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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**AS I LOOK AT THE CALENDAR,** I have a hard time believing that our fall semester is almost over – inside this issue you will see just a few of the highlights from the past months. Please let me take a moment to share some of the other successes I have seen from across the campus community.

**SEVERAL ISSUES AGO,** in “Northern Today,” we shared our strategic plan for Northern State University. I am proud to report that thanks to solid execution of this plan, our fall headcount set new records for the university. We had an overall enrollment of 3,580 students this fall, including 408 new freshmen. As an outcome of that enrollment growth, on campus we are living with residence halls that are clearly over capacity. This has created a new set of challenges that must be addressed prior to fall 2012, and we are examining several possible housing solutions. We have also seen significant growth online here at NSU. Last year we had an online enrollment of 1,008 students, and this year we have 1,426 students taking classes online. This is an area that should continue to grow, as we are developing more online components of our classes and increasing our marketing for those course offerings. And the good news continues. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends, we have made our WolfPACT scholarship even stronger. Not only is it the highest guaranteed scholarship offering in our region, it now offers more money to students when they need it most – during their junior and senior years.

Finally, earlier this month I visited with all faculty and staff, highlighting some of these accomplishments and taking the opportunity to look ahead a bit. We have a great deal of forward momentum right now, in virtually all areas of our campus. Thanks to strong enrollment numbers, we currently have the opportunity to expand some offerings and more aggressively compete for sponsored research dollars. We are also continuing to fulfill our mission for the Center of Excellence in International Business by expanding our full-time international student base through additional student recruitment overseas. As the only institution in the state granting the bachelor’s degree in international business, this is a growth pattern that should certainly continue to help us for years to come.

Let me close by publicly thanking our faculty and staff for their tireless hard work and dedication during these difficult state budgetary times. Without their efforts, I would have very little to share with you today.

Go Wolves,

*signature*

**WOLVES UPSET BUTLER**

*Three-pointer at buzzer lifts NSU over Division I team*

The Northern State University men’s basketball team made history in Hoosierland in a moment straight out of the movies. The Wolves beat the Butler University Bulldogs – a Division I team that has finished second in the last two NCAA championships – in an exhibition game in Indianapolis on Nov. 2. The victory was clinched by a game-winning three-pointer from senior Alex Thomas. It was a triumph that mirrored the win in the 1986 film “Hoosiers” – part of which happened to be filmed in Hinkle Fieldhouse, where the Wolves were playing.

Visit the NSU athletics website, [nsuwolvesathletics.com](http://nsuwolvesathletics.com), for more information.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/GOLD/HALL OF FAME/KRETCHMAN COACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS

Left to right: Nichole (Hall) Wenz, bachelor’s 2001; Jay Kusler, bachelor’s 1993; Bob Olson, bachelor’s 1977, master’s 1980; Brent Sheehan, bachelor’s 1999, master’s 2001; Jennifer Seez-Jones, bachelor’s 1995; Matt Daigle, bachelor’s 1999; and Robert Beckman, bachelor’s 1967.

NSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Left to right: Sherry (Lusch) Nelson, bachelor’s 1983, and Bruce Daughters, bachelor’s 1990.

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GYPSY DAYS 2011

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ALL DECADES MARCHING BAND REUNION – PARTICIPANTS FROM THE 80’S

Back row left to right: Brad Berens, bachelor’s 1985; Stephanie (Simon) Raap, bachelor’s 1989; Sharon (Buehner) Schwan, bachelor’s 1980; Alan LaFave, bachelor’s 1985; Scott Geffre; Joy (Raap) Schweitzer, bachelor’s 1989; and Lisa (Spears) Berens, bachelor’s 1985.

Front row left to right: Kari (Laubach) LaFave, bachelor’s 1987; Peri Erdmann, bachelor’s 1990; and Valynda (Jensen) Weller, bachelor’s 1985.

50 YEAR CLUB REUNION – INDUCTEES

Back row left to right: Ron Morgan, bachelor’s 1959; Eimer Eichelberg, bachelor’s 1961; James Glover, bachelor’s 1961; Terry Joride, bachelor’s 1961; Norman Olson, bachelor’s 1960; Mel Klein, bachelor’s 1961; Stacy Fischer, bachelor’s 1960; Conrad Bicknese, bachelor’s 1950, master’s 1960; Richard Hanson, bachelor’s 1958, master’s 1962; and NSU President James Smith.


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THE KRUEGER FAMILY has a long-standing history with Northern State University that spans more than a century. Over the years, members of the Krueger clan have attended Northern Normal and Industrial School, Northern State Teachers College and Northern State University. They are now in their fifth generation as students and are proud to say that they have been a part of the Northern community for the last 107 years.

Annie (Lundquist) Krueger was the first member of the family to attend Northern. Annie, whose parents’ homestead was near Wetonka, was from a family of three girls and two boys. All three girls in the family became teachers, while one boy worked as an attorney and the other a doctor. Annie received her teaching certificate from Northern Normal and Industrial School in 1904.

Annie’s daughter-in-law, Evelyn Krueger, received her bachelor’s degree in 1970 and master’s degree in 1975 from Northern. She did not begin her college career until age 48. Upon graduating, Evelyn went on to teach third grade in Aberdeen for 20 years.

Evelyn’s son, Gerald Krueger of Aberdeen, earned his bachelor’s degree in 1957 and master’s degree in 1967 from Northern State Teachers College. He taught and coached for five years before spending the rest of his career as an airline pilot for Northwest Airlines.

Gerald’s daughter, Cheryl (Krueger) Kolb, also from Aberdeen, was the fourth generation of the family to attend Northern, receiving her bachelor’s degree in 1983. She was the first member of the family to graduate with a degree from what Northern is known as today, Northern State University.

Christopher Kolb, Cheryl’s son, has just begun his freshman year at Northern. He is the fifth generation of Kruegers to attend Northern.

Kolb, an elementary education major, said his family’s history with the university is the reason he is attending NSU.

“Northern has had such a tremendous influence on our entire family for over 100 years,” Gerald Krueger said. “The lineage of Kruegers has been so fortunate to have the benefit of the noteworthy learning at such a quality institution. To all of us, Northern is the best.”
DIVINE INTERVENTION CAME INTO PLAY IN CARMEN AND COACH DON MEYER’S DECISION TO DONATE THEIR HOME TO NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

Giving Back

“It was really a God thing because it all just fell into place,” Carmen Meyer said. “It was obviously meant to be.”

They Made the Decision on a Monday in July, Carmen said, and by Wednesday, they had already signed a contract to rent a twin home in Aberdeen. The Meyers are thrilled that their Prairiewood house will benefit NSU, which has been wonderful to them.

“It’s been like a second home to us,” Carmen said.

And while others commend the generous act, Carmen said it was actually selfish – donating the house made their lives easier.

Her husband has trouble with steps and had recently fallen and hurt his left leg. Don Meyer lost part of his left leg in a serious car accident in September 2008.

The couple’s daughter Brooke Napier was visiting from Tennessee and told her mom they couldn’t stay in the house. But Carmen said there was so much she would have had to do to get the house ready for sale. Since her husband’s accident, she hadn’t been able to keep up with household maintenance such as yard work. They also travel so much that it would have been difficult to have their home on the market.

That’s when their daughter suggested giving the house away. The Meyers’ other children, Jerry Meyer and Britney Touchton, who also live in the Nashville area with their families, agreed. The couple decided they would love to give the house to Northern.

The Meyers had lived in the home for 12 years. While they don’t miss the house, Carmen said they do miss the wonderful neighbors they had when living there.

But the new home has been a blessing, Carmen said. There are no steps. They don’t have to worry about yard work or snow removal.

Along with simplifying their lives, Carmen said, donating the home was also a way for them to give back after receiving so much help from others throughout their lives.

That includes when the couple was living in Utah years ago. They had two babies, and a fire in their apartment building left them temporarily without a home. Friends from church let the Meyers live with them for two weeks until they could get their feet back on the ground, she said.

The Aberdeen community, too, was wonderful after her husband’s accident. The donation was another way to say thank you for all that people have done.

Along with donating the house, they also gave away a lot of household items to local organizations such as Safe Harbor, The Salvation Army, New Beginnings and Roncalli Nearly New. They also donated a collection of children’s books to O.M. Tiffany Elementary School.

They wanted the house donation to specifically go to the Barnett Center project. The facility houses Don Meyer Court, where Coach Meyer in 2009 became the winningest men’s basketball coach in NCAA history.

They have a contract on the house, she said, and a half lot already sold separately from the rest of the property for $15,000.

Rumors that the donation and renting their new home means they are moving away are untrue, Carmen said. She grew up in Colorado and Don in Nebraska, so living in South Dakota, they are closer to their parents than when they lived in Nashville.

“We have absolutely no plans at all to go anywhere,” she said.
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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF PROGRESS ABOUND AT NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY THIS FALL IN THE FORM OF TWO MAJOR CAMPUS RENOVATION PROJECTS.

The NSU Student Center and Barnett Center projects both started this summer.

WORK ON THE Barnett Center is expected to be finished by the end of February, and the project is on schedule, said NSU Athletic Director Bob Olson.

The $3.2 million project, funded by private donations, will include a two-story, roughly 24,000-square-foot addition. The first floor will include locker rooms, a wrestling room and offices, and the top floor will include a wellness center.

The extra space is very much needed, Olson said.

“It’s going to be a great facility,” he said.

Right now, steel and concrete work is being done, he said. Workers hope to get the building enclosed soon to concentrate on inside work during winter months, he said.

The project benefits the university and the community, Olson said.

For the Student Center, NSU students wanted a fun, inviting place that had food and coffee, said Rhoda Smith, vice president for student affairs.

“The students really wanted a place that felt like it was theirs,” she said.

The new Student Center will bring dining services under one roof and expand dining options. The project includes a two-story Student Center addition and renovation to the facility as well as a second-floor addition on the NSU bookstore. The project is set to be completed in fall 2012.

“It’s going very well,” Smith said. “They have been moving very quickly.”

A new information desk will open spring semester and will include Java City Express, Smith said. This smaller version of Java City will offer brewed coffee and tea; grab and go foods; and bakery goods during construction.

When the project is complete, Java City will be replaced by Einstein Bros. Bagels, which will offer an expanded menu while still offering coffee and espresso drinks, Smith said.

The $6 million project is funded by student fees. Smith said students understood they were investing in Northern and in the future.

“The students really looked at this as their legacy,” she said.

A groundbreaking was held on Wednesday, September 21, for the expansion to the NSU Student Center. The $6 million expansion is scheduled to be completed in 2012. NSU students approved an increase in student fees to pay for the expansion. Construction began in August.

This fall a group of special friends of Northern State University gathered at the Barnett Center. All pictured have had an impact in naming a part of this building. Pictured front row left to right: Joe Barnett, Salona Wachs, Carmen Meyer and Coach Don Meyer. Back row left to right: Nate Reede, Jim Kretchman, President Jim Smith and Athletic Director Bob Olson.
Olson to retire following conclusion of 2011-12 year

NORTHERN STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BOB OLSON WILL RETIRE AT THE END OF THE 2011-12 ACADEMIC YEAR IN MAY.

“IT’S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO BE A PART OF SUCH A GREAT UNIVERSITY,” OLSON SAID.

Olson’s retirement marks the end of a 37-year career at NSU that saw him fill the roles of student, athlete, professor, coach and administrator. “It’s been a privilege to be a part of such a great university,” Olson said.

“I am honored to have been given the opportunity to work with many fine folks at Northern State over the years. I feel our athletic department is as strong as it has ever been and the timing is right to turn the reins over to someone new.”

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Olson has served the Wolves in the role of athletic director for the past 13 years, taking over the position in 1999 for the retired Jim Kretchman. Prior to that, he coached the NSU men’s basketball team for 14 seasons, taking the Wolves to national prominence on both the NAIA and NCAA Division II levels. Olson amassed a career record of 305-129 and coached his players to 27 all-conference, five NAIA All-America and eight Academic All-America honors.

Under his direction, the Wolves made five NAIA national tournament appearances, including championship national runner-up runs in 1994 and 1995. The program’s success at the NAIA level translated seamlessly to the NCAA Division II stage, as the Wolves earned national tournament berths in each of their first four seasons under the NCAA umbrella. Those post-season runs were highlighted by a North Central Region championship and Elite Eight berth in the 1997-98 season.

An Aberdeen native, Olson attended Northern State from 1973-1977 and played collegiate basketball under the legendary coach Bob Wachs.

Olson was recognized as the recipient of the Kretchman Coaching Award by the NSU Foundation at the 2011 Gypsy Day celebration.

“I wish Bob well in retirement,” Smith said. “I know we'll continue to have his support and his commitment to Wolves athletics. Personally, I will miss his insights and his supportive spirit. He has been a tremendous part of NSU as both a coach and athletic director. He will be missed!”

A national search for a replacement will begin immediately.
Celebrating diversity

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY promoted acceptance and awareness at a celebration of about 20 cultures that included international cuisine and entertainment.

Culturefest, held Nov. 4 at the Barnett Center, drew people from the community as well as around 400 area high school students.

The event, spearheaded by NSU’s Office of International Programs and Multicultural Affairs office, was sponsored by Molded Fiber Glass, Sanford Health and Avera St. Luke’s Hospital.

Also as part of Diversity Week, the annual NSU Fall Powwow was Nov. 5, sponsored by the NSU Native American Student Association.

The hope is to make Culturefest an annual event, said Stacey Schmidt, international student adviser.

Culturefest had two sessions: one for high school students who take foreign language classes through the NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning, and one for the public.

Fang Liu, 23, a graduate student from China, was excited to learn about the other countries at Culturefest. Liu said she has felt accepted by people in Aberdeen.

“They are kind and friendly,” she said.
Marilyn (Jones) Olson ’53 Aberdeen, has retired from 51 years of teaching, most recently at the Rock Creek School on the Standing Rock Reservation. She celebrated on June 25 at Langford’s 125th anniversary.

Charles Boulais ’66 Mina, recently retired after 41 years of service with Indian Health Services.

Duane Alm ’67 Aberdeen, has been named South Dakota’s Outstanding School Board Member of the Year by the Associated School Boards of South Dakota.


Jim Schlekeway ’68 Mobridge, has retired after 43 years of coaching and teaching.

David Volk ’69 Sioux Falls, recently published his fifth book titled “My Grandpa’s War,” which tells the story of Vietnam through the eyes of Mae, a young girl whose grandpa is still suffering from the effects of that war.

Eugene Brownell ’69 Aberdeen, has been named Athletic Director of the Year by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association. This is his second time being honored, he was also recognized in 2004.

Richard Jasmer ’69 Leola, and wife Janice (King) ’83 retired from the Leola School District in May 2011 after a combined 68 years of service (Richard-40 years and Janice-28 years).

Vicki (Brewster) Helwig ’69 Sioux Falls, has retired after serving in the South Sioux City, Neb., Elk Point and Sioux Falls school districts. Her most recent position (20 years) was teacher/librarian at Edison Middle School in Sioux Falls.

Victoria (Eissinger) Wilson ’70 Aberdeen, retired from the Aberdeen School District after 40 years of service. She spent her entire career at O.M. Tiffany Elementary School.

Randy Hermansen ’71 Eureka, was a finalist for National Girls’ Track Coach of the Year. The convention was held in Grand Rapids, Mich., this past June. Hermansen coached girls’ track in Eureka, Herreid and Warner for a total of 32 years. He has also coached football, wrestling, volleyball and cross-country.

Sharon (Briscoe) Paranto ’71, Faculty Aberdeen, was the 2011 recipient of the Service to Mankind Award given by the Aberdeen Sertoma Club.

Richard Engler ’72 Eagan, Minn. and president/principal of Cretn-Derham Hall High School has been honored with the 2011 Leading With Faith Award. The Award affirms Catholics whose business practices and work habits are guided by their Catholic values and reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ and the church.

James Hess ’73 was named 2011-12 Minnesota Association of School Administrators President-Elect.

Lorraine (Jorgensen) Zimney ’73 Ferney, has recently had a book published, “Teddy,” which is about a family dog and farm life in the 1940’s.

Mary (Goebel) Quitt ’73 Gettysburg, was recently inducted into Honored Women Educators of South Dakota at the organization’s annual meeting in August 2011. Mary is Gettysburg school’s kindergarten-12th grade librarian and also serves as the reading and computer teacher. She began her career in Agar in 1973 and started teaching in Gettysburg in 1984.

Rev. Terry K. Olthoff ’73 Edgerton, Minn., was awarded the prestigious John A. Price Excellence in Chaplaincy Award for a volunteer in a small department. Rev. Olthoff currently serves as the volunteer chaplain for the Edgerton, Minn. fire department.

Stan Heffner ’74 Westerville, Ohio has been named Superintendent of the Ohio Board of Education.

Daniel Mehlbrech ’77 Crooks, defended his national senior games high jump title in the 55-59 age division by jumping 5’5 3/4” at the National Senior Games in Houston in June 2011. Dan also placed second in the triple jump. He set a new South Dakota State Senior Games high jump record with a leap of 5’8” at the South Dakota Games in September 2011 and ranks third in the U.S.A Track and Field 55-59 Masters Division while his ranking in the triple jump is fifth.

Rev. Ray Pomplun ’77 Aberdeen, was honored for his 50th anniversary of his ordination into the pastoral ministry in July 2011.

Nancy Jark-Krumm ’82 Columbia, has been named Executive Director for the Aberdeen Public School Foundation in Aberdeen.

Dana Randall ’83 Aberdeen, a financial adviser with Raymond James Financial Services, was named a Rising Star in recognition of his accomplishments in 2011.

Jacqueline (Knute) Omland MS’85 Aberdeen, was selected to attend the National Alliance of Presidential Awardees Summit on Nov. 18-19, 2011.

Kimberly (Hieb) Gruebele ’85 Eureka, was recently inducted into Honored Women Educators of South Dakota at the organization’s annual meeting in August 2011. Kimberly is the speech language therapist and preschool teacher at Eureka public schools and has taught in Eureka since 1988.

Gypsy Days – Men’s Basketball Reunion

Standing left to right: Scot Pieper, bachelor’s 1992; Chad Boekelhode, bachelor’s 1995; Kevin Burckhard, bachelor’s 1995; Jeremy Vliem, bachelor’s 1997; Scott Boekelhode, bachelor’s 1995; and Dustin Undlin, bachelor’s 1998. Sitting left to right: Bob Olson, bachelor’s 1977, master’s 1980; and Paul Sather, bachelor’s 1996.
Mark Peacock ’86 Dupree has published a book “The Financially Literate Teacher (or what you can do to get there).”

John Mark Horan MS’92 Mitchell, has been named the 2011 South Dakota Outstanding Physical Science Teacher. He is a teacher at Mitchell High School.

Lea Briggs ’92 Aberdeen, was named Librarian of the Year by the South Dakota Library Association.

Michael Stahl ’92 Arvada, Colo. took top prize as the best financial services representative in Jeffco, Colo. Stahl also serves on the Arvada Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Susan (Frey) Karel ’92 Big Stone City, was named the Region 1 ESA Teacher of the Year. She currently teaches MS/HS Band in Milbank.

Jeffery Collins ’93 Rapid City, lawyer and member of the Business Law and Litigation Practice Groups at Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C., has been promoted to shareholder with the firm.

Lisa (Nierman) Adler ’93 Groton, was awarded the Marvin Kemp Award at the South Dakota Counseling Association. This is considered the top award given by the counseling organization.

Daniel Haug ’94 Castlewood, was named Assistant Coach of the Year, Class 9A, by the South Dakota Football Coaches Association.

Jill (Young) Stephenson MS’94 Aberdeen, has been named Professional School Counselor of the Year by the South Dakota School Counselor Association.

Fran Esser MA ’95 Redfield, was inducted into the 2011 South Dakota High School Coaches Association’s Hall of Fame.

Eric Bauer ’96 Aberdeen, has been named Great Western Bank of South Dakota’s Vice President Credit Manager.

Wade Rausch ’96 Webster, has been selected as the 2011 Wrestling Coach of the Year by the South Dakota High School Coaches Association.

Heather Pennie MA ’98 Morris, Minn. was inducted into the Minnesota High School Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame.


Katherine (Bakke) Brooks ’00 Scotland, will take over in Madison as head volleyball coach for the Lady Bulldogs.

Derrick Dinger ’02 Aberdeen, was honored with Northwestern Mutual’s Managing Director Top Gun award, recognizing excellence in network office development, productivity, recruitment and retention of financial representatives and excellence in serving clients.

Jennifer (Murphy) Porisch ’02 Huron, was inducted into the CHS Hall of Fame for Athletics on Sept. 17, 2011.

Tucker Willard ’03 Fort Collins, Colo. is assistant principal at Fort Lupton Middle School. His school was chosen as National Middle School of the Year.

Alicia Hutchinson ’04 Aberdeen, was featured in the May edition of Country Living Magazine for her burlap pillows that she creates in her craft shop La Famille at Home.

Chris Hauck ’04 Aberdeen, was awarded with the Student Services-Support Services Award by NSU’s Employee Achievement and Recognition Committee.

Christopher Jung ’06 Aberdeen, was elected chairman of the Brown County Republicans.

Kerry Konda ’07 Aberdeen, was named the 2011 Outstanding Young Speech Teacher by the Speech Communication Association of South Dakota.

Jackson Graf ’08 Milbank, was named Assistant Coach of the Year, Class 9B, by the South Dakota Football Coaches Association.

Kevin Ratzsch ’09 Australia, has signed a contract to play with the Sydney Kings in the Australia-based National Basketball League, considered one of the top leagues in the world.

Susan Entzel, Staff Aberdeen, was recognized for 40 years of service at NSU.

Suzanne Whitehead, Faculty Aberdeen, has been elected South Dakota Counseling Association Education Chairwoman and Ethics Chairwoman. She was also elected South Dakota Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors President.

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Glady (Toennies) Gjernes ’56 Chester, and husband Joie celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Sept. 16, 2011.

Robert G. Webb ’56 Aberdeen, and wife Kathleen (Curtice) ’80 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 10, 2011.
Anniversary on June 25, 2011.

Marlene celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 11, 2011.

Dean Karlen ‘67 and wife Nancy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 19, 2011.

Amy (Warne) Dougherty ‘98 and husband Jeremiah, a daughter, Violet Elise, on May 7, 2011.

Mark Jastram ‘98 and wife Elisha (Appleton) ‘00, a son, Maxwell Otto, on May 27, 2011.

Stacy Andersen-Mjourn ‘01 and husband Brian, a son, Nolan Everett, on April 15, 2011.

Andrea (Snoozy) Bahr ‘01 and husband Alain, a son, Dalton Aaron, on June 25, 2011.

Marcia (Jacobson) Manhart ‘02 and husband Grant, Faculty a daughter, Claire Lucille, on June 3, 2011.

Rachel (Guthmiller) Duvall ‘03 and husband Darin ‘96, a son, Isaiah Dean, on July 15, 2011.

Sara (Hopfinger) Weischedel ‘03 and husband Darin ‘96, a son, Daniel Drake, on Aug. 23, 2011.

Jesse Fauth ‘05 and husband Amanda ‘04, a daughter, Bailey Katie-Jean, on June 23, 2011.

Kayla (Hewitt) Suthar ‘05 and husband Adam, a son, Max Hewitt, on April 24, 2011.

Desireé (Kolb) Thorson ‘06 and husband Brad, a son, Samuel Evan, on Jan. 21, 2011.

**BIRTHS**

**NEWS**

Willis H. Fischer ‘57 and wife Ardys (Warkenthien) ‘56 celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on August 5, 2011. Dr. John Berggren of NSU was the soloist at their wedding, accompanied by his wife, Alyce Berggren.

Dale Fredrickson ‘58 and wife Leann (Jones) ‘65 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 4, 2011.

Harold Miller ‘68 and wife Marlene celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2011.

Louise (Hansmeier) Oakland ‘70 and husband Ralph celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sept. 20, 2011.

Robert Luce ‘72 and wife Wilma celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sept. 26, 2011.

Deb (Holm) Fogel ‘77 and husband Stan celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 9, 2011.

Biruta Zvejnieks ‘78 and husband Karlis celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2011.

Curt Mitchell ‘82 and wife Paula (Kellogg) ‘82 celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 20, 2011.

Holly (Hopf) Rogers ‘82 and husband Bob ‘85 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 28, 2011.

Jean (Fransen) Oberfoell ‘82 and husband Bob celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2011.

Rob Rausch, Friend and wife Shirley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2011.

Robin celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 12, 2011.

Christine (Goebel) Dick ‘84 and husband Mike celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2011.

Dan Gooding ‘86 and wife Amy ‘86 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 12, 2011.

Brent Fischer ‘87 and husband Robin celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2011.

George Rausch, Friend and wife Shirley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2011.

Paul R. Leon, Friend and wife Therese celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 4, 2011.

**MOBRIDGE ALUMNI GOLF OUTING**

Back row left to right: Rick Weisbeck; Jordan Weisbeck, bachelor’s 2011; Justin Weisbeck; Paul Jordre, bachelor’s 1959 master’s 1967; Eric Schley, bachelor’s 2004; Roger Hoffman; Quintin Schlimmer; Levi Duncan; Marion Schlimmer; Robyn Zimmer; Corey Fiedler; Dick Deacon, bachelor’s 1975; and Marvin Schlimmer. Front row left to right: Jackie (Weiszhaar) Witlock, 1981; Bob Schuetzle, bachelor’s 1972; Peggy (Schultz) Birchem, 1975; Dorothea Engeldorf; Larry Birchem, bachelor’s 1974, master’s 1986; and Jim Rissky.
André Cobbs ’07 Aberdeen, and wife Jill, a daughter, Eritrea Marie, on Jan. 8, 2010, and a daughter, Josephine Sojourner, on May 5, 2011.

Heidi Haskell-Appel ’07 Redfield, and husband Simon, a daughter, Ainsley Victoria, on June 10, 2011.

Jordan Casanova ’07 Aberdeen, and wife Natalie (Westby), a son, Trey Thomas, on April 8, 2011.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Alice (Kluck) Rystrom ’41 Columbia, celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 18, 2011.

Irene (Satrang) Berger ’41 Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday on Oct. 15, 2011.

Avis (Hausvik) Hansen ’45 Redfield, celebrated her 85th birthday on Aug. 4, 2011.

Rose (Elsen) Moerke ’45 Hecla, celebrated her 85th birthday on May 28, 2011.


Quentin Miles ’49 Watertown, celebrated his 90th birthday on Aug. 28, 2011. He has 11 children, 6 of them attended Northern and 4 graduated from Northern.

Marjorie Peckham ’56 Webster, celebrated her 90th birthday on May 28, 2011.

Esther (Hoeft) Smith ’58 Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday on May 24, 2011.

Gary Cutler ’58 Aberdeen, celebrated his 75th birthday on April 23, 2011.

Donna (Krause) Hoellein ’72 Mansfield, celebrated her 70th birthday on Aug. 7, 2011.

Ina (Glover) Bruns ’72 Hecla, celebrated her 98th birthday on July 1, 2011.

Jerry Ochsner ’72 Aberdeen, celebrated his 60th birthday on April 28, 2011.

Viola Seidel, Friend Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday on May 18, 2011.

**WEDDINGS**

Jill Swier ’02 Sioux Falls, married Matt Blasé on June 4, 2011 in Sioux Falls.

Jenna Drey ’07 Mills Creek, Wash, married Brandon Bain on July 10, 2010 in Burke.


Marcie Kvia ’09 Billings, Mont, married Travis Netzer ’10 on May 21, 2011. The couple is living in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Angel Lorenz ’10 Aberdeen, married Bill Feiock on May 26, 2011, in Falmouth, Jamaica.

Caitlin Oelke ’11 Chanhassen, Minn. and Justin Sudlow ’11, were married on July 30, 2011.

**GYPSEY DAYS**

Left to right: Todd Jordre, bachelor’s 1985, master’s 1987; Matt Hammer, bachelor’s 2007, master’s 2010; Thunder; Rob Fouberg; and Adam Grant, bachelor’s 2006.
IN MEMORIAM

Meva (Mueller) Gottschalk ’22 March 3, 2011
Marjorie (Bymers) Wright ’30 Aug. 4, 2011
Marjorie (Thompson) Katus ’32 Feb. 25, 2011
Louise (Patton) Johnson ’32 July 17, 2011
Eileen (Gutz) Anderson ’36 May 17, 2011
Sylvia (Betz) Van Gerpen ’37 Feb. 26, 2011
Eva (Lacy) Markve ’37 Feb. 26, 2011
Judith (McLaughlin) Winjum ’37 July 31, 2011
Ethel (Arneson) Larson ’40 Aug. 20, 2011
Fern (Ellerton) Johnson ’41 Feb. 24, 2011
Robert Thompson ’41 June 2, 2011
Laverne Swenson ’42 April 26, 2011
Dayle Meyer ’42 June 25, 2011
Audra (Long) Johnson ’42 Aug. 17, 2011
LaVern “Sarge” Kary ’43 April 18, 2011
Lucille (Jensen) Delap ’45 June 22, 2011
Wayne Cleveland ’48 April 16, 2011
Vera Masters ’48 June 19, 2011
Jack Hargrove ’49 May 13, 2011
Marcella (Longen) Artz ’49 Sept. 24, 2011
Joseph Shelley ’50 Jan. 27, 2011
Robert Priest ’51 June 11, 2011
Benjamin Bauer ’52 Jan. 4, 2011
Laverne (Baker) Balster ’52 Feb. 20, 2011
Gwendolyn (Likness) Dains ’53 March 23, 2011
Leslie Peterson ’53 Sept. 8, 2011
Emma (Stewart) Peterson ’54 Jan. 9, 2011
Beverly (Ruth) Engelhart ’54 Aug. 12, 2011
Hugh Hay ’55 Aug. 6, 2011
Janice (Wilstrom) Tscheritter ’57 June 19, 2011
Betty (Carr) Cashman ’57 June 30, 2011
Robert Keeler ’57 July 2, 2011
Irene (Tobin) Stevens ’58 April 27, 2011
Frances (Howarth) Cutler ’58 May 21, 2011
Lois (Hazelton) Widvey ’58 July 9, 2011
Vernon Jensen ’58 July 12, 2011
LeRoy Dosch ’59 Nov. 6, 2010
Orson Gray ’59 March 17, 2011
Katherine (Rylance) Brick ’60 April 11, 2011
Emma (Stanley) Kingsley ’60 May 13, 2011
Marlene (Jaspers) Kohlhaas ’60 July 15, 2011
Mabel Marzahn ’60 Aug. 26, 2011
Ted Kunz ’60 Sept. 2, 2011
Lillian (Haas) Heupel ’61 May 2, 2011
Lee Christianson ’62 May 4, 2011
James Loseth ’63 May 25, 2011
Harvey Van Beek ’63 June 22, 2011
Michael Glover ’63 Aug. 19, 2011
Norbert Brandner ’63 Sept. 20, 2011
Dorothy (Sueltz) Toelle ’64 March 28, 2011
Ronald Ronshaugen ’65 June 19, 2011
Seymour Easthouse ’65 Aug. 9, 2011
Adeline (Morrison) Grabowska ’66 Sept. 20, 2011
Elsie (Schuetzle) Miller ’68 April 2, 2011
Roger Daschle ’68 May 29, 2011
Arthur Lorenzen ’68 June 4, 2011
Darla (Wollman) Guisinger ’69 Feb. 1, 2011
Hazel (Spencer) Green ’69 June 11, 2011
Mildred (Bruner) Zuber ’69 June 15, 2011
Dennis Haeder ’70 April 12, 2011
Sheryl (Biegler) Fischbach ’70 April 20, 2011
Norma Anderson ’70 May 5, 2011
John Shilman ’70 May 9, 2011
Jim Rappe ’70 Aug. 14, 2011
Sally (Evans) Webb ’70 Sept. 24, 2011
Anna (Lanning) Reede ’71 April 25, 2011
Bonita (Miller) Ehly ’71 April 30, 2011
Dorothy (Kaup) Seurer ’71 July 9, 2011
Evelyn Venner ’71 Aug. 18, 2011
Paula (Hatch) Feller ’71 Aug. 24, 2011
Diane (Schultz) Eberhart ’72 Nov. 23, 2010
Virgil Geary ’72 Sept. 1, 2011
Dorothy (Harr) Schlomer ’72 Sept. 11, 2011
Rosalie (Dickerson) Aas ’73 April 16, 2011
Lorraine Buechler ’74 Sept. 13, 2010
Dennis Bauer ’74 July 14, 2011
Kathleen (Lovering) Sanderson ’75 May 1, 2011
Eileen (Boke) Worth ’78 May 28, 2011
Michael Szczepaniak ’81 Oct. 6, 2011
Joyce (Day) Lucas ’85 May 2, 2011
Brian Fawcett ’87 Oct. 9, 2011
Brenda Neuahrth ’90 Oct. 4, 2011
Shannon Schaffer ’92 Sept. 17, 2011
Guyla Gunville ’00 July 5, 2011
Elva Buntin, Friend April 20, 2011
Bill Gohn, Friend April 29, 2011
Lowell Styles, Friend, May 11, 2011
Erna Ellingson, Friend May 14, 2011
Glorena Schnabel, Friend May 23, 2011
Donna Duch, Friend June 14, 2011
Jeanne Forsyth, Friend Aug. 6, 2011
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