions

Collin Keith Hellum		Kirkland, WA
Kelly Jean Ross		Seattle, WA
Mary Elizabeth Walker		Kalispell, MT

Music Ministry

Ian T. Bigger		Langley, WA
Skyler Carlton Blake		Monroe, WA
Timothy James Boness		Seattle, WA
Aaron Albert Crawford		Snohomish, WA
Wendi Lee Jerzyk		Tucson, AZ
Kelly Elizabeth Miller		Salem, OR
Joshua Miles S. Neisinger	Cum Laude	Bellevue, WA
Jaime Potter		Shelton, WA
Alicia Colette Rea		Coquille, OR

Pastoral Ministries

Nicholas Allen Baumgart		Marysville, WA
Christopher Michael Franklin		Ephrata, WA
Jeremy Mark Seaward	Cum Laude	Singapore

Youth Ministries

Robert Irl Croswhite		Kirkland, WA
Rachel C. Huey	Magna Cum Laude	Hillsboro, OR
Adam Thomas James	Magna Cum Laude	Pateros, WA
Matthew Lagerquist		Kent, WA
Bryan Allan Leider	Summa Cum Laude	Kent, WA
Kristina Marie Martin		Anchorage, AK
Lisa H. McKenney		Rainier, WA
Margot Annette Rea		Coquille, OR
Sonesak Sonny Thongoulay		Kirkland, WA
Matt Wakefield		Auburn, WA
Timoteo Dario Yepes	Cum Laude	Olympia, WA

The Pageantry of Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The College 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 SEAL, which embodies the history, character and purpose of the College. The College Seal embossed on the back cover of the Graduation Program contains nine elements: the legal name of the institution; its year of founding; the shield of faith; the centrality of the cross; the lamp of learning; the open Bible; and the small cross and crown denoting the temporal and eternal aspects of the Christian life; and underlying the crest is a ribbon in which are inscribed the first words of the COLLEGE ALMA MATER, "let light shine out."

Northwest College History

Northwest College 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. The College was housed in the facilities of Hollywood Temple, Seattle, Washington, for the first twenty-five years of its existence. Dr. C.E. Butterfield succeeded Dr. Ness in 1949, and Dr. D.V. Hurst assumed the presidency in 1966 and served through 1990. He was succeeded by Dennis A. Davis, who served as the fourth president of the college from 1990-98. Dr. Don Argue is the fifth president of Northwest College.

Originally known as Northwest Bible Institute, its institutional name was changed to Northwest Bible College in 1949 and to Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in 1962. Each change represented a stage in its curricular development.

Academically, the College progressed from a three-year to a four-year curriculum in 1948, and in 1955, a liberal arts division was organized. Milestones of academic development and progress were marked by the achievement of professional accreditation by the American Association of Bible Colleges, in 1953, and in 1973 by the granting of regional accreditation by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

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

In 1958, the College secured a new thirty-five acre campus in Kirkland, in the greater metropolitan area of Seattle. Since then 21 more acres have been added to make the present 56 acre campus. Located at 108th Avenue NE and NE 53rd Street, just ten miles from downtown Seattle, the campus is an ideal setting for study, recreation, and inspiration. The campus is also near to industry and close-at-hand employment opportunities.

Over the years, the College's graduates and former students have engaged in full-time Christian service in professional, business, or vocational occupations in fulfillment of their educational objectives at the College.

Carry the Call

With Heart

The founders of Northwest College built a community of faith and learning, focused on serving people who are pursuing God's call on their lives. We are convinced that God continues to call every man and woman to a life of faithful, devoted service. Northwest College is committed to being a college of choice for students passionate about confirming and clarifying God's call.

With Head

We believe that the best response to God's call is to develop exceptional character and competence. A commitment to scholarship and discipleship grows out of a worldview anchored in Scripture. Northwest College integrates Faith and Truth with powerful, effective teaching in Ministry, Arts, Sciences and the Professions. The entire College community strives to engage biblical Christianity with every aspect of life.

With Hand

Northwest College finds its crowning joy in thousands of alumni serving in nearly every profession around the world . . . they are people showing Christ's love through hands of compassion. Our faculty model lives of wholehearted service. Our students make an impact for the Kingdom in numerous outreaches and ministries. Northwest College is committed to preparing people for service and leadership, doing God's work in God's world.

