Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am honored to have the privilege to serve as the new Chairman of the Board of the NSU Foundation. With many opportunities and challenges ahead, I look forward to meeting and working with many of you to further advance the university and our fundraising capabilities.

I would like to take this time to thank Mr. Charlie Jakober, NSU Foundation Past President. Charlie has worked tirelessly to promote Northern and is one of the reasons your university continues to move forward. Charlie will continue on the foundation board as a member of the Executive and Wolves Club committees.

Exciting opportunities lie ahead for Northern. With our expanded enrollment, a presidential search underway, the creation of new athletic conference and additional programs and services, your support has never been more important.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your support and continued interest in NSU.

Respectfully,

Michael Evans
Chairman of the Board
NSU Foundation

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I’ve heard it said that “how much you give is how you keep score.” Your generosity makes you real winners in this game of life. College is an expensive proposition. Your financial support opens wide the doors of educational opportunity and makes the academic and professional aspirations of our students a reality.

Thanks to you, the Wolf PACT has been a phenomenal success for this university. As the best public guaranteed scholarship in the state, we awarded $633,500 in Wolf PACT scholarships this year—the largest amount ever awarded at Northern. The results of this fine scholarship program has been growth in incoming first year students who have achieved solid ACT scores. It is also encouraging students to stay in college and complete their degree.

I hope you know that when you give to a student, you are essentially investing in our future. Thank you for making a difference to our students in a very real way. We are humbled by your generosity.

Laurie Stenberg Nichols
NSU Interim President
"The message we would like everyone to understand is that when difficult times present themselves, a real team, or a real family, stick together and grow from it."

— Kyle Schwan, NSU Men’s Basketball Team Member

Meyer was leading a caravan to a team retreat when the vehicle he was driving crossed the median and crashed into a semi. Meyer’s left leg was amputated as a result of the accident, and he also learned he had carcinoid cancer in the liver and small intestine.

Coach Don Meyer Back in Aberdeen

Northern State University men’s basketball coach, Don Meyer, returned to Aberdeen in late October following a Sept. 5 car accident.

The Meyer story has gathered the spotlight from several national media outlets who continue to follow Coach Meyer and Northern State. Meyer (898) is second to Bob Knight (902) for most coaching victories in any division of NCAA men’s basketball.

NSU Enrollment up Double Digits for Fall Semester

For the fourth consecutive year Northern State University is seeing increased enrollment for the fall semester.

Numbers released by the S.D. Board of Regents office on Oct. 1 showed a 14 percent increase in freshman numbers, a 12 percent increase in full-time equivalent students and total enrollment up by 10 percent overall.

University officials attribute the steady climb to several factors including the implementation of the Wolf PACT scholarship, NSU, outstanding fine arts and athletic programs, and exemplary faculty and administration.

Search Continues for New NSU President

Northern State University will host finalists for the next President of NSU in December. More than 80 candidates were identified in the search for a new president. A search committee is reviewing applications and will invite the finalists to come to Aberdeen for on campus interviews in December. The new President is expected to begin July 1, 2009.

Patrick Schloss resigned as NSU President in June to assume the presidency at Valdosta State University in Georgia. Laurie Stenberg Nichols is currently serving as Interim President.

Search Continues for New NSU President
Campus Resources Helped Nelson Invest in Northern

A lifelong resident of Aberdeen, Frank R. “Bob” Nelson continues to support Northern State University even 10 years after his death. Mr. Nelson loved to attend sporting events at Northern and regularly walked from home to campus.

Nelson began college at Northern before serving in the U.S. Army under General Patton. Upon his return to Aberdeen, he completed his bachelor's degree in business from Northern in 1946. Nelson lived just west of the campus on Lincoln Street. He and his father owned and operated the Frank Nelson & Son Plastering and Lathing Company. He retired in 1960, and continued to make Aberdeen his home. Bob will long and warmly be remembered by his family for his kindness and generosity. Mr. Nelson always held Northern in the highest regard. A trust that he established in 1996 has now funded endowments for the WolfPact scholarship program as well as athletics and business.

“Bob was a self-made man, loved Northern and enjoyed taking part in many activities on campus,” said Frank Carlson, nephew and trustee for the Nelson estate. “Bob used to routinely walk to the library and read financial magazines and newspapers. It is moving and ironic that Bob learned how to invest and make money in the stock market by reading at Northern….and eventually gave a large portion of his estate to Northern”.

“Gifts of this type really require a team effort and thoughtful planning,” said Todd Jordre, President and CEO of the NSU Foundation. “Bob worked with his financial advisors and foundation staff years ago, to create a major gift plan that ended up benefiting several charities in the Aberdeen region along with Northern. We are so pleased that a graduate and friend saw fit to make a major investment in Northern students in the areas of business and athletics.”

Establishing A New Northern State Alumni Chapter

These are the first steps taken in establishing a new NSU alumni chapter:

Requirements

When local alumni and the Alumni Association agree that there is a strong likelihood of success, we begin a process that will yield positive results for all involved. These are the conditions we look for as we begin the chapter creation process:

- Reasonable number of alumni in an area to support a chapter and to ensure all goals can be accomplished.
- Enthusiastic initial organizers with several years’ worth of successors recruited.
- Regular contact with NSU Alumni Association/Foundation staff for sharing accurate and timely information and services.

For more information contact: Mike Birgen, Northern State University Foundation, Beckman Building, 620 15th Ave. SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401 ph: 605-626-2681, fax: 605-626-2431, nsualumni@northern.edu

PRESERVE YOUR PIECE OF NORTHERN’S HISTORY!

Donate your memorabilia to the NSU archives. We are currently interested in the following types of items:

- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Programs
- Buttons
- Northern clothing
- Banners (letter sweaters, beanies, etc.)

For more information, please contact Robert Russell at 605-626-7773 or at Robert.russell@northern.edu.
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Volleyball

Sports

After winning their first five, and nine of their first ten matches of the year, the Wolves ran into a serious road block when senior outside hitter Kelsey Aden went down with a knee injury. The loss sent NSU into a six-match tailspin, but head coach Lisa Schriver and the Wolves started picking up the pieces and found new ways to win in the second half of the season. While not qualifying for the post-season conference tournament, NSU surpassed the 2007 mark of 13 wins in its final home weekend of the season.

KAYLEE MCDONALD, Ramsey, Minn.

CROSS COUNTRY

It was history in the making for the NSU cross country program in 2008. Under first-year head coach Kevin Bjerke, the men's squad ran its way into the top ten of the USTFCCCA Central Region rankings on Oct. 28, where the Wolves spent two weeks at the No. 10 spot. The regional ranking marked just the second time in NSU’s 14-year Division II history that the Wolves have been regionally ranked. The only other time the Wolves had been ranked was a tenth place showing in the Sept. 25, 2005 set of the North Central Regional Rankings.

Both the men's and women's squads competed successfully throughout the season and ended the year with strong performances at both the NSIC and the Division II Central Regional meets. The men, led by three-time All-NSIC performer Danny Scott, finished fifth at the conference meet and 12 out of 21 teams in the Regional Championships. The women's squad was eighth at conference and finished 17 of 23 teams at the regional meet. The Central Region is considered one of the toughest cross country regions in the nation, featuring numerous teams ranked in the top 25 in the nation, including six-time defending women's national champion Adams State.

JOHN RAWERTS, Aberdeen

FOOTBALL

Despite finishing the season 1-10 overall and 1-9 in conference play, the NSU football team can find several bright spots in the 2008 season. Five of the team's ten losses were by eight points or fewer, including back-to-back 3-point losses on Oct. 16 and Oct. 25. The Wolves, who were forced to fight through a rash of mid-season injuries, also dropped three games to teams that qualified for some sort of post-season play.

Offensively, the Wolves were led by sophomore quarterback Eric Ellingson, who passed for 2,572 yards and 20 touchdowns while running for seven more. Senior running back Tavis Ve'e, who had a mid-season injury which NSU had to contend with, caught a team-best five of those TD passes and carried the ball for another three. All told, Ellingson threw TD passes to eight different receivers in a balanced, potent passing attack. Defensively, inside linebacker Anthony Ponzo made 98 tackles to lead the way for the Wolves. Defensive end, Bryar Johnson, had 67 tackles, including 12 for a loss and five sacks. Both marks were team-bests.

The Wolves lose 14 seniors off this year's squad, all of whom either started or saw significant playing time throughout the year.

The NSU women's soccer team concluded yet another successful season, qualifying for the NSIC post-season tournament for the 11 straight year. The Wolves have never missed a conference tournament since the program's inception. Freshman forward, Kaylee McDonald, led the team in both goals scored (13) and points (29), while sophomore midfielder, Maggie Fedor, had eight goals and a team-high eight assists to finish with 24 points on the year, earning Second Team Daktronics All-Central Region honors for her efforts. McDonald and Catherine “Kit” Grace also earned All-NSIC accolades. McDonald was a Second Team selection while Grace was tabbed to the Honorable Mention list.

Kaylee McDonald, Ramsey, Minn.

CAITLIN OELKE, Chaska, Minn.

JILL RASMUSSEN, Sioux Falls

After winning their first five and nine of their first ten matches of the year, the Wolves ran into a serious road block when senior outside hitter Kelsey Aden went down with a knee injury. The loss sent NSU into a six-match tailspin, but head coach Lisa Schriver and the Wolves started picking up the pieces and found new ways to win in the second half of the season. While not qualifying for the post-season conference tournament, NSU surpassed the 2007 mark of 13 wins in its final home weekend of the season, sweeping Winona State and Upper Iowa on Nov. 7-8. Those two wins assured the Wolves of a non-losing season while also moving Schriver ever closer to the 200 career win threshold. Schriver has 199 wins in her career. NSU faces the daunting task of replacing senior libero Stephanie Nygaard and senior outside hitter Melanie Perez, along with academic senior middle blocker Jill Rasmussen next season. All three were season-long starters and consistent contributors for the Wolves.

TRAVIS VE'E, Alameda, Calif.

JOHN RAWERTS, Aberdeen

Josh Schmeichel, Milbank

KAYLEE MCDONALD, Ramsey, Minn.
1950s
Irene (Deibert) Ziegler, Mobridge, was honored for her longtime work with the Mobridge chapter of the Women of the Moose. She was named the 2008 International Co-worker of the Year for North and South Dakota by officials in Mooseheart.

Ardis (Bessler) Mottle was honored for 24 years of volunteer services at Avera St. Luke's Gift Shop.

1960s
Sally (Feeley) Johnston, Aberdeen, was presented with the Peg Lamont Volunteer Service Award for her service at the Dacotah Prairie Museum.

Rev. David Jones, Groton, was honored for the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

1970s
Jim Soyer received the 2008 Legacy of Public Leadership Employee Award from the W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership and Students of Public Administration. The award recognizes an outstanding government worker in South Dakota who has illustrated exemplary leadership skills.

Phyllis (Ristau) Haselhorst was named the “Outstanding Auxilian of the Year” for 2007 by the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries.


Tevan (Cronk) Fischbach, Aberdeen, was honored for 30 years of service at the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired as an instructor.

Allen Mohr, Redfield, was recognized for his 25 years of service at the South Dakota Developmental Center.

R. Lee Ginsbach, Aberdeen, was honored for 25 years of service at the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired as business manager.

Marie (Malsam) Schumacher, Aberdeen, was awarded the Stanley Sr. and Ilene Schmidt Teacher of the Year Award as fourth grade teacher at Roncalli.

Frances (Hansen) Shaff, Rice Lake, Wis., received the Herbert W. Blakely Award for her paper “Precious Cargo: Orphaned Children Find Homes via the Orphan Trains”. The award is given each year to a professional author whose paper, presented at the previous conference, is judged to be of superior merit.

1980s
Lela (Sieger) Holcomb, Bath, was honored for 25 years of teaching at the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Candice Lee, Aberdeen, was honored for 15 years of service at the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired as an instructor.

Lisa (Hansen) McNeely, Redfield, was named the 2008 South Dakota American Legion Educator of the Year.

Renea (Thorstenson) Rausch, Grand Forks, N.D., was selected as North Dakota’s Special Education Teacher of the Year.

Barb (Kuecker) Sitter, Aberdeen, was recognized for her 20 years of service at the South Dakota Developmental Center.

1990s
Brent Heiner, Hoven, has been promoted to president of Plains Commerce Bank.

Fran Esser, Redfield, was selected as the National Wrestling Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Jodi (Fischer) Carlsgaard, Aberdeen, was honored for five years of service at the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired as an instructor.

2000s
Garrett Campbell has been named head football coach at Illinois College.

Lisa M. (Konechne) Peterson, Aberdeen, was awarded the Stanley Sr. and Ilene Schmidt Teacher of the Year Award for junior high math at Roncalli High School.

FACULTY
Gayle Bortnem, Aberdeen was awarded the NSU Outstanding Faculty Member Award. She was selected for this honor based on her community, as well as teaching and research excellence at NSU.

R. Lee Ginsbach, Aberdeen, was honored with North Central Farmers Elevator in Ipswich.

Helen Schultz was honored by the Aberdeen Area Senior Center by dedicating the activity room in her name.

Jim Barringer, Aberdeen, was presented with a Citation Individual award from the International Association of Workforce Professionals.

Ron J. Hall, Aberdeen, was recognized for his 11 years of service on the South Dakota Board of Bar Examiners.

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CELEBRATIONS

1980s
Steve Blinder and his wife, Chris, a son, Aric Matthew, on July 12, 2007.
Myron Isakson and his wife, Jill, a daughter, Alexis Nicole, on April 18, 2008.
Matt Groebbinghoff and his wife, Joni, a son, Nicholas Robert, on January 16, 2008.
Stephanie [Simon] Raap and her husband, Arden, a son, Samson Jerald, on October 9, 2007.

1990s
Sherry [Fallon] Smith and her husband, Jay, a daughter, Kinley Fallon, on January 21, 2008.
Deannea [Huetl] Buckman and her husband, Terry, a daughter, Samantha Marie, on September 13, 2007.
Dustin Braun and his wife, Michelle, a daughter, Audrey Reneae, on January 18, 2008.
Lori [Ryman] Harmel and husband, Matthew, a daughter, Jillian Kartheen, on May 18, 2008.
Tommie [Bitz] Rohweder and her husband, Dave, a daughter, Alexia Rose, on November 5, 2007.
Mendy [Sippel] Jones and her husband, Jim, a daughter, Emerlee Darlene, on March 24, 2008.
Les Huettl and wife, Jennifer, a son, Hudson Richard, on May 15, 2008.
Gwyn [Feickert] Fishbach and husband, Owen, a son, Ellis Owen, on April 25, 2008.
Heath Larson and his wife, Misty [Charron] B’96, a daughter, Emery Grace, on July 29, 2007.
Hope Joachim and her husband, Jeff, a daughter, Emma Grace, on February 19, 2008.
Michelle [Preszler] Mohr and her husband, Michael, a son, Adam Jakob, on April 26, 2008.
Laura [Goehring] Sichmeller and her husband, Travis, a son, Evan, on March 25, 2008.
Charles Anderson and his wife, Jessica, a son, William Carter, on March 1, 2008.
Erik Ehl and his wife, Amy, a daughter, McKenzie Lorraine, on October 14, 2007.

Shawn Schmied and his wife, Lonna, a son, Jace Jeffrey, on January 8, 2008.
Amy [Warne] Dougherty and her husband, Jeremiah, a son, Noah Vincent, on May 25, 2008.
Nancy [Schlepp] Kindelspire and her husband, Grant, a son, Jacob Lee, on October 4, 2007.
Becky [Halse] Ochsner and her husband, Corey, a son, Carter Evan, on July 31, 2007.
Julie [Merry] Erdmann and her husband, Darrin B’02, a son, Jarrett Ryan, on July 6, 2007.
Tim Schut and his wife, Jennifer, a daughter, Katelyn Grace, on January 8, 2008.
Carrie [Rosse] James and her husband, Brian, a daughter, Isabel Kora, on March 19, 2008.
Tiffany [Larson] Jund and husband, Jason ’97, a daughter, Jaidyn Brynn, on April 1, 2008.

2000s
Laura [Jark] Haven and her husband, Jeremy, a daughter, Ashley Marie, on September 11, 2007.
Shannon [Vander Deen] Rock and her husband, Brian, a son, Gabrien Terry, on September 27, 2007.
Brian Wherry and wife, Debbie [Rueb] ’03, a son, Kobe Brian, on June 6, 2008.

Laura [Joachim] Melius and her husband, David, a daughter, Teresa Rosemarie, on October 31, 2007.
Lisa [Gale] Oswald and her husband, Kyle, a son, Brady Grant, on October 29, 2007.
Michelle Adams and her husband, Kevin, a son, James Bryson, on February 7, 2008.
Brandon Ritter and wife, DeeAnn, a son, Xavier Rain, on April 14, 2008.
Jackie Beving and her husband, Morgan, a daughter, Autumn Dale, on April 25, 2008.
Amber [Olson] Bryant and husband, Toby, a daughter Autumn Dale, on April 25, 2008.
Katy [Holt] O’Connell and her husband, Shaun, a son, Daniel Avery, on July 10, 2007.
Melissa Schultz and her husband, Shawn, a son, Garrett Paul, on September 5, 2007.
Dennis Richter and his wife, Jackie, a son, Spencer Lee, on February 5, 2008.
Meghan Edwards and her husband, Ty, a daughter, Addyson Elizabeth, on April 7, 2008.
Riley Lamb and his wife, Tascha, a daughter, Kinsley Marie, on March 28, 2008.
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Will DeLine and his wife, Donna (Roghair) '04, a daughter, Hannah Evalice, on March 16, 2008.

Elisha (Tadlock) Kuhfeld and her husband, Bruno, a son, Zander Joshua, on October 12, 2007.

Derek Ravellette and his wife, Melissa, a son, Jackson Kane, on October 11, 2007.

Tasha (Walter) Dunker and her husband, Craig, a daughter, Rylee Grace, on December 12, 2007.

Paula (Sauerwein) Johnson and her husband, J.R., a son, Ryder Jay, on January 16, 2008.

Alicia Hutchinson and her husband, Jarrod B’05, a daughter, Sophia Catherine, on March 19, 2008.

Matthew Dielke and his wife, Rochelle, a son, Carson Matthew, on April 19, 2008.

Donna (Roghair) DeLine and her husband, Will ’03, a daughter, Hannah Evalice, on March 16, 2008.

LouAnn (Thompson) Tyler and husband, Nick, a daughter Calli Nicole, on April 14, 2008.

Stacey (LeDuc) Lust and husband, Steve, a son Carter James and a daughter Regan Claire, on April 28, 2008.

Stephanie Meyers and her husband, James, a daughter, Lauren Robert, on January 15, 2008.

Dean Johnson and his wife, Kristin, a son, Norman Robert, on January 15, 2008.

Joseph Moore and his wife, Tiffany, a son, Grayden Dale, on April 10, 2008.

Crystal Glugla, Aberdeen, a daughter, Grace Ann, on May 29, 2008.

Erica (Bonén) Atkins and her husband, Jeremy, a son, Levi James, on October 12, 2007.

Rose (Coughlin) Kramp and husband, David, a daughter, Issabella Grace, on April 8, 2008.

Teresa (Beck) Hastings and husband, Chris, a son, Levi William, on April 13, 2008.

Chris Woolverton and wife, Laura, a son on April 29, 2008.

Mike Lodmel and his wife, Mandy, a son, Lawson Lee, on November 24, 2007.

Ashley (Johnson) Glynn and her husband, Jim, a son, Porter James, on November 2, 2007.

Jordan Casanova and wife, Natalie, a daughter Delanie Kae, on April 29, 2008.

FRIEND

Lance Opitz and his wife, Rhonda, a son, Hunter Harvey Delmar Opitz on November 28, 2007.

Corey Helms and his wife, Kelli, a daughter, Morgan Jo on April 14, 2008.

WEDDINGS

1980s

Randy Knecht and Tamara Burns were married on June 1, 2007. The couple is living Sioux Falls.

Angela Sombke and Todd Peterson were married on July 28, 2007. The couple is living in Groton.

Tami Monson and Rick Sundvold were married on January 25, 2008. The couple is living in Clark.

Michael Goehring and Laura Ann Riley were married on April 20, 2007. The couple is living in Elkridge, Maryland.

Doran Retzer and Rachelle Denman were married on December 11, 2008. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

2000s

Beverly Ulrich and Jeffrey Fiferick were married on December 1, 2007. The couple is living in Sioux Falls.

Amy Olson and Dustin Rove were married on December 31, 2007. The couple is living in Sioux Falls.

Mary Praus and Brian Jorgensen, B’03, were married on June 30, 2007. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

Scott Bender and Bridget Isaacson were married on February 2, 2008. The couple is living in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Rachel Triebold and Chuck Forrest were married on August 25, 2007. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

Karen Ann Bohling and Justin Alan Jung, B’04, were married on October 27, 2007. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

Joel Backous and Holly Wetzler were married on September 1, 2007. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

Bridget Remily and Scott Henrikson were married on July 31, 2007. The couple is living in Westminster, Colo.

Jennifer Guthmiller and Seth Bierman were married on September 15, 2007. The couple is living in Leola.

Amanda Pluke and Thomas Twete were married on July 7, 2007. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

Kristina Maly and Ryan Scepaniak were married on June 2, 2007. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

ANNIVERSARIES

1940s

Irene (Gange) and Walter Kalt, Mina, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2008.

Robert and Mary (Simonson) Thompson, Aberdeen, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 29, 2008.

Robert and Edna Riedl, Roselle, Ill. celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept 2, 2008.

Duane and Isabel (Stout) ’56 Riedel, Aberdeen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and their 83rd birthdays in June 2008.

Al and Shirley Roseth, Aberdeen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2008.

1950s

Delbert Lowe and his wife, Caroline, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on November 24, 2007.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AND HALL OF FAME BANQUET

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK:

Jeff Erickson, Distinguished Alumni

David Griffith, Kretchman Coaching Award

Al Weisbecker, Hall of Fame

John Lutmer, Hall of Fame

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT:

Tricia (Bain) Gough, Hall of Fame

Nancy (King) Knutson, Hall of Fame
**Northern CELEBRATIONS**

Melvin Himmerich and his wife Renetta, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 14, 2007.

Maurice Webb and his wife Laverne, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 15, 2007.

Marlene (Glaft) and Tony Goldade, Groton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 23, 2008.

Beverly (Smith) and Gene Holsing ‘58, Aberdeen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2008.

Donna (Boekelheide) and John Swanhorst, Aberdeen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 8, 2007.

**1960s**

Seb Axtman and his wife Carol (Davis) B’78, celebrated 50 years of marriage August 24, 2007.

Wayne Fischer and his wife Donna (Pool) B’73, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 23, 2007.

Phillip “Flip” Nikolos and his wife Evelyn, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 21, 2008.

Morton Erickson and his wife Hazel, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on February 6, 2008.

Don Talcott and his wife Mary, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 27, 2007.

Diane (Malsom) Allbee and her husband Bob, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on September 2, 2007.

Carol (Jundt) and Gerald Fischer, Aberdeen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2008.

Richard Westra and wife Ginger, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 6, 2008.

LaVerne (Wolff) Guidice and her husband Ed, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 2, 2008.

**1970s**

Eugene Fose and his wife Jean [Hansen] ’71, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 24, 2007.

John Rieck and his wife Deborah (Luken), B’77, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on August 6, 2007.

Doris [Wenck] Alberts and her husband Melvin, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 4, 2007.

Robert and Patricia Downie, Aberdeen, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2008.

Duane Donat and his wife Phyllis, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on December 23, 2007.

Kristie (Schaunaman) and Gregg Erickson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 4th, 2008.

Jacalyn (Fauth) and James Uhrich, Aberdeen, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 21, 2008.

**1980s**

Barry Smith and his wife Jeanette, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on November 17, 2007.

Doug and Roberta (Biell) Eisenbeisz, Aberdeen, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 18, 2008.

Theresa (Malsam) and Dave Weigel, Watertown, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2008.

Bob Hilgemann and his wife Julie, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on October 2, 2007.


Mary Gomer M’86 and her husband Lewis, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12, 2007.

Bea and Herschel Premack, Aberdeen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 5, 2008.

**FRIEND**

Jerry and Louise Zumbaum celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 16, 2008.

Tom and Sonya Putzier celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 6, 2007.

Marv and Ione Ehley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 16, 2007.

Mike and Ann Paradise celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 29, 2007.

Marvin and Gladys Koth celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 30, 2007.

Mike and Pat Olsen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on October 6, 2007.

Robert and Helen (Gauer) Karst, Aberdeen, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 11, 2008.

Robert and Lucille (Masat) Styles, Brentford, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 18, 2008.

Monte and Tammy Wahl celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2008.

Bryon and Carol Hilgemann, Aberdeen, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 16, 2008.

**BIRTHDAYS**

1930s

Ruth (Moberg) Obermeyer, Montevideo, Minn., celebrated her 96th birthday April 12, 2008.

Evelyn [Patrick] Coyne, Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday April 12, 2008.

1940s

LaVila (Fuhrman) Wilke, Aberdeen, celebrated her 85th birthday September 16, 2007.


Robert W. Riedl, Roselle, Ill., celebrated his 90th birthday in June 2008.


Delores (Bawek) Geary, Conde, celebrated her 85th birthday April 28, 2008.


Marcella (Aslesen) Gerber, Aberdeen, celebrated her 80th birthday on May 11, 2008.


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CELEBRATIONS

1950s
Lawrence “Bud” Benson, Aberdeen, celebrated his 80th birthday on July 7, 2008.
Fran (Howarth) Cutler, Aberdeen, celebrated her 70th birthday on May 27, 2008.
Lela (Beck) Olson, Britton, celebrated her 80th birthday November 11, 2007.

1960s
Marilyn (Gulsvi) Carlson, Claremont, celebrated her 75th birthday December 14, 2007.
Morton Erickson, Langford, celebrated his 90th birthday on June 18, 2008.
Syd Mortenson, Aberdeen, celebrated his 91st birthday March 31, 2008.
LaVonne (Jones) Helmer, Groton, celebrated her 80th birthday on May 24, 2008.
Phyllis (Erdman) Jark, Sioux Falls, celebrated her 80th birthday December 18, 2007.

1970s
Ione (Broadbent) Green, Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday December 22, 2007.
Vivian (Hopkins) Shantz celebrated her 95th birthday January 28, 2008.
Elaine (Rippleman) Milbrandt, Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday March 15, 2008.

Gloria Zimmerman, Java, celebrated her 80th birthday April 21, 2008.
Ray Hollan, Aberdeen, celebrated his 75th birthday on July 19, 2008.

1980s
Bea Premack, Aberdeen, celebrated her 75th birthday on July 5, 2008.
John Schenck, Aberdeen, celebrated his 75th birthday on May 26, 2008.
Camilla Grace, Aberdeen, celebrated her 95th birthday February 8, 2008.
Jo Tolvstad, Mellette, celebrated her 70th birthday January 28, 2008.
Edna Ernst, Aberdeen, celebrated her 80th birthday February 25, 2008.
Lois Wales, Aberdeen, celebrated her 80th birthday April 17, 2008.
Elmer Ketterling, Leola, celebrated his 80th birthday on May 14, 2008.
Lawrence “Larry ” Wolff, Aberdeen, celebrated his 80th birthday on June 11, 2008.
Ron Brandly, Grenville, celebrated his 80th birthday on June 30, 2008.
Curtis and Donna Misslitz, Aberdeen, celebrated their 80th and 75th birthdays on June 9 and July 24, respectively and their anniversary on July 14, 2008.

EIGHTH ANNUAL NSU ALUMNI WRESTLING MATCH

This year marked the 10th anniversary for the NSU Foundation’s annual event, which was co-chaired by Toni Knight and Shelley Westra-Heier. Northern Night is a yearly fund raising event, held in late fall with approximately 500 people attending. In years past the event has raised over $90,000. The monies raised from the annual affair go to directly serving the scholarship needs of the university. With the increased competition for students and Northern’s commitment to students, events such as Northern Night are vital to meeting the scholarship needs of the university. The university and the foundation have worked hard to develop the Wolf PACT scholarship program, and Northern Night is a huge opportunity to meet the growing needs of that program while showcasing Northern to its supporters. Northern Night 2009 is scheduled for Nov. 21 at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center.
NSU MOURNS PASSING OF MIKE WALSH

Facility, students and friends of Northern State University mourned the loss of Mike Walsh, who died on July 8, 2008 as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Walsh spent 29 years as a member of the NSU School of Business faculty serving as an assistant professor of accounting. Upon his retirement in 2005, Walsh was named Emeritus Assistant Professor of Accounting.

He began several campus organizations, serving as president of the NSU Business Club, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. His passion was teaching and learning, and that passion and enthusiasm allowed him to make many friends for the university. Walsh was a successful entrepreneur and utilized his business to cultivate support for NSU. In the last year he hosted NSU Football Fans at the first annual New Recruit Showcase, hosted

Lillian Thomas, Huron, April 10, 2008.
Mary Knudsen Watertown, October 2, 2007.
Ida (Shervheim) Yexley, Bradley, February, 2008.
Ida [Wein] Ludke, Bristol, March 27, 2008.

1940s

alumni and friends at numerous pre-game receptions and was a staple in Gypsy Day festivities.

“Mike expressed his love for Northern and our students in every waking hour of his day and through all of his activities,” said former NSU President Patrick Schloss. “He was an outstanding teacher, and joined by his wife Cindi, they have become extraordinary emissaries and leaders in providing personal resources for student scholarships. Our thoughts are with Cindi, their boys, and the many that called Mike a friend. His commitment to NSU will live in spirit though his gentle presence and his warm smile will be greatly missed.”
Northern MEMORIALS

Walter Jahraus, Aberdeen, on May 8, 2008.
Dean E. Fluke, Bath, on June 6, 2008.

1960s
Thomas Butler B ’58, M ’60, Aberdeen, August 9, 2007.
Raylene (Hall) Geist, Tolstoy, on May 13, 2008.
Jerome Spiry, Gloversville, N.Y., on August 19, 2008.
Lillian Hawkins, Minneapolis, Minn., on November 3, 2007.
Kenneth Dumdie, Selby, on June 6, 2008.
Dr. Ben Henderson, Mobridge, August 17, 2007.
Floyd Red Crow Westerman, Marina Del Rey, Calif., December 13, 2007.
Otis Belden M ’67, Harlingen, Texas, on December 31, 2007.

Harold Spiry, Java, January 1, 2008.
Mary Kay Johnson-Uloth, Grayslake, Ill., on June 8, 2008.
Duane Emery, Aberdeen, on June 2, 2008.

1970s
Dorothy [Beckman] Thompson, Glenham, on May 7, 2008.
Dennis Schneider, Lemmon, October 2, 2007.
Rick Hermansen, Aberdeen, March 9, 2008.
Betty Tuttle, Winner, June 14, 2007.
Northern Memorials

Irene Swenson B ’31, M ’73, Aberdeen, December 30, 2007.
1980s
Wade Hanson, Franklin, Texas, November 30, 2007.
Linda Rumpza-Clark, Omaha, Neb., April 15, 2008.
1990s
Mary [Dilley] Premus, Webster, April 19, 2008.
Dawn Muldoon, Aberdeen, April 18, 2008.
2000s
FRIEND
Dr. Donald King, Aberdeen, September 25, 2007.
Marjorie [Wickersham] Lane, Aberdeen, January 24, 2008.
Allan K. Williams, Oregon City, Ore., October, 2007.
Oris G. Olson, Aberdeen, September 21, 2007.
Dorothy Schley, Aberdeen, March 8, 2008.
Donald Hall, Aberdeen, March 18, 2008.
Philip Morgan, Britton, April 22, 2008.
Edward L. Williams, Aberdeen, April 30, 2008.
Frances “Peg” Lamont, Aberdeen, on July 2, 2008.

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The Aberdeen area offers a unique lifestyle to its residents. Aberdeen has great recreation trails, an enviable park system including Storybook Land and the Aberdeen Aquatic Center, and is nationally known as a hunter’s paradise. Aberdeen has a wide variety of opportunities for business, education, arts, culture and entertainment, all in a community that is safe and welcoming. Whether you are a visitor or a new resident, Aberdeen is sure to surprise you!

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ALUMNI BASKETBALL WEEKEND
NSU Barnett Center Aberdeen

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
FLORIDA ALUMNI EVENT

Friday - Saturday, February 6-7, 2009
I HATE WINTER WEEKEND
NSU Barnett Center Aberdeen

Thursday - Saturday, February 12-14, 2009
BAND MASTERS, Brookings

Friday - Saturday, February 13-14, 2009
ARIZONA ALUMNI RECEPTIONS

Saturday, February 28, 2009
ATLANTA, GEORGIA ALUMNI RECEPTION

Saturday May 9, 2009
50 YEAR CLUB REUNION, Aberdeen

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Friday - Saturday May 8-9, 2009
WOLVES ON THE WATER
New Evarts Lodge - Glenham

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