

# SENIOR PREDICTIONS

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Voted on by the Senior Class

1. Most Likely to Succeed - Ben Olson, Dennis Carter

2. Most Likely to Fail- Ben Olson (only if the business ventures fail)

3. Most Likely to put on 50 pounds by the 5th reunion- Bill Johnson

4. Most Likely to die single- Gina Lindsey, Greg Cullen and Bryon Hemphill will graduate and get an apartment together in Nampa, so Bryon can still attend school.

5. Most Likely to have a family of eight by the 5th reunion- Doug Wood, Luann Pedersen

6. Most Likely to be a missionary- Lisa Dodge, John Zumwalt, John Oord

7. Most Likely to join a cult- Faun Hagan

8. Most Likely to get on TV- Luann Pedersen and Gina Lindsey because they are "the most popular girls in the school."

9. Least Likely to get on TV- Stacey Harshman

10. Most Likely to be future President of NNC- Kurt

Finkbeiner, practically unanimously

11. Most Likely to be future president of PTL- Paul Barber, John Yancey and Reg Watson

12. Most Likely to go bald (cannot be bald already) Reg Watson, Dave Ackerman

13. Most Likely to go broke (cannot be broke already) Suzy Crawford, Larry Hart

14. Most Likely to return to NNC next Fall- Bryon Hemphill

\*\*And a special nomination for John Zumwalt as Emperor!

seniors

## Wills, Quotes and Goodbyes

I, Rosemarie Woolery, want to thank all those who helped me through NNC. Someday if I am rich, I will consider their input in my life.

I, Kurt Finkbeiner, being of sound mind and body I think, will to Todd Gall my enthusiasm and excitement for intramural sports.

will to Gale Zickefoose the God given wisdom and strength to pull off a great year. will to Steve Emerson all my successes with the female race.

I, Rachelle Roberts, being of sound (I am sure by now that I am not of sound mid or body after four years of college and SAGA and lack of exercise), would like to will to my favorite brother Troy Roberts- a new \$80.00 pair of shoes. Thanks for the \$80.00 shirt that you got a free pair of shoes with (ha, ha). Take care of yourself "bro!" I love you and will miss all of our late night pizza dates.

I Christopher White, being of both mind and body worn and weathered, do hereby leave to NNC a dream: that someday we will all realize that she is not our school;

We are her students, that she is not here for us, We are here for her; that she does not educate us, we are the hands and feet of her knowledge; and that, though the years be unkind, she shall remain a bastian of order in a world of chaos.

I, being of sound mind and other such nonsense, have nothing at all to leave because of just that. Other such nonsense. And so on goes the typical story of how a woman has once again been responsible for too much of what we (and I do mean the rest) call having a wonderful life.

love,  
Dave Neil

I, Bryon D. Hemphill, being of at least sound mind (I believe), bequeath to John Leach (my comrade in arms) my trusty notebook I've entitles "How to Get Dates." I've included a list of opening lines, of "neat" places to go, and of female prospects, along with a box of raisins I got from Fresno.

(I hope it works better for you than it did for me John).

We, the senior girls of NNC, do hereby will to the girls left behind our ability to just say "no" to the choir dresses you are being coerced to wear.

I, Gina Lindsey, no longer of sound mind and body after two hours of Jim Mikkelson a day this term, will to Kurt Proctor my soon-to-be-received diploma, as I greatly fear he will never have one of his own; to Kim "Es my friend" Burns, new late-night Mav buddies although she'll never adequately replace Chester and me; and to Ben Thomas, my pure heart and clean mind, as he is in need of them so he won't get in trouble next year (if you know what I mean!).

Goodbyes

Larry K.  
What can I say? You've been a great friend and a wise advisor on life. Wouldn't it be great to be out on the road!? I'll always remember: Heavy Metal Love, Operation Mindcrime, Voldee-Voldee, Mountain Dew cans, and the world's greatest fart.

Six Miles!  
-Paul Puckey

Rachelle Roberts  
I would like to say "Thanks for the Goodtimes" to all my past roommates and friends. Also, all you Northwesterners-

Keep Singing! I'll always remember Japan! Jeff and Greg "remember life when you were young and single?" Best wishes to the class of '90. Goodbye friends, professors and homework! Always remember "It ain't over until its over!"  
-Rachelle Roberts

Dear NNC,  
I was born and reared in West Germany and I've never thought to graduate from NNC. For this to be possible, I want to thank Jerry Hull, Shirley Murata, Dr. Stellway, Dr. Ponsford, and

Dr. C.S. Cowles.  
Sincerely,  
-Rosemarie Woolery  
Social Work Major

Dear Crusader Staff:  
This is my senior goodbye. I want to congratulate you on doing such a fine job with the Crusader Newspaper. I'll miss it.

Sincerely,  
-Rosemarie Woolery

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# THE CRUSADER

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"The purpose of education should be to give a direction to life and enhance our appreciation of it."  
-Patrick Kedian Newsweek 5-12-86



# Choose Christ, Not Perfectionism

by Lorie Palmer

Life is a circle. Each moment we are traveling around this circle stopping at various points to experience. We learn at these points; sometimes we are hurt and other times we experience utter and total happiness. Tears are shared. Laughs echo through time. We all make mistakes. At times, one mistake in one area is enough to allow us to never make that mistake again. At other times we have to go around the circle several times before we learn and change. The final outcome depends on our willingness to want to better ourselves. The fact still remains that no one is perfect. I feel that often the term "Christianity" is linked with the term "perfect." There should be no parallelism between the two. A Christian's goal should be to strive to do the best they can and be the best person they can be.

"So," you might say, "what does that mean?" It's difficult to actually define a Christian. I believe a Christian is a person saved by the grace of God, accepting Him as their personal Savior who died for all man's sins. Still, that leaves a lot of room for discussion. I can tell you that I would not coin a person "non-Christian" for such reasons as drinking, dancing, or smoking. That does not mean, either, that I conform to the worldly idea that these things are right. I feel that a person will accept Jesus first, then He will convict them on points in their life that need to be changed or that a better attitude need to be created about. You cannot begin with a type and mold an individual to that type, but rather begin with an individual and show the individual the type. Sometimes when witnessing it seems hard to make Christianity attractive. The reason for that, I believe, is that we tend to focus on the so-called "bad" points such as those I mentioned above; not condoning to drinking, dancing and smoking. Not doing those things are not strict rules of Christianity itself, but we must remember that we ourselves "are God's temple" and that God's spirit lives within us. If we destroy God's temple, God will destroy us; "For God's temple is sacred," and we are that temple (I Corinthians 3:16-17, NIV). When we realize this, that our bodies are God's temple, and respect this, we will do everything in moderation as it benefits God. Not doing or doing certain things comes with personal convictions and maturity in Christ.

Christianity involves service to fellow man, compassion, caring, love, commitment, and I feel, one of the most important aspects, a willingness to help out in any given situation without having to be rewarded or recognized. Too many times a service is rendered only for praise. "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:45, NIV). Christianity sometimes means working behind the scenes out of the limelight.

I'm not an expert on Christianity, but I do know what I see. I see people searching and searching for something real to hold on to. Something to make life worth living in a world that seems to get worse each day. It took me quite some time to admit it to myself, but Jesus is the only answer. Perfection is not. Mistakes are inevitable. I see too many people playing the part of Christians on campuses or in church. Hypocrisy will get you no where fast. Hypocrisy demands disrespect and creates distrust. Too many are searching for the perfect life instead of the Christ filled life.

My suggestion? Relax. Accept Christ. Take one day at a time, and remember; no one ever said it would be easy. Live your life as a spirit-filled Christian and your walk will vindicate you life. Your own concepts of right and wrong and the true meaning of Christianity will come as you mature in your walk with God. Life is a circle. Experience, think, learn from your mistakes and avoid the idea of perfectionism.

# From Your Leaders

A Partially Answered Question

by Dr. Gordon Wetmore

Recently I sat in a restaurant overlooking beautiful Puget Sound, Washington. Included in the group was a recent graduate of Northwest Nazarene College. He reminisced and as he did he talked about some values he took with him from NNC. One of these was his attempt to answer the question wrapped up in the school motto, "Seek first the kingdom of God." We talked together and commented that it would be good if that question could be only partially answered for the rest of our lives.

You came to NNC with some dreams and goals. In this strategic time in your life some of these goals are being established and some of your questions are beginning to be answered. I trust you now have a dream which will

help to drive the rest of your life. But I also hope that you have some questions which are only partially answered. Among these should be the powerful challenge in the school motto to "seek first God's kingdom," or to seek earnestly and fervently the plan of God for your life.

At first it might seem rather simple to answer the question wrapped up in the school motto. It means, of course, to attempt to be obedient to the call that God has given and to seek to live the Christian life. That is certainly part it. As you move, however, from simplistic answers to more complex answers you, I trust, have found that you are constantly growing. This will be true as you move on into your professional career.

There are some answers to the question in the school motto that are indeed answered in black and white. To "seek first God's kingdom" is to walk in obedience. To "seek first God's kingdom is to

answer the call of God to trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. To "see first God's kingdom" is to make a lifetime commitment to follow Him. Life's situations, however, are constantly changing and the implications of putting His will first will continually raise questions in your life. As you attempt to find out what "seeking His will first" means as you learn to develop professionally it will provide you with answers which are more satisfactory than you have yet experienced.

It is in the seeking of the answer to that question that the satisfactions will come.

One of the greatest gifts your alma mater has given you is the unanswered question of what it means to "seek first God's kingdom" in your life. Keep it written on the front wall of your mind. As you seek the answer you will be seeking Christ and His way.

I wish you then, a lifetime of seeking the answer to the partially answered question.

by Jon Remy, Senior Class President

I challenge you to arrive at an intersection and not make a decision. You can't do it. I challenge you to spend four years at NNC without making a decision. You can't do that either. The light turns and you choose: Left, right, or straight ahead? The way of the world, or the way of the Lord? Help or hurt? Give or take? Lead or follow?

Life has been called a series of intersections. I guess that is true. We drive our lives along for a while, come to an intersection, make a choice, and continue our journey. We arrive at another intersection, make another choice, and the cycle repeats.

I have come to see NNC as one in a series of life's intersections. While at NNC, like at any other intersection, one is forced to make decisions -- decisions made only at an intersection like NNC. NNC is no average intersection.

The NNC intersection and the surrounding roadways are especially equipped. There are huge spiritual road maps posted everywhere. There are many traffic advisors ready to consult the motorists in the intersection. And most importantly, the NNC

intersection is equipped with convenient pull-offs where motorists can stop to think and re-evaluate before merging again in a new direction.

The class of 1989 has spent 4 years at this intersection -- four years of decision making. The light has turned and it is time to go. Some of us will turn and some of us will continue straight ahead. But we have all made our decision. Some of us will accelerate faster than others, but we'll all move.

No two traffic jams are ever the same, and no class will ever be like ours. And like the traffic jam that clears, our class is breaking up. Let us all, as our personal journeys continue, look back on this intersection with fondness.

NNC is not your average intersection and the class of 1989 is not your average class. Keep your tank full, your lights on, and your engine tuned. I'll see you at our 5-year rest stop.

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Jay Remy

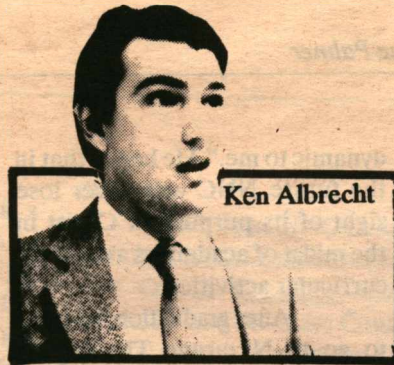
## Birdseed

### BIRDSEED

Farewell, farewell ye seniors.  
You've done this college proud.  
Your academic prowess  
Resounds from rock and cloud.  
Your toiling and your striving  
Have come to their fruition.  
You've paid your dues in  
sweat and tears  
And twenty-eight thousand  
in tuition.  
Please do not forget us:  
The ones you leave behind.  
The juniors, sophomores  
and freshmen  
With whom you lived and  
dined.  
As you head for new  
horizons,  
We're stuck with the same  
old one.  
But don't cry for us when  
you walk the aisle  
Just go and have your fun.  
Take your flight dear seniors  
Good luck in what you  
choose  
And we will pray  
Every day  
And be thankful we're not  
in your shoes.

(It's a cold world out there.)

## Ken's Korner



Ken Albrecht

Dear Ken,

I was kissing my girlfriend and I got a bloody nose. What do you suggest I should do?  
Signed, Red Face

Dear Face,

First, stop kissing and lean forward with your head to your knees. Are you comfortable? Just relax now as I read to you a chapter out of Leach's Guide To Sucking Face. Chapter 22, paragraph 7 reads as follows: "If I were kissing a girl and I got a bloody nose, I'd just keep kissing her until she noticed. Remember, if you have the opportunity to kiss, don't waste it." I'd like to remind you, Face, that LGTSF is the book of the term. Buy yours now, they're going fast.

Dear Ken,

How do you get into the little kitchen after 10?  
Scoot, Collen, Morty

Dear Scoot, Collen, Morty,

I guess it all depends on how fat you are by the time you've reached that age.

Dear Ken,

After all my years in college I have always had one question in the back of my mind that has never been answered. Here goes...

Why on God's green earth doesn't NNC provide toilet seat covers for the woman's (and men's) bathrooms all over campus? Are we Nazarenes immune to sexually transmitted diseases? Please help me.  
Sincerely, Heather S. Pauly

Dear Heather,

Give me a break! I know what you're doing. This is just

another one of those questions designed to pick on NNC's Plant Services crew and neither I nor they appreciate it. Do you realize how much money it would cost to install toilet seat cover dispensers in each and every bathroom on campus? Are you aware of the amount of closet space need to house the sanitary refills? Are you totally clueless to the increasing amount of reported paper cuts resulting from these handy little covers?

Keep it simple Heather. Covering a toilet seat with good old-fashioned TP (now found in most bathrooms across campus) is as easy as 1, 2, 3. But remember, don't compromise. Always use protection!

Dear Ken,

I seriously have some serious Senior questions...I was wondering what is the exact percentage of graduating seniors who have completed their education in 4 years? And how many took five years? Or more? And how many were able to get engaged or married by G-day? And who has not changed their hair style since their freshman year? And how many consistently scheduled their classes around the "Days" hour time slot? And how many know what they're really doing after graduation? And who will remain living in the thriving, lovely town of Nampa?

Sincerely, Seriously Seeking Facts

Dear Seriously Seeking,

O.K., seriously; 72%, 25%, 3%, 11%, 6%, Gina Lindsay, 10%, 98%.

Dear Ken,

All I ever truly wanted to know before I left NNC is, why do the girls in these choirs submit themselves to the torture of the dresses they wear. Don't they have an opinion concerning the matter that they wouldn't mind voicing?

Signing it, Truly against polyester in a choir loft

Dear Polyester,

You see, it works like this...uh...wait...I've drawn a blank. I can't think of any stupid little fake answers to write. Oh well, I guess this means that it's time for me to hang it up.

I'd like to thank all of those who took time to write to Ken's Korner this year. It just makes me all bubbly inside, knowing that I could do my own little part to help you out in your times of stress. Yeah, whatever.

## From Your Leaders

by Kurt Finkbeiner

This past year it has been my privilege to serve as your student body president. As I look back at the year, I am filled with positive emotion. I count the year 1988-89 as a year of success. I believe it was successful as a result of student body interest and involvement. Many thanks are due to many people. I thank each officer that

worked toward a common goal of student government, positively impacting this campus. But more than those of us elected and appointed are those that volunteered this year to see NNC become a better place. I thank these people that have worked behind the scenes this year without recognition or reimbursement.

I want to thank Wayne

Aller, Sherri Brooks, Kim Burns (personal and profession secretary), Keri Coil, Chase Green, Heather Hemphill, Shelli O'Neal, Kari Perkins, and Tabitha Smith, for their many hours of planning, brainstorming, and implementing of ideas and dreams for the President's Cabinet.


I say a special thanks to an extension of the President's

Cabinet, the President's C.O.R.E. Stephanie Benton (senior), Scott Bonar (senior), Dennis Carter (senior), Crystal Clough, Jeff Hibbard (senior), Luann Pedersen (senior), Rachele Roberts (senior), Shannon Thomas, Kristen Wagoner, Lisa Weatherford (senior), Don Wood (senior), and Doug Wood (senior), for their encouragement, their supportive

and yet objective opinions and ideas, their time, their energy, and especially their prayers.

Last but not least on my cabinet I say a big thank you to the SENIORS: David Fillmore, Stacy Harshman, Kim Lybyer, Greg Mylander, Heather Pauly, Megan Renton, Tina Richards and Michele Wisely. I appreciate

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# Who's Who

compiled by Heidi Graf and Lorie Fae Palmer

Rhonda R. Gerdes Ackerman was born in the NNC fine arts building. Her hometown is Buhl, Idaho. At NNC she has been involved in: Y.I.M.; Internship at L.A. Church of the Nazarene; Student Alumni Club; Women's Varsity Soccer; Intramural Basketball and Softball; Teaching Assistant; Senior Class Chaplain; Morrison RA and Morrison Chaplain.

While at NNC, the most important thin Rhonda has learned is that "God created male and female in his own image, to exist as equals, and through Jesus Christ he has been restoring this equality which He intended." She hopes that in the future NNC will become more servant oriented.

Her most helpful verse is Isaiah 41:10: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

After NNC, Rhonda want to attend Bresee Institute and then work with runaways, battered women, unloved kids, and start a church. Most of all she wants to live for God.

The most embarrassing and funny moment while ant NNC was when she met David, her husband. They met in Dr. Ponsford's Family Relations class where she was married to him. "Thanks Dr. Ponsford!"

"My greatest thanks goes to God for God made it possible for me to come to NNC and he has done a lot of changing and molding in my life here. And next to God GREAT BIG THANKS to you Mom and Dad for your in-

vestment in me! And then there is David, my "I found him at NNC" husband; thank you David for marrying me in Family Relationship, falling head-over-heels in love with me, and marrying me for real!"

## David Ackerman

"Some men see things as they are and ask 'Why?' I dream dreams of things as they have never been and ask, 'Why not?'"

-Robert Kennedy

This is the favorite quote of David Ackerman, a Pre-Seminary major. He was born in Spokane, Washington, which is also his hometown. His activities at NNC include: Northwesterners; Response; Teaching Assistant; various campus ministries; Dorm Council and Dorm Chaplain.

His most helpful Bible verse is Matthew 5:13-16: "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

While at NNC, David learned that "What God calls me to do, He will enable me to perform. God has become ever so much more real person and

dynamic to me." He hopes that in the future NNC will never lose sight of its purpose in Christ in the midst of academics and extra-curricular activities.

After graduation, he plans to go to Nazarene Theological Seminary for four years. After that he will go into full-time ministry wherever God leads.

David's most memorable moment at NNC was hen he proposed to his wife on the bridge at Duck Park. "It was about 25 degrees, and I forgot the ring in the car."

"I thank my Lord for providing me the opportunity to come here. It has been nothing short of a miracle. I thank my parents, Daniel and Dorothy Ackerman, for loving support and prayers. I thank all the close friends I have made. They mean very much to me. I thank all the professors in the religion department for opening up God's Word to me and giving me tools for my ministry. And, I thank my closest friend, Rhonda, for standing by me through all my struggles and triumphs. She has given me encouragement, support, and understanding. She has been my biggest answer to prayer!"

Stephanie Benton was born in Salt Lake City. Her hometown is Boise, Idaho.

As an accounting and Business Administration major, Stephanie has been very involved while at NNC. Her involvements include: Crusader Choir; Academic Council; ASNNC Auditing Committee; President's Cabinet; Culver Dorm Treasurer; Honor Society; and Study Skills Peer Tutor.

Stephanie's immediate goal for the future is to pass the CPA exam. Later she hopes to get into the accounting field in Boise. At NNC, she has learned that "Education is a lot more than studying. It is learning to be a better person through school and all the experiences you go through. It shouldn't stop just because you graduate." She hopes that NNC will continue its commitment to both having a Christian environment and superior academic preparation.

The most "continuously" embarrassing thing that happened to Stephanie while at NNC was the dress for Crusader Choir she

wore her sophomore year. "This dress brought new meaning to the word clingy." While a freshman, Stephanie and a friend were after two sophomore men; Scott Daniels and Rodger Overpeck. One day in SAGA these two men actually sat down with them. While trying their best to be cool, Stephanie noticed out of the corner of her eye that her friend slid under the table. Because she didn't want to draw attention to herself by grabbing the table, her friend slipped under the table and landed on the floor. While Scott and Rodger were not especially impressed, it has given Stephanie and her friend something to remember and laugh at.

Her favorite scripture is Romans 8:39: "neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." She would especially like to thank David, Rachelle, Julie, Stacy and Kurt.

## Dennis Carter

"It (love) always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." I Corinthians 13:7

Dennis Carter is a Chemistry major. He was born in Boise and his hometown is Othello, Washington.

While at NNC, Dennis has been involved in many different activities: Golf, Intramural Football, Basketball and Softball; Academics Council; Peer Tutoring; Chemistry Lab Assistant; Health Science Association; OASIS Staff and President's cabinet.

While at NNC, Dennis has learned that the "achievement of a worthy goal requires hard work, dedication, and perseverance. But these ideals are only made complete when accompanied by the intangible qualities of life that teach us to enjoy and love people."

For the next four years, Dennis will be attending the University of Washington in preparation to become a medical doctor.

Dennis hopes that NNC "continues to maintain academic excellence with a unique sensitivity to its ministry and mission for Christ."

One of Dennis' most embarrassing moments at NNC

was when, during a school picnic at Duck Park, he jumped out of a swing leaving his shorts in the swing! Dennis' favorite quote is from one of his good friends Don Wood: "I think we're going to make it!"

Thank yous: "Kurt Finkbeiner, Don Wood and Doug Wood for being my friends, roommates, and support group."

## Greg Cullen

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him." -Romans 8:28

Gregory V. Cullen was born in Richmond, Virginia. His home-town is Longview, Washington and he is an Engineering Physics major.

Greg has "learned the importance of continually trying to better myself through all areas of my life. I've learned the value of being involved in many things to make me well-rounded."

Greg hopes that NNC will stay the same, but that the attitude of her students will improve. His future plans include receiving his Master's Degree at the University of Washington and then getting a job in Engineering.

Greg has been involved in several activities while at NNC: College Choir and three years of Crusader Choir; Intramural Sports; Corlett PA; Corlett Dorm Council; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Junior and Senior Class Senator; Junior Class Play; Assistant Student Center Director and Golf Team.

Greg's favorite quote is: "Ain't no sense in worrying about things you got no control over, 'cause if you control over them, ain't no sense worrying." -Mickey Rivers

Greg would like to thank the three Physics professors ("the best in the school!"); Dr. Laird; Fred Fullerton and Keith Fields.

## Kurt Finkbeiner

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor serving the Lord." Romans 12:11

Kurt Wesley Finkbeiner was born in Pasco, Washington.

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His hometown is Wenatchee, Wash. He is an Accounting/Business Administration major.

While at NNC, Kurt has been involved in several activities: Intramural Basketball coach 3 years; Intramural football and softball 4 years; 1 year of College Choir, 2 years of Crusader Choir and 1 year of Northwesterners; Sophomore Class Senator and Ways and Means Committee Chairman; ASNNC Executive VP; an ASNNC President; 3 years on the Student Alumni Council and Senior Homecoming Prince.

Kurt feels that "NNC is an experience of a lifetime, but only if you put something into the four years other than just studying books - whether it be people or activities. What a place to grow in the Lord!" Kurt also trusts that more people will come to realize the potential NNC has for educating young people in a Christian environment. "Without the participation of students in various activities," Kurt said, "They will *not experience this will not experience this potential for themselves or for NNC. Alumni and supporters must participate financially and in marketing NNC's worth in order for NNC to reach its potential. It is a dual effort on and off campus.*"

One of Kurt's more memorable moments at NNC was when "Stephanie Benton told me that she saw one of my roommates during a Corlett open house in his underwear - and knowing it was me!"

A favorite quote of Kurt's seemed to be "Zick, I'm in trouble!"

Kurt's future plans are to serve God with all his heart, mind, soul, and strength each and every day. He will start this at Touche Ross in Boise.

Kurt has many people to thank: "I would like to thank each and every individual that positively shaped and molded my life during the past four years. My closest friends include Administration, Faculty and Students- You have my thanks too."

### Bryon Hemphill

"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders will have toiled in vain. Unless the Lord keeps watch over a city, in vain the watchman stands guard. In vain you rise up early and go late to rest, toiling for the bread you eat."

Psalm 127:1-2

Bryon D. Hemphill is a History major. He was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his hometown is Colfax, California.

While at NNC, Bryon has learned, "My life is to be an offering, a life built with gems and precious metals that will stand the fire, and to do all things for the glory and honor of God."

Bryon's plans for the future include Medical School and "full-time Christian service as a layman."

Bryon has been involved in various NNC activities: Student Government: Freshman Vice President; Sophomore President; Junior ASNNC President; Senior Senator; RA; Intramural Playing and Coaching; NSLC- Student Co-Chairman.

A Favorite quote of Bryon's is "Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man, and writing an exact man" -Francis Bacon, *Of Studies*.

Bryon's most memorable experience at NNC occurred during the first two weeks of his freshman year; "Greg Cullen, my next-door neighbor, and I were rapping little rhythms on the wall to one another. It began with a soft short sequence of beats and then a response from the other side of the wall. The sequences grew louder, as did the responses. The frenzy soon culminated when a foot (belonging to Greg) put a large hole in the wall... We haven't rapped on walls since."

Bryon would like to thank Greg Cullen, Kurt Finkbeiner, Jerry Hull, and Heather Hemphill.

### Gina Lindsey

"The magic of dreams often fails us by day, because when awake even the best dreamers take the outside world more seriously than he should. The madman manages better; he appoints himself emperor, his cell is his castle, and everything is wonderfully right. To transform the outside world by magic without going mad - that is our aim. It's not easy, but on the other hand, there isn't much competition." -Herman Hesse

Gina Lindsey, speech major, was born in Salinas, California. Her hometown is Talent,

Oregon.

While at NNC Gina has been involved in numerous activities: Oasis; Crusader; College Choir; Jr. and Sr. Class Councils; Senate; speech team; plays; Globe Players; Readers Theatre; Kopy Katz (oral jazz); Northwesterners; Alpha Delta Sigma and Pi Kappa Delta.

When asked what she has learned most while at NNC; "I have learned, by default, that people must be subordinate to politics. For politics and "what others will think" causes people to be treated as less than human; one shouldn't "play games" with others." Concerning the future of NNC, Gina hopes "that everyone associated with this institution will come to fully understand that people and their feelings are much more important than how the community will react to actions taken. And that its Christian commitment makes it that much more responsible for honesty in every endeavor."

Gina's hopes and goals for the future include to love and be happy, to see Scotland and "to meet Donny Osmond."

The most helpful Bible verse for Gina throughout her College Career has been Philippians 1:20-21: "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Gina wants to especially thank her mother. "I am an only child with a single parent. For 21 years, my mother, Fran Shewbert, has loved, supported, and encouraged me in every effort. She's all I've ever had, and I could never adequately thank her for all the sacrifices that she has made on my behalf."

### Ben Olson

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, because the Lord your God will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you." Deut. 31:6.

While at NNC, Ben Olson learned that "people are more important than things!" Ben is an Accounting/Business Administration major from Fruitland, Idaho. He was born in Ontario, Oregon.

Ben has been involved in: Freshman class Senate; sophomore Senate; ASNNC Business Manager; Intramural Sports; Varsity Golf; Business Club Treasurer, and OASIS Business Manager.

Ben's hopes for the future include "being the C.E.O. of a big company and having a lot of time to play golf." Ben also hopes that "someday NNC will reinstake the golf team that they are now planning in dropping after this year."

Ben's quote is "It isn't who you are, where you are, what you do, or how you do it that makes you unhappy; it's what you think about it."

One memory that stands out for Ben is, when during his freshman year, he and Clint Williamson "got into an argument/altercation - which I will never forget. Clint and I now look back at it and laugh wildly."

### Luann N. Pedersen

Luann was born in Calgary, AB and that is also her hometown. She is a Psychology major. While at NNC, she has been involved in Women's Soccer Team, Gammu Nu Gamma, Intramurals, Crusader Choir, Jr. Class President, Jr. Class Play - "Angel Street," Reader's Theatre, Fiddler on the Roof, Northwestner's Crusader Writer, Student Alumni Council, President's Cabinet, and Peer Assistant.

Her favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11-13: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans for a hope and a future. Then you will come to me and pray to me and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me

with all your heart."

Luann's favorite quote is "It is God's nature to make something out of nothing. That is why God cannot make anything out of him who is not yet nothing." - Martin Luther "That which does not kill me, makes me stronger." - Nietzsche

While at NNC, Luann has learned: "This is hard to narrow down when you look back over three years. When I think of myself as a sophomore I can't help but laugh. However, in all honesty, I think I have grown the most over the past three months. My greatest realization is that for all my impeccable plans, for all my expectations of perfection, I am nothing without Christ. Perhaps I am just slow to catch on but I am learning that I do not have to rely on the approval of others, being the best, accomplishing the most, being the strongest, or being voted least likely to ever show pain. I have felt a spectrum of emotions that have taught me of my weaknesses and forced me to my knees. In some ways, I would wish not to have had these experiences, but on the same note, I am grateful that they have made me search for God. I have always had so many plans and dreams and expectations of myself, but I wonder now who I was living them for. Plans fall apart; people fail you, and sometimes expectations can never be met. I is when you hit that wall, when you finally reach the end of your resources, that you can turn and find that God was there all along; a Solid Rock, a Pillar of Strength, a Constant Friend. The greatest thing I have learned while at NNC is that my source of strength is not from my achievements or from those around me. My source of strength is from God. After that, I need not worry - for everything else will fall into place. Yes,

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## Who's Who

I still hold to my dreams and my goals, I still strive to do my best, but I do not have to gain my worth or self-approval from them because my strength is in Christ. It is my prayer that after I graduate, people won't remember me for all the "things" I have done, but for the bit of Jesus they may have seen within me. I hope it's not too late.

Luann plans to eventually get her Ph.D. in clinical psychology and possibly have her own practice someday. After graduation, she will be returning to Calgary to work for a year before moving on to graduate school. She hopes that "NNC will continue to grow and develop into an institution that strongly clings to her Christian stance. I think the most important thing for NNC is to keep consistent. I think our generation and future generations are in dire need of examples of Christianity. I would pray that NNC would not fall to the intrigue of material prestige and competition with other schools but focus on maintaining a Christian stance that would be honourable in God's eyes.

Luann tells her most memorable/embarrassing moment: "I hesitate to tell this story but it really is too funny to keep secret. I have changed names in order to protect the innocent. I was with a group from the college and person "X" and I decided to go running in the morning and then swimming at the lake right by our cabin. It was a beautiful morning and when we got in the water the sun was just coming up and nobody was around. Having a little daring side to myself I dared her to go skinny dipping. She was more than hesitant, but I was persuasive and conniving, and soon our bathing suits were hanging from the floating dock in the shal-

low water. We had swum out quite far when we decided to turn around. We were laughing and avoiding the ugly dumps of long, slimy weeds when - GASP! - we recognized two guys from our group coming up the regular dock to talk to us! we began swimming like mad women, wanting to laugh but trying not to drown or bring extra attention to ourselves or our situation. It was extremely awkward, difficult and hilarious trying to swim as fast as possible without letting our bum float to the surface. It was becoming quickly evident to me that I would not make it to the protection of the dock, so I swam directly into a mass pile of slimy weeds that could cover a car. Meanwhile, male person "Y" proceeded to make conversation with me from the dock about 30 feet away. "Y" was entirely oblivious to the situation and babbled on about the pretty sunrise, the events of the day, and was the water warm? I was trying desperately not to laugh and maintain an inconspicuous conversation while treading water in the midst of weeds that were grossing me out in the worst way. I chatted on and couldn't help but wonder what this person would do if they knew they were carrying on a conversation with a person in a birthday suit, not a bathing suit! Somehow "X" had sneaked away to the safety of her swimsuit, while I continued the pleasant chit chat. Finally person "Y" returned to the beach to grab a paddle boat. I freed myself from the weed salad and raced for my suit while "X" practically drowned laughing at me. The moral of this story is...keep your suit on.

Luann wants to thank: "Dr. Ron Ponsford and Dr. Dene Simpson. They worked with me, encouraged me and pushed me to

do my best. They helped to foster belief in myself and in my goals. These profs did far more than they ever had to. They are the reason I know my NNC education will be highly valuable and competitive when I leave to face the real world. They have inspired me more than they know.

I would also like to thank my family. Being this far from home, you realize how much they mean to you. I want to say more about them, but words cannot say what I feel about them. In short, they're the greatest.

### Jon Remy

Jon is an Elementary Education major from Turner, Oregon. He was born in Crescent City, California. He has been involved in being a Senate Officer, Brick House Director, Senior Class President, Oasis Editor, Crusader Photographer.

His favorite Bible verse is Philippians 2:1-3: "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness or compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."

His favorite quote is "To be in the presence of true greatness, even for one brief moment, is the highlight of one's life."

He has learned most from NNC: "That a life needs to be lived with a purpose - a mission.

Jon's goals for the future are to spend his in various aspects of the education field.

He tells of his most memorable event: "The things I will always remember both happened in education methods. The giraffe, the volcano goddess, and reading journals. I will also have trouble forgetting all the fun I had running the Brick House with Tim Sheppard.

Jon wants to thank Miss Harmon, Mrs. McMillan, Linda Hills, Tim Sheppard, Dr. Miller, and Sue Deboard.

Jennifer F. Roemhildt is a Pre-Seminary major born in Cordova, Alaska, which is also her hometown. While at NNC she was an RA in Culver; CORE secretary; Dorm Chaplain; Religious Life Director; was in the AIDS Ministry Education Network; Phi

Beta Kappa; and Waterpolo and Powder Puff Intramurals. The most embarrassing and funny thing that happened to her at NNC was when she smoke-damaged the dorm microwave.

Her most helpful Bible verse is Isaiah 42:6. "I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand." At NNC she has really learned the meaning of that verse. "God is faithful...if we seek Him, we will surely find Him." In the future she is hoping NNC will experience a revival of "awareness of God's purpose in reconciling the world to Himself; a new awareness of the personal and universal implications of that purpose."

After graduating from NNC, Jennifer hopes to attend Asia Pacific in Manila next fall. She says, "In my four years here, my professors and friends have opened up new worlds for me. I thank God for you all."

### Elissa Westbrook

"What's the point of playing, trying to throw dust in each other's eyes? We're all tarred with the same brush." -Sartre

Elissa Westbrook was born in Nampa. Her hometown is Eugene, Oregon and her major is philosophy.

Elissa has been involved in; Crusader, 3 years; Hallelujah Brass, 2 years; Debate/Forensics, 2 years; OASIS, 1 year; Band, 2 years; Action Against Hunger, 2 years; and Judicial Board for 1 year.

The thing Elissa has learned most at NNC is patience. She hopes to go into Bioethics. Elissa's hope for NNC is "that it will work towards becoming a true liberal arts school."

Elissa's most memorable experience from NNC is "the ultimate concert weekend with some good friends, my junior year, in San Francisco.

Elissa would like to thank Ed Crawford and Craig Rickett.

### Don Wood

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31.

Don Wood was born in Idaho Falls and that is also his

hometown. At NNC he was an RA for three years, played in Jazz Band for four years, and served on the President's Cabinet.

While at NNC, the most important thing he learned was the fact that God's love is truly unconditional. "The concept of Grace has become integrated reality in my mind." His dream for NNC in the future is to see every person leave with a solid commitment to active daily evangelism.

When asked the most memorable thing about NNC, Don said; "By far, the most memorable aspect of NNC will be the hours and hours spent late at night talking with the closest friends I've ever had."

As a chemistry major, Don plans to serve God in some area related to Chemistry. Perhaps teaching at a college level.

We asked if there was anyone he would like to thank. He replied, "THANK YOU KRISTEN DAY W. FOR MAKING ME HAPPIER THAN I EVER DREAMED POSSIBLE!"

### Doug Wood

"If we walk in the light..." I John 1:6.

Doug Wood is a Music Theory/Education major from Idaho Falls, his birthplace and hometown.

Doug has been involved in several music ensembles, president's cabinet and intramurals.

Doug has learned the "flexibility and change are a fact of life."

Doug looks forward to "Trying out" his NNC education and attending Graduate School. He hopes that in the future NNC will have "adherence to the Christian focus, and that there will be an improvement in all departments."

Doug explicitly remembers when a RAD Days girl "mistook the men's student center restroom for her own. I learned in a personal way the meaning of embarrassment."

Favorite Quote: "Pile up too many tomorrows, and all you'll have left is a lot of yesterdays." "I wanna remember today!" -Harold Hill.

Doug would like to thank Don for 21 years of support, and Kristin for "taking over that job!"

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age."

-Matthew 28:19-20



The highlight of the Seniors' year was most definitely the momentous dedication of the gazebo.

## Wills, etc. continued

Pretty Smile,

You have meant so much to me this last year. You will really never know just how much. When you smile, you light up the world around you as well as give me a smile and warm feeling in my life. Thanks for being so wonderful and beautiful!!

T.M.G.T.

To my wing: Heidi, Kristi, Doreen, Dawn, Jamie, Rhonda, Lorie, Kim, Judy, Denise, Robin, Sajeela, and Kim. I want to thank you all for a great year, and for your patience. I appreciate each one of you. Good luck with your futures and God bless you wherever you are.

Love,

-Sabrina

Thanks Liz for your friendship. What a great year, and what memories we have. It couldn't have been any better! Thanks for everything!

Love,

-Sabrina

"Nothing can match the treasure of common memories, of trials endured together, of quarrels and reconciliation and generous emotions." - Antione De Saint Exupery

Dennis, Doug, and Don,  
He always said, "They made me who I am today!" I just want to say a great big **THANKS!!**

Jen and Ron,  
What a year! Have a blast traveling and don't forget to name your tenth child after me. I'll miss you Jen... and you too Ron (sort of) Keep in touch!

Love,

-Sabrina

I really want to say something to the people of NNC before I leave. I thank God for NNC and I'm proud to say that I attended and received my degree here. There are so many talented, brilliant, and interesting people here. Although this year I somehow estranged myself from the campus, I still appreciate each unique individual who attends here. I also thank God for the dear, precious friends I have here and want them to know of my deep love for them...

To my professors and the NNC staff, I want you to know that you made learning as appealing to me as possible, and your concern for my well-being was most evident. (Thank you especially Uncle Jerry, Aunt Barb, Uncle Paul, Dr. Willis, Dr. Stallcop, and Mr. Paul).

I sincerely wish the absolute best to the students who now attend or have passed through NNC. (And Amy, what a delight it was to share in the excitement of your freshman year!)

-Heather Hull

Quotes:

In just taking an apple off the tree and eating the whole thing, there are no mistakes to be made.  
-Shoji Hamada

It's a joy to be simple.  
It's a joy to be free.  
It's a joy to be going where you know you want to be.

-Michael Stipe-REM  
A Ditty November 1987  
Oakland Colosseum

"Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus... Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:19,23.

My thought and prayer not only for myself, but for all of us is to be forever forging ahead, learning more and more about the awesomeness of God, and asking Him to continually reveal Himself to us. We can, and we must have confidence in God and His perfect will for our lives.

Sabrina Smith

I Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to obtain an inheritance which

## Friends

We've been through  
So much together that  
it's hard to remember  
what life was like before  
I know you.

Together we've shared  
some pretty great times  
and even when times  
weren't so great, I always  
knew I could count on  
you for support and  
understanding.

You've been a comforting constant  
in a totally unpredictable world.  
And though I think you already  
know how important you are  
in my life, I could never  
say it too many times -  
Thanks for being you.  
You mean the world to me.

-Linda L. Elrod

is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have distressed through various trials, that the proof of your faith, being much more precious than gold which is

perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory on honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Heather S. Pauly

"Friendship adds a brighter radiance to prosperity and lightens the burden of adversity by dividing and sharing it"-Cicero



# From Your Leaders

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top: Members of the Senior class council: Dave Fillmore, Bryon Hemphill, Heather Pauly, Jeff Hibbard, and Greg Cullen work on the senior Homecoming float. not pictured: Gina Lindsey, Jon Remy, and Rhonda Gerdes Ackerman  
below: Lisa Vlieger stoops to accept the service award..



everyone on my cabinet and everything that they did, but I thank the SENIOR cabinet members for their leadership and role modeling

We laid a new foundation for Intramurals. We brought the Administration and Faculty closer to the students through respect and communication. We honored Faculty for their commitment to an education, in and out of the classroom. We worked to improve the physical appearance of NNC for the present and the future. The list can go on and on and on.

To Senate I owe my thanks and appreciation for their cooperation. To the Judicial Board and Chief Justice Bruce Waller (senior), I express my thanks for giving once again the third branch of student government some backbone and fortitude. To the Executive Council I owe my thanks and appreciation for their patience and understanding. Ben Olson (senior), my left hand man and fellow financier, I thank for his encouragement and advice. I thank

Ginger Bell, my left hand lady, for her permanent smile despite an unpredictable work load. John Leach, my personal stress releaser, I thank for his servants heart - always willing to pitch in and help see me through no matter what the cost. Gale Zickefoose, my right hand man, and next door neighbor. I thank him for his ability to keep his head with me even though red lights had gone off steam was rolling out of his ears. I thank Jennifer Roemhildt (senior) for sticking it out as R.L.D even when everything else in her life pulled for her time and energy. Lorie Palmer, I thank for her endurance to the task of printing a newspaper. Crystal Clough, my right hand lady and across the hall counselor, I thank for the hours of advice and assistance on top of all her other responsibilities. I thank Kim Burns, a new Executive Officer, for her willingness to help me with personal and professional papers even though she was not in office yet. And I thank Lisa Vlieger

(senior), my assistant at any and all times of the day, for sticking with me the full year. She listened and listened and listened some more. She planned, worked and succeeded in all ways and did not complain.

All of these people helped to make student government and my life run much smoother. THANK YOU - each one.

In conclusion, I want to thank my roommates - the "3-D's" - for listening to me, offering their advice, serving in numerous capacities within and without student government, encouraging me to hang in there and not quit, singing with me (the blues and the victory march), and especially praying for me and with me. Doug Wood, Don Wood, and Dennis Carter - the three best and brightest roommates in the world. Thank you for sharing your lives and for positively impacting my life. You have been Jesus in so many ways - I love each of you. I will deeply miss each of you. God Bless You.

Learn the rest of the alphabet...

by Jerry Hull

The commencement speaker declared that two letters behind one's name (B.A. or B.S.) documents a significant achievement. I agree. Celebrate reaching an important goal.

The speaker, then, presented a provocative thought. He suggested that we should not be contented with acquiring only two letters when there are 24 more to be learned. The speaker expressed valuable wisdom.

We may build on the foundation we have laid in these years of college. College graduation represents only a stage, not an

ultimate goal. Take a moment to praise and reflect on the progress made. Now, turn your energies and planning to some other goals.

Allow me to suggest that a few other "letters of the alphabet" deserve attention. For example, try to add at least the letter "C" to the "B.A." already acquired.

Learn Competence professionally. Decide to learn everything you possibly can about accounting, or teaching, or medicine, or social work, or whatever profession chosen. Don't settle for anything less than excellence.

Learn Connections with the past and future. Our generation is tempted to discredit the past and doubt the possible future. Become both a student of history

and a person committed to creating a desirable social order (a possible future).

Learn Civic Service. Decide to make your neighborhood, town and country a better place because you passed through. Learn about the civic, ecological, and service organizations that will give you a place and clout to express yourself. Join them. Cause things to happen.

Learn Christ Jesus. Set out on a lifelong effort to know Christ Jesus and the meaning of His Sovereignty. A life partnership with Christ Jesus will allow one to reach her/his greatest potential. The quintessence of the human potential movement is found in the man or woman yielded to the Lordship of Jesus.

## Senior Awards

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Voted on by the Senior Class

### SERVICE

Lisa Vlieger  
Steve Halley

### LEADERSHIP

Gina Lindsey  
Bryon Hemphill

### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

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