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About Northern State University

Northern State University is a premier residential, liberal arts institution characterized by outstanding instruction, extraordinary community relations, and unparalleled co-curricular opportunities. In August of 2008 NSU was named by US News and World Report as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest. For more information about NSU, visit our Web site at www.northern.edu.



Michael Evans
NSU FOUNDATION
CHAIRMAN OF
THE BOARD

Dear Alumni and Friends,

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Michael Evans
Chairman of the Board
NSU Foundation



Laurie Stenberg Nichols
NSU INTERIM
PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni and Friends,

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

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

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

Laurie Stenberg Nichols
NSU Interim President

“The message we would like everyone to understand is that when difficult times present themselves, a real team, or a real family, stick together and grow from it.”

Kyle Schwan, NSU Men's Basketball Team Member



Coach Don Meyer and Minnesota Coach Tubby Smith share a pre-game visit before the Wolves exhibition game on November 6, 2008. The Wolves lost to the Gophers 62-92.

Coach Don Meyer Back in Aberdeen

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

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

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

NSU Enrollment up Double Digits for Fall Semester

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

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

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

Search Continues for New NSU President

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

new President is expected to begin July 1, 2009.

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

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Frank Carlson

Campus Resources Helped Nelson Invest in Northern



From left to right: Todd Jordre, President and CEO of the Northern State University Foundation, Frank Carlson, nephew and trustee for the Nelson estate and Laurie Stenberg Nichols, Northern State University Interim President.

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

Nelson began college at Northern before serving in the U.S. Army under General Patton. Upon his return to Aberdeen, he completed his bachelor’s degree in business from Northern in 1946. Nelson lived just west of the campus on Lincoln Street. He and his father owned and operated

family for his kindness and generosity. Mr. Nelson always held Northern in the highest regard. A trust that he established in 1996 has now funded endowments for the WolfPact scholarship program as well as athletics and business.

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

market by reading at Northern...and eventually gave a large portion of his estate to Northern”.

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

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the Frank Nelson & Son Plastering and Lathing Company. He retired in 1960, and continued to make Aberdeen his home. Bob will long and warmly be remembered by his

Establishing A New Northern State Alumni Chapter

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

Requirements

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

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

For more information contact: Mike Birgen, Northern State University Foundation, Beckman Building, 620 15th Ave. SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401
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- Photographs
 - Scrapbooks
 - Programs
 - Buttons
 - Northern clothing
 - Banners
- (letter sweaters, beanies, etc.)

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

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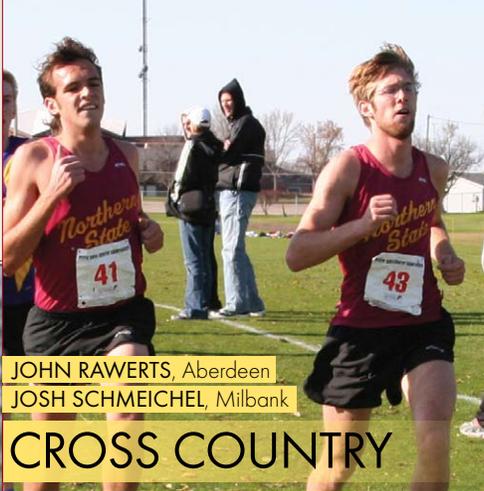
WOLVES



KAYLEE MCDONALD, Ramsey, Minn.

SOCCER

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



JOHN RAWERTS, Aberdeen
JOSH SCHMEICHEL, Milbank

CROSS COUNTRY

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

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



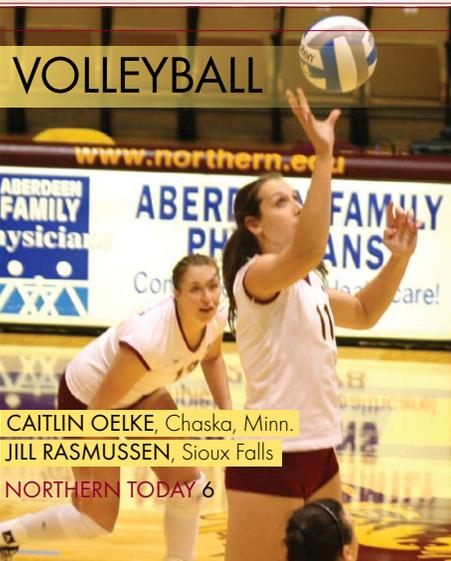
TRAVIS VE'E, Alameda, Calif.

FOOTBALL

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

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

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



VOLLEYBALL

CAITLIN OELKE, Chaska, Minn.
JILL RASMUSSEN, Sioux Falls

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

sweeping Winona State and Upper Iowa on Nov. 7-8. Those two wins assured the Wolves of a non-losing season while also moving Schriver ever closer to the 200 career win threshold. Schriver has 199 wins in her career. NSU faces the daunting task of replacing senior libero Stephanie Nygaard and senior outside hitter Melanie Perez, along with academic senior middle blocker Jill Rasmussen next season. All three were season-long starters and consistent contributors for the Wolves.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1950s

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

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

1960s

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

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

1970s

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

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

Judy (Elliott) Grams had her first book published "Marks of Christ: Lessons from the Fruit of the Spirit" in December 2007.

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

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

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

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

Frances (Hansen) Shaff, Rice Lake, Wis., received the Herbert W. Blakely Award for her paper "Precious Cargo: Orphaned Children Find Homes via the Orphan Trains". The award is

given each year to a professional author whose paper, presented at the previous conference, is judged to be of superior merit.

1980s

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

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

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

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

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

1990s

Brent Heinert, Hoven, has been promoted to president of Plains Commerce Bank.

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

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

2000s

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

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

FACULTY

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

FRIEND

Keith Hainy was honored for 25 years of service with North Central Farmers Elevator in Ipswich

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

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

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

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- giving through my will or living trust,
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www.northern.edu/alumni

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CELEBRATIONS

1980s

Steve Blinder and his wife, **Chris**, a son, **Aric Matthew**, on July 12, 2007.

Myron Isakson and his wife, **Jill**, a daughter, **Alexis Nicole**, on April 18, 2008.

Matt Groeblinghoff and his wife, **Joni**, a son, **Nicholas Robert**, on January 16, 2008.

Stephanie (Simon) Raap and her husband, **Arden**, a son, **Samson Jerald**, on October 9, 2007.

1990s

Darin Hunter and his wife, **Annette (Karst) B'91**, a son, **Isaak Karst**, on January 17, 2008.

Sherry (Fallon) Smith and her husband, **Jay**, a daughter, **Kinley Fallon**, on January 21, 2008.

Deannea (Huettl) Buckman and her husband, **Terry**, a daughter, **Samantha Marie**, on September 13, 2007.

Dustin Braun and his wife, **Michelle**, a daughter, **Audrey Renae**, on January 18, 2008.

Lori (Ryman) Harmel and husband, **Matthew**, a daughter, **Jillian Kathleen**, on May 18, 2008.

Tammy (Bitz) Rohweder and her husband, **Dave**, a daughter, **Alexa Rose**, on November 5, 2007.

Mendy (Sippel) Jones and her husband, **Jim**, a daughter, **Emerlee Darlene**, on March 24, 2008.

Jenny (Hanten) Konechne and her husband, **Richard**, a son, **Sawyer John**, on March 25, 2008.

Les Huettl and wife, **Jennifer**, a son, **Hudson Richard**, on May 15, 2008

Gwyn (Feickert) Fischbach and husband, **Owen**, a son, **Ellis Owen**, on April 25, 2008.

Heath Larson and his wife, **Misty (Charron) B'96**, a daughter, **Emery Grace**, on July 29, 2007.

Hope Joachim and her husband, **Jeff**, a daughter, **Emma Grace**, on February 19, 2008.

Michelle (Preszler) Mohr and her husband, **Michael**, a son, **Adam Jakob**, on April 26, 2008.

Jim Schauer and his wife, **Kristin (Neussendorfer) B'98**, a son, **Joshua James**, on July 10, 2007.

Laura (Goehring) Sichmeller and her husband, **Travis**, a son, **Evan**, on March 25, 2008.

Charles Anderson and his wife, **Jessica**, a son, **William Carter**, on March 1, 2008.

Erik Ehli and his wife, **Amy**, a daughter, **McKenzie Lorraine**, on October 14, 2007.



BACK: Linda Hanson Crosswhite, Sharon Fiechtner Mizerny

MIDDLE: Dorothy Parkin, Audrey Adams Hubbard, Ruth Ann Alinder Akre, Sharon Bock Lust

FRONT: Kathy Kunz Midlo, Marilyn Marshall Maloney, Lorene Cowhick Veatch

Shawn Schmidt and his wife, **Lonna**, a son, **Jace Jeffrey**, on January 8, 2008.

Clay Wilhelm and his wife, **Holly (Anderson) B'99**, a son, **Hayden Anderson**, on December 24, 2007.

Chandra (Lyren) Marshall and her husband, **Lee B'98**, a son, **Grandt Lloyd**, on February 23, 2008.

Amy (Warne) Dougherty and husband, **Jeremiah**, a son, **Noah Vincent**, on May 25, 2008

Nancy (Schlepp) Kindelspire and her husband, **Grant**, a son, **Jacob Lee**, on October 4, 2007.

Becky (Halse) Ochsner and her husband, **Corey**, a son, **Carter Evan**, on July 31, 2007.

Julie (Merry) Erdmann and her husband, **Darrin B'02**, a son, **Jarrett Ryan**, on July 6, 2007.

Jessica (Wagner) Kjenstad M'07 and her husband, **Al B'00**, a daughter, **Abigail Irene**, on January 31, 2008.

Tim Schut and his wife, **Jennifer**, a daughter, **Katelyn Grace**, on January 8, 2008

Carrie (Bosse) James and her husband, **Brian**, a daughter, **Isabel Kora**, on March 19, 2008.

Tiffany (Larson) Jund and husband, **Jason '97**, a daughter, **Jaidyn Brynn**, on April 1, 2008.

2000s

Tanya (Kaiser) Berndt and her husband, **John**, a son, **Mason William**, on July 5, 2007.

Laura (Jark) Haven and her husband, **Jeremy**, a daughter, **Ashley Marie**, on September 11, 2007.

Shannon (Van Uden) Rook and her husband, **Brian**, a son, **Gabrien Terry**, on September 27, 2007

Brian Wherry and wife, **Debbie (Rueb) '03**, a son, **Kobe Brian**, on June 6, 2008

Laura (Joachim) Melius and her husband, **David**, a daughter, **Teresa Rosemarie**, on October 31, 2007.

Lisa (Gale) Oswald and her husband, **Kyle**, a son, **Brady Grant**, on October 29, 2007.

Amy (Nelson) Hermann and her husband, **Jay**, a daughter, **Kylie Renee**, on January 12, 2008.

Michelle Adams and her husband, **Kevin**, a son, **James Bryson**, on February 7, 2008.

Tena (Eberhart) Kraft and husband, **Luke**, a daughter, **Taryn Ann**, on May 1, 2008

Brandon Ritter and wife, **DeeAnn**, a son, **Xavier Rain**, on April 14, 2008

James and Christen (Zeller) Salfrank a daughter, **Addyson Lynn**, on May 5, 2008.

Lisa (Knox) Dawson and her husband, **Corey**, a son, **Carter Ronald**, on October 10, 2007.

Dara (Bowser) Hughes and her husband, **Travis**, a son, **Elijah Scott**, on July 20, 2007.

Jackie Beving and her husband, **Morgan**, a daughter, **Sabrina Dawn**, on August 13, 2007.

Marcia (Jacobson) Manhart and her husband, **Grant**, a son, **Louis Michael**, on July 22, 2007.

Amber (Olson) Bryant and husband, **Toby**, a daughter **Autumn Dale**, on April 25, 2008.

Katy (Holt) O'Connell and her husband, **Shaun**, a son, **Daniel Avery**, on July 10, 2007.

Melissa Schultz and her husband, **Shawn**, a son, **Garrett Paul**, on September 5, 2007.

Dennis Richey and his wife, **Jackie**, a son, **Spencer Lee**, on February 5, 2008.

Meghan Edwards and her husband, **Ty**, a daughter, **Addyson Elizabeth**, on April 7, 2008.

Riley Lamb and his wife, **Tascha**, a daughter, **Kinsley Marie**, on March 28, 2008.

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CELEBRATIONS

Will DeLine and his wife, **Donna (Roghair) '04**, a daughter, **Hannah Evalice**, on March 16, 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stephanie Meyers and her husband, **James**, a daughter, **Lauren Grace**, on September 13, 2007.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIEND

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

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

WEDDINGS

1980s

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

1990s

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

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

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

Doran Retzer and **Rachelle Denman** were married on December 1, 2008. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

2000s

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES

1940s

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

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

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

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

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

1950s

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

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AND HALL OF FAME BANQUET



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK:
 Jeff Erickson,
 Distinguished Alumni
 David Griffith, Kretchman
 Coaching Award
 Al Weisbecker,
 Hall of Fame
 John Lutmer, Hall of Fame

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT:
 Tricia (Bain) Gough,
 Hall of Fame
 Nancy (King) Knutson,
 Hall of Fame

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CELEBRATIONS

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

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

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

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

Donna (Boekelheide) and **John Swanhorst**, Aberdeen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 28, 2008.

Herb Weller and his wife **Arlyce (Niederbaumer)**, A'60, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 8, 2007.

1960s

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

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

Phillip "Flip" Nikolas and his wife **Evelyn**, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 21, 2008.

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

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

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



2008 Gypsy Day Queen (Marissa Janish) and 1957 Gypsy Day Queen Maureen (Smith) Bohall.

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

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

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

1970s

Eugene Face and his wife **Jean (Hansen) '71**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 24, 2007.

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

Doris (Wenck) Alberts and her husband **Melvin**, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 4, 2007.

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

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

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

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

1980s

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

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

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

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

Jeff and **Sandy (Bruce) Heupel**, Aberdeen, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 21, 2008.

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

Bea and **Herschel Premack**, Aberdeen, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on July 5, 2008.

FRIEND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

1930s

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

Evelyn (Patrich) Coyne, Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday April 12, 2008.

1940s

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

Chrystal (Jahnel) Madsen, Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday September 10, 2007.

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

George S. Schaunaman, Air Force Village West, Calif., celebrated his 90th birthday December 11, 2007.

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

Edna (Wahl) Holler, Pierpont, celebrated her 85th birthday March 8, 2008.

Lillian (Oster) Gebhardt, Eureka, celebrated her 80th birthday December 12, 2007.

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

Alice (Stoecker) Bakken, Aberdeen, celebrated her 80th birthday on July 3, 2008.

Nellie (De Gooyer) Gullickson, Rapid City, celebrated her 80th birthday February 29, 2008.

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CELEBRATIONS

1950s

Lawrence "Bud" Benson, Aberdeen, celebrated her 80th birthday on July 7, 2008.

Fran (Howarth) Cutler, Aberdeen, celebrated her 70th birthday on May 27, 2008.

Lela (Beck) Olson, Britton, celebrated her 80th birthday November 11, 2007.

1960s

Marilyn (Gulsvi) Carlson, Claremont, celebrated her 75th birthday December 14, 2007.

Morton Erickson, Langford, celebrated his 90th birthday on June 18, 2008.

Syd Mortenson, Aberdeen, celebrated his 91st birthday March 31, 2008.

LaVonne (Jones) Helmer, Groton, celebrated her 80th birthday on May 24, 2008.

Phyllis (Erdman) Jark, Sioux Falls, celebrated her 80th birthday December 18, 2007.

1970s

Ione (Broadbent) Green, Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday December 22, 2007.

Vivian (Hopkins) Shantz celebrated her 95th birthday November 29, 2007.

Elaine (Rippleman) Milbrandt, Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday March 15, 2008.

Gloria Zimmerman, Java, celebrated her 80th birthday April 21, 2008.

Ray Hollan, Aberdeen, celebrated his 75th birthday on July 19, 2008.

1980s

Bea Premack, Aberdeen, celebrated her 75th birthday on July 5, 2008.

FRIEND

John Schenck, Aberdeen, celebrated his 75th birthday on May 26, 2008.

Nairn Hermansen, Aberdeen, celebrated his 80th birthday December 28, 2007.

Camilla Grace, Aberdeen, celebrated her 95th birthday February 8, 2008.

Jo Tolvstad, Mellette, celebrated her 70th birthday January 28, 2008.

Edna Ernst, Aberdeen, celebrated her 80th birthday February 25, 2008.

Lois Wales, Aberdeen, celebrated her 80th birthday April 17, 2008.

Enid Larson, Aberdeen, celebrated her 90th birthday April 27, 2008.

Bernie Hengel, Aberdeen, celebrated his 80th birthday on May 9, 2008

Elmer Ketterling, Leola, celebrated his 80th birthday on May 14, 2008.

NORTHERN NIGHT 2008



LEFT TO RIGHT: Daryl and Julie Ebach, both BS '85 and Patti Mesmer - BS '84

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

Lawrence "Larry" Wolff, Aberdeen, celebrated his 80th birthday on June 11, 2008.

Ron Brandy, Grenville, celebrated his 80th birthday on June 30, 2008.

Curtis and Donna Misslitz, Aberdeen, celebrated their 80th and 75th birthdays on June 9 and July 24, respectively and their anniversary on July 14, 2008.

EIGHTH ANNUAL NSU ALUMNI WRESTLING MATCH



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT Chad Gibson, Donnie Bowden, Phillip Downs, Dustin Bonn, Steven Extract, Jeb Clay

NEXT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT Tyler Stark, Tabor Martin, Jimmy Marx, Rick Schiley, Brent Foshier, Jacob Buterous, Jared Little, Andy Sinclair, Dave Schiley, Corbin Surat, Jordon Larson, Ryan Larsen, Joe Hirt

NEXT ROW Cale Cornemann, Lance Opitz (al), Cory Anderson(al), Tyler Hoffman (al), Curt Mack (al), Rich Goethals (al), Lance Stuwe (al), Chas Welch (al), Coach Timm

NEXT ROW Matt Meuleners, Andy Anderson, Shawn Lewis (al), Matt Englund (al), Cory Wellnitz (al), Doug Rumpza (al), Jason Hill (al), Dana Dargatz (al), Brian Englund (al), Bob Hirsch (al)



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MEMORIALS

1920s

Lucille Smith, Ellendale, N.D., January 20, 2008.

Sally Johnson, Britton, November 1, 2007.

Henry Hoffman, Aberdeen, October 24, 2007.

Alice Bolduan, Aberdeen, Wa., April 7, 2008.

1930s

Olga A. (Peterson) Johnson, Sisseton, September, 2007.

E. Marie (Leighty) Flett, Cheyenne, Wyo., April 3, 2008.

Marie (Wendt) Berringer, Waubay, August 19, 2007.

Ellsworth Karrigan, Aberdeen, April 7, 2008.

Frances (Smith) Gross, Brookfield, Wis., on May 22, 2008.

Melrose (Hinrichs) Alberts, Groton, October 23, 2007.

Deloris Birchall, Watertown, September 23, 2007.

Delila (Speirs) Tompkins, Redfield, October, 2007.

Florence (Heagley) Andrews, Britton, January 9, 2008.

Ann Marie (Schuller) Matheny, Spearfish, August 1, 2007.

Chrystal (Jahnel) Madsen B '41, Aberdeen, March 22, 2008.

Lillian Thomas, Huron, April 10, 2008.

Mary Knudsen Watertown, October 2, 2007.

Mildred (Roseland) Stebbins, Faulkton, September 22, 2007.

Gladys (Mork) Arbach, Webster, November 21, 2007.

Verona (Bender) Papendick, Eureka, January 23, 2008.

Ida (Shervheim) Yexley, Bradley, February, 2008.

Ida (Wein) Ludtke, Bristol, March 27, 2008.

Frances (Olsen) Kelleher, Cameron Park, Calif., March 31, 2008.

1940s

John Gustav Allgier, La Mirada, Calif, October 12, 2007.

John Wallace Newquist B '40, Eastport, Maine, December 22, 2007.

Robert Emmett Lenihan, Silver Springs, November 26, 2007.

Doris (Price) Haag, Lead, October 7, 2007.

Hazel (Winters) Wuttke, Gettysburg, March 5, 2008.

Violet (Gruett) Ottenbacher, Mobridge, March 22, 2008.

Warren Walworth, Aberdeen, on May 20, 2008.

Charles Stulken Jr., Selby, September 16, 2007.

Rose (Mastel) Taylor, Ipswich, on May 20, 2008.

Helen Nies, Winner, December 29, 2007.

Glenn Walberg, Miller, January 14, 2008.

Howard Impecoven, Britton, March 31, 2008.

AnnaBelle (Troske) Vogel, Sioux Falls, April 11, 2008.

June (Throckmorton) Kinder, Sioux Falls, September 18, 2007.

Joyce Taleff, Gettysburg, April 12, 2008.

Joy Dehnert, Ipswich, October 18, 2007.

Donn R. Parsch, Bermuda Dunes, Calif., on July 17, 2008.

Stanley Schmidt, Aberdeen, August 30, 2007.

Herschel Kemnitz, Salem, Ore., March 7, 2008.

1950s

Jerald Pfitzer, Aberdeen, December 6, 2007.

Marlene (Schmidt) Bottum, Tulare, on May 24, 2008.

Warren Ham Clinton, Township, Mich., April 16, 2008.

Orval Rossow M '56, Ellendale, N.D., May 1, 2008.

Richard "Dick" Potter, Shelby, Mont., on May 6, 2008.

L. L. "Lou" Gast, Lake Lure, N.C., October 3, 2007.

Harry R. Johnson, Folsom, Calif., on November 15, 2007.

Neva LaChance, Brookings, on June 16, 2008.

Ellen (Johnson) Aden, Marshall, Minn. November 5, 2007.

Joan Pennington, Rapid City. December 7, 2007.

Timothy Volz Quinn, November 5, 2007.

Ellen Mae (Johnson) Aden, Marshall, Minn., on November 5, 2007

Walter Stotz B '71, Aberdeen, February 20, 2008.

Frieda Bender B '61, M '65, Aberdeen, March 31, 2008.

Eugene Fox, Monroe, La., February 11, 2008.

Maurice E. Miller, Brookfield, Wis., on July 7, 2008.

Marilyn (Haessig) Stange, Stratford, March 26, 2008.

Janet (Armantrout) Brown, Bakersfield, Calif., November 29, 2007.

NSU MOURNS PASSING OF MIKE WALSH

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

He began several campus organizations developing, supporting and encouraging students both inside the classroom and onto their careers. While at Northern, Mike founded and advised the NSU Business Club, Accounting Club and started the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

His passion was teaching and learning, and that passion and enthusiasm allowed him to make many friends for the university. Walsh was a successful entrepreneur and utilized his business to cultivate support for NSU. In the last year he hosted NSU Football Fans at the first annual New Recruit Showcase, hosted

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

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



MIKE WALSH,
Emeritus Assistant
Professor of Accounting

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MEMORIALS

Diane Evans B '56, M '59, Aberdeen, August 15, 2007.

Walter Jahraus, Aberdeen, on May 8, 2008.

Dean E. Fluke, Bath, on June 6, 2008.

1960s

Thomas Butler B '58, M '60, Aberdeen, August 9, 2007.

Sherman V. Parrott, Pierre, on May 11, 2008.

Raylene (Hall) Geist, Tolstoy, on May 13, 2008.

Leo Plut M '65, Sioux Falls, October 28, 2007.

Janice Weinzirl, Eureka, September 24, 2007.

Jerome Spiry, Gloversville, N.Y., on August 19, 2008.

Mavis (Williams) Van Beek, Grand Rapids, Mich., August 13, 2007.

Gordon Obermeyer, Bullhead City, Ariz., September 28, 2007.

William Ehrenberg M '72, Rapid City, April 20, 2008.

Lillian Hawkins, Minneapolis, Minn., on November 3, 2007

Earlene (Narem) Dobberpuhl, Watertown, September 27, 2007.

Carol (Eastberg) Huether, Wessington Springs, August 8, 2007.

Leon Bindenagel, Mountain Home, Ark., March, 2008.

Sister Edmund Walsh, Aberdeen, March 18, 2008.

Kenneth Dumdie, Selby, on June 7, 2008.

Dr. Ben Henderson, Mobridge, August 17, 2007.

Floyd Red Crow Westerman, Marina Del Rey, Calif., December 13, 2007.

Sharon Economos Laguna, Niguel, Calif., October 13, 2007.

Larry Hanks M '74 Sammamish, Wash., March 22, 2008.

Georgia Henrichsen, Wayzata, Minn., on May 28, 2007

James Smith, Plankinton, November, 2007.

Sister Anita Splonskowski, Pierre, February 29, 2008.

Otis Belden M'67, Harlingen, Texas, on December 31, 2007

HARRIET ANDERSON LEE DEDICATION CEREMONY



A dedication ceremony was held on November 26 for the Harriet Anderson Lee Admissions Center. Lee, who worked in the NSU admissions office in the 60s, bequeathed NSU a one million dollar endowment which will be used to fund student scholarships.

Todd Jordre, President and CEO of the Northern State University Foundation, Laurie Stenberg Nichols, Northern State University Interim President, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mary Thompson, brother-in-law and sister of Harriet Anderson Lee, Allan Vogel, Director of Admissions, Rhoda Smith, Vice President of Student Affairs

Sarah "Ivey" (Easterby) Nogel, Chapel Hill, N.C., on June 23, 2008.

Josie (Aspen) Ronshaugen, Roslyn, December 18, 2007.

Harold Spiry, Java, January 1, 2008.

Barbara (Stevens) Harmoning, Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 9, 2008.

Mary Kay Johnson-Uloth, Grayslake, Ill., on June 8, 2008.

Mary (Cowhick) Kono, Cresbard, December 31, 2007.

Otis Martin Belden B '65, M '67, Groton, December 31, 2007.

Bobby L. Dubs B '63, M' 67, Huron, January 3, 2008.

Alan Erickson, San Diego, Calif., January 28, 2008.

Marion (Howell) Sorenson, Sisseton, March 21, 2008.

Eleanor Deshazer, Wolsey, in July 2007.

Wenonah (Longstreet) Hutchens, Stillwater, Okla., in January 2008.

James Kuske, Columbia, October 28, 2007.

Phyllis (Erdman) Jark, Sioux Falls, March 7, 2008.

Duane Emery, Aberdeen, on June 2, 2008.

Carol (Smith) Bohlander, Selby, October 7, 2007.

Blake Urban, Aberdeen, September 8, 2007.

Dale 'Buz' Potter, Aberdeen, December 14, 2007.

Lulu (Campbell) Janssen, Aberdeen, December 15, 2007.

Kenneth Klipfel, Julesburg, Colo., February 2, 2008.

1970s

Michael Christman, Nevis, Minn., November 24, 2007.

Ruth (Koch) Vollmer, Mobridge, November 4, 2007.

Elvira Janisch, Blair, Neb., September 21, 2007.

Dorothy (Hoybak) Sand M '70, Bird Island, Minn., October 22, 2007.

Dorothy (Beckman) Thompson, Glenham, on May 7, 2008.

Charles Hacker, Cheyenne, Wyo., October 21, 2007.

Dennis Schneider, Lemmon, October 2, 2007.

Paul Hartung, Colorado Springs, Colo., October 26, 2007.

Cindy K. (Varland) Schneider, Lemmon, August 6, 2007.

Patricia Olson, Lakewood, Colo., November 10, 2007.

Deborah (Schulte) Christensen, Chamberlain, January 24, 2008.

Wanda (Thorpe) Thaden, Wilmot, January 10, 2008.

Freida (Frazier) Schuh, Selby, March 27, 2008.

Helen (Atkinson) Roehr, Britton, on June 12, 2008.

Joan (Cavenee) Colling, Hartington, Neb., November 19, 2007.

Geneveive (Pulfrey) Ziegler, Andover, Minn., October 12, 2007.

Cheryl (Dahme) Ladner, Aberdeen, February 5, 2008.

Rick Hermansen, Aberdeen, March 9, 2008.

Betty Tuttle, Winner, June 14, 2007.

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Marlys (Gilbertson) Wasilk, Roslyn, August 19, 2007.

Irene Swenson B '31, M '73, Aberdeen, December 30, 2007.

Vance Tanner, Sheboygan Falls, Wisc., January 1, 2008.

Claude (Jack) Marzenelle III, Excelsior, Minn., January 26, 2008.

Floyd Elenz, Woonsocket, September 29, 2007.

William "Bill" Williams Thompson Station, Tenn., on March 3, 2008.

Doris (Pierson) Raap, Bristol, April 23, 2008.

Larry Cannell, Mesa, Ariz., on May 16, 2008.

Mike Pelzl, Aberdeen, September 10, 2007.

Doug Stellner, Lennox, December 6, 2007.

Freddie Klungseth, Bellevue, Neb., March 31, 2008.

Norma (Nordstrom) Johnson, Eden, on July 25, 2008.

Jeff Merkel, Mobridge, December 31, 2007.

B. Eric Nelson, Aberdeen, December 4, 2007.

Olga Cavanaugh, Benson, Minn., September 28, 2007.

1980s

Karen Wienbar, Redfield, March 25, 2008.

Susan (Loken) Lavoie, Las Vegas, Nev., January 23, 2008.

Ronald Steiner, Dickinson, N.D., July 28, 2007.

Jeffrey Carlson, Orlando, Fl., January 5, 2008.

Helen (Hanning) Arndt, Aberdeen, April 25, 2008.

Wade Hanson, Franklin, Texas, November 30, 2007.

Linda Rumpza-Clark, Omaha, Neb., April 15, 2008.

Gordon R. Gray, Aberdeen, on June 16, 2008.

1990s

Mary (Dilley) Premus, Webster, April 19, 2008.

Ann (Niemann) Bierman, Aberdeen, April 25, 2008.

Dawn Muldoon, Aberdeen, April 18, 2008.

Ron Block, Gillette, Wyo., October 28, 2007.

Gregory Hettich, Loyalton, October 22, 2007.

2000s

Erik Carlson, Sioux Falls, December 26, 2007.

FRIEND

Dr. Donald King, Aberdeen, September 25, 2007.

Ruth Huovinen, Fargo, N.D., April 11, 2008.

Winnifred Balsiger, Portland, Ore., November 8, 2007.

Fern "Sally" Hogg, Aberdeen, October 4, 2007.

Evelyn Sapa, Aberdeen, November 29, 2007.

Robert Beilke, Aberdeen, October 15, 2007.

Katherine Beer, Brighton, Colo., October 14, 2007.

Agnes Dawson, Aberdeen, November 5, 2007.

Marjorie (Wickersham) Lane, Aberdeen, January 24, 2008.

Anita V. Hof, Sioux Falls, November 21, 2007.

Harlan "JR" Parker, Big Stone City, August 25, 2007.

Dr. Chester Mayo, Aberdeen, November 25, 2007.

William Wasem, Aberdeen, January 12, 2008.

Allan K. Williams, Oregon City, Ore., October, 2007.

Betty Hoffer, Aberdeen, December 23, 2007.

Eloise Hornaman, Aberdeen, December 23, 2007.

Oris G. Olson, Aberdeen, September 21, 2007.

Alvin Anderson, Aberdeen, January 21, 2008.

Dorothy Schley, Aberdeen, March 8, 2008.

Earl Mark "Curly" Harr, Columbia, March 3, 2008.

Donald Hall, Aberdeen, March 18, 2008.

Thomas Michael Seiler, Aberdeen, March 9, 2008.

Philip Morgan, Britton, April 22, 2008.

Edward L. Williams, Aberdeen, April 30, 2008.

Frances "Peg" Lamont, Aberdeen, on July 2, 2008.

Mrs. Milt (Rhoda) Silverstein, Fredericksburg, Va., on October 4, 2008.

Harriet Anderson Lee Aberdeen, August 15, 2007.

Viola Reinbold Aberdeen, September 28, 2007.

2008 GYPSY DAYS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Frank Bohall BS '59, Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols, NSU Interim President, James Vogt BS '62, Don Vogt BS '57, Tim Schut BS '99, Dennis Larson BS '62, Jim Stout BS '63, Maureen (Smith) Bohall BS '58

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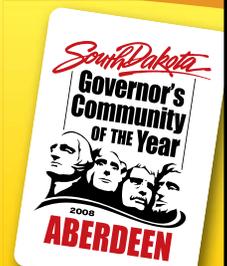
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Calendar OF EVENTS

Friday - Saturday, January 16-17, 2009
ALUMNI BASKETBALL WEEKEND
NSU Barnett Center Aberdeen

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
FLORIDA ALUMNI EVENT

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

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

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

Saturday, February 28, 2009
ATLANTA, GEORGIA ALUMNI RECEPTION

Saturday May 9, 2009
50 YEAR CLUB REUNION, Aberdeen
SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Friday - Saturday May 8-9, 2009
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