Your Alumni Board is Hard at Work

Meet UMC's Alumni Board Members!

Dave Dufault
UMC Alumni Association President
Dave is an '85 graduate of the agricultural business management program. He is a salesman for Simplot Soil Builders in East Grand Forks. He and his wife Terri Beth have two children, a girl and a boy.

Diane Seddon
Diane, a '81 graduate in services for children, worked in California for several years. She and her son have returned to Crookston where she works at Hugo's. Diane is UMC Alumni Association past president.

Gail Pearce Hamrick
Gail and her husband Robert live in Angus. Between them they have five children. Gail is the director of the East Grand Forks Senior Center. She is active in the Minnesota Federation for Senior Citizen Providers and many other organizations relating to seniors. Gail is an '89 gerontology graduate.

Neil Plante
Neil and his wife Lori have one boy, three years old. Neil is a self-employed farmer year-round, and he works part-time for Dahlgren's in the winter. He is active in the Red River Valley Winter Shows as the superintendent of the FFA and 4-H crops show and children's barn yard. Both he and Lori are active in St. Peters Church in Gentilly where they live. He is liturgy director and teaches confirmation students, and Lori teaches Sunday School. Neil is an '83 agronomy graduate.

Arlene Putikka Tucker
Arlene and her husband Danny have two children—a girl in 8th grade and a boy in 3rd grade. Arlene graduated from UMC in '73 and has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Moorhead State University. She has been active with the Legislative Committee of the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce. While looking for work, she is taking a class at UMC.

Rhonda Pahlen
Rhonda is an '89 graduate of the court and conference reporting program. She runs a court reporting business through her home and works at Northland Lodge evenings. She and her husband Kurt live in Crookston.

Karla Adolphson Wahlin
Karla and her husband Chris live in argyle and have four children who keep both of them busy. Karla is an '84 graduate of the business division in the medical secretary program. They are active in the Cathedral and volunteers in her spare time.

UMC ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS -- back row from left: Allan Larson, director of External Relations; President Dave Dufault, Rhonda Pahlen; Tricia Moser; and past president Diane Seddon. Front row from left: Rose Ulseth; Kathy Braukmann; and Arlene Tucker. Not pictured are: Jeff Sperling, Gail Hamrick, Neil Plante, and Karla Wahlin.

Jeff Sperling
Jeff is an '88 graduate of UMC's management division in banking and financial management and sales and marketing management. He lives in Crookston where he is co-owner of New Tech Computers. Jeff and his wife Renee live in Crookston and have four children.

Rose Ulseth
A native of International Falls, Rose is an '87 graduate from the management division in the legal and executive secretary and word processing programs. She works for Twin City Federal in Crookston. Her husband Marc also attended UMC. They have two children.

Kathy Braukmann
Most of you know Kathy as the secretary in The White House Alumni Center. That will soon change. She has accepted a job as community program assistant in the Region 1 Career Education Center. A native of Detroit Lakes, Kathy graduated in '92 with a degree in administrative office management.

Tricia Moser
A native of Detroit Lakes, Tricia now lives in Grand Forks where she is a travel agent at Brekke Travel. She graduated in '92 with a major in travel administration and administrative office management.

UMC Outstanding Alumni Banquet - July 15
Larson's Notes

Allan Larson

By the time you receive this newsletter, 1993 will be gone, but not forgotten. It was an exciting year at UMC as plans evolved and we implemented our baccalaureate degree programs.

Enrollment was up approximately nine percent, and we distributed a record number of scholarships and awards to 365 students.

Your Alumni Board is busy planning the year's activities. The summer reunion has been set for July 15, with the UMC/NWSSA Golf Classic on Saturday, July 16. Start making plans now to join us.

"UMC is an excellent local four-year college that fits the needs of our agriculture surroundings."

--Dave Dufault '85

New Faculty and Staff Appointed

New faculty and staff are announced at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

John Mitchell has been appointed admissions counselor and interim women's basketball coach. Mitchell grew up in Hope, North Dakota, and has taught school at Courtenay.

Harvey Enns has been appointed in the management division teaching information management systems courses. Enns replaces Donald MacGregor who retired at the end of the year.

Melanie Abdo is the new assistant director of residential life.

Sue Jacobson is the new lab services coordinator in the horticulture areas of the agricultural management division.

From President Dufault

The Honored Class this year will be the classes of 1969 (25th Anniversary) and 1984 (10th Anniversary).

Outstanding Alumni nominations will be due in the White House Alumni Office by March 1, 1994. We will keep you informed on reunion activities as plans become finalized.

If you are going to be in the Phoenix, Arizona area on Friday, January 28, plan to join us for an alumni social. Margaret (Forlang) Cameron '41 is coordinating the social brunch. It will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room, Superstition Springs Center, 6555 East Southern Avenue, Mesa. For reservations call Margaret at (602) 924-6586 of the White House Alumni Center at 800-232-6466.

We are also planning to hold a Social in the Twin Cities sometime in April. The exact date and location will be established in the future.

"UMC is a good opportunity to get good professional skills."

--Jeff Spering '88

Happy New Year from the White House Alumni Staff
Al, Barb, Ardis, Kathy
Chancellor's Comments

The excitement at UMC continues as we are well into winter quarter. Students are comfortable with their notebook computers, and they are using the computers more and more in their classes.

Fall was a busy and piquant time for faculty, staff and students. September brought students to campus. It was also the month for the University of Minnesota Board of Regents to hold hearings on our campus. University President Nils Hasselmo presented his University 2000 plan to the community.

October was highlighted with homecoming and a Mobile Computing Day sponsored by UMC and IBM. Each day brings new developments in the area of computers for the campus.

In November the University Teaching and Outreach Complex was dedicated. About 200 people braved the stormy day and attended the dedication.

Also in November we held the annual Torch and Shield Banquet which honored men and women who have made significant contributions to UMC. We continue to be thankful to the many people who have made contributions to UMC, both financial and in time.

The first meetings of the Program Improvement Audit Committees (PIAC) were held on campus in early November. Eleven PIAC's, one All-College Advisory Committee and a Counseling and Career Center Advisory Committee met that day involving about 100 members providing advice and feedback to the college.

It's been a busy, but very rewarding fall. The heritage you as UMC graduates have left with present students can never be replaced. I'd encourage you to stop by the campus to see how all the portable, notebook computers are being used and to visit with the students.

Have a good New Year.

---Donald Sargeant

UMC/NSW Alumni to hold brunch

Friday, January 28 in Mesa
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Community Room
Superstition Springs Center
6555 East Southern Avenue
MESA

Call 1-800-232-6466 or 218-281-8436 for reservations

Alumni needed!

Do you have an hour or two to spare during the Red River Valley Winter Shows? UMC will once again host a booth at the shows and will need several volunteers. If you could spare an hour or two, please call the White House Alumni Center at 800-232-6466 to volunteer.
More Reunion Memories...

Ray Brault enjoys the social hour with alumni association past president Diane Seddon '81 of Crookston.

Football player James Quackenbush '74 talked with former athletic director Herschel Lysaker.

Neil Plante '83 and Lori Hagle Plant '84 enjoy a relaxing time at the reunion social.

Vance Thoreson '83, farm management and production major from Climax, talked serious business with Allan Larson, director of External Relations.

It was registration time for brothers Bruce Poppel '83 and Mike Poppel '77 of Breckenridge. both played football while at UMC.

From Burbank, California, Richard Kaltenberg '68 returned fro his reunion. Dick was an accounting major. He talked with Al Larson, director of External Relations.

The Moshers take time to check our a reunion book.

Gary Wagner of Fisher stopped at the Northland Inn for a time of socializing after the reunion.
U Teaching and Outreach Complex Dedicated

The dedication of the University Teaching and Outreach Complex on November 4, 1993, marks another significant milestone in the history of the University of Minnesota, Crookston Campus.

The new complex serves as a regional education and extension center with enhanced telecommunication facilities, according to Dr. James L. McBe, Jr., agriculture division chairperson and coordinator of the dedication ceremonies.

The $4.6 million facility will have a major impact on the teaching, research and service mission of the University's Crookston Campus.

The 50,000 square foot building area includes a new Equine Center, UMC Arena, Meat Animal Facility, and Teaching and Outreach Center.

"While the central focus is on animal agriculture, the complex will enhance and complement many other majors. The project goal is a facility designed for the year 2000 that includes state-of-the-art technology. It is practical, flexible, adaptable and permits future expansion. As UMC is now a baccalaureate institution, this facility becomes extremely important to our futures," McBee said.

An integral part of this project is an interactive telecommunications component for use by teaching, research and extension staff, providing the capability to enhance and extend the University's educational mission throughout the state. This facility will be a part of the telecommunications system on campus, providing for electronic delivery of program activities throughout the campus and for information and referral activities to the region.

The complex will enable the University of Minnesota to better serve individuals and special-interest groups on and off campus in a sparsely populated area.

"Updated curricula, facilities and state-of-the-art management training will enhance UMC's ability to provide more and better educated graduates and workshops and seminars for people of the regions," said Sargeant.

The name "University Teaching and Outreach Complex" reflects the mission of the University which is not only to create new knowledge, but to be sure that this knowledge is extended into the region providing skilled graduates, continuing education opportunities for businesses and individuals, and access to world-wide information resources.

The next time you are in Crookston, stop by the complex and take a tour of the new facilities.

UMC/NWSA Community Golf Classic set for July 16

Plans are being formulated for the Fourth Annual UMC/NWSA Alumni and Community Golf Classic which will be held at Minakwa Golf Club on Saturday, July 16, 1994.

Last year 92 golfers, men and women, participated in the event. In addition, 21 business firms sponsored teams, 13 business firms or organizations were Hole Sponsors and 3 firms sponsored the Hole in One Contest for a new vehicle.

A golf clinic, conducted by Frank O'Leary, was also included in the festivities.

As in the past, we will utilize a Texas Scramble format. Golfers will be permitted to form their own teams if they wish or the Golf Committee will set up teams for individuals who want to participate. The committee is considering setting up a special division for the ladies who would like to participate but prefer not to compete with the men golfers.

More information and registration forms will be provided in the spring issue of the newsletter. In the meantime, if you would like additional tournament information, contact Allan Larson at the White House Alumni Center (218)281-8436 or one of the following committee members:

John Peters
Jerry Hasbrouck
Kyle Pearson
Dave Bang
Rob Jacobson
Ralph Pester
Mike Siekas
Harold Opgrand
Jackie Holten
John Carlson
Marv Bachmeier

Mark your calendar -- start planning now to join us for this fun-filled event.
Torch and Shield Recognition Held

Men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) were honored recently at the annual Torch and Shield Banquet.

Those receiving the Torch and Shield Award include: C. Eugene Allen, vice president, Institute of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, from Minneapolis; David Berg, assistant to the president, director of management planning and information services, from Minneapolis; George French, assistant professor, UMC music/theater program, from Crookston; Marjorie & Silas Hanson, area farmers, White House Restoration Committee, Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association, from Thief River Falls; Marlin Johnson, Minnesota Extension Service, retired, from Crookston; Thomas Lenertz, Riverview Healthcare Association from Crookston; MaryAnn Simmons, KROX Radio news reporter, from

University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) 1993 Torch and shield recipients honored recently were, front row from left: George French, Wayne & Gary Wagner, Marlin Johnson. Back row: UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant presented the awards; Marjorie & Silas Hanson, Thomas Lenertz, MaryAnn Simmons, David Berg, C. Eugene Allen, and Northwest Experiment Station head Larry Smith, who also presented the awards.

Wayne Wagner ’72
Gary Wagner ’75

Wayne and Gary Wagner of rural Crookston were recipients of the 1993 Torch and Shield Award. The Wagner brothers both graduated from Crookston Central High School and UMC. Along with a third brother Daryl, they operate the family farm.

The two Wagner brothers were recognized for their help with ideas, for their involvement with students in and out of the classroom, and for their innovation in farming.

George French

George French, music and theater director, received the 1993 Torch and Shield Award from the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) recently. The awards are given annually to men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of the University’s Crookston campus.

Marlin Johnson

Marlin Johnson, well-known county extension agent from Crookston, received the 1993 Torch and Shield Award.

From 1970-1991 Marlin was area crops and soils extension agent for the University of Minnesota, served at the Northwest Experiment Station. He provided outreach information in crops and soils to northwest Minnesota counties through crop tours and county crop days, consultation to farmers that visited or telephoned. He also served on numerous committees that planned events at the Experiment Station and College. He has been a member of Northwest Educational Improvement Association since the early 1960s.

Marlin received his bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Minnesota majoring in soil science with a minor in agronomy and ag economics. He became associate ag extension agent in Polk County in 1957 and in 1964 went to Thailand with USAID and to Chile in 1968 as a soil specialist with the University of Minnesota.
Donors Recognized

Donald and Mary Beth Sargeant of Crookston were recognized as new members of the Patron Society. Don is chancellor at UMC, and Mary Beth is physician recruiter for Riverview Healthcare Center. Their funds will be used to support scholarships and program development at UMC.

Sandra M. Smith of Crookston was recognized as a new member of the Presidents Club. Sandy is interim director of the Agassiz Valley School of Practical Nursing, she is the wife of Larry Smith, head of the Northwest Experiment Station. The funds will be used to support scholarships for Northwest Experiment Station employees or family at the school of their choice.

Roger D. Moe of Erskine was recognized as a new member of the Presidents Club. Roger is the Minnesota Senate Majority Leader. The funds will be used to support scholarships at UMC.

Bruce Beresford of Lecompton, Kansas, was recognized as a new member of the Chancellors 2500 Club. Bruce began working for the Northwest School of Agriculture (the precursor to the Crookston campus) in 1947. He founded the horticulture program when the college opened in 1966 and headed the program until he retired in 1984. The funds will be used to support scholarships at UMC.

Andrew Miller '82 of Fort Lauderdale, Florida formerly of Sisseton, South Dakota, was recognized as a new member of the Trojan 500 Club.

Miller was recently honored as an Outstanding Alumni by the UMC Alumni Association. He is employed by Club Corporation of America where he is general manager of Inverary Country Club in Fort Lauderdale.

The funds will be used to support scholarships and residential hall activities.

Don and Mary Medal of Grand Forks were recognized as new members of the Chancellors 2500 Club.

Don is the director of the Computer Center at UMC. Mary Medal has worked as a computer instruction designer, who now works at home with their children.

The funds will be used to support scholarships at UMC.

Donald and Mary Cavalier of Crookston were recognized as new members of the Chancellors 2500 Club.

Don is the director of the Counseling and Career Education Center, and Mary is a fourth grade teacher at Highland Elementary School.

The funds will be used to support scholarships at UMC.

University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo lunched with students when he was on campus.

CALENDAR

January 21, 22  Ag Arama
January 29  Phoenix Area Social
February 18-22  Red River Valley Winter Shows
February 21  UMC Phonathon Begins
March 2 & 3  NWES Small Grains Institute
March 16 & 17  International Sugarbeet Growers Inst. and Machinery Show at Fargo Dome
March 21-31  NWSA Phonathon
April 19  UMC Student Awards Reception
May 10  UMC Athletic Awards Banquet
May 20  UMC Commencement
June 25  NWSA Reunion
July 15  UMC Outstanding Alumni Banquet
UMC Annual Business Meeting
July 16  UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic

Vice Chancellor Robert Nelson talks with students and parents at the scholarship reception.

Legislators mingled with UMC students using their notebook computers.
OUTSTANDING ALUMNI NOMINATIONS

Each year the UMC faculty and administration select UMC alumni to be honored with the "Outstanding Alumni" Award.
Candidates are selected on the basis of several criteria which include, but are not limited to the following:

- **UMC**: performance and activity participation while attending UMC
- **Education**: personal growth, participation and service in or to the field of education
- **Occupation**: accomplishments, contributions and service in a chosen field of employment
- **Public Service**: service to community, church, non-profit organizations, etc.
- **Other**: noteworthy activities, contributions, accomplishments, service, etc. not included in one through four above.

Candidates are usually selected from the classes that are celebrating their class reunion in a given year. However, occasional exceptions are made. This year the classes of '69, '74, '79, '84, and '89 will celebrate reunions on July 15 and 16.

The UMC Alumni Planning Council has requested that UMC alumni and former faculty be provided with an opportunity to submit names of individuals they would like the faculty and administration to consider for this prestigious award.

Consequently you are invited to submit names in the nomination process if you wish to do so.

Please utilize the form provided below to submit the names of a UMC alumni you wish to nominate for Outstanding Alumni consideration. Nominations must be submitted to the Alumni Office by March 1, 1994.

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**Outstanding Alumni Nomination Form**

**Nominee:**

Name ___________________________ Class ___________________________

Address __________________________

Telephone (work) ___________________________ (home) ___________________________

**Nominator:**

Name ___________________________ Class ___________________________

Address __________________________

Telephone (work) ___________________________ (home) ___________________________

Comments:

Return to: White House Alumni Center  
University of Minnesota, Crookston  
Crookston, MN 56716-5001

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UMC'S WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

There's new excitement is UMC's teams this year as the campus moves toward playing in a four-year setting, rather than a community college league. Stop out for any of the games. You'll find them exciting!

**Men's Basketball**

**JANUARY**

5 NDSU-Bottineau 7:30 p.m.
6 U of ND - Lake Region 7:30 p.m.
11 Concordia JV 7:30 p.m.
14 Rainy River (C) 8:00 p.m.
15 Hibbing (C) 2:00 p.m.
27 Bemidji State 7:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**

5 Brainerd (C) 2:00 p.m.
12 Fergus Falls (C) 2:00 p.m.
17 Northland (C) 8:00 p.m.
24 MCCC State Tournament TBA

**Women's Basketball**

**JANUARY**

5 NDSU-Bottineau 5:30 p.m.
6 U of ND - Lake Region 5:30 p.m.
11 Concordia JV 5:30 p.m.
14 Rainy River (C) 6:00 p.m.
15 Hibbing (C) 12:00 noon
25 Mayville 7:30 p.m.
28 Itasca (C) 7:30 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**

5 Brainerd (C) 12:00 noon
12 Fergus Falls (C) 12:00 noon
17 Northland (C) 6:00 p.m.
25 State Tournament TBA

**Hockey**

**JANUARY**

5 NDSU Bison 7:30 p.m.
8 Hibbing (C) 7:30 p.m.
9 Hibbing (C) 1:00 p.m.
19 NDSU Bison 7:30 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**

4 Itasca (C) 7:30 p.m.
5 Itasca (C) 1:00 p.m.
11 NDSU - Bottineau 7:30 p.m.
12 NDSU - Bottineau 1:00 p.m.
18 MCCC State Tourney TBA

**MARCH**

4-6 National Tournament at NDSU - Bottineau