Come Home To UMC

Alumni come home to UMC for many reasons - but mostly for the fun of it!

We come home to remember the places and faces from our student days. The White House Alumni Center is remembered for a variety of roles during the life of our college, and it continues to be an important connection to the college for us all. Be sure to visit your center while you're here for homecoming.

Yes, Knutson Gym is still here, it's just surrounded by Lysaker. The picture of Hersch with a football and a team was taken when we dedicated the new facility which is, quite naturally, named for him. His is one of the faces we still see on campus.

We come home to support the new places and faces of UMC. If you were here last year for homecoming, you saw the old dairy barn gone, and construction taking place. Now the new Dairy Research and Teaching Facility is ready and working. UMC Alumni were involved in the planning of that center, and students will learn there for a long time to come.

We come home to get to know each other all over again. Homecoming is a great chance to find out what those dorm buddies, lab partners, teammates, and socializers are doing now. We've got some interesting lives going on amongst the UMC Alumni. Come home, for the fun of reconnecting to your college.

Outstanding Alumni to be Honored

As you recall from Al Gustafson's column in the Spring Torch, the process for selecting Outstanding Alumni has changed. UMC faculty nominated and selected two outstanding alumni from their divisions to be honored for service and achievement. The process has worked well, and we have six outstanding representatives from the classes of '68 to '80 who will be recognized at the Champagne Brunch during homecoming.

Honored representatives of the Agriculture Division Alumni will be Leif Aaker '74, Ag Engineering, who lives in Stephen, MN; and Dr. Margaret E. Benson '78, Animal Science, from Lansing, MI.

The Business Division has selected Peggy A. Johnson '88, Medical Secretarial, from Maplewood, MN; and Theresa M. Trocke '80, Sales and Marketing, Retail and Small Business Management, from Grand Forks, ND.

Pretty smart idea from the Special Events Committee.

The annual Alumni Party and Dance will be at the Northland Lodge this year. We'll have two places to dance under one roof. Sounds like a great time and place for twenty years of UMC Alumni to get to know each other.

Yes, the committee has organized a day for UMC Alumni to remember!

1987 Homecoming Schedule

October 10, 1987

11:00 a.m. Outstanding Alumni Champagne Brunch
UMC Food Service, Brown Dining Room, 2nd Floor - $5.50/person

12:30 p.m. Tent Party (by parking lot next to football field)
5:00 p.m. Beverages, food, and good times - $3.00/person

5:00 p.m. Open time for Clubs, Divisions, etc. to meet.
8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Alumni Party and Dance at Northland Lodge.
1:00 a.m. Two places to dance, munchies at 11:00 p.m. - $3.00/person
GOOD TIMES!! Dance til you drop to rock and roll and top 40.

Hospitality and Home Economics chose to honor Kristina M. (Knute) Long '77, Home and Family Services, Fargo, ND; and Nancy L. Tish '70, Food Management, New Hope, MN.

In addition to these qualified people, we'll also be recognizing past winners who were unable to be here to receive their awards before. Our Association President, Al Gustafson '68, Ag Technologies, who was selected in '86 will receive his award. And we hope that Dan Motschenbacher, Arts and Sciences, who was also selected in '86, and Joel Lillegard '75, Sales, Marketing, and Retail Management, who was to be honored in '85 will also be with us.

Come to the brunch and meet these honored alumni, hear about their achievements, and share a few of your own. It's a great chance to remember times, faces, places, and to see the changes too. Let's get to know each other all over again!
1986-87 Annual Fund Contributors

Alumni support helps to insure continued quality education at your college - The University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Contributions to the Annual Fund support academic scholarships, restoration of the White House Alumni Center, publishing the TORCH, and providing office and association’s supplies.

UMC and the Alumni Association thank each of you who were so generous. And remember, the Planning Council welcomes your ideas about the use of these funds.

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From the President

Al Gustafson

It's hard to believe that another year has passed and Homecoming '87 is just around the corner. You will notice some pleasant changes in the activities planned for Homecoming Weekend (October 10).

The Alumni Association has undergone some major changes this year: 1) the White House remodeling included new metal siding plus office renovation on 2nd floor; 2) the board reduced the number of action committees from 6 to 3; and 3) the process of selecting and recognizing outstanding UMC Alumni.

Chancellor's Message

Donald Sargeant

Fall is always an exciting time of the year. Nothing can quite match the excitement of a new school year. Ways UMC are no different. Not only is the campus always in full color, but over half of the students are new faces. So there are new people to meet and it's fun helping them become a part of the family.

How about you? Are you thinking of a visit to see how things have changed? You'll note it's not a question as to whether or not, but rather how we have changed. You'll find some physical plant changes - an elevator in Hill Building, more parking areas, new signs, new dairy barn and more computers, as well as a few other things. More importantly though, you'll find that a lot of the same folks are still working here and they are as friendly as ever and that they would enjoy the opportunity to visit with you. So stop in some day or even better yet, attend the homecoming activities and visit with some of your classmates. Make a visit to UMC a part of your fall plans.

Crosby's Comments

Blake Crosby

1988 will mark the 20th year of the UMC Class of 1968. To celebrate that special occasion, a handful of '68 grads are busy planning a reunion for July 23, 1988. Good times, good food, and a chance to get reacquainted with former classmates are the major events being planned.

To add to this special occasion, we would like to expand the reunion to the classes of 1973, 1978, and 1983. We need people from those classes to round up classmates to get them back for the reunion and to plan any separate events for that particular class. The Alumni Center can provide you with our most current name and address lists for your class and assist you in any other way that we could to help you track down and contact your classmates. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Blake Crosby at 1-800-232-6466 if in Minnesota, or 218-281-6410, ext. 436, if outside of Minnesota. It is not a lot of work but is really a lot of fun.

Chancellor Sargeant and the faculty are excited about a UMC reunion and are looking forward to seeing a couple of hundred former students.

If this reunion idea works well, we would do it every summer from here on out for those classes that are celebrating a 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 year etc. graduation mark.
1968

GARY STRAND, Springfield, MO, is Business Development Manager in the Food Service and Food Ingredient Division of the Durkee-French Company. He is married and has a daughter.

ALAN RUIS, Milaca, MN, has a dairy farm on the land where he grew up. He and Marla have four children, ages 15, 12, 10, and 8.

1970

KEN PAZDERNIK, Ada, MN received his Master of Science Degree in Agronomy from North Dakota State University. Ken is Agricultural Extension Agent in Norman County.

ROBERT F. HANSEN, Warren, MN is the Marshall County Assessor. He and his wife, Sharon, have two sons and two daughters.

1972

PAUL DONNER, Mahnomen, MN has been selected as Mahnomen County's 1968 County King Agassai. Paul is part of Donner Farms, Inc., along with his mother, his two brothers, his uncle and cousin. Paul and Susan Donner have two sons, Tom, 2, and Paul Ryan, 6.

1975

BRAD EATON, Central, SC, is Rooms Division Manager at Keowe Key, in Salem, South Carolina.

BARBARA (MUHL) JOHNSRUD, Cheyenne, WY, is President of Cheyenne Accounting and Computer Service, doing accounting, records management and consultation for small businesses and non-profits.

1976

LESLIE DICK, Little Falls, MN, is Deputy Clerk in the Morrison County Sheriff's Department. She is married, and the mother of three.

1977

STEVEN AND MARY (BRANDT) BERGLAND, Roseau, MN are the new owners of the Guest House Restaurant and Motel in Roseau.

1978

DENISE GOROSKI, Bismarck, ND is employed as a secretary at Ulteig Engineers, Inc. of Bismarck.

MARY ANN GAUGLER-TRZPUC, West Fargo, ND, placed first in the barrel race competition at the North Dakota Winter Shows in Valley City. Last November, she and her horse, "Check It Out," placed sixth at the World Quarter Horse Championship Show in Oklahoma City. Her husband, Kenneth, and their two sons, Wade, 7, and Troy, 3, have been traveling with her to rodeos.

1980

Correction - Our apologies to DEAN AND DOOZEN (KLEVEN) GRINDAL, Rochester, MN for the typographical error we made in the Spring Torch. We gave the wrong year for their marriage, we were off by two years. They were married 8/14/82. On March 31, 1987 they had a second daughter. Congratulations!

MARK NARLOCH, Drayton, ND, is employed at the American Crystal Sugar Beet Factory in Drayton. He recently married DAWN VORSETH, 84, Dawn is a foodservice worker at Grafton State School.

NATHAN PERRINGTON, Ada, MN has just been hired to be the Ada Public School's Agriculture instructor. He is a graduate of NDSU and is married.

KIM SARGENT, Wadena, MN, works at Barrell O' Fun in Perham, MN. She has a daughter, enjoys trapping, and is still interested in horses.

ELIZABETH PRIBULA, Hillsboro, ND, operates two floral businesses in Hillsboro, Hillsboro Floral, and EJ's Flowers.

TIM PERSSON, Crookston, is employed at Lampert Building Center, Crookston, in estimating and sales. He was married this summer to Kim Perreault. Tim is chairing the Special Events Committee for the UMC Alumni Planning Council.

1981

RICHARD MAGNUSSON, Roseau, MN, is involved in a three way farming partnership with two brothers, and also a seed salesman for Northrup King. He serves as president of the Roseau Jaycees, and is a member of the Roseau Eagles.

GEKRI (JENSEN) EMPEY, New Hope, MN, is employed in the sales department at Channel 11 TV in Minneapolis. Her husband, G. Thomas Empey is a cameraman for Channel 11. They have one son, Jacob, one year old.

1982

LESLEY LEE, Erskine, MN, is an Activity Assistant at Pioneer Nursing Home.

DAWN KOCH, Milbanks, SD, has joined the Records Department at Royal-Milbank Insurance Company.

JACALYN FERGUSON, Crookston, is employed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office in Crookston, and plans to be married on August 29th to James Schwab. Jackie is on the Alumni Planning Council's Special Events Committee.

JANA (THOMFORDE) BIERMAIER, Crookston, is an LPN. She and her husband, Steve and their son Eric recently returned to Crookston where Steve has set up a Chiropractic practice.

CINDY BIGGER, Foley, MN, is County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development in Benton County.

1983

LAURI OLSON, Detroit Lakes, MN, has been named manager of the Shoe Inn in Detroit lakes. She and her husband Scott have one son, Ryan, two years old.

DIEK NYSVEEN, Crosby, ND, is assistant to the director of the Crosby Farmers Home Administration Office.

PAMELA (SEMELING) NELSON, Grand Forks AFB, ND, is currently a full-time homemaker and a new mother.

JERRY HEDLÖF, Nelson, MN, is working as a pilot.

1984

LANSING AUBEY, Roseau, MN, married Michelle Robb on May 2, 1987. He is employed at Marvin Windows, Warroad.

DINA VOLLENA, graduated from NDSU in May '86, in CDFS. Now attending St. Cloud State University for her Elementary Education degree, expects to finish in May, '88.

ANGIE (BREWSTER) SPINA, Williams, MN, has been elected to the city council. Since her election to the council she has resigned her post as treasurer of the Williams County Commercial Association.

JAY BOSTE, Moorhead, MN, graduated from Moorhead State University with a BS degree in Business Marketing. Currently works for Ryder Company as a Rental Representative in Fargo, ND.

BETHE RENEE ANDERSON, Fosston, MN, is employed at Michael S. Brouse and Associates law firm.

1985

PVT. 1st CLASS MARILYN (NIELSEN) CROMBIE completed basic army training at Fort Dix, NJ.

MICHELE (GATHERIDGE) LANELI, married Jeff Laniel in February, and is working at Maurice's and Target in Grand Forks.

JAY GRATZEK, Rock Springs, WY, started with Kinney Shoes in June of '86, and has become an assistant manager. He and JILL POSEY were married on October 11, 1986.

1986

MICHELLE 'MIKE' WELLE, Motley, MN, recently joined the Traveler's Fare staff in Brainerd, MN as a travel consultant.

STACEY (RENAUD) SMITH, Winkler, Manitoba is working at the Pembina County Memorial Hospital, Cavalier, ND.

GAYLE HOUGARD, Strandquist, MN, taught a series of English Pleasure classes for adults and youth at Thief River Falls, MN this summer.

1987

BEVERLY HATLESTAD, Rothsay, MN, has introduced Registered Guernsey into the family dairy operation.

JIMMIE DURSON is a Soil Conservationist for the Root River Soil and Water Conservation District.