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WEDDINGS
1990’s
Dustin Braun (B ’91) and Michelle Lugar were married on July 19, 2006. The couple is living outside Mora.
Robert Baumgartner (B ’95) and Stacy Quaner were married on July 15, 2006. The couple is living in Aberdeen.
Kerry Erickson (B ’96) and Melanie Hoffman were married April 7, 2006. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

1995’s
Scottie Robert (B ’97) and Wade Chareen (B ’81) were married on July 9, 2006. The couple is living in Aberdeen.
Kevin Jordang (B ’81) and Alyssa Besrezewski were married on May 6, 2006. The couple is living in Aberdeen.
Marcia Jacobson (B ’84) and Grant Marbut were married on September 2, 2006. The couple is living in Bath.

1999’s
Kimberly Snow (B ’96) and Paul Bowers, both of Aberdeen, were married on December 10, 2006.
Marc Agathens (B ’93) and Christopher Lannow were married on November 4, 2006. The couple is residing in Denver, CO.
Ashley Galiana (B ’98) and Matthew Towner were married May 26, 2006. The couple is living in Sioux Falls.

MEMORIALS
1910’s
Florence Ethel (Davis) Huggins N ’14 died November 24, 1906.
Loretta (Milloy) Zable N ’35 passed away October 31, 2003.
Gertrude (Dueswel) Arboch N ’39 passed away December 19, 2005.

1940’s
Myrtle (Henningson) Thormoor 1940 - passed away on August 31, 2004.
Mariell McQua Haffner (B ’45) passed away December 12, 2005.
Reverend Elton R. Walch (B ’45) passed away December 11, 2006.
Lois (Walke) Ellingson (B ’40) passed away November 9, 2006.

1950’s
Harold G. Smith (B ’50) passed away September 1, 2005.
Margaret (Hansanow) Rossow (B ’55, M ’58) of Bishop, ND, died December 18, 2004.
Pat Marie Seiler (Hornschuch) A ’52 passed away August 22, 2003.
Joseph A. Mangus (M ’59) passed away in October 2006.

1960’s
Royal Fosder Blumer M ’01 passed away August 19, 2006.
Helen (Knies) Weiberbach-Travais (N ’64), Aberdeen, died on October 18, 2006.
Emmett White Temple Sr. (N ’63) passed away November 6, 2006.

1970’s
June M. (Schlickle) Guley (B ’74) passed away December 11, 2006.
Douglas Bruce Ogdon (B ’71) passed away November 10, 2006.
William Adry (N ’72) passed away on August 28, 1997.

1990’s
Georgyn Sampson (A ’92) passed away October 5, 2006.
Frensi
Dr. Wanda Colesfield Hidell, former Northern faculty member, passed away on September 26, 2006.

2000’s
William W. Chasmer, former NSIC marching band instructor under Dr. Jack Bergstrom, passed away on October 4, 2006.

MEMORIAL

Florence Werner

Florence Werner was born on October 6, 1918 to Joe and Mattie Schilling in Freeman, South Dakota, and would grow up with her Heavenly Father on January 24, 2007 at the Bethesda Home of Aberdeen, surrounded by her loving family. Florence grew up on her family farm, south of Freeman. Following high school graduation, she moved to Sioux Falls to attend Northern State Business School. It was during this time, that she met the love of her life, Andy. Andy and Florence were married on August 15, 1939 in Sioux Falls. In 1941, Andy was called to serve in World War II and they moved to Fort Leavenworth, Mo., where Florence worked on the military base. After the war, Florence and Andy lived in several communities while Andy was employed with Montgomery Ward and in 1952, they moved back to Sioux Falls and into the hardware business, opening the Marshall Wells Hardware Store. In 1967, they relocated to Edina, Minn. where they raised a family and eventually retired to their home in Aberdeen, opening their Grant to Great Start in 1992, where they worked together in the family business until their retirement in 1992. Florence brought a gracious and dignified presence to everything she did. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church where she sang in the church choir, was active in UW and civic activities, and enjoyed many years organizing the annual rummage sale. Florence and Andy enjoyed traveling to many wonderful places together, they held the time apart as they later visited on Lake Miltona, Alexandria, Minn., and they joyfully attended their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren’s many events. Florence was also an avid spool for General Mills and participated in the Northern Wolves basketball program. She was blessed with many friends and cherished all the moments they shared together.

To cherish her memory are her husband of over 64 years, Andy of Aberdeen; her son Richard (Ginger) and Chris daughters Shannon (Todd) Jezek, Stanley (Rose) Hinz, all of Aberdeen; her son, Doug (Karen), Minn. and their sons Andrew of Marshall Minn., and Matthew of Aberdeen; her daughter Beth (Shelly) Mills and their children: Adam and Kaia and all of Sioux Falls; Dwanese’s sister, Jeffery (Melinda) Welter of Pierre Valley, Ariz. and Chad (Kenna) Welter of Sioux Falls; and her daughter-in-law Janet Werner and her family of Chandler, Ariz.

Florence passed her heavenly home, Andy, her family and her faith in that. We will miss her gentle smile, her soft spoken words and her gracious heart. She was a good and faithful servant during her lifetime and all that she carried with her presence is better for having known her.

Memorials may be directed to the Bethesda Home of Aberdeen.
Henry Schonlieb (B ’59) was inducted into the NSU Athletic Hall of Fame over Gypsy Days.

Jasen (Michaelle) Kell (B ’92) received her master’s degree from SESI! in August of 2004. In Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in ESL instruction. She currently teaches computer/business at Sioux Falls Lincoln High school as Department head for the Applied Arts department.

Patty (Evelyn) Martin (B ’64) was honored as the Outstanding Biology Teacher for South Dakota. She teaches at the Roosevelt Junior/Senior High school. Heads (Natalie) Rosebush (B ’95) was inducted into the NSU Athletic Hall of Fame over Gypsy Days.

Charles Fitzgerald (B ’92) was honored with the GOLD (Graduate of the Last Decade) Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Northern Night Golds, “Celebrating the Music of the ‘60s” December 1, 2006

BIRTHS

1980’s

Mark Mikkola (B ’57) and wife, Karla, a son, Kyler Luke, on September 26, 1980.

1990’s

Loreen Armstrong (B ’98) and wife, Shannon, (Hussleith) B ’98, a daughter, Katrina Claire, on August 10, 2001.

Jason Greinert (B ’97) and wife, Heather (Klima) B ’97, a son, Joseph Matthew, on August 6, 2001.

Jason Silverブラザル (B ’96) and wife, Sarah, a daughter, Aria Jaye, on August 18, 2001.

Kelly (Gielick) Mootzler (B ’97) and wife, Randy, a son, Ryder Dale, on September 16, 2001.

Annette (Gates) B ’97 and husband, Mike Nesterbauer (B ’92), a son, Owen Michael, on August 6, 2001.

Marc Petitch (B ’97) and wife, Dieter (Reinhard) B ’97, a son, Kyle John, on November 24, 2001.

Michelle (Kuemper) Jones (B ’98) and husband, Shawn, a daughter, Cassandra Kristin, on September 7, 1997.

Kimberly (Palma) Stenger (B ’98) and husband, Brandon, a daughter, Kathryn Faith, on August 28, 2001.

2000’s

Madelene (Laber) Fisher (B ’97) and husband, Paul, a son, Aiden Paul, on August 13, 2007.

Ryan Albrecht (B ’98) and wife, Aaron (Sauer) B ’98, a daughter, Shaylee Kari, on September 3, 2007.

Joe McNerney (B ’97) and wife, Kristin (Kahl) B ’97, a daughter, Jaden Taya, on September 25, 2007.

Valerie (Schuetze) Jensen (B ’97) and husband, Lee, a daughter, Jodelynn Makenna, on August 30, 2007.

Gypsy Days, 2000’s

Erika Atiliano (B ’85) has been listed to work as a sales associate for Great Western Bank, located in the new Aberdeen Super Wal-Mart.

Friends

Frank Ferrar, former South Dakota governor and friend of Northerm, participated in the Florida Ford Bronco competition in Panama City Beach, Fla. The vehicles competed, to finish the 244 miles, 112 mile high, 9162 and 16.2 mile run in 11 hours, 51 minutes, and 43 seconds.

Jim Thurner, president of Primrose Retirement Communities and friend of Northern, chartered the 2006 Celebrity Fleet & Howl.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I’m sure I am not alone in my eagerness for the cold days of winter to be behind, and the warmth of spring to spread across our region. I look forward to enjoying our beautiful campus in the warmer months that are quickly approaching, and as we traverse through the spring semester, I am thrilled to look back at the many exhilarating events that have taken place already this year.

January was full of excitement at Northern. We celebrated the completion of the new Technology Center and held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony. The Center is truly the highlight of our campus and the state-of-the-art technology the facility offers to the Northern community is unmatched by any other institution. We also welcomed the chance for our basketball programs to be highlighted as we had three games televised from Moby Arena in the Barnett Center. The number of fans at all three games was phenomenal, and the efforts of all who were involved in the planning and execution of these events are to be congratulated. The success of the ribbon cutting and basketball games are testament to the dedication of the people here at NSU.

On February 1, 2007 Dr. Tom Hailey joined the NSU community as the new Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Hailey comes to Aberdeen from Madison, where he served as the Dean of the College of Education at DSU. While at DSU, Hailey also served as South Dakota’s interim Secretary of Education. I am deeply impressed by Dr. Hailey’s commitment to integrity, excellence, mutual respect and leadership through service. He has already begun to study the Margin of Excellence planning process, and appears excited to create a strategic plan in the School of Education that addresses the hallmarks of the campus wide plan. On campus, Dr. Hailey will be hosting events that frame the future of the School against competitive advantages, and available resources. I will be holding a number of dinners for school administrators across the state which will include Dr. Hailey in his new role and provide a jump start as he begins to frame Northern’s change initiatives and their impact on the educational community and its leadership.

Also in February we said goodbye to the outstanding educator and leader, Dr. Erkki Tallman. I am honored to have had the privilege to work side-by-side with Dr. Tallman on several projects and greatly admire her dedication to the technological advancement of Northern State. I know that I speak on behalf of the NSU community when I say that she will be greatly missed.

Northern State is fortunate to have colleagues fully committed to their craft. Whether it is through the NSU Foundation, Administration, Academic or Athletics, we are surrounded by the best.

MESSAGE FROM THE NSU FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

I am honored to have the privilege to serve as the 2007 President 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 its fundraising capabilities.

I would like to take this time to thank Ms. Glenna Foubert, NSU Foundation Past President. Glenna has worked tirelessly to promote Northern and is one of the reasons your university continues to move forward. Although Glenna is no longer president, she will continue to be involved and help us work hard to recruit dollars and students in future years.

We have an aggressive agenda coming up over the next several years. We are currently working to identify the funding needs of the University along with ways to enhance and improve not only Northern but Aberdeen and the Northeast region.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your support and continued interest in NSU. We look forward to working with you for the advancement and many opportunities that lie ahead for Northern State University.

Make a gift Online!

The NSU Foundation is proud to announce that you can now make a gift online. Go to www.northern.edu and click on Alumni and Foundation. Once you have reached the Foundation homepage, simply click on “Donate Now” and fill in the required information. That’s it. It’s that simple.

"As we move forward in today’s technology-blend world of computers and an increasing number of people literally use the computer to manage their day-to-day lives, this is a natural step for the Foundation. Each and every year more and more people are choosing to use this method to make gifts to foundations and we are looking forward to online giving continuing to grow in the very near future," said Todd Jordahl, Executive Director of the NSU Foundation.

CHARLIE JAKOBER
NSU FOUNDATION PRESIDENT
Northern Night Breaks Record

The Foundation is committed to assisting in this process by providing additional scholarships. ’ Michael Bockenney, Associate Executive Director for the NSU Foundation.

The eighth annual Northern Night Gala, “Celebrating the Music of the 1980s” was held on Dmc, 1, 2006, with this year’s event achieving great success by raising over $80,000. In addition, an anonymous donation of $10,000 was given bringing the total for the evening to over $90,000.

Approximately 1,500 people attended this year’s event at the Ramada Inn and Convention Center. The evening began with a social hour and silent auction, followed by a gourmet meal and live auction. The night ended with an after party featuring live music from the “The Groove Tool.”

The money raised from Northern Night each year assures the NSU Foundation in meeting its number one priority, funding student scholarships. “With the changing populations in the northeastern part of South Dakota, Northern will continue to seek out students from other areas. The Foundation is committed to assisting in this process by providing additional scholarships. The results of an event such as this go far in fulfilling our mission to support students,” said Michael Bockenney, Associate Executive Director for the NSU Foundation.

Paring together an event such as this is a massive undertaking with planning beginning months in advance and requiring many hours of volunteer work.

“This year’s co-chairs, Barry Evans and Scotty Wieser Minter as well as the entire committee are to be commended for all their efforts. An event like this one could not take place without their efforts,” added Bockenney.

Northern Night is already in the planning stages and will be held on November 30, 2007. If you are interested in assisting the NSU Foundation with Northern Night, please contact us at 605-636-4250 or e-mail michael.bockenney@northern.edu.

Community Celebrates Completion of Technology Center

The Technology Center is truly the highlight of the NSU campus and the institution’s technology, the facility offers to the Northern community is unmatched by any other institution.

The new Technology Center at Northern is a stunning centerpiece for our campus.”

Mike Tallman, Director of the Technology Center for Accounting.

After much anticipation, over 150 people braved the cold to attend the official ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the NSU Technology Center on Saturday, January 20. Bockenney included NSU President Patrick Schlueter, Dr. Erik Tallman, Dr. Dave Gentill and Regent Harvey Jewett.

Attendees at the event freely found their way throughout the facility enjoying what it truly has to offer the NSU community. The Technology Center is truly the highlight of the NSU campus and the state-of-the-art technology the facility offers to the Northern community is unmatched by any other institution. Featuring a breathtaking view of the NSU campus, smart classrooms and other lounges, it is also home to the faculty and student of the College of Arts and Sciences, NET Services and the Student Center for E-Learning, and the Computer Center.

The new Technology Center at Northern is a stunning centerpiece for our campus and a splendid workspace for our technical staff and arts and sciences faculty. For the first time the campus has a facility specifically designed for modern technologies that sends a message to the public that NSU is a university of the 21st century,” said Erik Tallman, Director for the Technology Center for E-Learning.

CLUBS

1920’s

Alvina (Hering) Angerhofer (N’28) celebrated her 95th birthday on October 10, 2006.

1940’s

Keith Black (N’44) of Aberdeen was honored for his 65th wedding anniversary on September 13, 2006.

1990’s

Irene Fleishbach (N’57) celebrated her 70th birthday on October 3, 2006.

Floryce C. Bentley (N’76, 79, 82) of Prairie Gap, celebrated her 70th birthday on September 28, 2006.

Fred Spidle (B’69) of Aberdeen, celebrated his 70th birthday on October 23, 2006.

1940’s

Alexie (Klux) (N’42) and Burt (N’41) Rymmen, Columbus, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on September 20, 2006.

1920’s

Arlene (Hering) Angerhofer (N’28) celebrated her 95th birthday on October 10, 2006.

1940’s

George H. Weber (B’43) authored two more books. Both were released in the fall of 2006. They are entitled Scene South Gay Out and Runaway.

1960’s

Roger Spierly (B’65, M’69) retired Bethune Electric. It is now under the Bethune Electric Cooperative’s ownership.

Jean Rahay (B’73) was presented with the 2006 Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of South Dakota and the Northern Plains at the 55th Annual Dakota Conference.

Frank Hummel (M’74) was chosen as the 2006 recipient of the Jim Kirtsziolder Coaching Award.

Len Bowsler (B’73), Webster, was named Coach of the Year by the Royal Order of the Gyps during Gypsy Days 2006. The honor recognizes Northern State graduates who have displayed excellence in the field of coaching.

C. R. Vangard (B’74) was featured artist at the Artworks Cooperative during the month of September. She works in watercolor, etchings, and pencil portraits and is a founding member of the co-op.

1980’s

Brenda Tamatkin (B’86) was presented with a $500 award for “Reading Between the Lines” and a $100 award for “Reading Between the Lines: Lewis and Clark’s Expedition with the Lakota.”

1990’s

Dr. Kim Jamulis (BS’86) of Aberdeen Family Physicians successfully completed the American Board of Family Medicine’s recertification examination.

Camille (Zier) Fischer (B’89) accepted a position teaching voice at the Renold School in Aberdeen.

Scott Kuster (B’88) was inducted into the NSU Athletic Hall of Fame over Gypsy Days.

Dan Stier (N’88), Van Hornes from Pierre, and Marlin Lewis from the St. Fidellas Preparatory School in New York, were named to the Northern State University Swimming team.

Paul Rautis (BS’86) was promoted to vice president of commercial banking at Dakota Bank in Aberdeen.

1900’s

Tjarna Zain beat Nogao (B’90) was inducted into the NSU Athletic Hall of Fame over Gypsy Days.

Stacey Jones (B’96) earned her Accreditation in Public Relations (APR) from the Public Relations Society of America in October. She was also recently appointed to the board of the Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. She and her husband, Dr. Jay Road, live in Conway, Ark.
Celebrity Hunt ‘n’ Howl is a Combined Effort

The third annual Celebrity Hunt ‘n’ Howl was held on November 9, 2008, at the Aberdeen Civic Arena. Due to the growing number of people that have been attending the event, a new location was needed. This year, the event was moved to the Aberdeen Civic Arena and includes a variety of games and food for the students of NSU.

The event is a family-friendly one. The NSU Foundation teamed up with the Aberdeen Founders for this event. The event is free to attend for everyone.

This year, the best event was the ‘Hunt’ Howl. The NSU Foundation will be hosting the most successful event. The money raised will be used to support the ‘Hunt’ Howl.

A comprehensive effort is underway to raise the funds necessary for this massive effort. The Wolf PACT scholarship program is the result of this project. The Wolf PACT is a four-year scholarship program that guarantees admission to the University of Northern State with a 2.0 GPA. The scholarship is based on a student’s ACT score, and students can earn a total of $9,000 per year.

The Wolf PACT scholarship program is an opportunity for students to attend NSU and complete their education. The program is available to both full-time and part-time students. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years, and recipients are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA.

For information on how to apply for the scholarship, contact the NSU Scholarship Office at 605-626-2323 or visit www.northern.edu/scholarships.

1st Annual Art Aberle Memorial Rodeo Scholarship Awarded

In its second year, the NSU Rodeo Team found a new home and is now under the ownership of Art Aberle. The team is also looking for new members to join the team.

The NSU Foundation is proud to announce the first Art Aberle Memorial Rodeo Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to one student who has shown an interest in participating in the team and is interested in becoming a rodeo scholar.

Nomination Deadline:

The Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2009-2010 Academic Year. Nominations must be received by December 15, 2008. To nominate someone, please contact Rachel Kipra.
Everson Announces Plans to Retire

Clay Everson, Vice President of Academic Affairs at NSU, has announced that Paul Everson, Associate Professor of Accounting, will retire in July, 2007. Joining NSU in 1979, Everson has become a vital part of North's academic structure. Teaching various courses ranging from Principles of Accounting and Accounting Theory, to Business Law and Income Tax, Everson has helped to strengthen many programs here at NSU. Everson never limited his mark on campus in academia but was heavily involved outside of the classroom with the Accounting Club, Omega Delta, NSU Foundation Board, Faculty Athletic Representative, Volunteer Tax Assistance Program, and Faculty Senate, where he was president three times.

According to Everson, "Paul has served North for 30 years in many roles but his teaching is simply outstanding. Mr. Everson has earned the Regent's Excellence in Teaching Merit Award every year that it has been awarded."

Everson has extended his reach beyond NSU and into the community. While living in Aberdeen, he has served as Chair of Aberdeen Social Services of South Dakota and part of the S.D. CPA.

Willock Joins NSU Development Staff

Jackie Willock has been named Associate Director of Athletic Development for the NSU Foundation. She joined the department on October 6, 2008. As Associate Director of Athletic Development, Jackie will work with Zach Toleka, Assistant Athletic Director, coordinating Wolves Club and fundraising events for the NSU athletic department. The Wolves Club is a primary source for generating money for athletic scholarships and other resources within the NSU athletic department.

"We were thrilled to not just have one game but two weekends in a row was fantastic. This turned out to have been a great opportunity to expand the coverage of Northern State basketball," said NSU President, Patrick Schlabach. "Coaches Curt Fredrickson and Don Meyer have done a tremendous job and this was a great opportunity for us to share the rich tradition of Wolves basketball with a much wider audience."

In addition to the ball games, organizers planned special events to encourage a great crowd. According to athletic director Bob Obas, the events helped create enthusiasm, interest, and helped pack the Barnett Center.

"We have some of the best fans in the world, and this showed during all three of these televised broadcasts," said Obas. "These games gave our University regional and national exposure. It was a great opportunity to showcase the support we receive from the community and the region."
The Barnett Center on the campus of Northern State University started in two weekends of live televised college basketball action in January. KSFY television, the ABC affiliate from Sioux Falls, S.D., partnered with KFTR from Bismarck, N.D., to broadcast the Jan. 29, 2007 women’s and men’s game that featured NSU vs. U of Mary. 5,183 fans filled the Barnett Center to mark the first time Wolves match-ups were televised from the Wahalla Arena in the NSU Barnett Center in Aberdeen.

A week later the NSU men’s game against defending national champion Washburn was selected to be carried live nationally on CSTV and regionally on Fox Sports North. 6,215 fans crowded the Barnett Center for the 11 a.m. early contest.

NSU Women’s and Men’s Team Standouts

Northern State women’s basketball spent the majority of the season ranked in the USA TODAY/ESPN Top 25 Coaches’ Poll. The team is led by junior Noelle Hall, Aturra, Minn., with 31.5 points and 8.4 rebounds per game and senior Carolin Becker, Beslah, N.D., with 11.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. The Wolves have the seventh-best rebounding margin in the nation with a mark of 19.4.

On the men’s side of the hard court is sophomore Kevin Ratsch, Blooming, Ill., who led the Wolves with 18.9 points and 6.9 rebounds per game. He is the NSIC’s leading scorer, finishing every game this season with double figures in scoring. Ratsch was named NSIC Player of the Week on February 11, 2007. Junior Craig Nelson, Maryville, N.D., averaged 15.9 points per game and has made 50 of three-point shots per game this season.

Wrestling Wrap-up

The Northern State Wolves Wrestling team finished the season 9-2 and 2-2 in the NSIC. The Wolves started off strong but youth and injuries hampered them as the season went on. As a team they ended the season on a two match winning streak as they defeated the Southwest Minnesota State Mustangs, 27-16 and the University of Mary, 31-15. The Wolves’ other two victories came against Southern State University, 27-15 and to Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, 28-17, at the Central Missouri Duals.

The Northern State Wrestling team advanced two wrestlers to the NCAA Division II National Tournament. The top four places winners in each class at the regional tournaments advanced to the national tournament. Chris Welch, Rapid City, S.D., finished fourth in the 125 lb. weight class and Caleb Caseman, Yankton, S.D., finished third in the 184 lb. weight class to advance to the national tournament. The other two wrestlers to place in the top six were Todd Naase, Mogollon, who placed fifth at 197 lb. and Dave Schillig, Webster, who finished sixth in the 141 lb. weight class. As a team, the Wolves finished in seventh place in the region with 310 points.

Two members of Northern State’s wrestling team participated in the 2007 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championship March 9-10 in Kearney, Neb. Welch made the tournament at the 125 lb. weight class and Caseman wrestled in the 184 lb. weight class. This was the second national tournament appearance for Welch, who went 0-2 at the national tournament and Caseman went 0-2.
I Hate Winter/Basketball Alumni Weekend

The annual Northern State "I Hate Winter" celebration was held in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary of the basketball team's first home game of the regular season. The general public was on hand to watch former Wolves players take the court in an afternoon of alumni games. Basketball alumni were recognized during the halftime of both games. The night was also Parents and Senior Night, which recognizes all NSU parents and senior athletes for their contributions and dedication to Wolves basketball.

>> Event Review
I Hate Winter/Basketball Alumni Weekend

Cross Country Reunion, Gypsy Days 2006

Four current NCC schools waiting at doorstep of NSIC

Augustana, Minnesota-Duluth, Minnesota State-Mankato and St. Cloud State have applied for membership to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. The 10-member NCAA Division II conference includes Northern State. The four schools seeking NSIC membership currently compete in the North Central Conference. In recent years, North Dakota State, Northern Colorado and South Dakota State left the NSIC for Division I. North Dakota and South Dakota have recently announced they will also move up and leave the NSIC, one of the elite leagues in Division II for a long time.

"This is not an athletic decision, it is a university decision," said Olson. "This will affect the entire university, not just the athletic department. And it not only positively impacts our entire university, but our community and our region as well."

Each of the four prospective schools will be considered on an individual basis, with a minimum of seven votes needed to become an NSIC member. Along with Northern State, the NSIC has members in North Dakota (Mankato, Nebraska Wesleyan and Iowa University-Iowa). There are also Minnesota schools: Benedict, Concordia-St. Paul, Minnesota-Crookston, Minnesota State-Football, Southwest Minnesota State and Winona.

Olson said the expansion would create a good kind of pressure at Northern State to make future plans a reality sooner. "We have some essential and critical needs within our athletic program that we need to develop. If this expansion happens or doesn't happen," Olson said. "Either way, we always need to keep improving, assessing and moving forward.

NSIC rules allow its members to offer a total of 30 scholarships (15 men and 15 women), and the league recently voted that these levels won't change for the next three years, said Olson. While Northern is about in the middle of the pack of the conference when it comes to scholarships, Olson said his school needs to raise more money for that area. "All the scholarships you give out are from money that is raised privately. We want to get as fully funded as we can to get closer to that 50 number," said Olson. "We need to enhance our staff to be able to compete at the level we are asking to compete at and we are looking at things like a potential weight room and more office space."

The former NSU coach always got excited when he got the opportunity to play the best competition and it forces you to look at how to improve yourself and your program. "Anytime you have a chance to improve yourself, it is hard to pass up," said Olson. "This expansion would raise the bar for all of us in our league because of the financial, scholarships and the great traditions that these schools bring with them."

According to Olson, "Anytime you increase your level of competition, you increase the interest in your programs, and increase flow into your community, which means more shopping and business for local restaurants and hotels."

Olson also feels that adding the four schools would enhance NSIC's image which will increase the university's ability to recruit not only students but also students in general adding to the institution's economic development. The four applying schools are located in the current NSIC region, and according to Olson, are NCAA Division II-ready. The four would be eligible for championships immediately. NSIC commissioner Butch Raymond said Olson's focus is on fact-finding and education.

"My main focus is to help each of the NSIC schools with this process as each school makes its own decision," said Raymond. "It is important right now that I help each of these schools get all the facts and that all the facts are correct and to dispel any of the rumors that are out there.

Raymond knows all four schools seeking membership well. He spent 25 years coaching at Mankato and St. Cloud while competing against schools such as Duluth and Augustana. Paul, Duluth is a former NSIC member and all four schools regularly compete against NSIC schools now.

"These four schools are very strong NCAA Division II institutions both academically and athletically," said Raymond. "And they have been for a very long time."

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**I Hate Winter/Basketball Alumni Weekend**

The annual Northern State “I Hate Winter” celebration was held in conjunction with the 81st Alumni Day on Feb. 10. The men’s and women’s teams took on the MSU Moorhead Dragons, with both teams coming away victorious.

All former Northern State basketball athletes were invited to Nイスの Arena for Northern State’s final home competition of the regular season. The general public was on hand to watch former Wolves players take the court in an afternoon of alumni games. Basketball alumni were recognized during the halftime of both games. The night was also Parents and Senior Night, which recognizes all NSU parents and senior athletes for their contributions and dedication to Wolves basketball.

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**Cross Country Reunion, Gypsy Days 2006**

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**Four current NCC schools waiting at doorsteps of NSIC**

Augustana, Minnesota-Duluth, Minnesota State-Mankato and St. Cloud State have applied for an athletic co-sponsorship for the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. The 10-member NCAA Division II conference includes Northern State. The four schools seeking NSIC membership currently compete in the North Central Conference. In recent years, North Dakota State, Northern Colorado and South Dakota State left the NSIC for Division I. North Dakota and South Dakota have recently announced they will also move up and leave the NSIC, one of the elite leagues in Division II for a long time. This is not just an athletic decision, it is a university decision, said Olson. “This would affect the entire university, not just the athletic department. And it not only positively impacts our entire university, but our community and our region as well.”

Each of the four prospective schools will be considered on an individual basis, with a minimum of seven votes needed to become an NSIC member. Along with Northern State, the NSIC has members in North Dakota (Mary), Nebraska Wesleyan and Iowa University. There are also Minnesota schools: Concordia-St. Paul, Minnesota-Crookston, Minnesota State Moorhead, Southwest Minnesota State and St. Cloud State.

Olson said the expansion would create a good kind of pressure as Northern State to make future plans a reality sooner. “We have some essential and critical needs within our athletic program that we need to develop (if the expansion happens or doesn’t happen),” Olson said. “Either way, we always need to keep improving, assessing and moving forward.”

NSIC rules allow the membership to offer a total of 40 scholarships (45 men and 45 women), and the league recently voted that those values won’t change for the next three years, said Olson. While Northern is about in the middle of the pack of the conference when it comes to scholarships, Olson said his school needs to raise more money for that area. “All the scholarships you give are out of money that is raised privately. We want to get as fully funded as we can to get closer to that goal number,” said Olson. “We need to enhance our staff to be able to compete at the level we are asking to compete at and we are looking at things like a potential weight room and more offensive space.”

The former NSU coach always got excited when he got the opportunity to play the best competition saying it forced you to look at how to improve yourself and your program. “Anytime you have a chance to improve yourself, it is hard to pass up,” said Olson. “This expansion would raise the bar for all of us in our league because of the finances, scholarships and the great traditions that these schools bring with them.”

According to Olson, “Anytime you increase your level of competition, you increase the interest in your programs, and increase flow into your community, which means more shopping and business for local restaurants and hotels.”

Olson often feels that adding the four schools would enhance NSIC’s image which will increase the university’s ability to recruit not only students, but students in general adding to the institution’s economic development. The four applying schools are based well within the current NSIC region, and according to Olson, NSIC Division II-ready. The four would be eligible for championships immediately. NSIC commissioner Butch Raymond said Olson’s focus is on fact-finding and education.

“My main focus is to help each of the NSIC schools with this process as each school makes its own decision,” said Raymond. “It is important right now that I help each of these schools get all the facts and all the facts are correct and stupid any of the rumors that are out there.”

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The Barnett Center on the campus of Northern State University started in two weekends of live televised college basketball action in January. KSFY television, the ABC affiliate from Sioux Falls, S.D., partnered with KPTR from Bismarck, N.D., to broadcast the Jan. 20, 2007 women’s and men’s game that featured NSU vs. U of Mary. 5,181 fans filled the Barnett Center to mark the first time the Wolves’ matchups were televised from the Maahic Arena in the NSU Barnett Center in Aberdeen.

A week later the NSU men’s game against defending national champion Wiscon was selected to be carried live nationally on CSTV and nationally on Fox Sports Network. 6,933 fans crowded the Barnett Center for the 11 a.m. early contest.

NSU Women’s and Men’s Team Standouts

Northern States’ basketball season was the majority of the season marked in the USA TODAY/ESPN Top 25 Coaches’ Poll. The team is led by junior Noelle Hall, Altura, Minn., with 13 points and 8 rebounds per game and senior Caroline Becker, Beslau, N.D., with 16 points and 6 rebounds per game. The Wolves have the seventh best rebounding margin in the nation of 28.9.

On the men’s side of the court is sophomore Kevin Ratchis, Bloomington, Ill., who led the Wolves with 18.9 points and 8.7 rebounds per game. He hit the NSIC’s leading scorer, finishing every game this season with double figures in scoring. Ratchis was named NSIC Player of the Week on February 11, 2007. Junior Craig Nelson, Maryville, N.D., averaged 13.9 points per game and has made 3 of 5 three-point shots per game this season.

Wrestling Wrap-up

The Northern State Wolves Wrestling team finished the season 9-2 in the NSIC. The Wolves started off strong but young and injuries hampered them as the season went on. The team ended the season on a two match winning streak as they defeated the Southwest Minnesota State Mustangs, 27-16 and the University of Mary, 31-13. The Wolves offered two victories over against Southern Falls, 17-5 and to Southern Illinois, 26-11, at the Central Missouri Duals.

The Wolves Wrestling team advanced two wrestlers to the NCAA Division II National Tournament. The top four place winners in each class at the regional tournaments advanced to the national tournament. Chris Welch, Rapid City, S.D., finished fourth in the 125 lb. weight class and Cade Corneman, Yankton, S.D., finished third in the 184 lb. weight class to advance to the national tournament. The other two wrestlers to place in the top six were Todd Nasse, McBride, who placed fifth at 175 lbs. and Dave Schilz, Webster, who finished sixth in the 141 lbs. weight class. As a team, the Wolves finished in seventh place in the region with 31 total points.

Two members of Northern State’s wrestling team participated in the 2007 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championship, March 9-10, in Kansas City, Neb. Welch made the tournament at the 125 lbs. weight class and Corneman wrestled in the 184 lbs. weight class. This was the second national tournament appearance for Welch, who went 0-2 at the national tournament and Corneman went 0-1-1.
FACULTY UPDATE

Everson Announces Plans to Retire

Chyde Everson, Vice President of Academic Affairs at NSU, has announced that Paul Everson, Associate Professor of Accounting, will retire in July, 2007. Joining NSU in 1979, Everson has been a vital part of Northern's academic structure, teaching various courses ranging from Principles of Accounting and Accounting Theory to Business Law and Income Tax. Everson has helped to strengthen many programs here at NSU. Everson never limited his mark on campus in academia but was heavily involved outside of the classroom with the Accounting Club, Upper Days, NSU Foundation Board, Faculty Athletic Representative, Volunteer Tax Assistance Program, and Faculty Senate; where he was president three times. According to Everson, “Paul Everson has served Northern for 30 years in many roles but his teaching is simply outstanding. Mr. Everson has earned the Regent’s Excellence in Teaching Merit Pay Award every year that it has been awarded.”

Everson has extended his reach beyond NSU and into the community. While living in Aberdeen, he has served as Chair of the Aberdeen Social Service of South Dakota and part of the S.D. CPA.

FOUNDATION UPDATES

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“I look forward to working with Zach, Coach Olson, the NSU Foundation, and the many great coaches within the NSU athletic department,” said Wilcock. “It is a great opportunity and I am excited to be part of such a fine institution like Northern State University.”

A native of Aberdeen, S.D., Jackie graduated from Northern State University with an Associate of Science degree in Administration Systems. Prior to coming to NSU, she worked for Consolidated Hub Co Federal Credit Union as the Assistant Manager. Jackie is married to Scott and has two grown children Amber and Jordan, and a grandson, Bryson.

“I am excited to work for such a good organization,” said Sherwin. “I look forward to all the challenges and new opportunities that this position offers.”

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LIVE FROM THE BARNETT CENTER NSU BASKETBALL TELEVISION FROM ABERDEEN

“Coaches Curt Freidickson and Don Meyer have done a tremendous job and this was a great opportunity for us to share the rich tradition of Wolves basketball with a much wider audience.” –President Patrick Schalk

Recruiters for NSU Administrations are still enjoying the positive outcomes of the three televised games.

“It is impossible to say just how valuable it was from a recruiting standpoint because of the visibility it gave NSU,” said Allan Vogel, Administrator Director. “Anytime we can get our school on TV or in front of so many people as three games reached we have had one more opportunity to show what a great university we really are.”

Due to the success of the two weekends of television coverage, Northern State is already working for additional televised games for next year’s season.

“Before the January games we were the ones doing the calling, sending them chippings and constantly pitching what we had to offer,” said Brenda Dreyer, Director of University Relations. “After people saw our facility, our fans, and the quality of our team and coaches on television we are now getting the calls. This is only the first step towards some great things in the future.”

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY TELEVISION GAME STATS

January 20, 2007
5,118 fans inside the Barnett Center the lowest women’s and men’s game reached approximately 90,000 people in the United States.

January 27, 2007
6,213 fans inside the Barnett Center the lowest women’s and men’s game reached approximately 3 million people across the nation.

Published in the NSU Alumni Association at 605-570-7883 or Rachel Kippley/NSUAlumni@northern.edu for more information
Celebrity Hunt ‘n’ Howl is a Combined Effort

The third annual Celebrity Hunt ‘n’ Howl was held on November 3, 2006, at the Aberdeen Civic Arena. Due to the growing number of people that have been attending the event, a new location was needed. This number of people and the new venue brought in around $16,000 for scholarships for the students of NSU.

This year was a team effort. The NSU Foundation teamed up with the Aberdeen American. News to host the event. The night started off with a social hour, followed by a buffet-style dinner, and a live auction. During the social hour the guests played a variety of games to win raffle tickets which could be turned in for prizes. These prizes included eight different guns, hunting apparel, and a wide variety of accessories.

We are hoping that as each year passes this event keeps growing and growing. If you are interested in assisting the NSU Foundation with the Celebrity Hunt ‘n’ Howl, please contact us at 605-626-2550 or email stoffman@northern.edu.

Wolf Pact Scholarship Program Leading the Way!

A comprehensive effort two years ago was implemented and forever changed the recruitment of students to Northern. The NSU Wolf PACt scholarship program is the result of this massive effort. The Wolf PACt is a four-year scholarship guarantee matched with a student’s ACT score. Students can now qualify for this scholarship without an application or interview, and may now be awarded up to $2,000 annually.

Students with a composite ACT score of 18 or higher will qualify for $1,500, with $500 awarded to students with scores ranging from 24-27, and $500 based on a score of 21-23. The monies are distributed over a four-year period.

Students with an ACT score of 28 or higher who apply by Mar. 1, will be invited to campus for a Scholarship Interview Day. Those who attend will be considered for one of five Presidential Meritorious Scholarships which will give them $10,000 (over four years).

“The Foundation’s number one priority is always to provide scholarship assistance to as many students at NSU as possible, and the Wolf PACt is just the way to do that,” said Todd Jorgis, Executive Director for the NSU Foundation. “We are looking at this program as one of our top priorities both now and in the future. With the shrinking population base from which NSU has traditionally recruited from; the Wolf PACt will give us the tool we need to continue to make a positive impact on the recruitment of new students here to NSU.”

According to Alan Vogel, Director of NSU Admissions, “The Wolf PACt has simplified the recruitment process for the student, their family, and Northern.

“By having a program which is based on simple to understand criteria, we can talk to prospective students throughout their high school years communicating that the scholarship amount is guaranteed for four years,” said Vogel.

“By keeping the students informed all year, we have a far more effective and efficient process that they are able to turn on a 21-point increase a year, which will continue to make us more competitive.”

This ability already has and will continue to have a big impact on student enrollment here at NSU.”

ATTN: Vogel, Director of NSU Admissions

Applicants must be accepted for admission and complete a scholarship application by Mar. 1 for priority consideration. Funds will be awarded after Mar. 1 only as available. The Northern Wolf PACt Scholarship is only available to new freshmen.

For further information or to schedule a tour contact the Northern State University Office of Admissions at 605-626-2534, or visit www.northern.edu.

1st Annual Art Aberle Memorial Rodeo Scholarship Awarded

In its second season, the NSU Rodeo Team found a home and a family at Wild Horse Stables owned and operated by Art and Carol Aberle. Currently the team boards their horses and practices for competition at the facility. Art, an avid rodeo fan, was diagnosed with cancer in 2005. Throughout his illness and difficult treatment, he remained positive and continued to work side by side with the team, always being a great source of strength and support. When he became too difficult for Art to continue working, he would sit in the house watching the kids practice.

Sadly, Art lost his battle with cancer in September 2006. This year’s recipient of the Art Aberle Memorial Rodeo Scholarship is Kurt Friesen, a senior from Watertown majoring in Criminal Justice. Kurt, a barrel racer from Watertown, is the daughter of Gary and Nancy Friesen.

The Art Aberle Memorial Rodeo Scholarship will be awarded again in the spring semester to an NSU Rodeo team member who is an active member of the competing team. Anyone interested in contributing to the scholarship and the memory of Art should contact the NSU Foundation at 605-255-0551.

The rodeo team kicks off the spring rodeo season in Brooks for the Dakota Stampede on April 13-15. Following that the team will travel to Lincoln, N.B., Rapid City, Spearfish and Dickinson, N.D.
**Northern Night Breaks Record**

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The eighth annual Northern Night Gala, “Celebrating the music of the 1960s” was held on Dmc., 2006, with this year’s event achieving great success by raising over $30,000. In addition, an anonymous donation of $10,000 was given bringing the total for the evening to over $40,000.

Approximately 230 people attended this year’s event at the Randall’s Inn Convention Center. The evening began with a social hour and silent auction, followed by a gourmet meal and a live auction. The night ended with an after party featuring live music from the “The Groove Tool.”

The money raised from Northern Night each year assists the NSU Foundation in meeting its number one priority, funding student scholarships. “With the changing populations in the northeastern part of South Dakota, Northern will continue to seek out students from other areas. The Foundation is committed to assisting in this process by providing additional scholarships. The results of an event such as this will go far in the recruitment of students to Northern,” said Michael Bockorny, Associate Executive Director for the NSU Foundation.

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**Community Celebrates Completion of Technology Center**

The new Technology Center at Northern is a stunning centerpiece for our campus. Steve Tallman, Director for the Student Center for Learning.

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Gypsy Days, 2000’s

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Friends

Frank Farrar, former South Dakota governor and friend of Northern, participated in the Florida Ford Donovan competitions in Panama City Beach, Fla. The medals competition, it finished the 1.5 miles swim, 11.2 mile bike ride, and 2.6 mile run in 18 hours, 51 minutes, and 43 seconds.

Jim Thara, president of Primrose Retirement Communities and friend of Northern, shared the 2006 Celebrity Hunt & Howl.

Northern Night Gold, “Celebrating the Music of the 1940’s”, December 1, 2006

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I’m sure I am not alone in my eagerness for the cold days of winter to be behind, and the warmth of spring to spread across our region. I look forward to enjoying our beautiful campus in the warmer months that are quickly approaching, and we as transverse through the spring 2007 season, I am thrilled to look back at the many exhilarating events that have taken place already this New Year.

January was full of excitement at Northern. We celebrated the completion of the new Technology Center and held an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Center is truly the highlight of our campus and the state-of-the-art technology that facility offers to the Northern community is unmatched by any other institution. We also welcomed the chance for our basketball programs to be highlighted as we had three games televised from the Armory Arena in the Barrett Center. The number of fans at all three games was phenomenal, and the efforts of all who were involved in the planning and execution of these events are to be congratulated. The success of the ribbon cutting and the basketball games are tantamount to the dedication of the people here at NSU.

On February 1, 2007 Dr. Tom Hailey joined the NSU community as the new Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Hailey comes to Aberdeen from Madison, where he served as the Dean of the College of Education at DSU. While at DSU, Hailey also served as South Dakota’s interim Secretary of Education. I am deeply impressed by Dr. Hailey’s commitment to integrity, excellence, mutual respect and leadership through service. He has already begun to study the margins of excellence planning process, and appears excited to create a strategic plan in the School of Education that addresses the hallmarks of the campus wide plan. On campus, Dr. Hailey will be hosting events that frame the future of the School against competitive advantages, and available resources. I will be hosting a number of dinners for school administrators across the state which will introduce Dr. Hailey in his new role and provide a jump start as he begins to frame Northern’s change initiatives and their impact on the educational community and its leadership.

Also in February we said goodbye to the outstanding educator and leader, Dr. Erika Tallman. I am honored to have had the privilege to work side-by-side with Dr. Tallman on several projects and greatly admire her dedication to the technological advancement of Northern State. I know that I speak on behalf of the NSU community when I say that she will be greatly missed.

Northern State is fortunate to have colleagues fully committed to their craft. Whether it is through the NSU Foundation, Administration, Athletics or Athletics, we are surrounding the best.

MESSAGE FROM THE NSU FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

I am honored to have the privilege to serve as the new President 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 the fundraising capabilities.

I also would like to take this time to thank Ms. Glenna Foubert, NSU Foundation Past President. Glenna has worked tirelessly to promote Northern and is one of the reasons your university continues to move forward. Although Glenna is no longer president, she will continue to be involved and help us work hard to recruit dollars and students in future years.

We have an aggressive agenda coming up over the next several years. We are currently working to identify funding needs of the University along with ways to enhance and improve not only Northern but Aberdeen and the Northeast region.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your support and continued interest in NSU. We look forward to working with you for the advancement and many opportunities that lie ahead for Northern State University.
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MEMORIALS
1990’s
Dustin Braun (’91) and Michelle Larkow were married on July 9, 2006. The couple is living outside Minn.

Robert Baumgartner (’94) and Stacy Quinn were married on July 15, 2006. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

Kerry Erickson (’95) and Melanie Hoffman were married April 7, 2006. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

1991’s
Florence Ethel (Davis) Huglas N’44 died November 24, 2006.

1993’s
Morris (Mike) Zabik N’35 passed away October 24, 2006.

Gertude (Huewold) Arsbach N’33 passed away December 19, 2006.

1940’s

Myrtle (Henreichs) Thromondgaard N’40 passed away August 31, 2006.

Mariel Ostra-Haffner (B’49) passed away December 12, 2006.

Reverend Elton R.Walsh (B’49) passed away December 21, 2006.

Lois (Wade) Elleking (B’49) passed away November 9, 2006.

1950’s
Harold G. Smith (B’50) passed away September 1, 2006.

Margaret (Hanaway) Rasmussen (B’55, M’58), Linnea, Nevada, passed away October 1, 2006.

Doris (Lee) Preston (N’55) passed away on August 22, 2006.

Pat Marie Seldler (Horzelsch) (A’52) passed away August 24, 2006.

Joseph A. Magoon (M’59) passed away in October of 2006.

1960’s
Royal Frederika Blumer (M’60) passed away August 19, 2006.

Helen (Kiehn) Weibernacht-Travand (N’60), Aberdeen, died on October 18, 2006.

Emme Edna Temple Sr. (N’61) passed away November of 2006.

Catherine (Niemeyer) Schubert (B’66, M’75) passed away September 7, 2006.

1970’s
June M. (Schickel) Gulberg (B’74) passed away September 19, 2006.

Douglas Bruce Ogden (B’72) passed away November 21, 2006.

William Amory (N’72) passed away on August 28, 2006.

1990’s
Georgynn Sampson (A’90) passed away October 9, 2006.

Froeters Dr. Wanda Goelz, Fargo, former Northern faculty member, passed away September 28, 2006.

Louise “Red” Ogelve, Storuyems, passed away on August 30, 2006.

William W. Chalmers, former NSIC marching band under director Dr. Jack Beggert, passed away October 24, 2006.

WEDDINGS
1990’s
Stacey Robert (B’90) and Wade Charleston (B’91) were married on July 9, 2006. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

Kevin Jordanger (B’85) and Alysa Berendt were married on May 6, 2006. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

Marcia Jacobson (B’85) and Grant Marsh were married on August 19, 2006. The couple is living in Bath.

2000’s
Kimberly Snow (B’98) and Paul Owns, both of Aberdeen, were married on December 9, 2006.

Mareen Agnieszka (B’99) and Christopher Lanzette were married on November 4, 2006. The couple is living in Denver, CO.

Ashley Gilmer (B’99) and Matthew Yonkew were married May 18, 2006. The couple is living in St. Paul.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of over 65 years, Andy of Aberdeen; her son Richard (Gregg) and his daughters Shannon (Todd) Just, Rodney (Rosa) Herr, all of Aberdeen; her son, Doug (Kathleen), Minn., and their spouse, Andrew of Marshalltown, Iowa, who were married on the military base. After the war, Florence and Andy lived in several communities where Andy was employed with Montgomery Ward and in 1945, they moved back to Sioux Falls and to the hardware business, opening the Marshall Wells Hardware Store. In 1947, they relocated to Edina, Minn. where they raised their 7 children. Florence, a devoted mother and grandmother, is survived by her husband of 65 years, Andy; her children, Andrew of Marshalltown, Iowa; Andrea; and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Florence was an avid gardener and particularly enjoyed her annual garden sale. Florence and Andy enjoyed traveling to many wonderful places together, city had the time and money they could afford to travel with her husband on Lake Milburn, Alexandria, Minn., and they joyfully attended their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren’s many events. Florence was also an avid sports fan for Northern High and particularly for the Northern Wolves Basketball program. She was blessed with many friends and cherished all the moments they shared together.

Memories may be directed to the Bethelius Home of Aberdeen.
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