UMC Recognizes Outstanding Alumni

Three University of Minnesota, Crookston alumni were recognized as 1994 Outstanding Alumni at the annual Outstanding Alumni Luncheon held recently on the campus. Of the 5,000 UMC graduates over the past quarter of the century, 70 have been selected for the high honor to receive Outstanding Alumni Awards.

This year's recipients are:

- **Dean Aakre '75 from Hawley**
- **Robin P. Bouta '80 from Eden Prairie**
- **DaNell Johnson Jamieson '83 from Aurora, IL**

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**Dean Aakre**

Dean Aakre graduated with high distinction from UMC in 1975 majoring in floriculture. He continued his education at North Dakota State University (NDSU), graduating with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education.

"Membership in the Horticulture Club fueled interest in horticulture that still remains with me."

He taught vocational agriculture in Lisbon, ND for several years before joining the NDSU Extension Service, where he works as 4-H youth activity coordinator statewide. Dean is president of the North Dakota Association of Extension 4-H youth workers and served on two conference planning committees. He is a member of the North Dakota Horticulture Society, and president of the Rollag Lutheran Church Council and Rollag Gran Park Parish Council. He is a past member of the Jamestown Jaycees, the Jamestown Optimist Club and former chairman of the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee. He was named Honorary Chapter Farmer of the Lisbon FFA and Jamestown FFA Chapters.

**Robin P. Bouta**

Robin P. Bouta graduated with high distinction from UMC with a major in natural resources conservation. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, where he was named Outstanding Wildlife Student and Outstanding Senior in the college of natural resources. His master of science degree in wildlife biology is from the State University of New York at Syracuse.

He is a wildlife biologist with Westwood Professional Services, Inc. of Eden Prairie where he is responsible for environmental project management as well as preparation of environmental assessments, wetland delineation, permit applications, environmental audits, and other materials concerning wetlands, vegetation, and wildlife.

"The small class size, close relationship to faculty, and summer job experience I gained while at UMC solidified my interest in natural resources and laid the ground work for later accomplishments as I continued my education and professional growth."

**DaNell Johnson Jamieson**

DaNell Johnson Jamieson graduated from UMC in 1983 in crop science. She received her bachelor of science degree in agronomy from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul and is presently pursuing a MBS from Aurora University.

In 1989 she became a registered seed technologist and a member of the Society of Commercial Seed Technologist. She has been chairperson of their Legislative Committee and is the public service committee chairperson (editor of the newsletter). She works for Cargill Hybrid Seeds as Quality Assurance Manager where she manages the germination and purity lab.

DaNell has been a three-time winner of the Beacon of Quality Award, the highest honor in the seed division. She has served as superintendent of the Collegiate Crops Contest in Chicago for seven years.

"I will always remember Crookston. The hands-on training in the area of seed technology is a strength I bring to my job."

She is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Elgin where she has taught Sunday School classes, was director of Vacation Bible School, superintendent of Sunday School and served on the board of education. Currently she serves on the board of finance. She also works with the youth group and helps run a Neighborhood Kids Club.
From President Ulseth

Welcome to both new and returning students. If you are an avid sports fan or are just looking for something to do, be sure to come out and support both the football and volleyball teams.

Looking at what's ahead, there will be an Alumni Social in Minneapolis on Thursday, October 13 and another in McAllen Texas on Saturday, February 4, 1995. If any alumni are interested in attending either of these events, please contact the UMC White House Alumni Center at 218-281-8436.

Also on tap for this year will be our annual fund drive. This year we will emphasize scholarships, concentrating on transfer students and older than average students.

I am looking forward to working with our new board members Carl Melbye and John Holland. Thanks to Karla Wahlin and Arlene Tucker for volunteering their time to serve another year on the alumni board. I would also like to thank Dave Duault for the wonderful job he has done as president of the UMC Alumni Association, and I hope to look to him for guidance as I assume the role of president.

---- Rose Ulseth

Ulseth Elected UMC Alumni Association President

Congratulations to Rose Ulseth who was elected president of the UMC 1994-95 Alumni Association. Originally from International Falls, Rose came to UMC in 1985. She graduated in May 1987 with an associate in applied science degree in legal and executive secretarial administration and word information processing.

While at UMC she met her husband Marc. They were married in 1988 and live south of Crookston in his grandfather's house. They are the fourth generation to live in that home.

Rose says they have "two beautiful daughters:" Allison 2 1/3 and Nicole 1 1/2.

Rose has been employed at Twin City Federal Bank in Crookston for the past six years where she is the senior sales and service representative. She is also an insurance agent where she specializes in selling annuities.

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November 3 ............ Torch and Shield Banquet
December 2 ............ Ag Activities Day
January 19 ............. Scholarship Banquet
January 20 & 21 ........ Ag-Arama
February 1 ............. Management Activities Day
February 4 ............. McAllen, Texas Area Alumni Social
May 19 ................. Commencement
June 23 & 24 ........ NWSA Reunion
July 15 ................. UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic
Chancellor's Comments

Congratulations to the 1994 Outstanding Alumni: Dean Aakre, Robin P. Bouta and DaNell Johnson Jamieson who were honored at this summer's Outstanding Alumni Brunch. It is always exciting to listen to the accomplishments of UMC's alumni.

Each year in August the anticipation of beginning a new academic year seems to grow. This fall was no different. Students returned to find many improvements in the campus "electronic" environment. There were new notebook computers for all students and faculty. It is hard to believe that the technology changes so rapidly today that we are replacing computers on an annual basis. The fall sports calendar was different too. The men's and women's athletic teams are playing four-year colleges in the region; so it isn't business as usual, but new places and new friends. There are about twelve new faculty and staff, the most in over a decade, so it is an invigorating time on campus.

This summer UMC hosted a Future Search Conference with participants including employers, students, faculty from other higher education institutions in the region, and faculty from UMC and the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus. Action plans were developed with a focus on collaborative partnerships for four baccalaureate programs. We are actively seeking feedback from all of the above to improve our educational programs.

UMC continues to receive much regional and national attention as a new polytechnic college. The college is part of promotions used world-wide by IBM and Learn PC. Also, editors from Newsweek and the Wallstreet Journal have called. But, what's most important is that the learning environment continues to improve each and every year and the graduates are entering careers with the preparation necessary for a successful life.

Don't hesitate to stop by and tour the campus. We appreciate your support.

--Donald Sargeant

New Appointments at UMC

Timothy Harrison ............ Assistant Director of Residential Life
Kelly Hollands .................. Head Women's Volleyball Coach
Kelly Jansen .................... Lecturer in Marketing/Management
Steven King ..................... Head Baseball Coach, Asst. Football Coach, Equipment Manager
Brenda Krogstad ............... Head Women's Basketball Coach
Tami Lewis ...................... Lecturer, Equine Science
Vernon Markey ................. Lecturer in Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Dean McCleary ................ Vice Chancellor for Finance
Deborah Moos .................. Lecturer, in Marketing/Management
Barbara Muesing ............... Program Director for Outreach

Tree to be Living Memorial to UMC Grad

by Twylla (Johnson) Allepeter, Editor, Crookston Daily Times - UMC '68 graduate

A living memorial to the memory of "a good man, a good father and husband...a man who was good at his job because he cared about people." Senator Moe noted that a May Day tree was probably an excellent choice for a memorial to Harl because the RSVP director had made some "May Day" calls for help to Moe and the Minnesota Legislature.

"If Harl wasn't one to sit back and wait for something to happen or someone else to take action," the Senator recalled.

Some of Harl's friends and co-workers shared reminiscences of him following the tree planting ceremony.

"He was special. I know that he is watching from somewhere. I know he would be pleased," said Julie Aaneson, who worked for four and a half years with Harl.

Glenice Johnson, an instructor at UMC, recalled that she had "made a few May Day calls to Harl. He always came through."

The Harl Gamber Memorial Fund was established in 1993. If you wish to make a gift to this scholarship fund, send it to The Development Office, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-5001.
UMC Sports Schedules

Men's Basketball - 1994-95

November 19  at Bomji State University  7:30 p.m.
November 25-26 at Northern State Tournament • Aberdeen, SD  (25th) Northern State U  6:30 p.m.
(26th) Moorhead State U  6:30 p.m.
November 29  Concordia JV-Moorhead  7:30 p.m.
November 29  at University of Winnipeg  7:30 p.m.
December 1  Mayville State University (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
December 3  at University of Mary • Bismarck, ND  4:00 p.m.
December 6  at Valley City State University • Valley City, ND  6:00 p.m.
December 8  College of St. Scholastica • Duluth (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
December 10  University of Minnesota, Morris (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
December 14  Minot State University (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
December 21  at Minot State University  6:00 p.m.
December 28-29 at Dickinson State University Classic
(28th) Dickinson State University  8:00 MST
(29th) Minot State University  6:00 MST
January 3  Valley City State University (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
January 5  at Jamestown College  7:30 p.m.
January 7  University of Winnipeg (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
January 10  at University of Wisconsin-Stout • Menomonie, WI  7:30 p.m.
January 11  at University of Wisconsin-River Falls  7:30 p.m.
January 16  at Southwest State University • Marshall, MN  7:30 p.m.
January 26  at Mayville State University  7:30 p.m.
January 28  at Minot State University  7:30 p.m.
January 30  Jamestown College (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
February 5  Mount Senicor College • Ladysmith, WI (HOME)  2:00 p.m.
February 17  at Mount Senicor College • Ladysmith, WI  8:00 p.m.
February 18  at College of St. Scholastica • Duluth  7:30 p.m.
February 19  at Northland College • Ashland, WI  3:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball - 1994-95

November 29  Concordia JV-Moorhead (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
December 1  Mayville State University (HOME)  5:30 p.m.
December 3  at University of Mary • Bismarck, ND  2:00 p.m.
December 6  at Valley City State University • Valley City, ND  8:00 p.m.
December 9  at Jamestown College  7:30 p.m.
December 14  Minot State University (HOME)  3:30 p.m.
December 16  Northwestern (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
December 28-29 at Dickinson State University Classic  7BA
January 7  University of Mary • Bismarck, ND (HOME)  5:30 p.m.
January 10  Mount Senicor College • Ladysmith, WI  7:30 p.m.
January 16  at Concordia JV-Moorhead  7:30 p.m.
January 20  College of St. Scholastica • Duluth (HOME)  7:00 p.m.
January 24  UND-Lake Region (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
January 26  at Mayville State • (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
January 30  Jamestown College (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
February 2  at NDSCS  5:30 p.m.
February 4  Valley City (HOME)  7:30 p.m.
February 8  at UND-Lake Region  7:30 p.m.
February 11  at Minot State  6:00 p.m.
February 17  at Mount Senicor College • Ladysmith, WI  6:00 p.m.
February 18  at College of St. Scholastica • Duluth  5:30 p.m.

Hockey - 1994-95

November 11-12 at NDSU Bottineau  7 PM/1PM
November 18-19 at St. Olaf  7 PM/2PM
November 25-26 at Hamline  7:30 PM/2 PM
November 30 NDSU • Fargo, ND (HOME)  7:30 PM
December 2-3 NDSU Bottineau (HOME)  7:30 PM/1 PM
December 9-10 U of Wisconsin • Stout (HOME)  7:30 PM/30 PM
December 15 at Bomji State University  7:30 PM
December 17 at NDSU • Fargo, ND  7:30 PM
January 7 ALUMNI GAME (HOME)  7:30 PM
January 13 at NDSU • Fargo, ND  7:30 PM
January 14 NDSU • Fargo, ND (HOME)  7:30 PM
January 20-21 Itasca (HOME)  7:30 PM/1 PM
January 25 Concordia (HOME)  7:30 PM
January 27-28 at University of Wisconsin • Stout  7:30 PM/2 PM
February 1 at Concordia  7:30 PM
February 4-5 Lakehead (HOME)  7:30 PM/1 PM
February 10 at NDSU • Fargo, ND  7:30 PM
February 11 NDSU • Fargo, ND (HOME)  7:30 PM
February 16-17-18 N.I.T. Tourney at Menomonie, WI  TBA
February 24-25 at Lakehead  7:30 PM/1 PM

UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic IV

UMC and the Golf Committee thank the sponsors and the golfers for their tremendous support for the Fourth Annual Golf Classic.

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John Beauchamp, Scott Sanders, Al Solheim, Adam Sullivan, Jay Ricord

5th Place: CROOKSTON IMPLEMENT COMPANY
Chuck Picard, Mike Gregg, Paul Gregg, Jim Gregg, Dale Umlauf

THANKS AGAIN • SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

GOLF COMMITTEE: Marv Bachmeier, Dave Bang, Marlys Finkenbinder, Jerry Haabrouck, Del Hoff, Sharon Jacobs, Rob Jacobson, Allan Larson, Marilyn Mattson, Harold Oggrand, Kyle Pearson, John Pearson, John Peters, Mike Siekas
Enthusiasm Reigns High as Classes Begin at UMC

Enthusiasm among students and faculty is high as classes begin this fall quarter. Over 1400 students are enrolled for classes on the Crookston Campus. The number includes Postsecondary Enrollment Act students and East Grand Forks students, according to the Registrar's office.

Students once again return to find many improvements in the campus "electronic" environment. New notebook computers were available for all students and faculty. All first-year students take an information management course to introduce them to the uses of the computer. Sessions include lessons on word processing, spreadsheets, financial management, using the notebook to access libraries and the Internet, and intense usage of all the capabilities of the pre-loaded software.

"The notebook computer is drastically changing not only how we teach, but what we teach," said Donald Sargeant, Chancellor.

The mobile computer has reduced the barriers of time and space.

"The new notebook computers allow students easier access to the library and the Internet any time of the day because they have built-in phone modems and ethernet adapters. Last year the adapters were located in classrooms. Having the adapter in the computer means easy access any time of the day, any place for the students," said Fred Eridger, Assistant Director of the Computer Center.

There are major changes in the athletic calendar, too. All sports teams will be played this year at the four-year level. The men's football team and women's volleyball team are playing four-year colleges in the region. By next year, most teams plan to be part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Stop by the campus for a tour and feel the excitement! The coffee pot is always on at the White House.

Roger Moe Scholarship Established

In 1993, Senator Roger Moe held a golf tournament at the Northfield Golf Club to raise funds for the UMC Scholarship Program. The event raised more than $4,000 and served as the first contribution toward the establishment of the "Roger Moe Endowed Scholarship."

Two students, Michelle McDonald from Fisher and Brad Sloninger from Twin Valley, each received $900 scholarships last year.

The 1994 golf tournament was even more successful as it generated more than $6,000 for the scholarship program.

On behalf of UMC, and particularly the students who have and will benefit from the scholarships, we thank Senator Moe for his support of the UMC Scholarship Program and the University of Minnesota, Crookston in general.

Congratulations to all 1994 UMC Graduates! And welcome to the UMC Alumni Association. This is your alumni association. We welcome you to all of its activities. Please call the White House Alumni Center if we can help you in any way.

Alumni Board of Directors • 1994-95

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Board member Jeff Sperling '88 talks with Tom Feiro, laboratory technician in the Agricultural Management Division, at the Outstanding Alumni Brunch.
Teambacker's Off to a Rousing Start

The UMC Teambacker's Kick-Off Pig Roast held this summer was a resounding success, according to Ed Odland, Teambacker's president. All alumni and friends are invited to become a member of the UMC Teambacker's Club. The Teambacker's Club is an athletic promotion and fundraising organization for UMC. It operates in conjunction with the UMC Development Office, the Athletic Department and the University of Minnesota Foundation.

Beginning this fall, UMC will be competing athletically with four-year colleges who have well-established athletic and athletic scholarship programs. If UMC's athletic programs are to continue to excel and be competitive, they will do so through financial contributions from individual and organizations.

UMC Teambacker's Club Application

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Distinguished Awards Given to UMC Faculty and Staff

Robert Jeska, grounds foreman, and William Peterson, associate professor mathematics, received distinguished awards from the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

1994-95 Distinguished Award Recipients

William Peterson
William Peterson, associate professor of mathematics in the technical studies division, received the Distinguished Teaching Award. The Distinguished Teaching Award carries a stipend and is given in recognition of teaching effectiveness, student development and educational leadership. Peterson is the first faculty member at UMC to receive the award twice. He first received it in 1984.

He joined the UMC faculty in 1968 as a faculty member. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1971, awarded tenure in 1974, and promoted to associate professor in 1984. He received his bachelor of mathematics degree with high distinction from the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota. His master of science degree with a major in math and a minor in physics is also from the University of Minnesota.

Peterson has been a leader in the integration of technology into the teaching/learning process at the University. Some of his accomplishments over the past academic year include: development of computer-based and computer-assisted instruction modules and development and use of electronic transparencies.

UMC faculty members receiving past Distinguished Teaching Awards include: Harvey Peterson, animal science; William Peterson, mathematics; Susan Brorsen, marketing and management; Robert Johnson, biology; Sharon Stewart, dietetic technician; Betty Brecto, office systems manager; Jerome Knutson, biology; Bernard Selzler, communications; and Ken Myers, hotel, restaurant and institutional management.

Robert Jeska
Robert Jeska, grounds crew foreman at UMC, received the Distinguished Service Award. The award, which is given by the University's Crookston campus, carries a stipend and is given for recognition of outstanding service in the field of civil service and bargaining unit employees.

Jeska joined the UMC staff in 1967 with the grounds department. In the fall of 1971 he was promoted to grounds crew foreman, a position he has held for 23 years.

From long-range planning to the day-to-day activities of the grounds department, Bob is instrumental in the many accomplishments of the department.

The working relationship between the grounds department and UMC's horticulture department is unique. The campus mall is a good example of the joint working relationship between the two. It provides an excellent teaching laboratory for herbaceous plants while providing a display garden for the public.

Jeska was the recent recipient of a grant to provide plant materials for the new Teaching and Outreach Center.

Run for Scholarships

Parade spectators cheered the many runners and walkers that supported UMC's First Annual "Torch Light Scholarship Run" that was held during Crookston's Ox-Cart Days in August. Over 50 runners of all ages took part in the 10K and 1.5 mile run/walk. The event was held to create an awareness of UMC's Scholarship Program.

UMC's scholarship fund provides financial support to over 30% of the students enrolled at UMC with scholarships averaging $600. A large portion of the money that supports the fund comes from established endowed funds. However, funds raising for scholarships is an ongoing process. The Scholarship Run was one event of many that focuses on the scholarship program.

In addition to the 52 runners from the region including visitors from Denmark, local businesses supported the effort of the run with sponsorships.

Sponsors included:

- Nelson Motors
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The "Torch Light Scholarship Run" will become an annual event with projections of increased participants and dollars for scholarships. UMC Alumni are encouraged to participate... your former president, Dave Dufault and his family took part!

A special thanks goes to Dave Dufault from the alumn and staff for his leadership as president over the past year.

Dean Aakre
Robin P. Bouta
DaNell Johnson Jamieson

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