Five recipients of the Outstanding Alumni Award were honored at the Champagne Brunch during Homecoming '89. These five join a select group of 49 alumni who have been so honored over the years. This distinguished group is drawn from nearly, 4,000 graduates and many others who have attended UMC since it began.

KIM (WITTENBURG) ALTHOFF '81
Major: Home and Family Services; Hospitality and Home Economics.

Kim Althoff was director of St. John's Child Care in Watertown, North Dakota, where she is the overall supervisor of two centers, 25 staff, and 115 children.

Her education at UMC was very important to her career. “I’ve always known children would be a part of my future career, but until attending UMC, I was unsure what route I would take,” Kim said.

Kim credits his instructors Glenice Johnson and Emily Minnisher with influencing her in her career.

Her education at UMC was very important to her career.

“Helping me build on my confidence and become a more self-assured person.”

The personal touch was an important ingredient in Kim’s education at UMC. She said faculty members helped her understand the importance of her education. She hopes that the closeness of staff and students at UMC will never change.

“The impression UMC staff left on me is a very important part of my career,” Kim said.

After graduating from UMC, Kim went on to Moorhead State University to receive her bachelor’s degree in elementary education.

She is a member of the North Dakota and Red River Associations for Education of Young Children. She is active in St. John’s Catholic Church as youth group advisor and member of the Women’s Organization. Kim is married to Carl Althoff, and they have a two-year-old daughter.

FREDERICK “RICK” BEUNING ’75
Major: Restaurant Management and Hospitality and Home Economics Division.

Frederick “Rick” Beuning is the regional vice president of Florida State’s Division, where he has total responsibility for the development and on-going operations in counties surrounding the greater Tampa Bay area.

Rick has modeled his philosophy after UMC’s: Give to the best of your ability.

For Rick, his decision to attend UMC was one of the best moves of his career.

“The foundation that was set up has helped many times in dealing with the daily changing that goes on in this industry,” Rick said.

“From the first time I met Brian Harron when he came to Melrose High School and talked about the growing industry and the opportunities that go along with it, it has been just that — growth and opportunities.”

Rick recalls all of the hospitality division faculty and staff being enthusiastic and ready to help. He has special memories of Marv Bachmeier who was basketball coach at that time.

“Before each game he would have a short prayer asking that we all pray to the best of our abilities.”

Rick has modeled his career after that philosophy, asking of his employees that they give to the best of their abilities. He was selected as manager of the year.

Rick is a member of the Y.M.C.A., Chamber of Commerce, and Nativity Church. He has volunteered for the Special Olympics, public television fund raising, and has worked with under privileged children.

Rick and his wife Carol live in Sewnier, Florida, and have two children Ricky 10 and Amanda 4.

STEVEN J. BIERMAIER ’81
Major: General Education and Arts and Sciences Division.

Steven Biermaier is a doctor of chiropractics and owns the Biermaier Chiropractic Clinic in Crookston. After attending UMC, he continued his studies at the University of North Dakota for one year. He graduated from Northwestern College of Chiropractics in 1987.

A native of Crookston, he realized that UMC had a lot to offer that would help him reach his goal.

From early high school, he knew that the chiropractic profession was his dream and goal. A native of Crookston, he realized that UMC had a lot to offer that would help him reach that goal.

“For me, UMC was a stepping stone allowing me to receive an excellent prechiropractic education, play some competitive hockey at a higher level, as well as saving some money while I stayed at home.”

Two of the instructors in the science division who were most influential in helping Steve reach his goals were Bob Johnson and Cleon Melda.

“They helped lay the foundation which my further classes expanded on.”

Steve is active in the Crookston community as president of the Blue Line Club, and member of the Dawn to Dusk Lions Club, Crookston Eagles and Cathedral of Immaculate Conception.

He and his wife Jane have one son, Eric who is three years old.

CHERYL C. FOX ’76
Major: Crop Science/Agronomy and Agriculture Division.

Cheryl Fox is a scientist specializing in alfalfa breeding with See Fox on page 7.

Mark your calendars! The third annual UMC summer reunion is scheduled for July 28, 1990. Alumni from 1970, 75, and 80 will be the special guests!!
Message from Pres. Persson

A major challenge for the UMC Alumni Association Planning Council is to increase support for the school and the association. I challenge all of you to support your school whether it be by reuniting alumni, serving on a committee or alumni board, or with financial gifts and grant donations. UMC will not be able to continue to function as it has without your support.

Another challenge for the association is to keep establishing social functions and events throughout Minnesota and North Dakota for all alumni. We’ve taken a major step in working on this the last couple of years by trying different functions. The association invites all alumni with any ideas on how we can reunitate old friends and strengthen the association to give us a call or write us. We need your input.

In closing, I’d like to remind you that UMC needs you to make the difference. With your support we can make things better. It’s a challenge and you can make the difference for UMC to continue on its course.

The Chancellor’s comments

In your area. There will be a major capital bonding bill for the construction of new facilities this year. The Agriculture Operations Management Center is the number one request for the campus. The center will provide an animal science laboratory and bring to one location livestock used in teaching animal husbandry (horses, hogs, beef cattle, sheep). The capital bonding bill also contains an interactive telecommunications component for use by teaching, research and extension staff providing the capability to enhance and extend the University’s educational mission in this area of the states. It may be a couple of years before there is another bonding bill, so we need to make every effort to be sure that we obtain this important facility for the campus.

Plans are underway for the construction of building links between Bede, Hill, Owen and Sevig. The mall also has received a facelift with sidewalks, lights and flower beds. So this summer do stop, if you are traveling in this area, to inspect and monitor the progress.

There are many new staff this year, which you will note from this newsletter. We are fortunate to add such good folks to the UMC staff.

Our winter and spring schedules look as exciting as ever. Have a great ’90!

UMC grad gets Torch and Shield Award

Darrell Larsen of Royalton was honored recently by the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) at the Torch and Shield Banquet. Darrell received the Torch and Shield Award for providing leadership and acting in the development of the college.

He is owner and operator of the family farm and has been active in the Minnesota Farmers Union as director of field service and co-op services. He is a graduate of UMC and was Student Association president while in college.

Darrell is a member of UMC’s All-College Advisory Committee. He is president of Upsala-Swanville Farmers Union Local and is active in the First Lutheran Church and in several community organizations.

Others receiving the Torch and Shield Award included: Vern Ingvalson of Red woven by director of public affairs with the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation; Chuck Larson of Crookston, owner and manager of Red Power International, Inc.; Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls, Northwest School of Agriculture graduate, homemaker and farming partner; Donald Rasmusen of St. Paul, department of agronomy and plant genetics at the University of Minnesota; and Gerard Ronin of Fisher, Northwest School of Agriculture graduate and farmer.

Besides the six Torch and Shield recipients, new members of the University of Minnesota Presidents Club, the Corporate Presidents Club, Associates 1000, and Corporate Associates Club were also recognized.

Allan Dragesth, graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture and Presidents Club member was master of ceremonies for the evening. Bringing greetings from the University of Minnesota was Leonard Kubi, senior vice president for academic affairs and provost. Robert Hanle, director of development, University of Minnesota Foundation, made the presentations for Presidents Club and Associates Club.

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Alumni scholarship given becoming increasingly important

Lance Flores received the 1969 Ag Alumni Scholarship from Allan Gustafson, 1968 graduate of the agriculture division.

Alumni gifts were among those recognized last fall when approximately 130 students received scholarships totaling $73,000.

Receiving alumni scholarships were:

1968 AG ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP—Lance Flores of Rochester was the recipient of the 1968 Ag Alumni Scholarship at UMC. The 1968 Ag Alumni Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding agriculture student majoring in agronomy or soils. Funds are provided through an endowment established by four UMC alumni. Lance is enrolled in agriculture education at the University.

UMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—Nancy Bums of Grafton was a recipient of the Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Nancy is enrolled in arts and sciences at the University. She received the scholarship from funds contributed by the UMC Alumni Association.

UMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—Lisa Thompson of New York Mills was a recipient of the Scholarship for Outstanding Students. Lisa is enrolled in accounting in the business division at the University. She received the scholarship from funds contributed by the UMC Alumni Association.

Scholarship is created in the name of Charron

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The Hospitality Alumni Council, the alumni society for hospitality graduates and attendees, established the scholarship to honor Darlene who has been secretary for hospitality programs since 1968.

A fund raising campaign was held this fall which to date has raised over $7,000 in cash or pledges. During Homecoming last fall, a dinner and reception was held at which Darlene was the recipient of the scholarship.

See CHARRON on page 6

UMC alumni, faculty, staff and advisory committee members listen to ideas generated from UMC advisory committees.

For the first time in the history of the college, all of the program advisory committees, the Northwest Experiment Station Advisory Committee, and the All-College Advisory Committee met on the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) campus.

The importance of advisory committees was stressed by Chancellor Donald G. Sargeant.

"This fall, more students are part-time versus full-time for the first time. The advisory committees' roles become very important as UMC prepares to enter the 21st century," Sargeant said.

Committees met during the day, with a reporting session held at the end of the day.

Individual advisory committee reports centered on three areas: recruiting, curriculum and training programs, and research.

In the recruiting area, suggestions ranged from expanding the recruiting area beyond the current geographic area to reaching more nontraditional students. Increased scholarships and funding for recruiting and marketing were also suggested. Alumni, students, graduates, and advisory committees could be used as recruiters.

Continuing education received much of the focus for curriculum and training programs.

"Courses should be developed and offered based on the needs of the consumer," said one advisory committee member. "Develop more specialized programs to be offered through continuing education."

Consideration should be given to developing or expanding industry/ education exchange programs between teachers and industrial employees.

The day on campus for advisory committee members was highlighted by the Torch and Shield Banquet when recognition was given for outstanding leadership to UMC.

Time of day the courses are offered was also a major concern of advisory committee members. UMC should offer night and weekend degree programs, training programs for employees in seasonal industries, and utilize off-campus facilities.

Specific suggestions for courses included outdoor class and lab use; management for non-profit organizations; profit sharing; train the trainer; utilize a higher degree of technology in farm operations; leadership programs for civic responsibility; enhancement of people skills; and courses to meet certification, recertification, and licensing requirements in such areas as real estate, environmental protection, and health services.

UMC should also emphasize the feeder school concept to meet the needs of transfer students and employers pursuing associate or bachelor degrees.

In research, committee members suggested a study of needs in service areas as they relate to various age groups from the young through the elderly work force; studies of...
Faculty and staff full of new faces at UMC

Continuing education here to serve

Allan Larson, former president, chief executive officer, and board chairman for Northstar Holding Incorporated of Grand Forks, is the new director of external relations at UMC. The new office of external relations merges together development, alumni, grant writing, and university relations.

Larson brings to the campus a background in education and business. He most recently was involved with Northstar Enterprises, Inc. and Northstar Holding Inc., where he was president, CEO, and board chairperson of both.

Along with Allan and some internal restructuring came Barbara Weiler, coordinator of university relations. One of her new duties is to edit The Trojan Torch.

Blake Crosby will still assume alumni responsibilities, but he has also been named the chief development officer for the Crookston campus.

Samuel Bigger joined the Northwest Experiment Station on a part-time basis as assistant director of development. Sam is well known in northwest Minnesota having been the West Polk County extension director for 23 years. He has also been involved in the Red River Valley Winter Shows, Greenbush Sheep Days, Beef Carlstrom's Institute, Sugarbeet Growers Institute, as well as many other local, state, and national organizations.

Jarred Smalley is a grants assistant. He has been with the Minnesota Extension Service for twenty years, four-and-a-half years on the Crookston campus. His primary assignment is rural development which includes leadership programs.

With all of these changes, our commitment to serve the alumni and friends of UMC remains as strong as ever.

The external relations staff is here to work with you and for you.

“As we end another year and the decade of the 1980’s, it’s an appropriate time to pause and reflect on our many blessings. This year Kay and I are extremely happy to have been blessed with membership in the UMC family, and we look forward to building our association with all UMC’s alumni as we encounter together the challenges of the new decade.”

—Allan Larson

Residential life for all students

Cheryl Hickel of Grand Forks was hired as assistant director of residential life.

Cheryl received her bachelor of science degree in 1986 in social science with minors in education and psychology and her master of arts degree in 1988 in counseling from the University of North Dakota.

For the past year she has been a case manager/mental health therapist for chronically mentally ill residents.

See Hickel on page 8

Women’s sports on the move

Janna Hjelseth, women's sports director at UMC, has been appointed women's basketball and volleyball coach.

Besides coaching the two women's sports, Janna is also teaching in the health, physical education, and recreation classes department.

Janna received her master of education degree in physical education from the University of North Dakota (1987) and her bachelor of science in physical education from Mayville State University (1977).

For the past two years she coached volleyball and basketball at Valley North High School.

Ag Division takes on new leadership

James McBee, Jr., has been appointed chairperson of UMC's agriculture division. He replaces Gary McVey, chairperson of the division since 1974, and David Hoff, acting chairperson during the past academic year. McVey is heading a commercial vegetable production grant and teaching part-time in the agriculture division.

Hoff has returned to his teaching position in the division.

He has held several key administrative positions including executive dean (president) of Potomac State College of West Virginia University and vice chancellor for administration and finance at the University of Massachusetts. Most recently the new division chairperson was professor of food/animal science at West Virginia University.

He received his doctor of philosophy degree in 1959 in food science from the University of Missouri. His master of science (1956) and bachelor of science (1952) degrees are in animal science from West Virginia University.

Children's Center has new director

Soo-Yin LIm-Thompson was appointed director of the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Children's Center.

See FACULTY on page 6
Trend setter retires

Changing of the guard — Ella Strand, left, retires as Judy Streifel takes over in fashion merchandising.

After 20 years of setting the fashion trend for Crookston, Ella Strand retired as assistant professor of fashion merchandising in the business division.

Ella began UMC’s fashion merchandising program 20 years ago and since then has guided 230 students through the program to graduation. For Ella the highlight of her career was working with all of the students and building a strong and successful program.

When Ella started teaching at UMC, she was one of two full-time women on the faculty. That has changed. Today there are nearly 20 female faculty members. Ella is also recognized for her work in organizing the Historic Fashion Costume Collection. Started in 1979, the collection now has several hundred garments and accessories.

Judy Ann Streifel of Grand Forks was named the new fashion merchandising instructor and began teaching September 1. She received her associate of applied science degree from UMC’s business division in retail management and fashion merchandising in 1983, taking many of her classes from Ella. She continued her education at the University of North Dakota (UND), receiving a bachelor of science degree in marketing education in 1986, and master of science in vocational education in 1989.

Career opportunities in agriculture

While fewer people are needed to operate the nation’s commercial farms, just the opposite is true of the number of people needed to provide input to move products to the point where they are in consumers’ hands. The agricultural business field is an important one.

Careers in agricultural business are virtually unlimited, according to David Hoff, assistant professor of agricultural business at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

“Because no matter what it deals with, whether it’s feed or seed or fertilizer or chemicals or marketing grain or whatever, all of these areas are businesses in their own right,” Dave said.

The career opportunities for graduates of UMC’s ag-business are almost all-directional. There is literally unlimited opportunity, according to Dave.

UMC offers four programs in the ag economics and ag business areas—agricultural business management, agricultural finance, agricultural sales and marketing, and farm and ranch management.

Agribusiness majors go into the mid-level management to start with—department managers, parts managers, management training and programs with larger corporations.

Agribusiness finance graduates work with credit or insurance. They are dealing with the agricultural lending agencies in positions as loan officers.

The farm and ranch management program is designed for people who plan to return to farming as a profession, but it focuses on the financial management of the farm business.

The agriculture sales and marketing program is where the largest number of the jobs are found.

Studies indicate that 50 percent of the agriculture school graduates nationwide end up in sales and marketing. At UMC this program trains young people to serve the needs and fill the needs of farm producers and agribusiness through sales and marketing.

Agribusiness sales and marketing is a favorite of Dave’s.

“There’s just fantastic opportunities available to young people in ag-sales, agi-marketing,” Dave said. “We look at a declining number of farms, there’s no question about that, but still there’s so much new taking place.”

“Career opportunities for graduates from UMC’s agribusiness programs are unlimited.”

—David Hoff

There are new careers coming on-line, new products coming on-line. Technology has just exploded and the individual farmer simply doesn’t have the time to keep on top of everything as an individual any more. More and more farmers are reaching out to hire or to buy these products and services that will allow them to keep up. It’s been said that for every individual working on farms, there are nine people supporting them in agribusiness, according to Dave.

The agricultural internship program has played an important role in the lives of students since it began in the early 1970’s. It confirms a student’s career choice at the end of the first year.

“We try to get students out on internship between the first and second years,” Dave said. “If they go into a situation and find that they don’t like it, that allows them to come back and change majors, or go some other direction without being penalized too heavily in terms of makeup coursework and changes that happen.”

Internship also makes students aware of what they need to learn, giving them the opportunity to select electives and to focus on courses that are going to be important to them as they move out into the job market.

Does it really cost $2 for the Alumni Tailgater? UMC’s athletic director Marv Bachmeier is a part of the action.

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Hospitality Alumni take part in a round table discussion for UMC students. From left, Rick Beuning, ’75 restaurant management major, regional vice president of Shoney’s Florida division; Jerry Jacobson, operations analyst with Omni Hotels, one of this country’s fastest growing companies; Thrainn Kirstjanson, Winnipeg, Manitoba’s outstanding restaurateur who owns five full-service restaurants; and Brian Harron, director of UMC’s Tourism Center.
Tillie Gebhardt enjoys her retirement cake presented by Blake Crosby.

Tillie retires after 47 years

"There once was a girl named Mathilda, who thought that her name was quite silly. I'm sure that you all must have met her. But you knew her only as Tillie."

And so began the NWSA reunion tribute to Tillie (Paulson) Gebhardt. After 47 years as secretary to the Northwest Experiment Station, and the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), she retired this year.

Tillie recalls the first days on campus with one mimeograph, one ditto machine, and the switchboard all in her office. She used a manual typewriter, remembers many splinters from the wooden desk and chairs, and strained to see with the light-bulb lighting.

Not only did Tillie's work include all the secretarial work for the Northwest School instructors and for the research staff at the Northwest Experiment Station, but she was also in charge of the campus post office, sorting the mail and placing it in the 400 mailboxes assigned to staff and students.

When UMC began in 1966 she became secretary to the registrar, Richard Christenson. Although she has worked for several other people, she began and ended her UMC work with the registrar. Her other responsibilities included secretarial work for the vice chancellor of student affairs. She was also Veterans' coordinator.

Just a subtle reminder about the third annual UMC reunion to be held July 28, 1990 for alumni from the classes of 1970, 75 and 80

Faculty

Soo-Yin is a graduate of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks where she received a bachelor of science degree in elementary and secondary music education and a master of education degree in elementary education with emphasis in language arts/reading specialist and a cognate area in special education.

She began working at the Children's Center in 1984 as home-center coordinator. In 1986 she was named assistant director of the center, and from 1987-89 she was the acting director.

Charron

guest of honor. Hotel, restaurant, and institutional management and hospitality and home economics graduates helped to prepare and serve the meal. Over $500 in scholarship funds was raised that evening.

Attendees were unanimous that the dinner and fundraiser needs to be an annual event for all hospitality program graduates and attendees.
Fox

Northrup King in Stanton, Minnesota. She directs research and development of all very hardy, hardy, and moderately hardy alfalfa varieties.

Cheryl was one of UMC’s non-traditional students.

“When I attended UMC, I was a nervous, older than average student going back to school after having a family,” she said.

The personalized education and caring attitude of the staff made the transition to academic life easy for Cheryl.

“UMC gave me an opportunity to acquire both a practical and theoretical understanding of agronomy that has been useful throughout my career,” Cheryl said.

The personalized education and caring attitude of the staff made the transition to academic life easy for Cheryl, a non-traditional student.

Cheryl continued her education at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul receiving a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. Her master of science degree and doctorate are in plant genetics and breeding from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

She presents numerous papers and talks at professional meetings, edited the 1989 revisions of “Standard Tests to Characterize Alfalfa.”

Cheryl is married to Jay Miller, and they have three children: Scott 21, Marc 19, and Amy 17.

JANET UTECH ’75

Major: Fashion Merchandising/Retail Management and Business Division.

Janet Utech is the senior leasing representative for JMB Properties Company in Boston, Massachusetts.

For Janet, the years spent at UMC were the first two years away from home. It was a period of discovery resulting in the molding and shaping of her self and personality.

“The relatively small size of the campus and the personal interaction of the instructors was paramount in the end result,” Janet said.

“UMC has continued to be very close to my heart as I recognize the true value of my educational experience there.”

—Janet Utech

She recalls that instructors Ella Strand and Bonnie Monley were always available for assistance and counseling.

In addition, she worked with Robert Smith and Rodney Nelson under the work-study program. “Their business acumen and humor provided an additional dimension to the educational experience.”

During her sophomore year, she went to New York City with a fashion class and to the National DELCA Convention in Hollywood, Florida. Neither experience could have been learned in a classroom.

“UMC has continued to be very close to my heart as I recognize the true value of my educational experience there.”

After graduating from UMC Janet continued her education at Mankato State University receiving a bachelor of science degree in business administration/management. She is active on the UMC All-College Advisory Committee.

UMC grad given Civil Service award

Thomas Feiro ’75, senior laboratory technician in the agriculture division, received the Distinguished Civil Service Award at the Faculty/Staff Recognition Banquet held last spring.

The award carries a stipend and is given for recognition of outstanding service in the field of civil service and bargaining unit employees.

Tom has been with the University’s agriculture division since 1977. He graduated from UMC in 1975 with an associate in applied science degree in natural resources conservation and park and recreation in the agriculture division.

He is chair of the Minnesota Environmental Education board, past president of the UMC Civil Service/Bargaining Unit Association and of the Ag Prexy Council.

He serves as treasurer of the UMC Athletic Booster Club. Each year

Tom coordinates the Crookston Christmas Bird Count for this area.

Founcling Provost and now member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents Stanley D. Sahli- from reminisces with alumni.

Were you there to cheer on UMC’s football team at homecoming?

Remember the cheering and yelling at the game? The UMC Trojans beat Vermilion Community College 36-3.
UCM current giving for 1988-1989

Special thanks to the following UMC friends who contributed $4,841 to the UMC Current Giving Program during 1988-89:

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John Rodseth ’72
Paul Rodenberg ’81
John Rogalla ’74
Loren Sanderson ’82
R очерна Faever ’72
John Schiefer ’76
Daniel Schlapholk ’67
Murray Schmitz ’69
Kurt Schoephoester ’79

The UMC White House Alumni Center had a new look this Christmas. UMC faculty woman decorated in a pink and white theme. Did you stop in to admire it?

Hospitality reception set

A reception for hospitality industry friends of UMC will be held Monday, February 12, at 7 p.m. in the Radisson St. Paul.

This is the second day of the Upper Midwest Hospitality Show at Hickel

Advisory

trends in various occupational areas; and studies of rural poverty, rural homelessness, and alternative housing arrangements for the elderly.

The day on campus for advisory committee members was highlighted by the Torch and Shield Banquet when recognition was given for outstanding leadership to UMC.