



MELVA SWEDBURG GOES TO BE WITH THE LORD

Our College family remembers with affection and honor the teaching and leadership of Melva Swedburg. Melva passed into the presence of the Lord on April 5, 2000, after a long illness. Her husband and former Academic Dean of Nebraska Christian College, Loren, provided care for Melva at home for many years, and



then in a local care facility for a few weeks. A memorial service was held at First Christian Church in Norfolk on April 8.

We honor the faithful work of the Swedburgs in this brief article. Loren continues to manage his home in Norfolk.

He keeps in touch with his children and has done some visiting with them since Melva's passing. Loren teaches occasionally at First Christian Church when possible. Two years ago he delivered the annual Dunning Lectures at NCC.

Loren and Melva Swedburg came to NCC in August of 1953. Loren's scholarly activity, his teaching and his service as Academic Dean are widely known. For many years Melva led a vigorous department of Christian Education at NCC. Many students gained their qualifications and their experience from her leadership.

Melva retired from NCC in December of 1982 and Loren retired in June, 1984. Some time later the College named its expanded library, "The Loren T. and Melva M. Swedburg Library". As Academic Dean of the College, Loren gave time and priority to the Library. Visitors to the campus today will immediately see this legacy, to the glory of God. May the Lord bless Loren and his children — Tom, Jean and John, and their families.

Do you have some memories or interesting stories about Mrs. Swedburg? We would like to invite any of you who do to send them to the college and we will give those to Dean Swedburg as an encouragement to him.

— William C. Miller

YOUR FUTURE IS HERE

Lives are not lived year by year, but minute by minute. You may have heard the saying "Sow a habit, reap a destiny." This emphasizes that our entire lives are heavily influenced by the small decisions we make. One university professor challenges his students with the saying "Today you are becoming who you will be a year from now." We are all in the state of becoming and who we become depends on the decisions we make every day.

Two of the biggest decisions to face young people today are 1) "Should I go to college?" and 2) "Which college should I attend?" Many young people who go to college find their faith foundation shaken. Many question why they believe what they believe for the first time. Eight of ten high school students who regularly attend youth group quit attending church while attending state colleges and universities.

A great benefit of working at Nebraska Christian College is watching young people develop spiritually. It is amazing to see God changing young men and women from the inside out. He gives them strength and confidence. He builds their faith and knowledge. He knows them and they are getting to know Him.

Most students today are highly pursued by colleges and universities. This makes life changing decisions even more difficult. I challenge you to encourage young people that you know, sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, youth group

kids, young people in your church, to attend Nebraska Christian College for at least one year. They need your words of encouragement. You never know. You may be helping them become who God wants them to be.

— Tim DeFor



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Progress Award:

Nathan Cooper, Chad Seamann,

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Service Award:

Jessica Noblitt

American Bible Society Awards:

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Frank Watland, Jr.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities

and Colleges: Caryn Baker, Peter Beerman,
Michael Cahill, Rosalyn Caulkins,
Cari Christian, Jacob Christian,

Jason Epperson, Michael Hatten,

Sara Mackey, Kaylene Powell,

Joe Warner, and Frank Watland

ATHLETIC AWARDS

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Most Valuable Player: Tammy Lingbloom

Most Improved Player:

Rachel Ramirez

Academic Achievement:

Kristi Carmichael

Christian Leadership:

Pam Christensen

MEN'S SOCCER

Most Valuable Player:

Jerran Wolf

Most Improved Player:

Leif Milliken

Academic Achievement:

K. J. Tosaya

Christian Leadership:

Cody Shepherd

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player:

Tammy Lingbloom

Most Improved Player:

Songya Largen

Academic Achievement:

Pam Christensen and

Amy Lau

Christian Leadership:

Pam Christensen

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player:

Jason Epperson

Most Improved Player:

Eric Von Spreckelsen

Academic Achievement:

Jason Epperson

Christian Leadership:

Andy Turner

From the President

The four points on the compass guided explorers through unknown territory. We may find similar aid for our lives and the lives of our

Churches and Missions if we follow a few principles that will faithfully guide and direct us.

As I stepped into the leadership at NCC, I sought a few key points to guide the mission and efforts of our organization. These "guiding principles" were deeply imprinted in the heart and ministry of Christ. They kept Him on task. They allowed Him to finish His ministry faithfully and victoriously.



In many ways, my own life has been impressed with the necessity of carefully following these guiding points. Furthermore, it is my desire that the life of each person who comes in contact with NCC adopt these principles as a map that will direct their own steps. I would like you to come

to expect these principles to be evident in the atmosphere and products of our training ministry.

FOUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY

1. Seek to **Know** and **Obey** God's perfect, revealed will. (Jn. 4:34; Rom. 12:1,2)
2. Be about the mission of **Evangelism** and **Discipleship**, to make Christ Jesus known to the world. (Matt. 28:18-20)
3. Model and motivate others into a life of ministry marked by a **Servant's Heart**. (Jn. 13:13-17)
4. Eagerly promote the **Unity** of Christ's Body through Biblical **Truth** and Biblical **Love**. (Jn. 17; Eph. 4:1-4)

Would you care to join us in the adventure of following Christ? Would you let God adjust your course to line up with these guiding principles?

Finding my way by the One who is the Way, Jn. 14:6

Richard D. Milliken

Immeasurably More

I want more, Daddy! More, please Dad! With a pleading look in her brown eyes and a moustache of melted ice-cream formed around my daughter's mouth, the appeal for more could not go unanswered. Or so I thought. That was until I opened my wallet and noticed I did not have the means to answer her request. With a disappointment quickly approaching her own, I told Shayla that "more would have to wait." It's a deflating moment for a father to know that, for one reason or another, he is unable to answer the requests of his child. Thankfully, not all fathers are that way. In fact, Paul suggests that God the Father is able to do immeasurably more than that for which we ask or even dream. This concept of "...immeasurably more..." will direct the thoughts of the NCC family during the 2000-2001 school year. We will investigate the limitless elements of God's grace, God's goodness, and God's goals for His globe. As we prove the "more" that one experiences in the Church and in Jesus, we will likely discover more about ourselves as followers too. We will discover that Abbot is correct when he states that, "Neither the narrowness of our knowledge nor the feebleness of our prayer will limit the richness of his gifts." It is the goal of NCC to lead the student and teacher alike to the place where God's "more" compels our "more" for His Church and world as well. "I want more, Abba!"

— Shane Wood

In Loving Memory...

IN MEMORY OF

Ruby Wickenkamp

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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Rachel (Engel) Steele writes that she and her family are doing well in Plankinton, SD. They attend church in Stickney where Rachel is involved in the music program, playing the piano, providing special music and working with the worship team. Rachel and her husband, Greg have two children, Cara, 9 years and Caleb 5 months.

After a nine year ministry with First Christian Church in Concordia, KS, **John Dittmer '82** accepted the Senior Pastor position at West Lafayette Christian Church, West Lafayette, IN in June, 1999. His wife **Kris (Livgren)** is working as a school nurse in Lafayette. They have three children, Philip, 12 years; Matthew, 9 years and Cheyanne, 6 years.

Nickol Glatthar '97 writes that she lives with three dogs (Abby, Gracey and Jax), three cats (Pepsi, Molly and Harmoni), rat (Chauncy) and three fish (Lucky, Sherbet, and Callie). She works for the Nebraska Humane Society in Omaha (explaining so many pets) dispatching in the communications department. She also volunteers by fostering animals until they are in an adoptable state (the real reason for so many pets!).

Dan '82 and **Leah Maupin** recently added Hannah Mae to their family. She joins the rest of the family - Matthew 7 years, Rachel 5 years and Nathan 2 years who helped make her a special cradle. Dan is the R and D Engineering Director at Lyco Manufacturing and helps design food processing equipment for companies like Nestle and Campbell's Soup.

Marilyn "Millie" (Cousins) Olsen '70 was honored in North Platte, NE in March as a Woman of Achievement in the field of education. Several women, in several fields were honored at dinner and each received a plaque. Millie graduated from NCC in 1970 and then

in the early 90's returned to school in Kearney and gained her certification to teach. She also has an endorsement in special education. She is taking classes for a masters degree in the field of education. Millie was the first woman to serve on the State Christian Convention Committee and the first woman to serve on the Board of Directors of Christian Student Fellowship in Kearney (UNK). The NCC family is proud of Millie and her accomplishments. We add our congratulations and honor her for being a Woman of Achievement. Millie and **Dennis '71** serve the Valley Christian Church in North Platte. They have two grown children, **Derek '99** and **Kendra**.

Pat (Blake) Goff '75 writes with an update on their lives. Pat's husband, Mark began the ministry of Resident Supervisor over the men at Great Lakes Christian College in the fall of 1999. Pat is ministering as the mail room manger at the college. Their oldest son, Donnie, is attending GLCC and majoring in ministry and Matthew is living at home — adjusting to campus life.

Missy (Mercer) Wingard moved to Lincoln when she left NCC and received her teaching/coaching degree. She coached basketball and/or volleyball for 10 years at Lincoln East High school. Missy and her husband Dan have two children, a daughter Dani, 5 years and a son, Andrew, 3 years. Missy is now a full-time wife, Mom and Mary Kay Lady! Missy and her

family recently moved to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area where her husband Dan is a pilot with American Airlines.

Bobbie (Williams) Behrens '94 writes that she and her husband, Kelly live in Co. Bluffs, IA. Bobbie works as a nurse at Risen Sun Nursing Home and her husband works at a graphics company in Omaha.

Cheryl '95 (Cobb) and **Ryon Sanders** live in Edison, NE where Ryon is the minister at the Christian Church — the only church in town. Cheryl teaches preschool and they have two daughters, Adryon, 3 years and Alyson is 11 months. Ryon and Cheryl are active in the community where they are in the process of building a Christian teen center and have also begun an area-wide youth group.

Jerry and Kris (Arnold) Mustion traveled to China last fall to adopt Maleesha Bree. The adoption was arranged by a firm called Great Wall China Adoption. Two years ago the Mustions saw a television program called "China Dolls" and learned of the Great Wall Program. Kris said, they talked to their older children and prayed about adopting a child from a Chinese orphanage and decided that if the Lord didn't want this to happen, then He'd close a door. Jerry reports that God never closed the door. Jerry and Kris' other children are **Nathaniel**, 20; **Angela**, 16 and **Jordan** 2.

Ice Cream Social/Open House

June 25th from 2 - 4 p.m. on the NCC campus
Be our guests for ice cream, fun, and fellowship!

Sponsored by the NCC Alumni Association



STUDENTS ADORE NCC ALUMNI!

"This was great!", "You guys are awesome", and "Deepest thanks from the bottom of our liver". These were just a few comments I heard around campus after we handed out the care packages that were purchased and put together by NCC Alumni. The "encouragement baskets" were given to the students after chapel on April 6th by several NCC Alumni. They were filled with fruit, snacks, bottled water, a toothbrush, toothpaste, a toy, and various other items. Because a couple of our alumni contacted some businesses in Norfolk and Omaha that donated several items, we were able to keep the cost well below what we had estimated! I am pleased to report we used some of the leftover money to help pay for a fun, relaxing outing (although it was kind of cold) at the lake with BBQ ribs for supper (which the students all loved)! They also asked me to pass along a big THANK YOU to all of the NCC Alumni for the special things you did for them this year. There is a note from students on the web page www.nechristian.edu under "alumni".

I also want to say thank you to all of the alumni that contributed time, money

and effort to the project. I was really encouraged by the support our alumni gave to doing something special for our students. There is still some money left over from this project and it will be used next school year for the students.

Once again the Alumni Association gave gifts to our graduates. There were 18 graduates this year and we gave each one of them a paperweight with the NCC seal, their name and "Class of 2000" engraved on them. We also gave them a key chain (purchased from our own NCC Bookstore), and a one year membership to the prestigious NCC Alumni Association! By the way, have you paid your dues yet? We are still accepting them!



We would like to express our appreciation to Randall Coffin for his service on the Alumni Council for the last several years. The nominating committee has nominated Julie (Miller) DeFor to fill the vacancy left by Randall. Julie is a 1994 graduate of NCC and is married to Tim. They have 3 children, Kerriann, Marshall, and Grant. If you have any comments to make about Julie's nomination, please contact Linda Bigbee, Alumni Director.

— Linda Bigbee

The Final Answer!



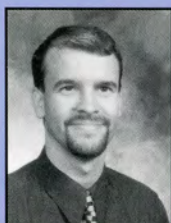
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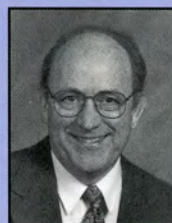
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Accompanist



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Accompanist

EAST TOUR

NORTHEAST TOUR

WEST TOUR

June 16th 7:00 pm	First Christian Church	PO Box 411 Tabor, IA
June 17th 7:30 pm	Sheridan Christian Church	PO Box 188 Sheridan, MO
June 18th 9:00 am	New Market Church of Christ	PO Box 56 New Market, IA
June 18th 7:00 pm	Central Church of Christ	PO Box 399 Grissold, IA
June 19th 7:00 pm	Grinnell Christian Church	1331 Hobart St. Grinnell, IA
June 20th 7:00 pm	Church of Christ	PO Box 552 Storm Lake, IA
June 21st 7:00 pm	Howard Lake Christian Church	PO Box 568 Howard Lake, MN
June 22nd 7:00 pm	New Life Christian Church	PO Box 161 Alexandria, MN
June 23rd 7:30 pm	South Lake Church of Christ	201 Golf Course Rd. Watertown, SD
June 24th 7:00 pm	Wakefield Christian Church	3rd & Johnson Wakefield, NE
June 25th 10:45 am	First Christian Church	1200 N. 13th St. Norfolk, NE
June 25th 6:30 pm	Johnny Carson Theater	801 Riverside Blvd. Norfolk, NE

June 16th 7:00 pm	First Church of Christ	772 N. 2nd St. Cherokee, IA
June 17th 7:00 pm	Albert Lea Church of Christ	PO Box 308 Albert Lea, MN
June 18th 10:00 am	Northwest Church of Christ	1000 1st Ave. NW Austin, MN
June 18th 7:00 pm	Church of Christ	825 Nelson Pkwy. Viroqua, WI
June 19th 7:00 pm	Westwood Christian Church	5210 Odana Rd. Madison, WI
June 20th 7:00 pm	Church of Christ	PO Box 157 Footville, WI
June 21st 7:00 pm	First Christian Church	705 N. Harvey Griffith, IN
June 22nd 7:00 pm	First Christian Church	PO Box 452 Kewanee, IL
June 23rd 7:30 pm	Stockport Christian Church	Roberts Memorial Bldg. Keosauqua, IA
June 24th 7:00 pm	Twin Cities Chr Ch.	2405 W. So. Omaha Bridge Rd. Council Bluffs, IA
June 25th 11:15 am	First United Methodist Church	406 Phillip Ave. Norfolk, NE
June 25th 6:30 pm	Johnny Carson Theater	801 Riverside Blvd. Norfolk, NE

June 16th 7:30 pm	First Christian Church	PO Box 364 Burwell, NE
June 17th 7:00 pm	Church of Christ	314 W. 7th Bridgeport, NE
June 18th 9:00 & 10:30 am	WestWay Christian Church	1701 W. 27th Scottsbluff, NE
June 18th 7:30 pm	Christian Church	PO Box 399 Cheyenne Wells, CO
June 19th 7:00 pm	West Side Christian Church	1810 S. Federal Blvd. Denver, CO
June 20th 7:00 pm	Christian Church of Broomfield	PO Box 85 Broomfield, CO
June 21st 7:00 pm	First Christian Church	PO Box 235 Holyoke, CO
June 22nd 7:00 pm	Bartley Christian Church	421 Lemon Bartley, NE
June 23rd 7:30 pm	Edgar Christian Church	PO Box 413 Edgar, NE
June 24th 7:00 pm	First Christian Church	505 E. Williams O'Neill, NE
June 25th 10:45 am	Victory Rd. Evangelical Free	1201 N. Victory Rd. Norfolk, NE
June 25th 6:30 pm	Johnny Carson Theater	801 Riverside Blvd. Norfolk, NE

COMING EVENTS • COMING EVENTS • COMING EVENTS

June 14-28	Cross Winds - China trip
July 11-14	NACC in Louisville, KY
July 19-31	Cross Winds
August 21	Registration
August 22	Classes begin - Opening Chapel
September 1	Board of Trustees meeting
September 23	Alumni Council Meeting
September 29	Parents' Day
October 3-5	Dunning Lectures

Dunning Lectures

OCTOBER 3-5, 2000

THEME: "Revive Us Again - When Spiritual Renewal Comes to Church"

SPEAKER: Brother Richard Bowman

Executive Director of Disciples Heritage Fellowship, Lovington, IL
Lectures are at 10:00 a.m. daily on the Nebraska Christian College campus.



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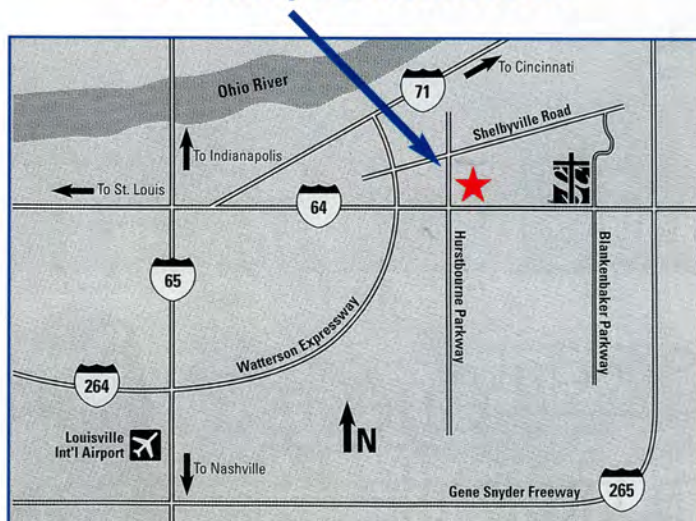
Nebraska Christian College plans to be well represented at this summer's North American Christian Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. We hope you will join us there. This year's convention, Celebrate Jesus 2000, will be held at Southeast Christian



Church from July 11-14. Arrangements are being made to host a reception for alumni and friends of the college (in other

words, EVERYBODY!) to be held on Wednesday evening July 12th from 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm at Holiday Inn Hurstbourne, Churchill Room, 1325 S. Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY.

Nebraska Christian College reception at Holiday Inn Hurstbourne





NEW WAY SINGERS ALUMNI TOUR & WEEKEND 30th Anniversary

30 Years!!! Most people don't like to think about celebrating 30-year anniversaries of anything, because it reminds them that they are getting older. However, 30 years of doing kingdom work through New Way Singers is worthy of celebration! There will still be the 'regular' tours of high school youth, but in addition, there is a tour of 17 'old-timers'. This 'youth' group will get together on Wednesday evening, June 20th, to be put through the rehearsal paces by Lowell and Dixie Burkum. Rehearsal will continue the next morning, followed by a departure on a bus to the first concert. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 21st 7:30 P.M.

Clay Center Christian Church, 321 S. Alexander, Clay Center, NE

Friday, June 22nd 7:30 P.M.

First Christian Church, 532 W. Kanesville Blvd., Council Bluffs, IA

Saturday, June 23rd 7:00 P.M.

Morningside Church of Christ, 5015 Garretson Ave., Sioux City, IA

Sunday, June 24th 10:30 A.M.

First Church of Christ, Rt. 2 Box 193A (Hwy. 35), Wayne, NE

Sunday, June 24th 6:00 P.M. Final Concert

Norfolk Senior High School, 801 Riverside Blvd., Norfolk, NE

On Sunday, June 24th, the Alumni tour will be joined by Alumni weekenders, who gather first on Saturday evening, June 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. for a rehearsal and time of fellowship, and who will sing during the final concert. All of the Alumni participants will be sharing a meal with the high school New Way Singers before the final concert. The 30th Anniversary promises to be a great time of renewal and celebration. Please plan to join us at the final concert, Sunday evening, June 24th 6:00 p.m.

Russell McCracken Honored as 2001 Distinguished Alumnus

At Commencement on May 11, 2001, the Nebraska Christian College Alumni Association was privileged to honor Russell McCracken, '62, as Distinguished Alumnus for 2001. Russ was chosen for his outstanding service and accomplishments in the Kingdom of God and nominations from fellow alumni.

Russ enrolled as a freshman at NCC in the fall of 1958, coming from the area of Mondamin, Iowa, and the Church of Christ in Little Sioux. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in ministry in 1962 and a Theology Degree in 1963. During college he served as student body president two years and held preaching ministries in Harlan, Iowa, and Lincoln, Nebraska. After graduation, Russ and his bride, Beverly (Dietz) '63 moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, to minister with Douglas Street Christian Church, and then to Julesburg, Colorado, to minister with the Christian Church there.

Nearly 30 years ago, Russ was called to help plant a church in the Denver, Colorado, area with six families totalling 22 people. During this time he has helped guide Southeast

Christian Church through three relocations and six construction projects. The new 55,000 square foot facility in Parker, Colorado, currently holds four worship services each weekend that average over 1,400 in attendance.

Russ has been described by alumni, fellow staff members, church leaders and members as "an excellent preacher, always faithful to the Word, his messages are well prepared and presented." He's recognized for his "tremendous leadership skills, high character", and has motivated many to enter into the ministry.

Nebraska Christian College would like to thank Russ McCracken for his outstanding example of Christian service and ministry.



President Milliken, Beverly and Russ McCracken

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Lion's Club Music Awards: Duane Cooper and

Eric Von Spreckelsen

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:

Caryn Baker, Michael Cahill,
Kristi Carmichael, Rosalyn Caulkins,
Cari Christian, Scott Lubert,
Sara Mackey, Josh McKinley,
Michael Moore, Joe Mtika,
Jessica Noblitt, Kaylene Powell,
Chris Stolle, Mary Turner, & Joe Warner

ATHLETIC AWARDS

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Most Valuable Player: Pam Christensen

Most Improved Player: Bridgette Bartyzel

Christian Leadership: Alisha Livengood

Academic Achievement: Jerra Chaplin and
Pam Christensen

MEN'S SOCCER

Most Valuable Player: Jared Ash

Most Improved Player: Michael Dale

Christian Leadership: Joe Mtika

Academic Achievement: K.J. Tosaya

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player: Tina Juel

Most Improved Player: Danae Ling

Christian Leadership: Alisha Livengood

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player: Joe Warner

Most Improved Player: Mike Spray

Christian Leadership: Eric Von Spreckelsen

Academic Achievement: K.J. Tosaya



"The Lord Provides!" Praise The Lord for These New Professors

We praise the Lord for the faculty and staff that dedicate their gifts and talents to disciple young men and women for ministry. Just as the best ingredients will make the best meal, so the best personnel are essential to produce devoted disciple-makers and evangelists.

This spring the Board of Trustees has called three quality people to join the NCC family. We are thrilled to introduce you to these new faculty members.



Troy & Roma Backhuus, Alexandria, Sarah, Samantha

Mr. Troy Backhuus comes to NCC as the Associate Professor of Family Life Ministry. Troy is a graduate of NCC (1990) and received his MA in Counseling from Grace University in Omaha. Mr. Backhuus will prepare students to communicate Biblical truths to build strong families with Christ-centered counsel.

Mr. Chuck McCoy will return to NCC as the Professor of Biblical Studies. Mr. McCoy still resides in Indiana, but will travel to Norfolk to be in the classroom with the dynamic

teaching and passion that have marked his classes in the past. Mr. McCoy will be an enthusiastic mentor for NCC students, leading them to love Jesus Christ and the Word of Truth.

Mr. David Huskey, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been called to be the Dean of Students and Instructor in Bible. Mr. Huskey is a graduate of Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, Missouri, and Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, Illinois. He brings great enthusiasm for the discipleship and spiritual formation of college students. As a dynamic teacher and minister he brings both experience and heart into the classroom that will motivate students into ministry for Christ.

We welcome these men of character and conviction to the NCC family!



Chuck McCoy



David & Jill Huskey, Erin, Jude, Emma, Luke

Graduation May 10, 2002

At NCC's 55th annual commencement ceremony, 27 graduates were presented 31 degrees at the ceremony. Dr. Ben Merold of St. Charles, Missouri, challenged the gathering of over 400 friends and family of graduates with a call to personal evangelism.

Recognized for their service as Adjunct and Visiting Professors were Tom Steele '71, Micheal Curtice '76 and Jonathan Huddleston. NCC wishes to again thank these individuals for their time of service at NCC, and wish them great success in future endeavors for Kingdom work.



Brother Ben Merold visits with Professor Bill Miller



Nebraska Christian College 2002 Graduates

Congratulations

CLASS OF 2002!



Pete Marvin Beerman
B.A., Youth Ministry



Wayne Burke
A.A., Christian Education,
A.A., General Studies



Kristi J. Carmichael
B.A., Youth Ministry



Grant Anderson
A.A., General Studies



May Lugene Anderson
A.A., Deaf Ministry



Joshua Brian Barrett
B.A., Youth Ministry



Tammi M. Edwards
A.A., Missions



**Karen Marissa
Thurmond Flaherty**
A.A., General Studies



Michael Flaherty
A.A., General Studies



Pamela Jo Christensen
A.A., General Studies



Duane Eldon Cooper
B.A., Church Music,
B.A., Youth Ministry



Douglas J. Durre
B.A., Pastoral Ministry



Joshua Shane McKinley
B.A., Youth Ministry



Leif Walden Milliken
A.A., General Studies



Michael Brandon Moore
B.A., Youth Ministry



Joe Mtika
B.A., Christian Education



Jessica Marie Noblitt
A.A., Christian Education,
A.A., Missions



November Renae Person
A.A., General Studies



Joshua R. Sikes
B.A., Youth Ministry



Chrissie Steele
A.A., General Studies



Christopher Stolle
B.A., Youth Ministry



Lacy L. Strahm
A.A., General Studies



Mary Elizabeth Turner
B.Th., Church Music,
B.A., Christian Education



Damen Lee Warkentin
A.A., Christian Education

ACADEMIC DEAN'S LIST

Spring Semester, 2002

Diana Anderson
Seth Bates
Jessica Bauman
Pete Beerman
Malinda Boyd
Kristi Carmichael
Timothy Catlett
Lindsey Colt
Stacy Davenport
Heidi Davison
Jared Dupont
Ryan Hendrickson
Sarah Johnson
Lindsay Keele

Robbie Kubr
Jacquie Ladenburger
Megan Lauer
Alisha Livengood
Eric Lubert
Jeff Matteson
Karen McGriff
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Jessica Noblitt
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Jessica Noblitt, Cody Shepherd,
Mary Turner, Eric Von Spreckelsen,
and Jerran Wolf.

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Most Valuable Freshman: Brooke Bly

MEN'S SOCCER

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Most Improved Player: Andy Hall
Most Valuable Freshman: Joel Palmquist

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player: Amanda Zillinger
Most Improved Player: Jessica Bauman
Most Valuable Freshman: Melissa Sirek

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player: Micah Stoker
Most Improved Player: Lukes Pruitt
Most Valuable Freshman: Jared Bayless



Nebraska Christian College 2003 Graduates

Graduation 2003

"If better is possible- good is not enough!"

Commencement speaker, Brother Lowell Burkum challenged the graduates to stay "Focused on Jesus" (*Hebrews 12:2*) and left a slogan that will challenge all to a pursuit of excellence for God's glory. Parents, friends, and alumni celebrated the accomplishments and commencement of 22 graduates. See more about each of the graduates on page 2.

Relocation UPDATE

BUILDING PLANS BEING DEVELOPED

As Nebraska Christian College looks into the next 50 years of ministry, we have a wonderful opportunity to design a campus that will enhance our mission. David had it in his heart to build a temple for the LORD as a place for worship and offerings. We have begun the process to determine the facilities that will be needed to equip people for ministry. Plans are underway for developing a master plan of buildings on the new campus site at 114th Street and Capehart Road in Sarpy County. We are blessed to have excellent men beginning the selection process of an architect and engineer/master planning team. A beginning design has been used as a model of our needs that provides over 60,000 square feet of space for the multi-purpose building. This building will include ten classrooms, gym/assembly area, kitchen/cafeteria, library, offices, conference/seminar center, a small chapel and student life center. Members of the Relocation Building Committee are TONY CLARK (Grand Island, NCC Trustee and Chair of the committee), CHUCK GRAHAM (Papillion), DON ROWE (Millard), TIM TITUS (Bellevue), and DAVID HUSKEY (Norfolk, NCC Student Dean). God has already used the insight and wisdom of these men to guide the initial steps of developing a final design for the new campus with respect for our mission, resources, history and future. Please pray that God will grant them the wisdom and harmony needed for this task.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GROWS

God has been gracious! In these trying times His people have expressed support and vision for the ministry of Nebraska Christian College. Commitments for the 5-year IMMEASURABLY MORE campaign have reached the \$2.6 million on the way to our \$5 million goal. Currently commitments are coming in and helping with the initial phases of the purchase of the property and building plans. God's people have given \$462,700 and the \$385,000 gift-in-kind of land as of May 30th.

PRAYER GUIDANCE

The future of the mission of Nebraska Christian College is in the hands of God. The past graduates and ministers are the first fruits of what God can still do. Courageous people consistently prayed, generously gave, and faithfully worked to see that NCC prepared people for Christian Ministry. Please keep the College's leadership team in your prayers that God will do *IMMEASURABLY MORE* to advance His Kingdom.

Immeasurably More

Now to Him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask
or imagine, according to His power
that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20



North American Christian Convention

Nebraska Christian College
will be represented
in Indianapolis, Indiana.

At the current time, Dr. and Mrs. Huddleston, President and Mrs. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and Dr. Donaldson are planning to be in attendance. Plan to stop by the NCC booth (975) to see them and others.

We invite you to a reception for college alumni and friends on Wednesday evening, July 9, from 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. in Room 212 of the Indiana Convention Center.

THE NCC is the
connecting place
providing
ideas
inspiration +
to serve teachers,
students, and their leaders
identity

NEW CATALOG AVAILABLE ON MINI-CD.

The Nebraska Christian College Catalog (2003-05) is available in new accessible formats: mini-CD and NCC's website <nechristian.edu>. From either, you may print out your own copy. Video clips of NCC faculty on the mini-CD version add life to the catalog. Contact an admissions counselor <admissions@nechristian.edu> for yours.

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B.A., Family Life



Ryan John Hendrickson
A.A., General Studies



Amanda Jane Jech
A.A., General Studies



Sarah Beth Johnson
B.A., Family Life



Jacquie Nicole
Ladenburger
A.A., General Studies



Kelly Marie Lanham
B.A., Missions



Alisha Ann Livengood
B.A., Family Life



Kendra Mae Livgren
A.A., General Studies



Melinda J. Palmer
A.A., General Studies



Andrew James Perdue
A.A., Missions



Becky Sue Pool
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Most Improved Player: Amanda Jech

Most Valuable Freshman: Cathy Curry

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Jon Barnes

Seth Bates

Jessica Bauman

Johannah Burkle

Nicole Campbell

Melissa Cannell

Melissa Chaplin

Jared Dupont

Hector Franco

Rachel Hardy

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Ryan Hendrickson

Amanda Jech

Jeremy Jech

Sarah Johnson

Lindsay Keele

Robbie Kubr

Jacquie Ladenburger

Kelly Lanham

Rajesh Lulla

Matt Murphy

Joel Palmquist

Lora Quandt

Matt Smith

Tom Swartley

Eric Von Spreckelsen

Kelli Warner

Aimee Warren

Audrey Weidenbach

Adam Woodman

NCC Personnel

Kelvin Jones is new Biblical Studies Professor.

Dr. Kelvin Jones assumes the responsibilities of Professor of Biblical Studies this fall. He comes to NCC from Kentucky Christian College, completing seven years of service on their faculty. He has served as a preacher, youth minister, a high school teacher at a Christian children's ranch, an elder, and a leader of church discipleship groups. His academic preparation includes degrees from Boise Bible College [BA], Cincinnati Bible Seminary [MA, MDiv], Trinity Evangelical Divinity School [MTh], and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary [PhD].

Jason Epperson becomes new Director of Admissions

NCC's Associate Director of Admissions since early 2002, Jason Epperson now assumes larger responsibilities as NCC's

Director of Admissions. He also enjoys two other important roles on campus: physical education instructor and basketball coach. Jason, a 2000 NCC graduate from Grinnell, IA, served with Christ in Youth, 2000 - 2002. Jason would love to speak to area youth groups about living boldly for Jesus.

Alisha Livengood Joins Admissions Staff

A 2003 NCC graduate with a degree in Family Life Ministry, Alisha Livengood joins the NCC family as she takes on the responsibilities of Admissions Counselor. Her responsibilities include recruiting incoming students, supervising the student phone-calling, and helping to organize on-campus special events. As a student Alisha was an active leader through her participation in athletics, leading Bible studies, a Resident Assistant, and work in the Admissions office.

Thank You CHARLES McCOY

Nebraska Christian College expresses a special THANK YOU and praise to Professor Chuck McCoy, for yet another year of fine service during the 2002-2003 school year! Through his teaching ministry, Chuck has proven himself to be an outstanding teacher and faithful servant. His enthusiasm for the truth of Scripture has stimulated many NCC students (and colleagues) to build a solid base for their faith. In three of the last four years, Chuck has commuted from Indiana to our Norfolk campus on a weekly basis, continuing his service with NCC as Professor of Biblical Studies on a limited schedule. Although Chuck will not be continuing to teach on our Norfolk campus this fall, NCC looks forward to bringing him back to Nebraska for teaching opportunities in the future.

STUDENTS Learn by Serving

All four- and five-year degree students must complete a field education experience prior to graduation. This requirement is designed to provide a practical ministry opportunity for the student. This "learning-by-doing" approach is monitored by a field supervisor that can lead and direct the student's ministry experience.

Often students will complete their field education requirement during the summer. This year the following students will be involved.

Jeremy Jech with New Hope Christian Church in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Katie Pinkelman with Victory Road Evangelical Free Church in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Kelli Warner with the Church of Christ in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Michael Poyzer, Robbie Kubr and Seth Bates with Calvary Christian Church in Bellevue, Nebraska.

Shane Woosley with the Church of Christ in Primghar, Iowa.

Matt and Jerra Murphy with Grace Christian Church in Katy, Texas.

Kirk Carmichael with Oasis Counseling in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Ryan Charest with the Church of Christ in Correctionville, Iowa.

Becky Arnold with the Christian Church in Valley Falls, Kansas.

Aimee Warren with John 3:16 Rescue Mission in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In addition to those individuals, often NCC students will be involved in various summer ministries. We anticipate a positive learning experience for all those involved in leadership ministry.

Week OF MINISTRY

During the recent Week of Ministry (April 26-May 4) student ministry teams travelled to Mexico, Haiti, Montana, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Omaha, a Nebraska prison, and churches in Iowa, Colorado, and Nebraska. Some teams stayed right here in Norfolk. With each team, the objective was to experience ministry, hands-on — students learning ministry by doing it. Teams served in rescue missions, children's homes, prison, mission schools, choral music ministry programs, and a variety of other services to assist Kingdom work.

NCC choir students visited the Garden of the Gods



NCC students in Mexico



Angela Mustion and Jacquie Ladenburger with children in Haiti



Part of the NCC students that went to Cookson Hills in Kansas



NCC students visiting churches stop at the Garden of the Gods

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Miller recently received a note from **Brian '72 and Deanna '67 (Miller) Guy** who live in Richmond, MO. They report that the Guy Home Education Academy has closed as their last daughter graduated last year. They have one beautiful granddaughter. They send their greetings to the NCC family.

Ken Fiscus '91 was recently named the Albert Lea, MN School District's Teacher of the Year. Ken has taught earth and space science in Albert Lea since 1991. The award goes to one teacher each year. A committee made up of teachers, administrators, community members and school board members receives nomination forms throughout the district. This year the beginning pool of applicants was around 20. The committee filters the nominees down to a group of five finalists and finally, a teacher of the year. Ken and **Kelli '90 (Woolery)** have two children. The college family extends their congratulations to Ken on this very distinguished honor and also express our appreciation and thanks for his commitment and faithful witness.

Kurt and **Rebecca (Jamison) Bendixen** recently sent a "newsletter" and we were happy to hear about a recent addition to their family. Kurt and Rebecca now have two sons and are enjoying life in Cedar Rapids, IA. They are actively serving the Lord as a family. Rebecca is involved in MOPS and also a Barnabas small group women's Bible study.

Mike Andrews '98 recently participated in a missions trip to Venezuela with a team of youth

ministers from all around the United States. This trip was designed to equip youth ministers to lead youth on short-term missions trips. Mike and **LuAnn** and their two children live in Auburn, NE and minister with the Auburn Christian Church.

Troy '88 and Andrea (DeFor) Justice will be closing their ministry with Athletes in Action and have accepted the position of Athletic Director at Cincinnati Bible College. This position provides stability for their family and lines up completely with what God has called Troy to do, "Lead and develop coaches and athletes into Christ-centered leaders." From PARSON-land to the home of the Golden Eagles, we are sure Troy will honor Christ with his talents and abilities – we pray for God's blessings on Troy and Andrea and their children during this time of excitement and transition.

Jon '90 and Kim (Hargis) Haizlip and baby daughter recently accepted a position as the Minister of Education at Calvary Christian Church in Bellevue, NE. Jon and Kim leave a long and successful ministry with Wildewood Christian Church in Papillion, NE. The Haizlips will join other NCC alumni on the staff of Calvary Christian Church – **Scott '86 and Stephanie (Burkum) Driscoll, Scott '97 and Michalene '99 (Williams) Beckenhauer, Laurie (Bastron) Hardy '81** and one year intern, **Cody Shepherd '03** and three current NCC students doing a summer internship at Calvary – **Robbie Kubr, Michael Poyzer and Seth Bates**. Senior Minister at Calvary Christian Church is NCC Board of Trustees member, **Ralph Mehrens**.

Neill Snyder '99 has accepted a position as the preaching minister in Joliet, IL. Neill leaves a youth ministry in Indianola, IA and we pray God's blessing and provision for Neill in this new ministry.

The Bread of Life and of course Mr. Miller recently held revival meetings at the Church of Christ in Sutherland, IA. **Don '62 and Peggy '59 (Zimmerman) Gordon** minister with the Church of Christ in Sutherland. Members of the veteran Bread of Life Quartet are **Jeff Hicks, '85** Worthington, MN, **Bryan Myers, '84** Colorado Springs, CO, **Todd McCracken, '85** Wabash, IN and **J.D. King, '90** Appleton, WI.

Following their revival meeting in Sutherland, The Bread of Life traveled to Minneapolis to record a new CD also featuring Mr. Miller solo on a few songs!! So Bread of Life and Mr. Miller fans...stay tuned for release news! The Bread of Life and Mr. Miller will minister together again in the fall of 2003 at a revival in Viroqua, WI!

Dan Sewell '79 recently wrote with an update. In the summer of 2002, Dan finished up his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA majoring in church growth and leadership. His dissertation was titled "A Strategy For Preventing and Ministering to Dropout Ministers in the Christian Church." Dan has concluded an intern ministry with the Pathway Community Church in Montgomery, IL.

TWO OCTOBER EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR LEADERSHIP CALENDAR

The Dunning Memorial Biblical Lectureship

Thursday, October 9, 2003 • NCC Alumni Hall, Norfolk, NE

Speaker— Dr. Robert Lowery, Professor of N.T. at Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL.

What the Bible Really says about Living in the Last Days.

Sessions: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm ; Q & A 7:00 pm

For information call (402) 379-5000

Every generation longs for the Lord's return. Often, though, this longing leads to misunderstanding, anxiety, fear, and false teaching. The biblical understanding of the "Last Days" and the "Blessed Hope of Heaven" should result in holy living (II Peter 3:11), encouragement (I Thes. 4:18), diligence (Matt. 24:46), evangelism (Mark 13:10) and joyful expectation (John 14:1-3). Join us on campus for a special day that will enrich your life.



Speaker for both events,
Dr. Robert Lowery

The Church Life Encounter

Friday, October 10, 2003 • Third City Christian Church, Grand Island, NE

What the Bible Really Says about Elders and Deacons

Dr. Lowery travels around the world shedding the light of sound biblical teaching on the issues that challenge the leaders in local congregations. He has been a helpful resource for churches seeking to resolve conflict and renew focus on the biblical mission in light of current cultural opportunities. His sessions at the CLE will strengthen your leadership team as well as sharpen the witness potential of your church in the community.

For information contact **Shane Wood, Professor of Pastoral Ministries (402) 379-5000**

THE NEXT GENERATION

Blake Alan Bendixen, born November 23, 2002, weighing 9 pounds,

Kurt and Rebecca (Jamison) Bendixen, 701 Arrowhead Lane NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Gwynivere Jacqueline Kreider, born February 27, 2003, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces

Kevin and Angela (Buckmiller) Kreider, 46627 CR 495, Coshocton, OH 43812

Chet Eli Fisher, born February 28, 2003, weighing 9 pounds

Treg and Beth (Ludwick) Fisher, 42550 Rd. 712, Beaver City, NE 68926

Grace Ann K. Boyd, born March 3, 2003, weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces

Tim and Mindy (Hopkins) Boyd, 1423 7th St. South, #G109, Waite Park, MN 56387

Levi Daniel Smith, born March 9, 2003, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces

Dan and Kathy (Bigbee) Smith, 2323 33rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50310

Mykena May Turner, born May 9, 2003, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces

Andy and Shanna (Jones) Turner, 1255 Royal Drive, Papillion, NE 68046

In righteous... Christ in us... in me and I in you... I'm in Christ, paid in full...

IN CHRIST... *In holiness... In praise... In service...*

Christ in us... in me and I in you... In discipleship... In the Word... In praise...



Tim Snyder
Director



Janelle Mach
Accompanist

NEW WAY SINGERS '03

NEBRASKA
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

NORTH TOUR

- JUNE 13TH — LEMARS CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:00 PM
1333 ADLER DR. • LEMARS, IA 51031 • 712-546-5916
- JUNE 14TH — ANTELOPE HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:00 PM
2073 280TH AVE • CANBY MN 56220 • 507-223-5626
- JUNE 15TH AM — CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 9:30 AM
241 E 3RD STREET 8 REDWOOD FALLS, MN 56283 • 507-637-8683
- JUNE 15TH PM — COON RAPIDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
11505 ILEX ST NW • COON RAPIDS, MN 55448 • 763-755-2537
- JUNE 16TH — LANDMARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
4140 126TH ST • CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729 • 715-726-1332
- JUNE 17TH — PARK STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:00 PM
PARK & SEMINARY 148 S PARK • RICHLAND CENTER, WI 53581 • 608-647-3702
- JUNE 18TH — FOOTVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:00 PM
117 CHURCH STREET POB 157 • FOOTVILLE, WI 53537 • 608-676-6736
- JUNE 19TH — GRINNELL CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
1331 HOBART • GRINNELL, IA 50112 • 641-236-5667
- JUNE 20TH — SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
1919 S 10TH STREET • COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51501 • 712-323-7326
- JUNE 21ST — FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:30 PM
1110 E 7TH • WAYNE, NE 68787 • 402-375-4743
- JUNE 22ND — VICTORY ROAD EVANGELICAL FREE — 10:30 AM
1201 N VICTORY ROAD • NORFOLK, NE 68701 • 402-379-1338



Deb Nicholson
Director



William Miller
Accompanist

WEST TOUR

- JUNE 13TH — AUBURN CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:00 PM
1100 15TH STREET • AUBURN, NE 68305 • 402-274-3027
- JUNE 14TH — FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
10TH & Q STREETS POB D • BEAVER CITY, NE 68926 • 308-268-2481
- JUNE 15TH AM — HILL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 9:30 AM
122 N POMEROY • HILL CITY, KS 67642 • 785-421-5766
- JUNE 15TH PM — OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 6:00 PM
4TH & HUDSON STREET POB 216 • OAKLEY, KS 67748 • 785-672-3188
- JUNE 16TH — MOUNTAINVIEW CHURCH — 7:30 PM
8400 W 94TH AVE • WESTMINSTER, CO 80021 • 303-422-2290
- JUNE 17TH — CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BROOMFIELD — 7:00 PM
12601 SHERIDAN BLVD • BROOMFIELD, CO 80020 • 303-469-2314
- JUNE 18TH — GREELEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
3451 23RD AVE • EVANS, CO 80620 • 970-330-8407
- JUNE 19TH — MCCOOK CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:30 PM
329 N CHEROKEE • MCCOOK, NE 69001 • 308-345-1516
- JUNE 20TH — CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:30 PM
200 S 2ND STREET POB 9 • SARGENT, NE 68874 • 308-527-3509
- JUNE 21ST — WILDEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
1255 ROYAL DR • PAPILLION, NE 68046 • 402-331-1575
- JUNE 22ND — FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 10:45 AM
1200 N 13TH • NORFOLK, NE • 402-371-5734



Margaret Schultz
Director



Jeff Miller
Accompanist

EAST TOUR

- JUNE 13TH — FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:30 PM
1310 SW 7TH STREET • ATLANTIC, IA 50022 • 712-243-2509
- JUNE 14TH — FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:00 PM
310 NW ASH DR • ANKENY, IA 50021 • 515-964-0146
- JUNE 15TH AM — INDIANOLA CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9:15 AM
HOSTING AT: WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1306 W SALEM • INDIANOLA, IA 50125 • 515-961-6348
- JUNE 15TH PM — STOCKPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
HOSTING AT: ROBERTS MEMORIAL BUILDING
HWY 1 • KEOSAUQUA, IA 52565 • 319-796-2293
- JUNE 16TH — FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
105 DWIGHT ST POB 452 • KEWANEE, IL 61443 • 309-853-4298
- JUNE 17TH — CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7:30 PM
717 E ADAMS • RUSHVILLE, IL 62681 • 217-322-6676
- JUNE 18TH — ASSUMPTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH — TBA
115 N WALNUT ST • ASSUMPTION, IL 62510 • 217-226-3610
- JUNE 19TH — RICHMOND CHRISTIAN CHAPEL — 7:00 PM
801 S WOLLARD BLVD • RICHMOND, MO 64085 • 816-776-3403
- JUNE 20TH — WALLULA CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:00 PM
23785 139TH STREET • LEAVENWORTH, KS 66048 • 913-727-3518
- JUNE 21ST — WHITING CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 7:30 PM
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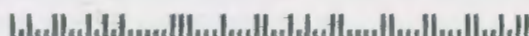
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From
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Looking For Work(ers)

I've never known what it feels like to be unemployed and looking for work. In fact most days I see much more work to do than I could ever get done. Rather than give into the temptation to ask God for less work—I pray for more workers.
 CHRISTIAN MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

There is so much spiritual work to do.

Do you see the fields that are ready to be worked? Do you see the homes and communities that need to be evangelized? Do you see the ethnic groups that need to be told that eternity is found in God's grace in Christ? Do you see the churches that need to be revived? Do you see the cultural decay that needs to be reversed with new hearts not just new laws? Do you see the apathy in lives that need a holy purpose for living? The fields are ripe... the harvest is ready... but it appears that the workers are few.



KEEP ASKING (MT. 20:1-16)

Surely you see that we must be diligent in our effort to seek and equip workers for the spiritual harvest. In camps, mission trips, and conferences this summer there will be young men and women who God has called to full-time Christian service. In your church are young people that need to be encouraged to become ministers and missionaries. The devil will seek to discourage them, and distract them, but we must not stop asking them to obey God's call.

HARVEST LIVING!

- 1) PRAISE GOD FOR THE OPEN DOORS AND RESOURCES for gospel-telling in times like these. Even the challenges our world faces are opportunities for ministry and evangelism.
- 2) PRAY FOR MANY MEN AND WOMEN TO RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL. You may not know their names or see their faces, but God will answer your prayers for a generation to commit to Christian ministry.
- 3) ENCOURAGE YOUR MINISTERS in the work of evangelism and edification.
- 4) GO FOR A SHORT-TERM MISSION EXPERIENCE to catch a glimpse of the harvest fields.
- 5) NOTICE YOUTH AND ADULTS IN YOUR CHURCH that you believe God might be calling into some area of Christian ministry.
- 6) ENCOURAGE A YOUNG MINISTER IN YOUR AREA. The first years of adjusting to the realities of ministry are difficult. Your positive words of encouragement and appreciation will help them endure and grow.

The Lord of the Harvest has a plan (John 3:16; Romans 5:8). He has a method that works (Matthew 28:19-20; II Timothy 2:2). He has called people to do the work (Mark 3:14). He has told us to pray "to the LORD OF THE HARVEST, to send out workers into his harvest field."

NCC will be diligent in training Christian leaders for the church and mission field. Where will those future workers come from?



Shane Wood ACCEPTS ACADEMIC DEAN ROLE

Nebraska Christian College is pleased to announce that professor Shane Wood has accepted the call of the Board of Trustees to assume the role as the institution's 8th Academic Dean. His official duties will begin October 1, 2003. He will continue to teach in the area of Preaching in addition to his academic responsibilities. Mr. Wood fills the position following Dr. Daniel Donaldson who served as Academic Dean from 1997-2003.

Mr. Wood came to Nebraska Christian College in January of 2000 to be the professor of Preaching and Pastoral Ministry. He has served as youth minister and preaching minister in churches in Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa and has provided leadership and counsel to churches throughout the Midwest on topics of biblical leadership, preaching, and strategic planning for ministry. Mr. Wood received two

Bachelors degrees from Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO, a Master of Divinity degree from Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL, and is completing work on his PhD in Organizational Leadership from Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.

Mr. Wood will be able to make a smooth transition into the academic leadership responsibilities because of the gifts and abilities he brings with him to the position. "Shane brings a strong vision of the institution's mission and a commitment to biblical studies, preaching and teaching," said Mr. Mark Scott, who was one of Mr. Wood's undergraduate professors at Ozark Christian College.

Mark added, "He is a team player and will be an effective team builder." Shane and his wife Gayla have three children. We welcome Shane to his new responsibilities at NCC.



Front row: Mackenzie and Michael
Back row: Shane, Gayla and Shayla

Dr. Kelvin Jones JOINS THE NCC FACULTY



Dr. Kelvin Jones

Nebraska Christian College announced in the June issue of The College News the hiring of Dr. Kelvin Jones as our associate professor of Bible and Theology. Kelvin is a 1986 graduate of Boise Bible College, and holds the Master of Arts and Master of Divinity degrees from Cincinnati Bible Seminary, the Master of Theology degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and the Doctor of Philosophy from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Kelvin and his wife Nancy recently celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary and are the proud parents of seven children: Isaiah (age 13), Amber (age 12), Elijah (age 9), Kendra (age 7),

Micah (age 5), Jeremiah (age 2), and Hosea (4 months).

Kelvin brings to NCC twenty years of teaching experience, the last seven as a professor at Kentucky Christian College, and a strong commitment to the local church which he has served as a youth minister, Sunday school teacher, elder, and supply preacher. He enjoys seeking the Kingdom with good friends, teaching, the outdoors, and finding good theology in books, movies, and conversation.

Our students are being well served in their opportunity to learn from and interact with Dr. Jones. Please pray for the Jones' as they make the transition into the NCC family and for Kelvin specifically as he teaches Basic Theology, Bible Evidences, Developing a Christian Worldview, and Hebrew Poetry this semester.

DUNNING LECTURES

Thursday, October 9, 2003

on the campus of Nebraska Christian College

Schedule change for this year – all lectures on one day.

Lecture times are 9:00 and 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., followed by a question and answer time until 3:00.

Guest Lecturer this year is **Dr. Robert Lowery**, Professor of New Testament Studies at Lincoln (IL) Christian Seminary.

The theme for his series of three lectures will be:

Living in the Last Days:

How to read the Book of Revelation.

Plan to attend this time of exploring deeper into God's Word.



Living CHRISTMAS TREE

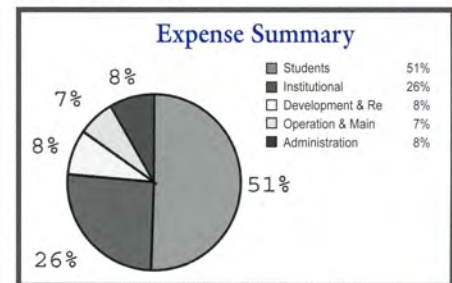
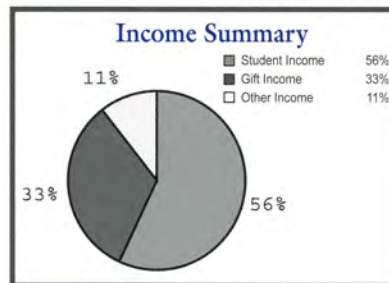


The **26th Annual Living Christmas Tree** performances, under the direction of Professor Margaret Schultz, are **Wednesday, December 10th; Friday, December 12th; and Sunday, December 14th.**

The 7th Annual Foundation dinner performance is scheduled for Wednesday evening. Friday's and Sunday's performances are at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m. daily. Reservations may be taken beginning October 15th. Please join those who have attended LCT for many years, making it one of the most powerful experiences of the holiday season. It is truly a celebration of the gospel story through music and drama. Tickets are necessary for admission. Call the college after October 14th to reserve your tickets.

Nebraska Christian College

FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003



INCOME

Student Income (56%), (tuition, fees, room and board)	\$1,200,996
Gift Income (33%), (churches, individuals, programs)	\$ 687,054
Other Income (11%)	\$ 223,167
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,111,218

EXPENSES

Students (51%) (instruction, student aid, library, dormitory, student services, cafeteria, athletics, apartment)	\$1,075,413
Institutional Outlays (26%) (secretarial services, benefits, special programs, postage, telephone, motor pool, insurance, professional fees, bookstore)	\$ 546,113
Development and Recruiting (8%) (fund raising, recruiting, publications, college promotion)	\$ 176,829
Campus Operation and Maintenance (7%) (repairs, maintenance salaries, utilities, supplies, depreciation)	\$ 149,161
Administration (8%) (administrative salaries, travel, supplies)	\$ 174,134
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,121,650

RELOCATION FUND

Income	\$ 461,586
Expenses	\$ 242,788

Ensembles

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Contact the college to schedule a group for your church's special day.



Brittney Lang, vocals; Meghan Rich, vocals; Jared Landt, guitar; Raj Lulla, guitar; Aaron Weinberg, drums; not pictured — Phil Kelly, guitar



Drama, standing: Julie DeFor, sponsor; Ricky Billingsley; Nicolas Guerrier; Laura Sawyer; Stacie Reed; Bryson Feese; kneeling: Cathy Curry; Cheryl Maxwell; Robyn Wood; laying: Aaron Mizell



Aaron Albus, guitar; Jonathon Spiker, vocals; Jess Goldade, keyboard; Taylor Burkum, drums; Jared Landt, bass; not pictured — Elizabeth Burns, vocals



Standing: Daniel Robbins, guitar/vocals; Brian Heilig, drums; Jared Bayless, bass guitar; Lukes Pruitt, guitar/vocals; seated: Lora Quandt, vocals; Rachel Hardy, vocals

ENROLLMENT REPORT

FALL, 2003

Total Men Students	93
Total Women Students	66
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	159

Enrollment by State & Country

Nebraska	87
Iowa	26
South Dakota	13
Colorado	11
Kansas	8
Missouri	4
Texas	3
Minnesota	1
North Dakota	1
Oklahoma	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	1
Nigeria	1
TOTAL	159

Relocation UPDATE

When the campaign commitment total surpassed the half-way point earlier this year, a number of action steps were set in motion. A building committee was chosen, and they immediately began the process of selecting an architect and a contractor. Research was conducted to determine the locations of sewer and water and gas and electrical lines. A well driller verified the existence of available and adequate water if required, and soil testing was performed to ensure environmental hazards weren't present before purchasing property. City and county officials were notified of the project so that the proper procedures and ordinances are adhered to.

As commitments approach the \$3 million mark, the architect is conducting design team meetings with a variety of people – faculty, staff, students, alumni, board members, and others – in an effort to create an environment that is suitable for learning. The existing campus will be on the market soon, with a portion of the proceeds of that sale to be used to fund student housing on the new campus. Partnerships are being formed with colleges and universities in the metro area, so current and future NCC students can transition into their chosen fields as efficiently as possible. Churches are allowing

more students opportunities through internships and weekend ministries.

The completion of the campaign is in sight. At this writing, 27 churches have committed, 20 are considering what they can contribute, and over 70 more meetings are being scheduled over the next 3 months. The alumni portion of the campaign should be finished by the end of November, and other commitments will be encouraged by the end of the calendar year.

As with every step of this endeavor, we continue to pray for the Lord's leading. We pray that many more churches will consider this project worthy of their consideration and join the 27 that are giving sacrificially above and beyond their current general fund support. We pray that the nearly three thousand former NCC students will stand with the college over the next few weeks and months and offer their support as never before. We pray for the friends of the college – past, present, and future – and their ability to see the campaign to its completion. And we pray for you, whoever you are and whatever role you've had or will have with the college, that you will use your influence and consider how you might make a difference in the mission of Nebraska Christian College – to prepare people for service and ministry.

Committed to MINISTRY INTERNSHIP

— by Ralph Mehrens of Calvary Christian Church

Internship is a respected tool for producing better teachers, doctors, nurses, politicians, lawyers, and business leaders. We want skilled teachers and doctors. Surely we want well-trained ministers who have experienced on-the-job training and mentoring.

Calvary Christian Church in Bellevue, Nebraska, hires multiple interns each summer, and this year has added a year long internship for a graduate. Each year our commitment to this program is renewed because of the benefits for both the congregation and the interns.

BENEFITS TO THE CHURCH

Ministry Help. Our interns work hard. They teach Sunday school for several age levels and help with Vacation Bible School. We send them with our youth to camp, CIY, and mission trips. They plan and prepare various summer activities with our children and youth. There are also opportunities to preach both at the church and city missions. The church is greatly blessed by the many hours of intern ministry.

Influence on our Youth. Being close to the same age gives the interns a special advantage in reaching our youth. Every intern brings a unique personality that reaches a certain group of our youth. The results have been indicated in increasing numbers of baptisms, dedications and decisions for full-time Christian service. It is less of a stretch for a high school student to see himself following in the intern's path. Good interns help produce dedicated youth.

Relationship with Host Families. Interns become part of a Calvary family for the summer. Lasting bonds continue long after the summer is over. Both the families and the interns are enriched by the process. When the interns come back for visits, they often stay with the family they lived with, and they continue to stay in touch.

Connection to the Bible College. Bible College has become a more visible and important part of Calvary. Members ask about the education experience of interns. Good interns represent the college well, and people consider the advantages of sending their children to Bible college. Giving to Bible colleges has increased dramatically as we continue to use interns.



Interns Robbie Kubr, Seth Bates and Michael Poyzer with Ralph Mehrens

Calvary is indebted to Bible Colleges for the training of each of its ministers. A growing awareness of this relationship parallels Calvary sending more money and students to Bible colleges. We believe this is an investment in the future of the church. There will always be a need for well-trained ministers at Calvary and throughout the world.

BENEFITS TO THE INTERNS

Mentoring from our Ministerial Staff. Interns work along side the Calvary staff.

Staff meetings, prayer breakfasts, lesson and sermon planning meetings, elders meetings, and congregational meetings are all part of the experience. They experience calling, weddings, funerals and other various ministry opportunities. Most ministers would have loved this type of experience during their training. Too often we learn after we were on the job. We train them the way we wish we could have been trained.

Summer Job. We offer room and board and a weekly salary. At the end of the summer, we take up an offering for the interns in addition to their wages. Interns are able to earn money for their education; however, the cost to the church is still less than using full-time ministers.

Ministry Experience on a Resume. Every church wants to hire someone with ministry experience. A first job in ministry is sometimes difficult to find. The intern experience on a resume not only makes the candidate stand out, but it also assures that he already has a practical knowledge of ministry.

Calvary Christian Church intends to continue and to enlarge the internship program, both for the sake of the church and the interns. We encourage other churches and all Bible colleges to consider making internships a regular part of ministry training.

CHURCH *Life* ENCOUNTER

Friday, October 10, 2003

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Third City Christian Church, Grand Island, NE

Facing the Leadership Challenges of Today While Preparing for Those of Tomorrow

Addressing issues pertinent to leaders in the church

Featured Speaker, Dr. Robert Lowery will be dealing specifically with the issues of

"What the Bible Really Says about Elders and Deacons"

Dr. Lowery travels around the world shedding the light of sound biblical teaching on the issues that challenge the leaders in local congregations. He has been a helpful resource for churches seeking to resolve conflict and renew focus on biblical mission in light of current cultural opportunities.

Recommended for all Church Leaders regardless of your role or experience.



Dr. Robert Lowery
Professor of New Testament Studies
Lincoln Christian Seminary
Lincoln, IL

2003-04 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 7-8	Grace Classic (M)	Omaha, NE	TBA
Nov. 8	Midland Lutheran JV (W)	Fremont, NE	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 11	Union College	Norfolk, NE	5:00/7:00 p.m.
Nov. 14-15	Faith Baptist Classic	Ankeny, IA	TBA
Nov. 18	Midland Lutheran JV (W)	Norfolk, NE	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	Grace Classic (W)	Omaha, NE	TBA
Nov. 25	Grace University	Norfolk, NE	5:30/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	NCTA (M)	Curtis, NE	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	York College (M)	York, NE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	Wayne State College (M)	Wayne, NE	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 5-7	Cookson Hills Classic	Kansas, OK	TBA
Jan. 9	Calvary Bible College	Norfolk, NE	5:30/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	York College (M)	Norfolk, NE	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	Vennard College	Univ. Park, IA	5:30/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Central Christian College	Moberly, MO	2:00/4:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	NCTA (M)	Norfolk, NE	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	Barclay College	Norfolk, NE	5:30/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	Manhattan Christian College	Norfolk, NE	2:00/4:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Grace University	Omaha, NE	5:30/7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Central Christian College	Norfolk, NE	5:00/7:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Vennard College	Norfolk, NE	2:00/4:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	Barclay College	Haviland, KS	5:30/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Manhattan Christian College	Manhattan, KS	2:00/4:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Union College	Lincoln, NE	5:00/7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Calvary Bible College	Kansas City, MO	5:30/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Ozark Christian College	Joplin, MO	2:00/4:00 p.m.
Feb. 19-21	MCCC Conference Tourn.	Kansas City, MO	TBA
Feb. 26-28	Regional Tournament	Omaha, NE	TBA
Mar. 4-6	National Tourney (W)	Joplin, MO	TBA
Mar. 4-6	National Tourney (M)	Springfield, MO	TBA

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Dana '92 (Brees), Jeff '91, Danielle (13) and Cassidy (9) Miller live in Johnson City, TN. Jeff recently received a Ph.D. in Biblical Interpretation from the University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology. Jeff teaches New Testament and Youth Ministry at Milligan College in Johnson City, Tennessee. Dana is Children's Minister at Grandview Christian Church.

Ron Wymer '88 graduated in May from Grace University with a Masters of Arts in Counseling. Ron and **Becky (Arbaugh) '88** minister with the Missouri Valley Church of Christ in Missouri Valley, IA. They have three children Nathan (11), Ian (8) and Hannah (3). Becky is a Library Tech at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and is preparing to begin work on her Master of Library Science degree at Missouri University. Ron is an adjunct professor at the college this fall teaching two sections of the Life of Christ class.

After a four-year ministry at Highline Christian Church in Seattle, **Brian '96 and Dawn (Snyder) Kindley** have moved back to Vancouver, Washington, and are the youth ministers at MacArthur Blvd. Christian Church. They welcomed Jacyd Noelle who was born in August, and all are doing very well.

Two alumni serving with the military in Iraq are **Brian Reed '83**, serving as a chaplain and **Kirk Eggleston '82**, serving as a doctor. Brian's wife **Faye (Schafer) '81** and their children are living in Manhattan, Kansas, and Kirk's wife, **Rhonda (Fitzke)** and their children are living in Fort Hood, Texas.

We recently received a note from **Sara Mackey '01**, with exciting news — she will marry Richard Blackburn on October 25 in Tulsa. Sara is working full time for the John 3:16 Mission in Tulsa, Oklahoma as the Fine Arts Coordinator and Staff Teacher.

Dan and **Misti (Woolery) '92 Lincoln** are employed by TCMi at the seminary of Haus Edelweiss in Heiligenkreuz, Austria, and have recently welcomed their first child, Anja Marie!

Tim '92 and Susan '93 (Bowden) Snyder recently participated in the Focus on the Family's Bike Ride for the Family — 222 miles in breathtaking (and hilly) Washington and Oregon! Tim and Susan and daughters Abby (8) and Ally (3) minister with Third City Christian Church in Grand Island, Nebraska.

In Loving Memory...

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(CIY Worship Band)

Entertainment - Battle of the Bands
(Friday night)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$22 if registered by October 22,
\$30 after that date

*(cost includes Saturday breakfast & snack,
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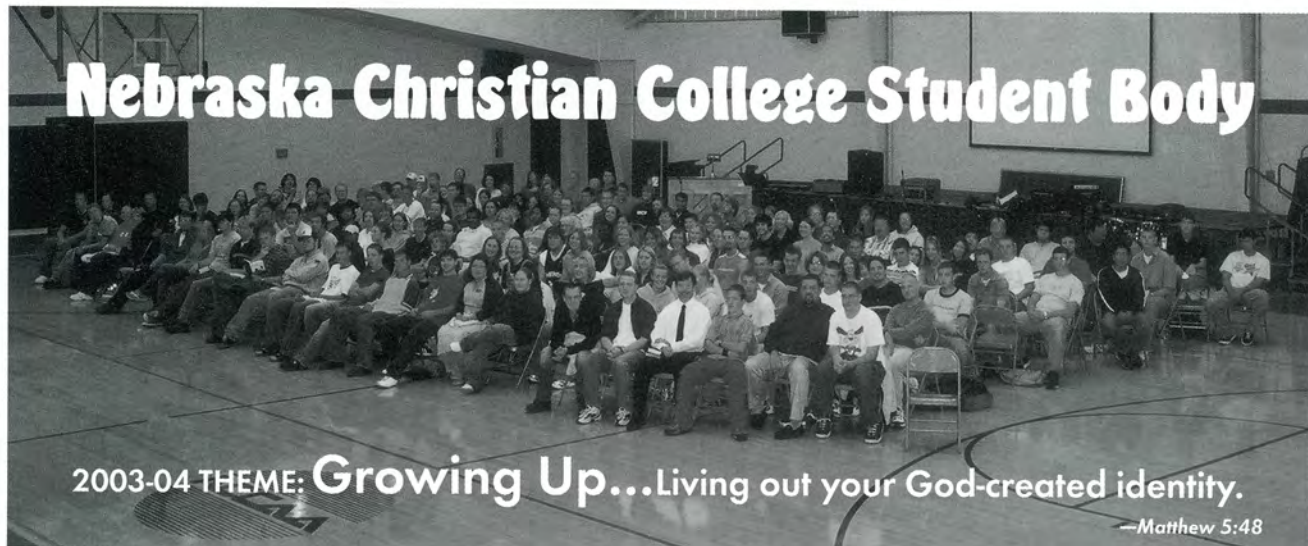
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NCC STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

*(left to right) Stephanie Moss, Missions
Committee Chair; Daniel Sauer, Spiritual
Life Chair; Robbie Kubr, Activities Co-Chair;
Raj Lulla, Secretary/Treasurer; and
Hector Franco, President. (not pictured,
Justin Jewell, Activities Co-Chair).*

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2003-04 THEME: **Growing Up...Living out your God-created identity.**

—Matthew 5:48

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 January 5-8 National Youth Leaders' Conv. – Joplin, MO
 January 12 Registration
 January 13 Spring semester classes begin
 January 30-31 G.O.R.F.
 February 22-23 Board of Trustees' meeting
 February 23-24 Mid-winter break



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From
 the
 President

Growing Up

"Be perfect therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Matthew 5:48

In a recent Leadership Conference, Ben Merold, evangelist and minister at Harvester Christian Church in Missouri, cautioned Christian institutions about becoming complacent and resistant to change. He said that a common weakness of Christian organizations is exerting a significant amount of their energies to maintain the existence of a set program. The methods and programs that worked 10, 20, or 30 years ago are assumed to still work today. This weakness smothers zeal for evangelism and ministry in our ever-changing world.

Change is essential for growth!



I recognize that not all change is beneficial (I am presently trying to resist the change occurring at my waistline), and that there are foundational footings—the Word of God, the gospel, the great commission—that must never be twisted or changed. However, I know that maturity and spiritual growth will only happen when we continue to encounter the transforming process (a metamorphosis — *Romans 12:2*) worked by the power of God in our lives. This process has its beginning at our "new birth" (*John 3:5*), but is not completed until the "day of Jesus Christ" (*Philippians 1:6*), and should be absolutely evident to everyone (*1 Timothy 4:15*).

So... have you noticed the many changes taking place at *Nebraska Christian College*? Over the past decade NCC has been navigating through some significant changes:

- 1) New personnel committed to discipling ministers.
- 2) A growing student enrollment (25% growth over ten years).
- 3) More students enrolled in ministry programs.
- 4) Renewed focus on producing faithful communicators of the gospel.
- 5) The College is continually evaluating and improving its curriculum to meet the demands of the cultures of the world, while holding firm to its biblical ministry focus.
- 6) Churches are partnering with NCC as never before using internships and mentoring opportunities.
- 7) What's more, the relocation of the NCC campus from Norfolk to Omaha is certainly one of the obvious changes with the potential to sharpen and enhance our mission.

As you read this issue of the College News, I hope that you will be prompted to praise God for the transforming power of His grace and truth. God is growing *Nebraska Christian College* to intensify its focus of preparing consecrated, committed, and courageous Christian leaders for His Church.

This continued growth is going to require that we be open to the beneficial changes that improve our character, curriculum, methods, and commitment to fulfilling the great commission. I ask you to hold NCC accountable to its original mission of preparing leaders (*2 Timothy 2:1,2*) that will equip the people of God for works of service (*Ephesians 4:12*) so that every part of the body of Christ can do its work (*Ephesians 4:16*).

But I also ask you to anticipate changes that may be uncomfortable and challenging as we continue to **GROW UP** in Christ. I ask that together, we navigate the coming years with bold faith in God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us!

GROWING UP on purpose! *Matthew 5:48*

Richard D. Milliken



CELEBRATING THE

60th Anniversary

of Nebraska Christian College

"The Legacy ... THE MISSION"

Please come to Norfolk. Join us Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, 2005, as we celebrate 60 years!

Special Invitation for classes who graduated in the spring or enrolled in the fall of years ending in '0 or '5. We invite you to call your classmates to gather in Norfolk for the weekend events.

Friday 2:00 P.M. Commencement . . . Celebrate the future of the MISSION as 34 graduates enter the harvest fields.

Friday 7:00 P.M. Coffee house Alumni Reunion . . . All alumni are invited to honor Bill Miller who joined the staff of NCC in 1965. It's time to honor one of God's servants with a coffee house reception in Alumni Hall with beautiful music and testimony! Help us thank Mr. and Mrs. Miller for their 40 years of devotion to the mission of NCC. Please join us in giving honor to whom honor is due.

Saturday morning Golf . . . This is a special fund raiser as plans are underway for a lasting tribute in honor of Bill Miller. Organize a team of four to golf at the

Eldorado Hills Golf Course (west of the college on Benjamin Ave). Call the college to get more information. Get your teams ready for a morning of golf!

Saturday noon Food . . . Bring your family to a picnic lunch in Alumni Hall. It's family time – plan to reminisce, encourage and enjoy!

Saturday 1:30 P.M. Celebrate . . . Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The mission of NCC is exhilarating and thrilling. Join us as we celebrate and praise God for that vision and mission. "Thus far the Lord has helped us" (I Sam. 7:12) We will set our "Ebenezer stone" before the Lord as we praise Him for our victorious Legacy and claim the promise of His presence and strength for our crucial Mission! He has been faithful in the past and we anticipate His faithfulness in the years ahead. This will be an exciting prelude to God's continued blessing on the MISSION of Nebraska Christian College.

Check the website for more information and details – www.nchristian.edu

Commencement May 13, 2005



Jeff Miller,
Milligan College, TN

College family and friends are invited for a celebration to close the 60th year of ministry at Nebraska Christian College. Commencement services will be held on Friday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall. At this service, the 34 graduates of the Class of 2005 will be honored for their achievements and commissioned for the Lord's work.

Please join the graduates and their families for this exciting moment in their spiritual journey.

Nebraska Christian College is pleased to announce that NCC alumnus, Dr. Jeff Miller ('92) will be giving the address. Dr. Miller is Assistant Professor of Bible at Milligan College in Tennessee since 1999. Jeff (son of NCC Professor Bill and Dorothy Miller) and his wife, Dana, have two daughters Danielle and Cassady. Jeff grew up around the NCC campus and cares deeply about the mission of the Bible College.



CAMP TEAM

Front row – Lacy Hoover, Jamie Goodrich,
Christy Denne; Back row – Matt Smith,
Roger Bausch, Willie Tryon

ENROLLMENT REPORT Spring 2005

Total Men Students	80
Total Women Students	68
Total Enrollment	148

ENROLLMENT BY STATE

Nebraska	77
Iowa	28
South Dakota	12
Colorado	8
Kansas	10
Missouri	4
Texas	3
Illinois	1
Minnesota	1
New Mexico	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	1
Total	148

2004-05 SEASON REPORT NCC BASKETBALL TEAMS

The NCC women's team finished fifth in the Midwest Christian College Conference. They were led by Andrea Warren (Norfolk, NE) and Jenny Palmquist (Wymore, NE). Jessica Bauman (Kensington, KS) has completed her eligibility and was the lone senior on this year's team. The women were again coached by Kristi Carmichael and assisted by Alisha Livengood. The team record was 3-20.

The NCC men's team finished third in the Midwest Christian College Conference Tournament and also third in the ACCA (Association of Christian College Athletics) National Tournament. The Parsons were led in scoring by Willie Williams (McCook, NE) and Derek Lahm (Norfolk, NE). Derek

was named to the NCCAA All-Region second team. NCC will be saying good-bye to two seniors who completed their eligibility – Joel Palmquist (Wymore, NE) and Andrew Bernal (Lexington, NE). This year's team record was 14-21.



2005 CAMP TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	Location	City
June 2-5	Pibel HS	Bartlett, NE
June 4-10, 19	NWS Rehearsal Week	Norfolk, NE
June 5-10	Capital City CC, MO	Jefferson, MO
June 5-10	Lakeview Camp SR	Stockton, KS
June 12-17	Camp Como JH	Como, CO
June 19-24	Camp Como JH	Como, CO
June 20-24	CIY 3Know Sweat2	Norfolk, NE
June 20-24	CIY CO1	Durango, CO
June 26-July 2	WWyoming CYC	Lander, WY
June 26-July 1	Nebowa HS	Onawa, IA
June 26-29	CORS HS	Louisville, NE
July 3-8	Covenant Cedars JH	Hordville, NE
July 3-9	NEICSC HS	Bristow, IA
July 10-15	Pibel JH	Bartlett, NE
July 10-15	Covenant Cedars HS	Hordville, NE
July 10-15	Camp Como HS	Como, CO
July 10-15	CORS JH 2	Louisville, NE
July 17-22	CIBC JH	Earlham, IA
July 18-22	CIY IL1	Carbondale, IL
July 24-29	CIBC Sports Camp	Earlham, IA
July 24-29	Nebwyodak HS	Rapid City, SD
July 24-30	Christian Harbor HS	Ladysmith, WI
July 25-29	CIY IL2	Carbondale, IL
July 31-August 5	Nebowa JH	Onawa, IA
Aug 1-5	CIY IL3	Carbondale, IL
Aug 5-7	Nebowa HS Retreat	Onawa, IA



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Elwood Beeman	June Beeman
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Fern Leiner	Val Jeanne Miller
Kenny & Ethel Packer	Christian Church - Wakefield, NE
Tina Lower	M/M William Lower
Melva Swedburg	T. J. Eggebrecht
Bernita Lewis	M/M Lawrence Clark

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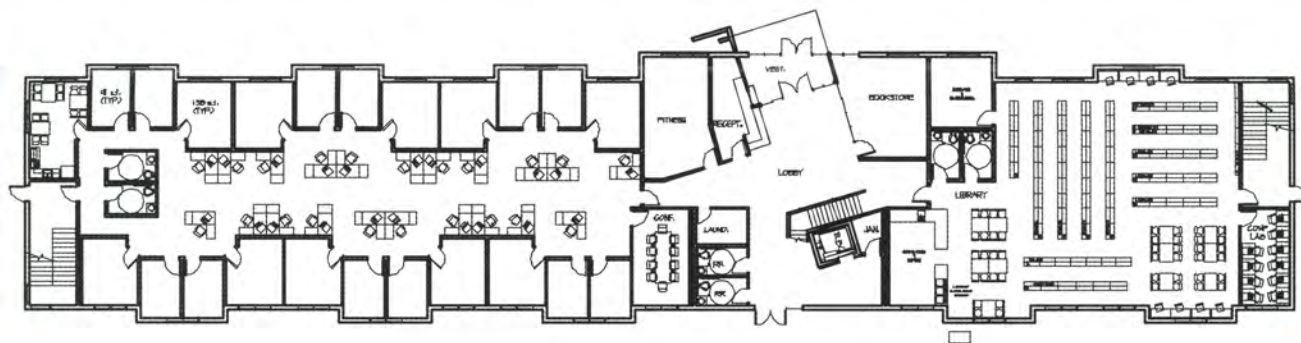
Relocation Update

The Nebraska Christian College Trustees have committed to begin classes in the Omaha area in the fall of 2006. Currently we anticipate the first two buildings will be dormitories with rooms for 136 students.

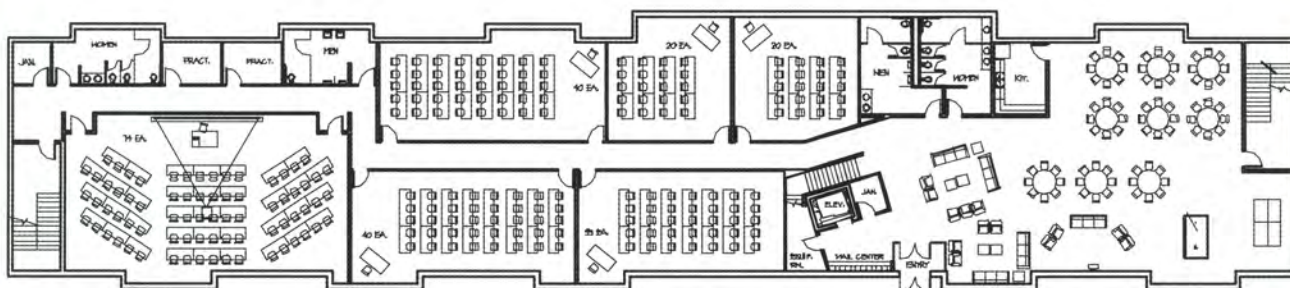


Typical Dormitory Floor Plan

Included in these buildings will be a temporary library and twenty-five offices. Additionally, a lower level is being considered for one dormitory that will include space for six classrooms and a student fellowship area.



Temporary First Floor Library and Office Spaces



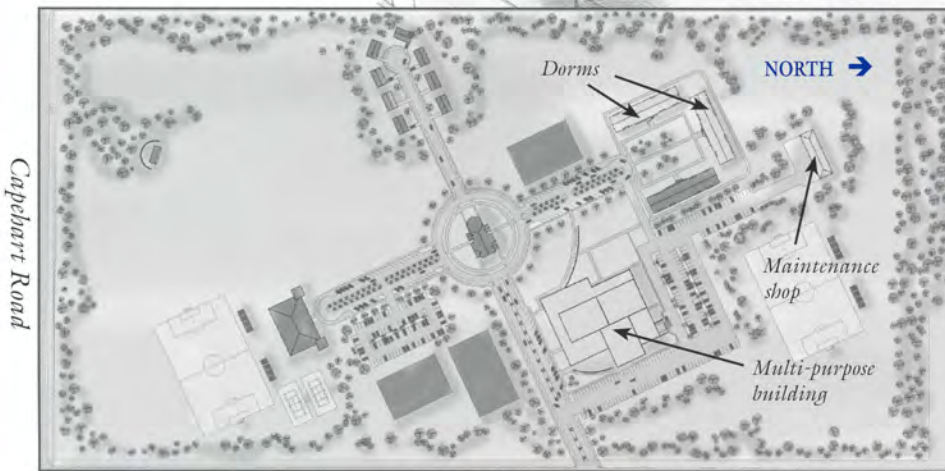
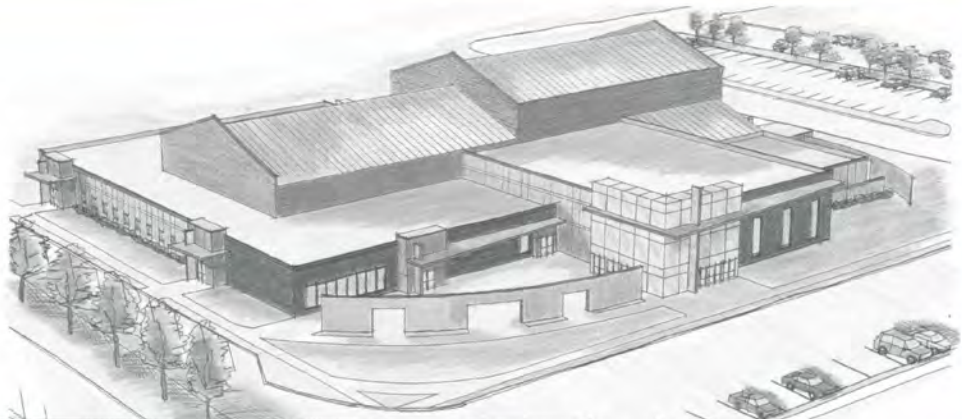
Lower Level Temporary Classrooms and Student Fellowship

The Immeasurably More campaign has raised over \$3 million in commitments of the \$4.9 million needed for the first phase of construction. About \$1.5 million of these commitments have already been received. The number and size of non-residential buildings that will initially be built on the new campus will be determined from the money raised in the campaign and the sale of the Norfolk campus. Presently, 49 churches have committed over \$1.4 million, and current and former board members, staff, alumni and friends of the college are supplying the rest. Please consider today the role you, your family, and your church will play in this Kingdom-building project!

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Relocation continued

In order to make the relocation a reality by the fall of 2006, the college has considered partnerships with various churches and ministries during the construction of the new campus. These plans will be communicated as soon as they are finalized.



114th Street

← Master site plan,
114th & Capehart,
Sarpy County, Nebraska

We invite you to visit our website at www.nchristian.edu for updated information and downloadable drawings and floor plans.

2005 2nd and 3rd Generation Students

1st row left to right — Amanda Shepherd — daughter of Mel and Deb Shepherd; Eden Maynard — daughter of Dave and Andrea (Arnold) Maynard; Robyn Wood — granddaughter of John and Mary Wood; Alicia Parker — daughter of Rusty and Jeannette (Bigbee) Parker; Joel Palmquist — son of Jon Palmquist and Anita (Bergmeier) Palmquist; Jordan Jech — son of Kerry and Jane (Ring) Jech

2nd row left to right — Tabi Ahrenholtz — daughter of Clark and Mary (Mickelson) Ahrenholtz; Angela Mustion Barber — daughter of Jerry and Kris (Arnold) Mustion; Aimee Warren — daughter of Jeff and Carolyn (Bigbee) Warren; Andrea Warren — daughter of Jeff and Carolyn (Bigbee) Warren; Jennifer Palmquist — daughter of Jon Palmquist and Anita (Bergmeier) Palmquist; Jessica Campaney — daughter of Jim and Carolyn (Myers) Campaney; Erin Grant — daughter of John and Carla (McCarty) Grant

3rd row left to right — Melissa Chaplin — daughter of Mark and LouAnn (Nicholson) Chaplin; Rachel Hardy — daughter of Dave and Connie Jo (Myers) Hardy; Beth Hall — daughter of Van and Gina (Books) Hall; granddaughter of the late Mike Books and Ardith Books; Raj Lulla — son of Andy and Rose (Whitney) Lulla; Steven VonSpreckelsen — son of Lyle and Peggy (Gangwish) VonSpreckelsen; Matt Smith — son of Dennis and MaryAnne Smith

4th row left to right — Rebecca Weinberg — daughter of Terry and Christie (Williams) Weinberg; David Chase — son of Charles and Brenda (Lash) Chase; Alex Smith — son of Dennis and MaryAnne Smith; Sarah Juve — daughter of Al and Rhonda (Schwarz) Juve; Joel Nielsen — son of Jeff and Kathy (Myers) Nielsen; Brent Cakebread — son of Tim and Karen Cakebread; Leslie Kaelin — daughter of Tom Kaelin and Marguerite (Donnelly) Walton; Sarah Kaelin — daughter of Tom Kaelin and Marguerite (Donnelly) Walton; Sam Henry — son of Ernel and Diane Henry; Robert Moore — father of Nikki Moore; Andrew Hodge — grandson of Elmer and Nancy Hodge; Brian Patterson — son of Gary and Lynn (Brewer) Patterson; Jeff Matteson — son of Ray and Susanne (Klor) Matteson

NOT PICTURED — Chrissie Steele Bernal — daughter of Phil and Maggie (Young) Steele; Jeremy Jech — son of Kerry and Jane (Ring) Jech; Derek Lahm — son of Chris and Dawn (Bruner) Lahm, grandson of Dick and Vera Bruner; Jon Spilker — son of Randy and Sue (Raper) Spilker; Elisa Wentz — daughter of Matt and Kathy (Nassiff) Wentz



NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Week of Ministry 2005



CHOIR SCHEDULE

Fri., April 29

Wildewood Christian Church
1255 Royal Dr. - Papillion, NE
402-331-1575

Sat., April 30

Kingman Christian Church
2830 Gordon Drive - Kingman, AZ
928-757-8783

Sun. morning, May 1

Sun City West Christian Church
151st Avenue - Sun City West, AZ
602-584-5688

Sun. evening, May 1

Mountain Bible E-Free/Payson Christian
302 E. Rancho Rd. - Payson, AZ
928-472-7800 / 474-3138

Mon., May 2

Broadway Christian Church
7335 E. Broadway, Mesa, AZ
480-981-0802

Tues., May 3

Grace United Methodist Church
1206 Greenwood Lane - Alamogordo, NM
505-437-7640

Wed., May 4

Central Christian Church
1528 S. Main St. - Portales, NM
505-356-6001

Thurs., May 5

First Christian Church
Lee & Elm Streets - Sapulpa, OK
918-224-1203

Fri., May 6

Blue Springs Christian Church
7920 S. 7 Highway, Blue Springs, MO
816-229-7311

Sat., May 7

Auburn Christian Church
1100 - 15th St., Auburn, NE
402-274-3027

Sun. morning, May 8

Capitol City Christian Church
7800 Holdrege - Lincoln, NE
402-467-4458

Sun. evening, May 8

First Christian Church
1200 N. 13th St. - Norfolk, NE
402-371-5734

The Nebraska Christian College Concert Choir, with Professors Margaret Schultz and William C. Miller, and Director of Development Ron Palmquist as sponsor, will be on a tour ministry for Week of Ministry. In addition to the Concert Choir, there are other trips planned.

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

- Haiti with dorm head residents Eric and Bridget VonSpreckelsen
- Honduras with Professor Troy Backhuus and his wife, Roma Jean



REGIONAL TRIPS

- Diamond Willow Ministries at Fort Thompson, SD with Dr. Mark Huddleston
- North Point Christian Church in Spearfish, SD, with Dr. Kelvin Jones and Admissions Counselor Alisha Livengood
- Omaha, NE, with Professor David Haynes
- Beaver City, NE, with President Milliken
- Pibel Bible Camp near Ericson, NE, with Professor Chris Lahm
- "Destination Unknown" with Professor Dan Cravatt

LOCAL PROJECTS

- Community service projects, including working at a local elementary school, along with various on-campus projects. Leaders for this group are Maintenance Director Bob Dainton, Librarian Linda Lloyd and Business Manager Hari Dallakoti.

NCC finds that this week of "hands on" ministry is a valuable resource for our students to put into action their classroom learning. Our students are also responsible for raising the funds needed to participate on these various trips. Probably many of you or your church has been contacted to help with these needs. We thank you for helping them put their skills into ministry opportunities.

Imagine this!

Alumni, Friends, and Supporters,
will you commit to an hour of prayer?

For over three years Nebraska Christian College Trustees have been committing their Friday lunch hour to pray for God's Kingdom work at NCC. Will you join them?

Wherever you are, make an hour appointment with God. Divide your time in five to fifteen minute segments each of 1) Praise to God for all He has done; 2) Intercession for your community and church; 3) Intercession for Nebraska Christian College; and 4) Yield your life to His will.

If you will join in this discipline, e-mail president Milliken at info@nechristian.edu Just mention "Friday Prayer Partner." Then check out our web page each week for specific prayer requests.

"God is able to do IMMEASURABLY MORE than all we ask or imagine!" Eph. 3:20,21

COMING EVENTS

April 26.....	Honors Chapel
April 30 - May 8	Week of Ministry
May 13	Commencement
May 13-14	60 th Anniversary Celebration
May 14	Board of Trustees meeting
May 24-26.....	NACC - California
June 5 - 19	New Way Singers program
June 28 - 30	NACC - Kentucky
July 12 - 14	NACC - Florida

CAN YOU HELP???

Does your family, business or corporation have an established foundation? Do they issue grants? Do they encourage giving by offering matching gifts? If so, please let us know! You may either call **402-379-5000** or e-mail supportNCC@nechristian.edu to contact the college.



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"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance."

Transition Rewards!

I remember waiting for our first child to be born. The Lamaze instructor tried to prepare me to be an encouraging coach for Karolyn. I was told to help her focus attention on peculiar patterns of breathing (which proved almost impossible during the actual transition stage) and to stay with her through those difficult minutes and hours. It is a journey that I will never forget.



If you have been through the birthing process yourself, you know the extremes that the "transition stage" takes you through. It was a roller coaster of pain, pushing, struggle, doubt, fear, exhaustion, and dependence. "Pure joy" looked like an impossibility! Yet, a deep joy did overwhelm me when our baby was delivered, took his first breath, and was presented to me to hold for the very first time. Nine months of inconvenience, highlighted by a few hours of intense turmoil, was rewarded by a precious gift from God.

Transition Partnership!

When we go through transitions together, we share the ultimate joy together! I invite you to walk with NCC through the "transition phase". We need your support, encouragement, prayers, and presence as we face these challenges:

- Finalize plans and begin construction of new campus;
- Wisdom as we seek God's leading and use His resources;
- Sustaining daily financial support;
- Saying a good-bye blessing to the community of Norfolk;
- Building favorable relationships with new neighbors in Papillion;
- Students adjusting to new ministries and employment;
- Area churches creating student ministry opportunities;
- College personnel moving to new homes and churches;

NCC needs your encouraging "coaching" to keep our focus.

Transition Commitment!

Will you begin financially supporting the general fund and the relocation fund? Will you encourage a faculty member or trustee for their leadership and faith? Will you pray every Friday at noon? Will you encourage students to come to NCC to prepare for Great Commission leadership ministry? Your commitment assures NCC's mission will continue to prepare people to know Jesus and to faithfully make Him known.

Richard D. Melhorn



Shane Wood Receives His Doctorate



Shane Wood

Brother Shane Wood, Academic Dean at Nebraska Christian College, received a PhD in Organizational Leadership from Regent University on May 7, 2005. Dr. Wood has devoted many hours over the last five and a half years to the course work, research and writing required for

this degree. The NCC family commends him on his persistence and energy given to completing this goal while also maintaining excellence in his various roles at the College.

Dr. Wood and his wife, Gayla, came to NCC with their children, Shayla, Mackenzie and Michael in January of 2000 when Shane became the professor of Pastoral Ministries. He displayed intensity in his classroom communication and is committed to making the truths of God's Word known through

teaching and preaching. In November of 2003, Mr. Wood accepted the position of Academic Dean. We pray that God will continue to bless Dr. Wood with courageous wisdom for leading the Academic Department of the college

to fulfill its mission. Would you like Dr. Wood to present the results from his study on shared leadership and outcomes on ministry teams? Call the college office for more information at 402-379-5000.



The Shane Wood Family

Ground Breaking at Sarpy County Campus 3:00 P.M. Sunday, July 24, 2005



All area churches, college friends and alumni are invited to join us for a celebration and prayer time to break ground at 114th Street and Capehart Road.

Construction will begin on the first two buildings of the new campus in July. Two dorms for student housing and temporary classrooms, offices and library will be built on the eighty acre site in southwest Omaha.

Congratulations!

CLASS OF
'05



Diana Marie Anderson
BA, Music Ministry



Angela Rene' Barber
AA, Christian Education
AA, General Studies



Jessica Elaine Bauman
BA, Christian Education



Jared Stephen Bayless
BA, Family Life



Chrissie Bernal
BA, Family Life



Kirk R. Carmichael
BA, Family Life



Melissa Ann Chaplin
AA, Deaf Ministry
AA, General Studies



Kyle A. Dana
BA, Youth Ministry



Christina Rose Daugherty
AA, Christian Education



Rachel Joan Hardy
AA, Bible-based Teacher Education
AA, Deaf Ministry



Samuel P. Henry
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Jeremiah D. Jech
BA, Pastoral Ministry



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BA, Youth Ministry



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Bronc Woodruff
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Tisha Woodruff
AA, Christian Education



Congratulations GRADUATES of 2005!

2005 AWARDS given by Nebraska Christian College

Dean's Cup / Rotary Academic Achievement Award:

Diana Anderson

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Award: Robbie Kubr

Christian Education Award: Aimee Warren

Merit Award: Tom Swartley

Progress Award: Kirk Carmichael

Service Award: Sarah Kaelin

Lion's Club Music Awards: Rachel Hardy & Brittney Murphy

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges:

Diana Anderson, Jon Barnes, Jessica Bauman, Jared Bayless, Cathy Curry, Jeremy Jech, Leslie Kaelin, Jacquie Kubr, Robbie Kubr, Rajesh Lulla, Robert Moore, Joel Palmquist, Daniel Sauer, Tom Swartley, and Aimee Warren

ATHLETIC AWARDS

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Most Valuable Player: Tonya Svik

Most Improved Player: Nicolle Lidtka

Most Valuable Freshman: Kayla Bernbeck
& Amanda Shepherd

Spiritual Leadership: Rachel Hardy

MEN'S SOCCER

Most Valuable Player: Ricky Billingsley

Most Improved Player: Brent Cakebread

Most Valuable Freshman: Chris Pierson

Spiritual Leadership: Joel Palmquist

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player: Andrea Warren

Most Improved Player: Beth Hall

Most Valuable Freshman:

(no Freshmen players)

Spiritual Leadership: Cathy Curry

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player: Jared Bayless

Most Improved Player: Ryan Cadwallader

Most Valuable Freshman: Willie Williams

& Derek Lahm

Spiritual Leadership: Andrew Bernal

Professor Bill Miller Celebrates 40 YEARS OF SERVICE with NCC



Bill Miller and his son, Jeff, who was the speaker at NCC's Commencement service.



Bill and Dorothy Miller were presented with a plaque by President Richard Milliken.

Thank you, Mr. Miller,
for 40 years of service to
Nebraska Christian College!
We love you!



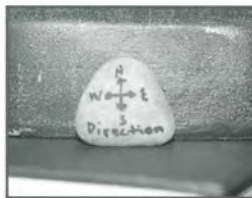
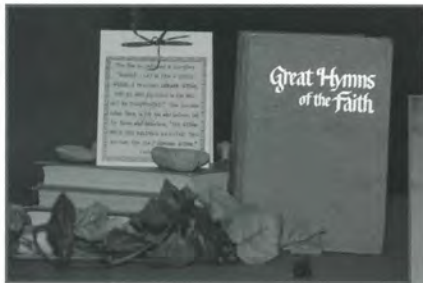
Bill Miller and Lowell Burkum have been friends for many years and were both instrumental in beginning Nebraska Christian College's New Way Singers program.



Laverne Marshall was one of the speakers for the program to honor Bill Miller's 40 years of service to Nebraska Christian College. Aside from being an original signer of the Articles of Incorporation for NCC, she is also Dorothy Miller's mother.

60th Anniversary

CELEBRATION *at* NCC



Speakers for the 60th anniversary program were President Richard Milliken, NCC alumnus and Board of Trustees' member Mark Chitwood, and NCC alumnus Bryan Myers.



The Ebenezer Stones from the 60th anniversary program at NCC on May 14, 2005.

Virg and Marilyn Marshall of Wymore.

FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

For many of our Alumni and NCC family, when I mention the names **Scott Jones, Jeff Nielsen, Brian and Mark Chitwood, Eric Batteiger, and Dave Hall**, you start laughing and think of all the mischief and fun they had while attending NCC. If I were to tell you that they were coming back to school here you might be excited or possibly frightened. What if I told you that their children were now attending NCC?

It is so exciting and a tremendous honor to have children of our alumni attend NCC. Let me introduce you to a couple that will be incoming freshmen this fall.

Alex Hall, son of **Dave '84 and Michelle (Philippi) Hall**, has been an active participant in his youth group at Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. As a matter of fact, he is a key student leader. Desiring to change the hearts of youth to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Alex will use his gifts of leadership, communication,

love for sports (especially the Huskers) and enthusiasm much like his dad's to serve the Kingdom.

Kendra Bates, daughter of **Clark '79 and Dawna (Gardner) Bates** is a very outgoing young lady with a passion for ministry. Kendra is very involved in youth group, music, and cheerleading in McCook, Nebraska. She looks forward to growing in knowledge and passion for the ministry of Christ. Kendra's desire is to be the best wife and mom in the world. She has a passion for children that will effect the kingdom for generations to come.

Thinking of our alumni's children may be frightening if you attended NCC with their parent(s), but any of you who have witnessed their ministry and the strength of their children would rejoice as the angels are at this very moment.

Serving Christ with YOU,
Mike Sander, Director of Admissions

New Way Singers '05

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Buried Treasure

FINAL CONCERT:
June 19th at 6:30 PM
 Johnny Carson Theater
 801 Riverside Blvd., Norfolk, NE

A CONCERT FEATURING
 CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

NORTHEAST TOUR

WEST TOUR

EAST TOUR



Jim Hopkins
Director



William Miller
Accompanist



John Green
Director



Jeff Miller
Accompanist



Margaret Schultz
Director



Danny Dunning
Accompanist

NORTHEAST TOUR LOCATIONS 2005

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

772 N. 2nd St., Cherokee, IA 51012 • 712-225-2667

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1501 N. Douglas, Worthington, MN 56187 • 507-376-3418

SUNDAY AM JUNE 12TH

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

241 E Third Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283 • 507-637-8683

SUNDAY PM JUNE 12TH

AUSTIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

103 2nd St. SW, Austin, MN 55912 • 507-433-2894

MONDAY JUNE 13TH

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

310 W. Polk Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701 • 715-832-4624

TUESDAY JUNE 14TH

PARK STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

148 S. Park Street, Richland Center, WI 53581 • 608-647-3702

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH

FOOTVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

117 Church St. POB 157, Footville, WI 53537 • 608-876-6736

THURSDAY JUNE 16TH

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

310 NW Ash Drive, Ankeny, IA 50021 • 515-964-0146

FRIDAY JUNE 17TH

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

515 New Street POB 411, Tabor, IA 51653 • 712-629-3885

SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

CALVARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10100 Cedar Island Rd., Bellevue, NE 68123 • 402-293-1700

SUNDAY AM JUNE 19TH

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1200 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701 • 402-371-5734

WEST TOUR LOCATIONS 2005

CHURCH OF CHRIST

564 E 4th St. Superior, NE 68978 • 402-879-4067

INDIANOLA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th & E, Indianola, NE 69034 • 308-364-2684

SONRISE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

905 Caldwell, Goodland, KS 67735 • 785-899-5398

LAMAR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

811 S. Main, Lamar, CO 81052 • 719-336-5343

MOUNTAINVIEW CHURCH

8400 W. 94th Ave., Westminster, CO 80021 • 303-422-2290

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BROOMFIELD

12601 Sheridan Blvd., Broomfield, CO 80020 • 303-469-2314

WESTWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1701 W. 27th, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 • 308-635-2654

COZAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

821 F Street, Cozad, NE 69130 • 308-784-4808

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N. Highway 11, Ord, NE 68862 • 308-728-7088

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

600 E. Grant St., Wausa, NE 68786 • 402-586-2582

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

404 W. Benjamin Ave. POB 744, Norfolk, NE 68701 • 402-371-5609

EAST TOUR LOCATIONS 2005

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

1st & Harrison, Griswold, IA 51535 • 712-778-2433

MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

430 3rd Street, Murray, IA 50174 • 641-447-2569

INDIANOLA CHURCH OF CHRIST

1112 East Iowa Ave., Indianola, IA 50125 • 515-961-6548

NEW LONDON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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June 5 - 19 New Way Singers program
 June 19 Final New Way Singers program in Norfolk
 June 20 - 24 CIY Know Sweat on NCC Campus
 June 28 - 30 NACC - Kentucky
 July 12 - 14 NACC - Florida
 July 24 Ground breaking at Sarpy County Campus
 August 19 Dorms open

August 20 New student registration/orientation
 August 22 Returning student registration
 August 23 Classes begin
 September 23 Parents' Day
 October 17-19 Mid-term exams
 October 20-21 Fall break
 November 4-5 Turning Point '05



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I Samuel 7 tells the story of a Rock that is named Ebenezer. An old hymn even talks figuratively about believers setting up an Ebenezer. For the past year, Ebenezer has become more than a rock, or simply a name. For Nebraska Christian College, Ebenezer is a perspective that inspires hope.



The Bible says that Ebenezer (which means "rock of help") marked a place near Mizpah where Samuel proclaimed the perspective that "thus far, the Lord has helped us". Israel was resting following a victory over the Philistines. Samuel was captivated by a perspective that could inspire the people to trust God for the future because of what they had seen in the past. This is the perspective that inspires hope.

Inside, you will see some stones named for what God has done in NCC's past. During the 60th Anniversary activities, alumni and friends used stones to reflect on the past. As NCC now closes its 60th year and moves into the construction phase of its first buildings on the new campus in southwest Omaha, there are many challenges ahead which are real and imposing. If it were not for the "Ebenezer perspective", our hearts would melt in fear. Ebenezer reminds us that our unwavering hope and assurance for the future rests not in the wisdom or strength of men to guide us but in the unchanging nature of a faithful, powerful, victorious and loving God who has brought us this far.

Does the future scare you? Stop. Consider what God has already done. You'll find that the "Ebenezer perspective" gives strength to your spirit, courage to your heart, and confidence to your steps. This issue presents an "Ebenezer perspective" that is intended to remind you to put your hope in God who has helped us... thus far...

Richard D. Millman



NCC welcomes *New Personnel*

NCC is tremendously blessed this fall to have three new employees join our ministry.

Mr. Tim Snyder joined NCC in August of 2005 as an Athletic Director/Men's Basketball Coach/Professor. He brings not only his deep desire to serve the Lord but also to invest his time to train young students for future ministry from the sport arena. Tim is the son of Darrell and Gayle Snyder and grandson of James and Jean Snyder, alumni of NCC.

Tim attended NCC from 1988-1992 where he received a BS in Youth Ministry, and he received an MA in Practical Ministries in 1995 from Cincinnati Bible Seminary. God opened a ministry door in Grand Island, NE in 1995 where Tim spent ten and a half years serving as the Associate Minister.

Tim and his wife, Susan (Bowden), have two daughters, Abby (10) and Ally (5).

Mrs. Stacy Haynes became NCC's Bookstore Manager in July of



Tim Snyder, Stacy Haynes, Peter Okumah

2005. She grew up in Grinnell, IA, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1998 and from NCC in May, 2004 with a BA degree in Family Life Ministries.

Stacy was at Calvary Christian Church in Bellevue, NE, as a year long Children's Ministry Intern. She married Daniel Haynes, an NCC student, on May 27, 2005.

Mr. Peter Okumah joined NCC in August of 2005 as an Information Technology Director. He was born in Accra, Ghana, West Africa. His family moved to Zimbabwe when he was 10 years old. Peter received his undergraduate degree from University of Nebraska at Kearney in the summer of 2000 and a second degree in computer science at the University of Nebraska in Omaha in 2005. Peter has a twin brother, Patrick, who lives in Omaha. These individuals bring a lot of experience and knowledge to our NCC team. We are excited to have a long fruitful ministry together.

— by Hari Dallakoti

DUNNING LECTURESHIP, OCTOBER 4, 5, 6, 2005

Soul Care with Dean Trune

Nebraska Christian College and the family of G. B. Dunning sponsored an annual biblical lectureship October 4-6, 2005. The 2005 lecture addressed the "Spiritual Care of the Leader's Heart". Leading the lectureship was Mr. Dean Trune, Director of Impact Ministries International, a discipleship organization that focuses on planting campus ministries and promoting prayer at universities, colleges and churches around the world.

He has had the opportunity to teach on prayer in Hungary, Germany, and China. God has also given him the opportunity to have a "front row seat" at several revivals on Christian campuses and university campuses. Dean emphasizes that he firmly believes that "prayer must be the basis of all we do individually and all we do in ministry."

"SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE LEADER'S HEART"

10/4	Session 1	"Developing our Spiritual Roots"	Text: Matthew 22:37-38
10/5	Session 2	"Jesus vs. Fish"	Text: Luke 5:4-11
10/6	Session 3	"Moses or Joshua"	Text: Exodus 17:8-16

Free will-offering will be received.

Ground Breaking

at Sarpy County Campus
Sunday, July 24, 2005



See inside for more photographs

Missions — NCC Touches Other Nations

VENEZUELA

At the start of my internship, I must admit that I had mixed feelings. There were reasons that I had for not wanting to leave. At the same time, I knew that the decisions for my summer had not been made for what I wanted, but rather what God wanted.

Upon arriving in Venezuela and meeting our missionary, my group and I were told that he wanted us to pray and search where we thought that God wanted us in the church and to tell him what was on our hearts. After some talking and consideration, we were led to want to help with youth. We started planning for the youth events having no idea who would show up or how many people would want to come, but continued to get ready and invite people. We also kept praying that God would bless our



Carlos Rois, Cathy Curry, Carlos Erique, Rosiri and Carlos Edward

ministry, and sure enough the first night came and we had around 50 people show up. In fact, we had 13 baptisms just in the town of Cua where the new church plant was in the month of July!

As the end of our summer started to come into view, we realized that we still did not have a youth minister for the new youth group in Cua and thought of what could happen when we left. If we were the people leading the meetings now, who would keep them going after we were gone? We prayed a lot about it and decided that we would talk with some youth that had really stepped up as leaders. We discussed with them the situation and asked them if they wanted the privilege and responsibility of handling this youth event every week. They were all up for it and I praise God because I have heard that He is blessing them in mighty ways and their hearts are all into His service.

The summer just reinforced in my mind how amazing God is and how much I need to trust in Him. God was and is faithful and the church in Venezuela is growing rapidly, and I got the chance to be a part of that.

— by Cathy Curry, NCC Student

PAKISTAN

The Pakistani Christians are serious about their faith, and after a week among them, I see why. I had the privilege of speaking with the young widow of the believer who was gunned down last Resurrection Sunday. Others from the same church showed me the scars of the bullet wounds they had received. I am thankful that I was able to be with them and that I had the privilege of teaching at the Leadership Camp in May for 64 church leaders and students.

The Pakistani Christians live with the reality of persecution. A principal of a Christian school had received a security notice from the government concerning planned actions against institutions related to the United States and Christian churches. One day in the market we saw the distribution of papers calling for public demonstrations, also against the US and Christians, after Muslims gathered for mid-day prayers the next day.

The Pakistani Christians are serious about their faith; they live with the reality of persecution, yet they enjoy their lives under the providence and grace of God. Their leaders are true shepherds, and the believers I met are counting the cost of following Christ.

— by Dr. Kevin Jones

INDIA

Last year, I received a request from the Seminary of the Nations (SON) asking that I use my 2005 spring break to teach a class for about 50 national preachers associated with Kerala Christian Mission in Kottayam India. In particular, they wanted to learn about the history of the Restoration Movement. God gave me a deep sense of peace about accepting the invitation and a joy in preparing the lessons.

I am thankful that Rajan Ipe, founder of Kerala Christian Mission and president of this year's National Missionary Convention, was not just a gracious host and capable translator, but actually was more like a co-teacher, helping to apply our material to the local situation. I was surprised to learn that these churches had been facing many of the same questions that have plagued our movement in America over its 200-year history.

The preachers left the seminar anxious to utilize what they had learned and confident that they could now think through the issues clearly and apply God's Word effectively. They expressed a readiness to move up to the "next level" in their service for the King, and they have asked me to relay their many thanks to SON and NCC for making that seminar possible. I, too, am thankful for all who helped make this opportunity possible.

— by Dr. Mark Huddleston

GUINEA

It was eight years ago that Marc and Tina (Leonard) Gebhard graduated from Nebraska Christian College and, with their young son Timmy, moved to Dallas, TX. There they studied linguistics, translation principles, and other courses that would enable them to serve in Guinea West Africa with Pioneer Bible Translators.

Now, Marc and Tina have packed their bags for the move to Africa. They visited family in South Dakota and Iowa, headed to Indiana to finalize details with their forwarding agents, and finally left for Guinea on September 19. Once in Guinea, they will go through a period of orientation and adjustment and then assist in translating God's Word for a people group there that speaks the Lele language.

HAITI

Robbie and Jacquie (Ladenberger) Kubr, 2005 graduates of NCC, began serving with the Christianville mission in Haiti in early June. Jacquie first visited Christianville in 2002 as part of NCC's Week of Ministry program. She won the hearts of the Haitians with her tender spirit and willingness to help wherever needed. And the Haitians obviously won a spot in her heart also, for she returned to Haiti in subsequent years. For the 2005 Week of Ministry, she took her new husband, Robbie, along. Robbie was also hooked, and plans progressed for their return in June.

As the upcoming national elections draw nearer and the approaching birth of their first child, violence in and around Port-au-Prince has escalated, and in mid-August the Kubrs were advised to return to the States while it was still safe. They are now residing in Rapid City, SD, and still hope to return to Haiti in February after the baby is born and the national elections have passed.

— by Dr. Mark Huddleston

Ground Breaking

at Sarpy County Campus — Sunday, July 24, 2005



ENROLLMENT REPORT FALL SEMESTER, 2005

Total men	80
Total women	66
Total enrollment	146

ENROLLMENT BY STATE AND COUNTRY

Nebraska	75
Iowa	35
South Dakota	13
Colorado	8
Kansas	6
Missouri	3
Texas	2
Wisconsin	2
Illinois	1
Tennessee	1
	146

Mildred Johnson Goes Home

On May 16, 2005, the Nebraska Christian College family said good-bye to Mildred Johnson, a dear friend and wife of former Bible Professor Ralph Johnson who served the college from the mid-1950's to the mid-1980's. Ralph and Mildred Johnson's son, Derby, and daughter-in-law, Maria, served at NCC in the 1990's. Since Ralph's death, Mildred has lived in Norfolk (where Derby and Maria live) and in Texas (with her daughter and son-in-law, Gretchen and Arlen Biehle). Mrs. Johnson then returned to Norfolk in 2002 and was a resident of the Homestead Assisted Living Residence. Mildred's family requested that memorial gifts be given toward Nebraska Christian College's Relocation project.

Friends and family of Nebraska Christian College extend our thoughts to the Johnson family and praise to God for impact and testimony of the lives of Ralph and Mildred Johnson.

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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Kevin Larsen '91 has published with University Press of America, *Seeing and Understanding Jesus: A Literary and Theological Commentary on Mark 8:22-9:13*. Kevin also began on July 1 serving Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, NC as Professor of New Testament and Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness. Kevin just completed 11 years on the faculty of Lincoln Christian College-East Coast. Dr. Larsen has an MA and MDiv from Cincinnati Bible Seminary and a PHD from Catholic University of America. He has led students on numerous mission trips to such places as Austria, Poland, Pakistan and India.

K.J. Tosaya began this fall coaching soccer at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, IA.

Andy and Kristi '96 (Neff) Corley continue to serve with New Tribes Mission. This summer they were able to visit family, friends and supporters, which included a trip to Norfolk. They are in the process of raising their support to the recommended level by New Tribes Mission. Andy and Kristi have three children.

Joel '81 and Penni (Emrich) Burkum began a full-time ministry with For God's Children International on June 1. Joel has volunteered part-time as the Executive Director of For God's Children International for nearly 10 years. Joel and Penni are raising financial and spiritual support for their work with FGCI. They plan to continue living in Council Bluffs, but Joel will spend much more time in Romania. Joel and Penni have four sons.

Megan (Steele) Mason '99 recently received

her RN degree. Megan and **Chris** live in Johnstown, Ohio and Chris is the minister at the New Albany Church of Christ.

Clark '93 and Dawn '93 (Strater) Medill live in Cincinnati, OH. Clark recently graduated from law school and took the bar exam. The Medills have two children and are active at the Fairfield Church of Christ.

Jerry '66 and Sandy Martin live in Clinton, Iowa. Jerry is retired from full-time military chaplaincy but they are still active in the chaplaincy ministry.

Loren Swedburg is settling in at the Mason Christian Village, Mason, OH. He is teaching Sunday School at Christ's Church at Mason. Also residing at Mason Christian Village are **Ila Belle Henning '72, Mildred McVey Holmes and Diane (Enders) Halls '66**.

Larry '71 and Joy '69 (Evans) Whitbeck continue to live in Lincoln, IL where Larry works in construction and Joy works at a Christian nursing home.

Bob '87 and Vickie '87 (Powell) Oberg live in Mount Juliet, TN. Vickie is a secretary at a Christian School. Bob and Vickie have two children.

Scott '89 and Holly (Rippel) Hultgren have joined the ministry team of First Christian Church in Rapid City, SD. Scott will be serving as the Minister of Christian Education. Scott served for 11 years with the Rossville Christian Church in Rossville, KS. In 2002, he accepted a position as a child care counselor at Black Hills Children's Home. Scott and Holly have three children, Haley, Megan and Grant.

Lon '72 and Lin (Sejkora) Sassman have begun ministering with the Valley Christian Church in North Platte, NE.

Tim '04 and Mindy '04 (Hopkins) Boyd are ministering with the Fort Street Christian Church in Omaha, NE. Tim is serving as the youth minister.

Ron '88 and Becky '88 (Arbaugh) Wymer have closed a long and faithful ministry with the Missouri Valley (IA) Church of Christ. Ron has accepted a position as the Minister of Involvement at Wildewood Christian Church in Papillion, NE. Ron is also serving NCC this semester as an adjunct professor teaching Basic English, Basic Writing and English Composition. Becky is Reference Librarian at UN-O in Omaha and is in the Masters of Library Science program at the University of Missouri. Ron and Becky have three children, Nathan, Ian and Hannah.

Mark '91 and Penny '86 (Brooks) Brown wrote that they have relocated to Turlock, CA, where Mark is serving as a youth minister. They are joining **Tim and Melody (Arnold) Guerin** in the congregation where Tim is the senior/preaching minister. Mark and Penny have two children, Tyler and Ashley.

Mike and Laurie '98 (Bertelsen) Cooper have begun serving in the children's ministry with both the Church of Christ in Primghar, IA and the Church of Christ in Sutherland, IA. Mike and Laurie have four children, Elizabeth, Staci, Stefan, and Erin.

Where is **Mark Ford**? If you know Mark Ford's address, please let us know. Call the college at 402-379-5000 or email at info@necrchristian.edu.

— by Judy Gillen

NCC Basketball Schedule 2005-2006

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Nov. 10-12	NCCAA Pre-Reg. Classic – Men's	TBA	Norfolk, NE
Nov. 10-12	NCCAA Pre-Reg. Classic – Women's	TBA	
Nov. 15	Union College	5:00/7:00	Norfolk, NE
Nov. 17-19	Trinity Bible Coll. Classic	TBA	Ellendale, ND
Nov. 29	Hastings College JV's – Men's	6:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Dec. 1	St. Mary's College – Men's	7:30 p.m.	St. Mary's, KS
Dec. 2	NE Coll. of Technical Agriculture – Men's	6:30 p.m.	Curtis, NE
Dec. 3	Hamilton College – Women's	4:00 p.m.	Lincoln, NE
Dec. 9	Waldorf College – Men's	6:00 p.m.	Forest City, IA
Dec. 10	Crossroads College – Men's	12:00 noon	Rochester, MN
Dec. 30	Briar Cliff College – Men's	7:30 p.m.	Sioux City, IA
Jan. 3-5	Cookson Hills Classic	TBA	Kansas, OK
Jan. 9	Trinity Bible College – Women's	5:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 10	York College	5:00/7:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 13	Barclay College	5:30/7:30 p.m.	Haviland, KS
Jan. 14	Manhattan Christian College	2:00/4:00 p.m.	Manhattan, KS
Jan. 17	NE Coll. of Technical Agriculture – Men's	6:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 19	Hastings College JV's – Men's	7:30 p.m.	Hastings, NE
Jan. 21	Vennard College	2:00/4:00 p.m.	Oskaloosa, IA
Jan. 24	Grace University	5:00/7:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 27	Calvary Bible College	5:30/7:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 28	Ozark Christian College	2:00/4:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 31	Union College	5:00/7:00 p.m.	Lincoln, NE
Feb. 3	Barclay College	5:00/7:00 p.m.	Norfolk – Jr. High
Feb. 4	Manhattan Christian College	3:00/5:00 p.m.	Norfolk - LHNE
Feb. 7	Grace University	5:00/7:00 p.m.	Omaha, NE
Feb. 10	Calvary Bible College – Women's	5:30 p.m.	Kansas City, MO
Feb. 11	St. Mary's College – Men's	2:00 p.m.	Norfolk
Feb. 16-18	MCCC Tournament	TBA	Joplin, MO
Feb. 23-25	NCCAA SW Regional Tourn.	TBA	Oklahoma City, OK

GAS CRUNCH

Nebraska Christian College is facing an unprecedented challenge to manage our budget in the gas and oil area due to Hurricane Katrina and the market volatility in the petroleum products. Last year alone, we were \$6,000 over budget in this area due to the increased gas price. This fiscal year when I figured our budget, the gas price was about \$1.60 per gallon. In late September it was about \$2.70 to \$3.00 depending on where you live and where you drive. Therefore, NCC is already facing a huge challenge to manage our expenses. The only way we can manage our budget in this area is by cutting our trips to the churches, which is against our mission. The current shortage in petroleum products and natural gas is also causing our utility bills to go up. So when you give to NCC this year, would you please remember us in this area by providing an extra gift to cover this shortfall? We thank you for your overwhelming generosity. We could not do our ministry effectively if it was not for your prayers and generous financial support.

— by Hari Dallakoti

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

As the student body President this year I would love to inform all of you a little bit about the upcoming school year. I am Leslie Kaelin. This year my main job is to communicate between the administration and the student body.

I would also like to introduce you all to the rest of the student body leaders. Serving as Spiritual Life chairperson is my sister, Sarah Kaelin. Her main focus is the spiritual life on campus. Matt Smith is the student body Secretary. His main job is to keep track of financial records as well as record our legal minutes at student body meetings. Theo Hudalla is in charge of the Missions Committee, focusing on prayer and aiding missionaries



L to R - Theo Hudalla, Leslie Kaelin, Matt Smith, Sarah Kaelin, and Josh Muehlbauer

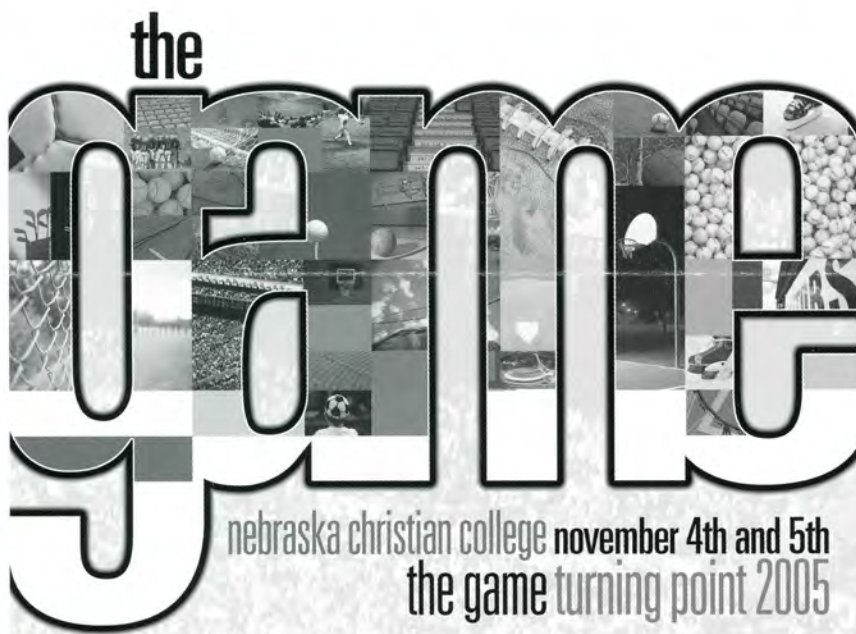
in any way we can. Then we have our party and social bug Josh Muehlbauer, who is in charge of organized student fellowship.

In addition to the student leaders we have now student representatives from each class to help make decisions concerning the student body. Brian Cole and Becky Arnold are serving as senior class reps, Jon Spilker and Daniel Robbins are junior class reps, Jamie Goodrich and Willie Tryon are sophomore

reps, and our freshmen reps are John Curry and Brianna Lang.

We are very excited for the school year and eagerly anticipate God's direction for it.

— by Leslie Kaelin, NCC Student



Expiation & Jeremy Snoberger

"Equipping the whole student so they can change the whole world through the whole counsel of God."

This phrase is the heart of Nebraska Christian College's emphasis on student mentoring. The fulfillment of our mission must include effective classroom instruction combined with effective mentoring outside the classroom.

The relocation of the campus to the Omaha metro area is not the vision of NCC. The relocation of the campus is a strategy to help us live out our vision of preparing students with a high quality Biblical education combined with practical ministry experience. Now that the strategy of getting to the Omaha metro area is becoming a reality, the time has come to give birth to an effective mentoring program.

Have you dreamed of playing a larger role in the fulfillment of NCC's mission? Would you like to enter into a covenant relationship with an NCC student for growth in the following areas?

- Spiritual formation
- Character development
- Theological reflection
- Ministry call and identity
- Practical skill development

If so, student mentoring is your opportunity to play an essential role in the training of the next generation of church leaders. Specific details will be communicated over the winter and spring, but you can begin praying for this opportunity and planning for it in your church calendars and budgets for the next year. Our plan is to begin this new mentoring program when we begin classes on the new campus in the fall of 2006.

— by David Huskey

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October 17-19Mid-term exams
 October 20-21 Fall break
 November 4-5 Turning Point
 November 17-20..... National Missionary Convention
 November 23-27 Thanksgiving break
 November 24&25 College offices closed
 December 3 Board of Trustees meeting

December 7, 9 and 11 Living Christmas Tree concerts
 December 12 Children's Christmas Party
 December 15 End of Semester
 December 23 - January 2 College offices closed
 January 9 Registration
 January 10 Second semester classes begin
 February 3-4 G.O.R.F. on campus



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From the President *Fingerprints Of His Presence...*

If your job is to clean the glass in your home or church, you know just how quickly fingerprints gather on everything in the house. Fingerprints bear the identifiable mark of the person who was there.

Fingerprints were first used to solve a crime in Buenos Aires in 1891. They provide emotional reminders of the people in our lives and the impact that they have made. Don't be so quick to complain when little hands have left food marks and smears on the table in your kitchen, or the window of your car. Thank God for the treasures those hands belong to.



God also leaves something like "fingerprints" when He is at work. Creation reveals the glory of God. Transformed lives reveal His grace. What others may call coincidences really reveal the wisdom and love of God to work for our good. Answered prayers reveal the mercy of God. These "fingerprints" can also be reminders of how great our God is! Nebraska Christian College has been noticing some fingerprints of the Almighty God.

#1 - Nebraska Christian College received very good bids on its phase one construction. Our architect was amazed at the number

of people interested in bidding. It seems that there was a lull in construction work in the middle of the summer and many contractors were eager to find work for the winter and offered very competitive bids. Was this lull in construction just a coincidence? Was the eagerness of many to bid on our new campus a fluke? No, this was a fingerprint of God!

#2 - The day of NCC's ground breaking will go down in the 2005 record books as the hottest Sunday of the year. Triple digit temperatures were predicted and became a reality as the weekend grew nearer. It would seem reasonable for many to stay away on such a hot day. The trail of cars were still driving up on the oat stubble to park on the new property as over 300 alumni and friends braved the heat to praise God for bringing NCC this far. Was it effective advertising that brought so many to the oat field in Sarpy County? Was it the refreshments that they came for? What did they come to see? They came to see what God is doing, and they all left with the impression that the Almighty had left his fingerprint on this project.

These are exciting times to be preparing God's people for works of ministry. God is work. We should all be looking for His fingerprints. Let us glorify God for the work that He is doing and to earnestly seek Him to continue to complete His good work (Phil. 1:6). We will praise him at every fingerprint of His presence.

Richard D. Milliken



Nebraska Christian College
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Wednesday, December 7th

2:30 & 6:30 p.m. performance times

Friday, December 9th and
Sunday, December 11th, 2005

3:00 & 7:30 p.m. performance times

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MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK



Missions Emphasis Week at NCC is a student-directed effort to keep our campus aware of the global extent of the Great Commission. The intent is 1) to develop among our students a passion for the entire world to know God and to worship Him through His Son, Jesus and 2) to motivate the students to get involved in what God is doing in the world.

This year's featured guest was Doug Lucas, founder and director of Team Expansion. Team Expansion's mission has been to plant churches in the least reached areas of the world, and they now have over 260 full-time workers serving in 36 countries. God has blessed them with 184 church plants and over 8,000 baptized believers since 1978. Doug spoke at two chapel services, led a faculty devotional time, and gave a very special lecture that the Strategies for World Evangelization class will not soon forget.

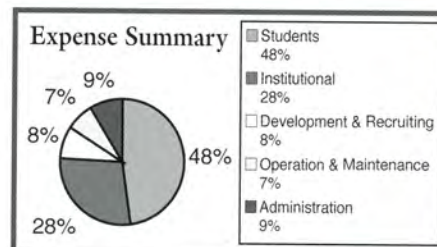
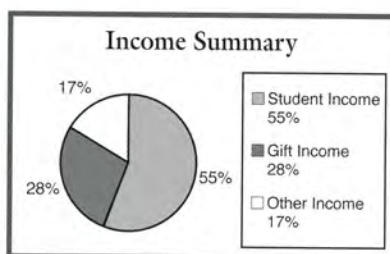
During Mission Emphasis Week, the student devotional groups formed teams that put their faith into action. They performed various service projects throughout the community and made displays to represent a variety of missions at a mini-missions fair.

— by Dr. Mark Huddleston

Nebraska Christian College

FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005 REPORT

— by Mr. Hari Dallakoti



INCOME

Student Income (55%) (tuition, fees, room and board)	\$1,194,239
Gift Income (28%) (churches, individuals, programs)	\$ 594,152
Other Income (17%)	\$ 353,953
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,142,344

EXPENSES

Students (48%) (instruction, student aid, library, dormitory, student services, cafeteria, athletics, apartment)	\$1,105,906
Institutional Outlays (28%) (secretarial services, benefits, special programs, postage, telephone, motor pool, insurance, professional fees, bookstore)	\$ 652,679
Development and Recruiting (8%) (fund raising, recruiting, publications, college promotion)	\$ 193,379
Campus Operation and Maintenance (7%) (repairs, maintenance salaries, utilities, supplies, depreciation)	\$ 171,314
Administration (9%) (administrative salaries, travel, supplies)	\$ 198,067
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,321,345

RELOCATION FUND

Income	\$ 571,574
Expenses	\$ 94,993

TURNING POINT '05

November 4th and 5th proved to be a very exciting time once again on the NCC campus. This year would be the last year that Turning Point would be hosted on the Norfolk campus, and we went out with a bang. A total of 341 students and 101 sponsors along with the NCC family assembled to worship God through fellowship, music, and message.

Jeremy Snoberger (NCC alumnus and minister in St. Cloud, MN) developed the theme of "The Game" and challenged students to be ready to step into the leadership God has called them to. Expiation, lead by Luke Pruitt (NCC alumnus and Music Associate Minister at Calvary Christian Church in Bellevue, NE) were once again fantastic in leading the musical worship.

Mike Sander, Director of Admissions, stated that there was no doubt God blessed the event. "Seeing over 400 people join together to praise the Creator of all life is **AWESOME!** And then for many of students to make commitments to Christ is truly a humbling experience." He also credits the staff of the NCC Admissions office, Alisha



Livengood and Connie Hepner, as well as all the youth sponsors for their support and hard work.

Turning Point 2006 will be on November 3rd and 4th, with the theme being "Wasteland" from Galatians 4:9-11 and Ephesians 2:10. Plan to bring your youth to this life-changing event. ~ by Mr. Mike Sander

Construction

at the Sarpy County Campus

— Photos by Mr. David Huskey



Family Life Ministry

If you were asked to describe the family of today, what would you say? The portrait of the American family has changed much over the past 60 years. With the traditional family no longer the norm, children are growing up in diverse situations and environments. Many of these changes we have witnessed regarding marriage and the family have been unhealthy for community and country. The family is in need of help.



Troy Backhuus

The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Family Life Ministry is to equip students to become effective family life ministers in Christ's Church. The program objectives are for the student to be able to: (1) Express a commitment to the Biblical plan for marriage and the family; (2) have a knowledge of factors that enable families to be functional; (3) understand principles for effective parenting, particularly in relation to child and adolescent development; (4) demonstrate the ability to respond Biblically to current social, religious, and political ideologies and their impact on marriage and the family; (5) demonstrate the ability to provide Christian counseling for families experiencing maladjustment; and (6) demonstrate the ability to organize and supervise a family life ministry in a local church.

— by Mr. Troy Backhuus

CAN NCC SERVE YOUR CHURCH?

Mr. Troy Backhuus, Professor of Family Life Ministry at NCC, is available to do an Interactive Couples Communication course for members in your church. It would require a two-day format to complete. With various items needing to be completed and purchased before the course is actually taught, Mr. Backhuus would like a six-month advance notice. If you are interested in offering this opportunity at your church, you may contact Mr. Backhuus here at NCC either by e-mail (tbackhuus@nechristian.edu) or by phone (402-379-5000).

2005 Fall Sports Season Report



Left to right – back row – Jared Ash, Derek Ferris, Brent Cakebread, Jordan Jech, Taylor Clinch, Brett Ricley, Keenan Webb

Left to right – middle row – Kyle Griffith, Joshua Norris, David Chase, Josh Schmitt, Bryson Feese, Tommy Lash

Left to right – front row – Daniel Robbins, Ricky Billingsley, John Curry, Shawn Montgomery.

The men's soccer team and the women's volleyball team wrapped up the 2005 campaign with great dedication and enthusiasm.

The soccer team, coached again by Kirk Griffith, finished the season with a record of 1 win and 15 losses. Though the record does not show a winning season, their effort and dedication to the game was shown throughout the season. Jared Ash was a returning player who was named to the All-Regional team for the Southwest region.

The volleyball team was coached by first year head coach Alisha Livengood. Alisha brought her experience as a player and assistant coach to the court this season. Leading a young team of gals on the floor was senior Leslie Kaelin, who was named to 1st team All-Regional as well as the All-Regional tournament team at the end of the season. They ended the season with a record of 2 wins and 25 losses. Thanks for all your effort this season!

— by Mr. Tim Snyder



Left to right – back row – Leslie Kaelin, Sarah Kaelin, Nicole Gordon, Jennifer Schwarz, Coach Alisha Livengood

Left to right – front row – Hannah Loshbaugh, Danielle Wentz, Eden Maynard

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Jen (Cordle) Bell '01 recently sent an update. She was married to Tim Bell on October 9, 2004. They are living in North Sioux City, SD. Jen is a legal assistant at a law firm in Sioux City, IA. Her husband, Tim works for a local TV station and is a volunteer fire fighter and EMT. They had their first child, Madison Ann, on September 19, 2005.

Allen Boelter who coaches and plays for the Omaha's Securities America Sr. Hoops 60+, a 5x5 basketball team, reports that their team won the gold medal at the 2005 Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, Utah, October 10-14. The team finished the six-team round robin tournament with a perfect 5-0 record.

Randy '95 and Miki '95 (Weber) Brooks are serving Shore Community Christian Church in Auckland, New Zealand.

Randy and Miki have three sons, Noel, Ethan and Caleb.

Ryan Davis '04 has informed us that he was appointed the newest Assistant Manager at the HyVee on 51st and Center store in Omaha and is in line for the HyVee University. Ryan attends Fort Street Christian Church in Omaha.

Duane Cooper '02 recently began a youth ministry at Christian Valley Christian Church in Jonesboro, AR.

Jason '96 and Emily (Wilson) Cooper have moved to Bellevue, NE where Jason is an Associate Minister at Calvary Christian Church. Jason and Emily have one son, Tanner.

Deb (Marshall) Nicholson '79 began teaching music this fall in the Wakefield Public Schools, Wakefield, NE. Deb and **Pat** are active leaders in the Wakefield Christian

Church and have four sons, Nathan, Cory, Brady and Brendan.

Jerran '04 and Nicole (Mollman) Wolf serve with Southeast Christian Church in Parker, CO. Jerran is the Junior High Pastor. Southeast Christian Church was recently featured in Vision Magazine for their innovative and powerful use of multi-media in their ministry.

The PARSONS played the PARSON ALUMNI on November 5 for the final Alumni Game in the Norfolk campus's Alumni Hall! Parson Alumni who played were **Allen Boelter, Tony Brandt, Richard Jones, Dave Hepler, Jon Spray, Steve Denn, Jared Bayless, Eric Luber, Joel Palmquist, Andrew Bernal, Martyn Myers, and KJ Tosaya.**

If you have alumni information, please e-mail it to jgillen@nechristian.edu.

— by Miss Judy Gillen

2nd AND 3rd GENERATIONS



1st ROW — LEFT TO RIGHT: Scott Hodge — grandson of Elmer and Nancy Hodge; Jessica Campaney — daughter of Jim and Carolyn (Myers) Campaney; Erin Grant — daughter of John and Carla (McCarty) Grant; Amanda Shepherd — daughter of Mel and Deb (Pettit) Shepherd; Aanna Blacker — daughter of Ian and Lori (Maertens) Blacker

2nd ROW — LEFT TO RIGHT: Andrew Hodge — grandson of Elmer and Nancy Hodge; Raj Lulla — son of Andy and Rose (Whitney) Lulla; Ravi Lulla — son of Andy and Rose (Whitney) Lulla; Kendra Bates — daughter of Clark and Dawna (Gardner) Bates

3rd Row — LEFT TO RIGHT: Matt Smith — son of Dennis and MaryAnne Smith; Brian Patterson — son of Gary and Lynn (Brewer) Patterson; David Chase — son of Charles and Brenda (Lash) Chase; Tom Westbrook — son of Bob Westbrook and Kristi (Warriner) Dutton; Eden Maynard — daughter of Dave and Andrea (Arnold) Maynard

4th Row — LEFT TO RIGHT: Jordan Jech — son of Kerry and Jane (Ring) Jech; Tabi Ahrenholtz — daughter of Clark and Mary (Mickelson) Ahrenholtz; Beth Hall — daughter of Van and Gina (Books) Hall; granddaughter of the late Mike Books and Ardith Books; Alex Hall — son of Dave and Michelle (Philippi) Hall; Brady Erickson — son of Dave and Paula (Evenson) Erickson; Dani Wentz — daughter of Matt and Kathy (Nassiff) Wentz

5th Row — LEFT TO RIGHT: Joel Nielsen — son of Jeff and Kathy (Myers) Nielsen; Sarah Juve — daughter of Al and Rhonda (Schwarz) Juve; Sarah Kaelin — daughter of Tom Kaelin and Marguerite (Donnelly) Walton; Leslie Kaelin — daughter of Tom Kaelin and Marguerite (Donnelly) Walton; Cassandra Melcher — daughter of Joe and Carol (Fyksen) Melcher; Tiffany Hodge — granddaughter of Elmer and Nancy Hodge

NOT PICTURED: Brent Cakebread — son of Tim and Karen Cakebread; Justin Chitwood — son of Mark and Linda (Marshall) Chitwood and grandson of Bob and Pat (Smith) Chitwood; Nicole Gordon — granddaughter of Don and the late Peggy (Zimmerman) Gordon; Jeff Matteson — son of Ray and Susanne (Klor) Matteson; Robert Moore — father of Nikki Moore; Christopher Rowlison — son of Dan and Gwenna (Carringer) Rowlison; Jon Spilker — son of Randy and Sue (Raper) Spilker; Steven VonSpreckelsen — son of Lyle and Peggy (Gangwish) VonSpreckelsen; Rebecca Weinberg — daughter of Terry and Christie (Williams) Weinberg

— by Miss Judy Gillen

THE NEXT GENERATION

Jared Lyle Hinebauch, born June 10, 2004, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces

Lyle and Caryn (Baker) Hinebauch,
901 Avenue B NW, Great Falls, MT 59404

Caleb Ray Bigbee, born June 15, 2004, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces

Mike and Tania (Miller) Bigbee,
RR 1, Box 39, Broken Bow, NE 68822

Deacon Steele Evans, born June 16, 2004, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces

Kirk and Rebecca (Steele) Evans,
1301 Richland, # 86, Modesto, CA 95351

Michael Clark Mickey, born September 11, 2004, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces

Kris and Tammy (Meland) Mickey,
1501 Avenue N, Scottsbluff, NE 68361

Trae Ethan Bly, born January 12, 2005, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, adopted by
Aaron and Kerri (Husman) Bly,
744 N. Colorado Ave., Minden, NE 68959

Alex Michael Thiele, born January 20, 2005, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces
Jim and Leenda (Rivera) Thiele,
PO Box 42, Clearwater, NE 68726

Gabriel Alejandro Franco, born September 22, 2005, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ozs.

Hector and Sarah (Johnson) Franco,
213 1st Street SE, Elbow Lake, MN 56531

G.O.R.F. 2006



Unlikely
Romans 5:6-8

JUNIOR HIGH
(7th-9th Grades)
WEEKEND RETREAT
hosted by
NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Norfolk, Nebraska

G.O.R.F. 2006

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
4:00-7:00pm Registration
7:00pm NCC Boys Basketball Game at Junior High
9:00pm Concert (The Lads)
10:00pm Recreation

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
8:00am Breakfast
8:30am Wake-up
9:00am Drama
9:15am Worship (The Lads)
9:40am Unlikely with Jason Epperson
10:10am Testimonies
10:30am Youth Group Time
11:00am 1st Lunch / Class
11:45am 2nd Lunch / Class
12:30pm Bring It Back
1:00pm Praise Band (Deeper)
1:30pm Unlikely with Jason Epperson
2:00pm Take It To Him (experiential worship)
2:30pm Youth Group Time
2:45pm Debrief with Jason Epperson
3:00pm See Ya Next Year!!!



G.O.R.F. Leaders

L to R - Aaron Albus, Jamie Goodrich, Eden Maynard, and Jake Hansen
Photo by Mr. Peter Okumab

Thank You, Mr. Palmquist!

Ron Palmquist concludes nine years at NCC

Nebraska Christian College is thankful for the service which Ron Palmquist provided to the college as Director of Development since September 1, 1996. Mr. Palmquist first came to NCC as a student in 1976 and returned to complete his degree in Pastoral Ministry in 1997. Mr. Palmquist has been a "friend raiser" as well as a fund-raiser as he helped college friends consider ways they could partner with NCC's mission. Ron has always been ready to help his peers, NCC alumni and students, and area churches in any way needed.



During his ministry as Director of Development at NCC, Ron built strong relations with alumni, friends, and churches. Ron coordinated various conventions and tours of music groups. Ron directed the growing support of the general fund for the college's ministry. Ron also directed the Immeasurably More capital campaign, which has raised over \$3.5 million in cash and commitments for the campus relocation to Omaha.

The college thanks Ron for his testimony of God's grace in his life and for the legacy of wisdom and service his ministry provided. Ron will be working in the public arena in Omaha.

— by Mr. Richard Milliken

CALENDAR YEAR-END GIVING

Normally, Mr. Ron Palmquist would have reminded you about year-end gifts and the tax advantages that could be available to you. This is our general reminder about the annual "Gifts for the King" program, or any calendar year-end gift.

The Katrina Emergency Relief Act of 2005, signed into law Sept. 23, provides the opportunity for a taxpayer to **claim, as an income tax deduction**, qualified charitable contributions of cash made from Aug. 28, 2005 to Dec. 31, 2005, **up to 100 percent** of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. This law even applies to gifts made to most non-Katrina-related charitable organizations, such as Nebraska Christian College. For more about this new law, please contact your legal or tax advisor.

COMING EVENTS • COMING EVENTS • COMING EVENTS

November 24-25 College offices closed
 December 3 Board of Trustees meeting
 December 7, 9 and 11 Living Christmas Tree concerts
 December 12 Children's Christmas Party
 December 15 End of Semester
 December 23 - January 2 College offices closed
 January 9 Registration
 January 10 Second semester classes begin
 February 3-4 G.O.R.F. on campus

February 10 Break day for students
 February 26-27 Board of Trustees Retreat
 March 7-9 Mid-term exams
 March 10 Break day for students
 March 10-11 Bible Bowl Tournament
 March 13-17 Spiritual Challenge program
 March 31 - April 1 Church Basketball Tournament
 April 8-16 Easter break for students
 April 13-14 College offices closed



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*To Know Christ
 and to Make
 Him Known —*

A Mission Worthy of Great Sacrifice!

Christmas has come to be about self-preservation! The pace is so hectic and the activities at church, work, school, and with families are so numerous that those who venture through the season enter at their own risk. We are compelled to sacrifice so much to keep up the pace. We desperately protect any moment of rest as an essential for physical and emotional survival.

I have to ask myself, "Are we making the right sacrifices?" Can I direct the expenditure of precious time, talent, and energy and be confident that something of eternal value was accomplished? I don't want to avoid sacrifice. I want to sacrifice for something that will make a difference in eternity.



Christmas tells about great sacrifices. Jesus sacrificed his comfort of Heaven to enter human life as a baby. Mary and Joseph sacrificed their plans to fit into God's plan. Magi sacrificed their time and treasure to honor the child foretold in creation and the scriptures. An innkeeper sacrificed what little he had left rather than send out the weary travelers to the cold. All of those

sacrifices and inconveniences were directed for a worthy mission. The message for us this season should be to give our sacrifices to a mission that is worthy of great sacrifice.

Nebraska Christian College has focused its purpose on one timeless mission— to prepare people who Know Christ and to Make Him Known. This worthy mission requires tremendous sacrifices.

Not long ago, I received a note from an 11 year-old supporter of NCC. This note accompanied a precious \$200 gift that came during the month of August. I have kept the note by my desk to remind me to pray for this young servant and to pray for God to multiply his kind. The note read:

"Dear President Rich Milliken,

"I have been saving up and I've wanted to give this to you for a long time, to help out the college. Here {is} a little something— \$100.00 for the general fund and \$100.00 for the relocation fund.

P.S. This will never express how much I care about the college."

I am motivated by such a sincere example of sacrifice. People around NCC are sacrificing for a worthy mission— to Know Christ and to Make Him Known! I pray that God fills you with the type of sacrifices that bring blessing and gratitude because they touch eternity.

Your partner in ministry for eternity,

Richard D. Milliken, Col. 1:28, 29

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

Summer 2011

DEDICATION CELEBRATION OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH

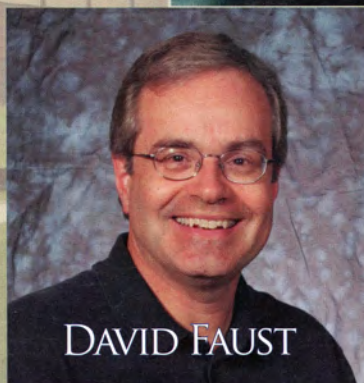
Come Join Us &
Help Us Celebrate!

Mark your calendars! This will be a weekend at NCC you don't want to miss! We will be dedicating our new **Sapp Brothers Memorial Ministry Equipping Center** along with various alumni events, free concerts and awesome times of worship for the entire family!

- **Alumni Events**
- **Main Event Featuring:** Avalon, Darrell Evans leading worship, the NCC Gospel Choir & Keynote Speaker David Faust
- **Concerts:** Avalon, The Allen Family Singers, Jordan Howerton Band
- **KidZone:** Free event for children



JORDAN HOWERTON BAND



DAVID FAUST



NCC GOSPEL CHOIR



ALLEN FAMILY SINGERS

See next page for
more details.



DARRELL EVANS



AVALON

"Dixie and I are looking forward to seeing many of our NCC alumni friends and former students at the Dedication Celebration. Hope to see you there!" - Lowell Burkum

FINISHING TOUCHES

DEDICATION CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

FREE EVENT

Friday, October 14

10:00 am

- Darrell Evans worship seminar
www.darrellevans.com

4:00 pm

- Ribbon Cutting

5:00 pm

- Barbecue

6:30 pm

- Alumni Event

8:00 pm

- The Allen Family Singers in concert
www.allenministries.com

Saturday, October 15

There will be a KidZone children's event during the day featuring Angela Naeve, a dynamic children's music leader & songwriter.

9:00 am

- Remembering NCC's Legacy

1:00 pm

- Dedication Celebration Main Event featuring:
 - Keynote Speaker David Faust
 - Avalon
www.avalonlive.com
21 chart topping singles, 6 Dove Awards, 3 Grammy nominations and an American Music Award
 - Darrell Evans leading worship
 - NCC Gospel Choir
 - Celebration Offering

4:00 pm

- Avalon Concert

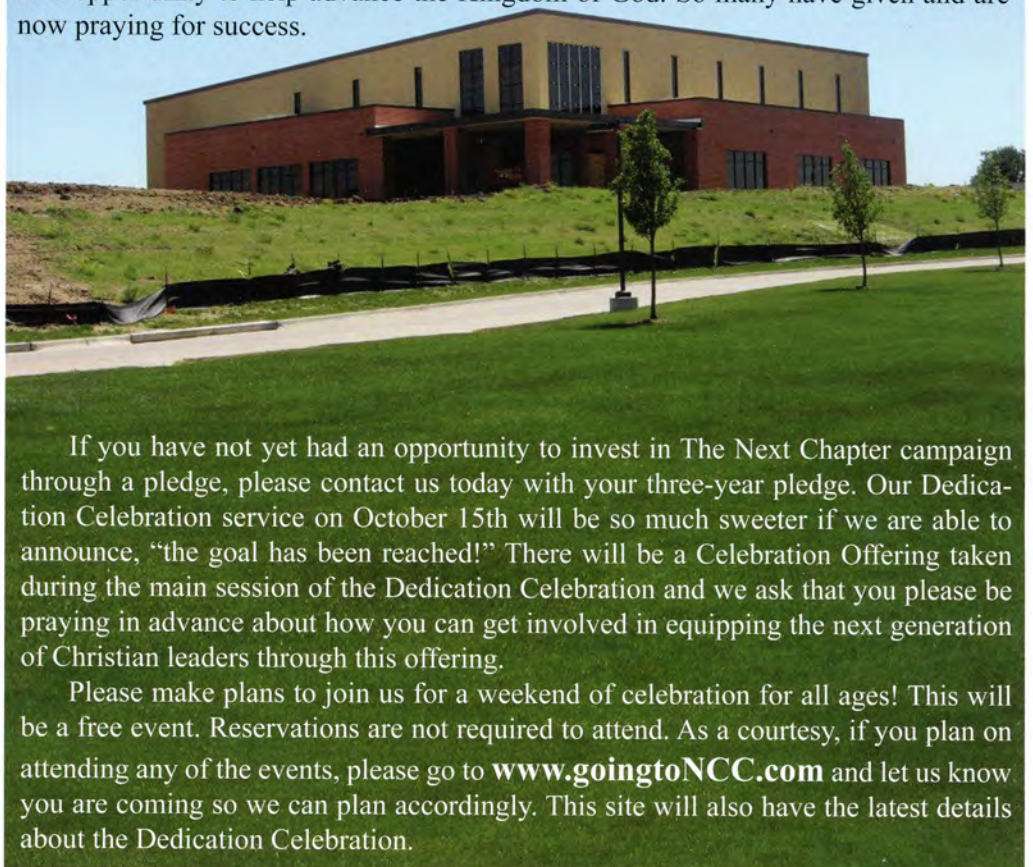
6:30 pm

- Jordan Howerton Band Concert

"Wow! It looks kind of like an ant farm out here," commented a recent visitor. They were referring to the flurry of activity going on at the construction site for our new Sapp Brothers Memorial Ministry Equipping Center. The basic structure is up, the concrete road is poured, and the inside is really taking shape. We have been assured that construction of the building will be completed by the middle of August. Things will then need a good dusting, a generous dose of decorating, lots of furniture, technology and...students. This whole project is about our students. This building should help recruit even more students and help us do an even better job of equipping them for ministry.

You can see by the pictures that the majority of the exterior work is complete and the interior is now receiving much of the attention. Our students will soon be receiving the benefits of the spacious chapel, the designated classroom spaces, the coffee lounge in the reception area and the outdoor courtyard. This is an exciting time on our campus as we anticipate the completion of this building, the arrival of new students and the return of current students for another year of outstanding ministry training.

Since our last newsletter there has been good progress toward reaching our \$3 million goal for the purchase of this important building. We feel blessed that to date close to 80% of the funds have been raised toward the goal, however, we are still in need of just over \$600,000. We continue to meet with friends of the college to ask for their support of this project, and many are saying, "yes!" to this unique and progressive opportunity to help advance the Kingdom of God. So many have given and are now praying for success.



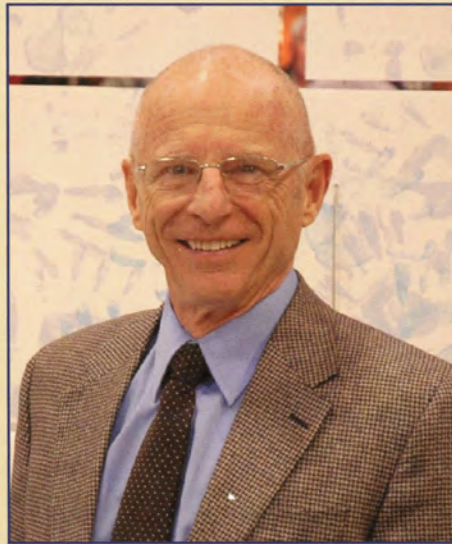
If you have not yet had an opportunity to invest in The Next Chapter campaign through a pledge, please contact us today with your three-year pledge. Our Dedication Celebration service on October 15th will be so much sweeter if we are able to announce, "the goal has been reached!" There will be a Celebration Offering taken during the main session of the Dedication Celebration and we ask that you please be praying in advance about how you can get involved in equipping the next generation of Christian leaders through this offering.

Please make plans to join us for a weekend of celebration for all ages! This will be a free event. Reservations are not required to attend. As a courtesy, if you plan on attending any of the events, please go to www.goingtoNCC.com and let us know you are coming so we can plan accordingly. This site will also have the latest details about the Dedication Celebration.

THE DUNNING LECTURES

SEPT. 28-30

Dr. LeRoy Lawson is a well known speaker and consultant and has served as senior pastor, college president, English professor and more throughout his life. Lectures will be delivered on campus from 11 a.m. to noon each day.



December 9, 2011

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"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." - 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NASB)

The Apostle Peter is moved by the Holy Spirit to challenge God's people in his generation to steward well- "fully employ" the gifts they have received. I wonder how different the Church today might be if these verses were heard and obeyed fully in our generation. What I imagine is a throng of newly enthused volunteers, who are diversely equipped, producing a crescendo of praise. It has happened before. Consider this story from the pages of Nebraska Church history.

Engaged!

Just before the difficult years of the Great Depression, a young man's life was transformed by the grace of Jesus Christ. Though many things in his life changed completely, some elements simply merged into his new life in Christ. This young man employed his ability to make beautiful music with his new found love for the gospel of Jesus Christ. What resulted was a wave of Church planting and revival through Nebraska. He and his violin, along with his wife and her harp, drew the attention of people in each community that they visited because of their compelling spirit and beautiful music.

Each evening a revival service would be held. It would begin with beautiful music performed with inspiring skill and end with a convicting gospel message with a call to surrender to Christ. Most often a series of such meetings within a specific community would result in the starting of a new church or the resurrection of a stagnate congregation.

In this manner G. B. Dunning and his wife, Anna, left an imprint across the Great Plains.

The pattern of Worship and Witness seemed to be a match made in heaven. It birthed spiritual renewal and revival that is still felt today across the upper Midwest. It prompted the organization of gospel teams of youth from many of these new churches, who would travel around the state singing and preaching. It also stirred a compelling vision in a group of young men in inspiring numbers, to give themselves to preaching the gospel. This God-blessed partnership of unique talent and preaching sparked the passion to start Nebraska Christian College in the fall of 1945.

DNA – "faithfully administering God grace in its various forms..."

"The acorn doesn't fall too far from the tree" so says the plains proverb. The partnership of Gift and the Gospel is seen once again with the fall 2011 opening of Nebraska Christian College's Ministry Equipping Center. This facility will house a Chapel and dedicated classroom space for two core programs – Preaching and Worship Arts. For the first time in just over forty years, the NCC campus will

have a dedicated chapel space to host services that glorify God and call people to salvation and service. Praise the Lord!

This new facility acknowledges a reality that has been seen over and over again in NCC's story. Names of people like Lowell and Dave Burkum, William C. Miller, Robert Hansen, Margaret Schultz and Dr. Richard Brown stir the memories of Nebraska Christian College friends and alumni who can recall great music and preaching/teaching that produced motivation to follow God. Programs like Gospel Teams, Enthusiastics, New Way Singers, Choraleers, Legacy, Joy Unlimited, Sonshine Company, the current Gospel Choir, and other groups all provide testimony that God used Talent and Preaching at NCC to change the lives of hearers and participants.

Nebraska Christian College experiences its best success when every graduate of NCC, in every program, demonstrates the willingness and ability to use their gifts in God's name (worship) and an eagerness to communicate with clarity the Gospel message (witness).

A Vision of 100% Employment!

"So that in all things God may be glorified..."

The challenge for us today is not unlike it was 70 years ago for Guy B. and Anna Dunning. When they, by faith, obeyed the gospel invitation they also yielded their lives, their gifts, their talents, their relationships, their time, their dreams and their strength to Know Christ ... and ... Make Him Known. We may still see a similar revival and growth for God's Church in the Midwest and around the world in our generation, if we, too, will give our gifts to open the way for a clear communication of the Gospel. Employ 100% of your gift!

~ Richard D. Milliken, Col. 1:28, 29



GRADUATION 2011



The sixty-fourth commencement of Nebraska Christian College was held on May 14, 2011 at Calvary Christian Church in Bellevue, NE. About five hundred people were in attendance to see twenty-four students walk across the stage and receive diplomas from President Richard Milliken and Chair of the Board of Trustees Steve Smith. The audience also enjoyed a rousing performance from the NCC Worship Choir, led by Ron Leach for the last time. Award winners are listed below:



Laura Graves
Dean's Cup (Valedictorian)
Delta Epsilon Chi Honor
Society



Brianna Erickson
Delta Epsilon Chi Honor
Society



Seth Chapman
Merit Award



Daniel Haynes
Progress Award



Nathan Walter
Service Award

The following students received degrees at the May 14th commencement ceremony.

BA – Biblical Interpretation

- Benjamin Thomas Johnson
- Isaiah Benjamin Jones
- Stephen A. Mizell
- Diana Michelle Walton

BA - Christian Thought and Humanities

- Seth A. Chapman
- Laura Ruth Graves

BA – Family Life and Counseling

- Robert Wesley Aitcheson
- Travis Chandler
- Daniel L. Haynes
- Chelsea Raine Hudalla
(Also BA in Worship Arts)*
- Josh Laughlin
- Kelsey Rae Schlotfeldt
- Laura Elizabeth Skillstad
- Spencer Ray Smalley

BA – Preaching Ministry

- Benjamin Norvig

BA – Student Ministry

- Jeffrey L. Bierbrodt
- Michaela Brehm
- Jay Joseph Graves
- Monte Heemeyer

BA – Worship Arts

- Brianna L. Erickson
- Chelsea Raine Hudalla
(Also BA in Family Life and Counseling)*

AA – Christian Ministry

- Gary Allen Conrad

AA – General Education

- Michael Apple
- Amber Jones

AA – Christian Education

- Justin Bennett

NEW FACES



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Nebraska Christian College is excited to welcome several new faculty members to our team. As announced in the last issue, Mike Cahill will be joining us as Assistant Professor of Ministry: Biblical Communications & Youth Culture. Mike and his family have purchased a home not far from the college and arrived on site in July. We also welcome **James David Hook (Dave)** as Associate Professor of Worship Arts. Dave comes from thirty years of experience as a worship minister in churches. He is leaving a music teacher position at a Christian high school in San Jose, CA to make the trek to Omaha. Dave and his wife, Luanne, have already purchased a home near the college. They are joined by his son, Aaron, who will be enrolling as a student at NCC. Dave has a master's degree in choral conducting from UCLA.

We also welcome three other new faculty members. **Stefanie Rowe** will be teaching on a half-time basis in the Family Life and Counseling concentration. Stefanie is well qualified, having a B.S. degree in Family Life Studies from the University of Nebraska (Lincoln) and an M.S. in Counseling from the University of Nebraska (Omaha). Stefanie will be advising some of the students in this program. She comes from private practice in counseling, and is highly respected in this area. We have two new adjunct professors to add to our faculty lineup. Bill Thornton will be teaching Expository Preaching on Thursday nights. Bill is the Senior/Preaching Minister at the Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a graduate of Manhattan Christian College and has a master's degree from Creighton University. Brent Welsch will be teaching American Sign Language on Monday nights for students in the NCC Deaf Ministry program.

We are pleased to welcome **Rowlie and Suzette Hutton** as dorm parents. The Huttons moved to NCC from Montana "where there are more cowboy hats than ties." They both attended Dakota Bible College, where according to Rowlie, "the best thing that happened to me was that I met and married the little lady from Burwell, Nebraska." They wanted a small family, so they stopped with five children: Heidi, Caleb (married to the former Marsha Lewis), Levi, Isaac (married to the former Annie Lang) and Rebecca.

The Huttons worked in churches in North and South Dakota before returning to Montana fourteen years ago. In addition to preaching in Havre, they travelled to Turner (the motherland) on Sunday evenings and preached at Rowlie's home congregation.

Rowlie, Suzie and their family are committed to seeing the Kingdom of God advance because eternity is at stake. They enjoy laughing with friends over a stout cup of coffee or tea, reading good books and spending free time NOT watching television.

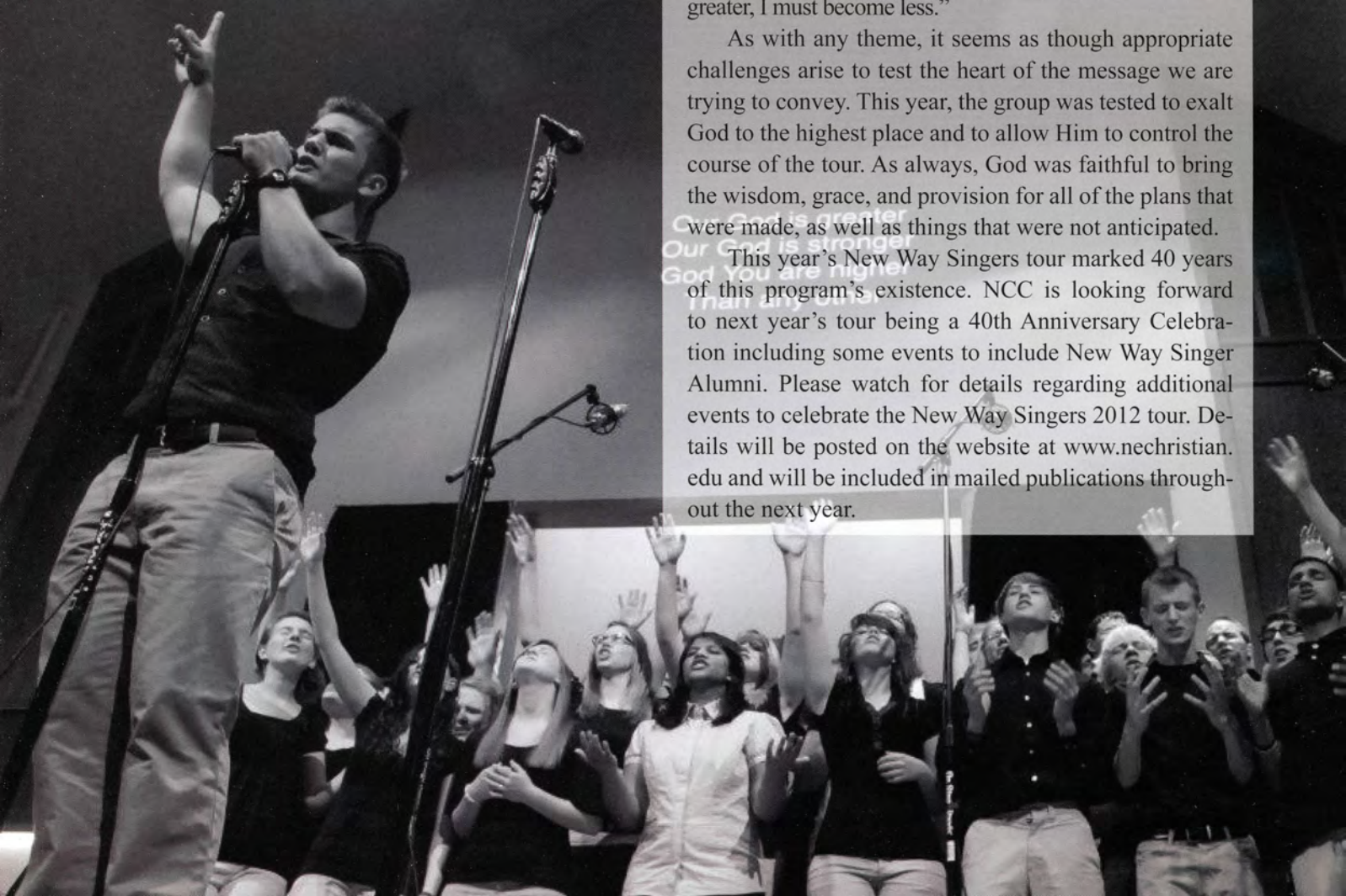
NEW WAY SINGERS



New Way Singers 2011 was all about our Great God. The theme of “>” (greater than) was incorporated in many ways throughout the two weeks the New Way Singers were on the Nebraska Christian College campus and on tour through South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska. This idea that God is greatest and needs to be exalted as such in our lives was a very powerful message that the 70 students and 17 sponsors learned through devotional time, rehearsals, bus rides, concerts, host families and many other opportunities on the tour. As is often the case in the reordering of priorities, it can be a painful process. However, all involved dug in and sought answers to the question, “Am I allowing God to be the greatest thing in my life?” The theme revolved around the time John the Baptist was proclaiming that Jesus’ life and ministry must increase while his must decrease. The main Scripture idea was John 3:30, “He must become greater, I must become less.”

As with any theme, it seems as though appropriate challenges arise to test the heart of the message we are trying to convey. This year, the group was tested to exalt God to the highest place and to allow Him to control the course of the tour. As always, God was faithful to bring the wisdom, grace, and provision for all of the plans that were made, as well as things that were not anticipated.

This year’s New Way Singers tour marked 40 years of this program’s existence. NCC is looking forward to next year’s tour being a 40th Anniversary Celebration including some events to include New Way Singer Alumni. Please watch for details regarding additional events to celebrate the New Way Singers 2012 tour. Details will be posted on the website at www.nechristian.edu and will be included in mailed publications throughout the next year.





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10.12-14 – Mid-term exams
10.14 – Worship and Encouragement Seminar with Darrell Evans
10.14-15 – Ministry Equipping Center Dedication
10.17-21 – Intensive class week
11.4-5 – Turning Point
11.23-25 – Thanksgiving Break
12.9 – Colors of Christmas
12.15 – Semester ends



Laverne D. Marshall departed this life on July 3, 2011, at the age of 100 years and 11 months. She was the wife of the late Virgil Marshall II, who helped lay the

groundwork for Nebraska Christian College at meetings in his office and their home in 1944. They leave a rich legacy of kingdom-workers.

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