Alumni Return To UMC Symposium

It was a first for dietetic technicians who graduated from UMC.

Dietetic technician alumni from Grand Rapids, Moorhead, Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Warren, Grafton and Crookston returned to the classroom for a Professional Symposium and three continuing education credits.

The Professional Symposium was presented as a final project for the capstone course of current students in the dietetic seminar class under the direction of Sharon Stewart, associate professor.

To maintain credentials as registered dietetic technicians, 50 continuing education credits are needed within a five year period of time. This symposium provided three hours.

But not only was the symposium helpful for alumni, it allowed current students to develop and present professional topics using computer technology.

The symposium also brings alumni back to the campus to let students talk to graduates.

The event was such a success that both current students and alumni requested that this become an annual event.

U of M's New President: Mark Yudof

University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof toured northwest Minnesota cities to see first hand the effects of the spring floods, thank those who helped in the recovery and assure citizens that the U of M would be there for them.

Yudof took the reins from retiring Nils Hasslemo on July 1, becoming the 14th U of M president.

His trip to NW Minnesota was one of a series of visits throughout the state to get to know the people.

"It's very wise to listen to the people of Minnesota, to hear what they expect from the U of M," Yudof said on his visit to UMC.

"Having a vision is a good thing, but only if the vision is based on first-hand knowledge of a community and its people."

Yudof praised UMC for its bold leap into the future with its laptop computers for each student and polytechnic concentration.

The digital world has put UMC on a worldwide map.

"The highway goes right by your house no matter where you are," Yudof said.
Hello Alumni,

This is my first letter, so let me get right to the things we need to discuss.

Old Business:

The Phonathon was a huge success this year. We have almost reached our goal of $12,000. Thanks to everyone who has contributed. For those of you who have not yet donated; it's not too late. Please send your check to the White House. It looks as though we will be able to fund several scholarships this year. Thank you also to all who helped with the phonathon.

New Business:

I am asking everyone to support our Redlin Painting Raffle and Teambacker Calendar when you are asked. It is fun to win a prize when giving to a good cause as well as it being tax-deductible. This money also goes to alumni association Scholarships so you know that even if you are not the winner of a prize, your contribution makes a difference. If anyone would like to sell raffle tickets or calendars for the Alumni Association, please call the White House or any board member. Thank you for your help.

Homecoming is coming again on October 11, and we are trying to make it a fun affair again as I remember it being. At this time, I would ask as many people as possible to attend the Outstanding Alumni Brunch. This is not just for friends and family of the recipients. I am sure that when your turn comes to be the Outstanding Alumni, you would like to see a full house when you receive the award. Registration forms for the Outstanding Alumni Brunch will be mailed to you shortly. Please plan to attend.

After the Brunch, we will be at the Tailgate Party before and during the football game. Be there or be square! It's a fun time and a great place to see classmates before going into the game.

This year we are experimenting with a dance at the VFW from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for everyone to meet after the game. This is not a "Homecoming Dance" and will be open to everyone. If we get enough response to this from returning alumni, we may sponsor a dance of our own next year. It would be great to see a full house at the dance and it will give everyone just one more reason to come back.

Future Business:

Because the phonathon is our biggest fund raiser, we must always be thinking how to make it better. We could use the help of everyone to make calls to take the burden off the ones that put in many hours calling every year. If we could get volunteers to help call for just two hours one day during the phonathon, it would be a breeze for everyone. I know that the next phonathon is not until next February or March but it is something we can be thinking about now. Please try to help if you can when asked or if you are not asked and are willing to help, call the White House or any board member.

Finally...

I like to thank people when they deserve it because I know I like to hear it too. I would like to thank Del Roelofs for his time, up and beyond the call of duty, selling raffle tickets and calendars for the alumni association. To all the board members that have helped with projects throughout the year. Without you we would not have collected the money to give to scholarships that we do. I believe that giving out scholarships is the most important function of the alumni association.

Everyone on the board is very active in our community and time to help our committees is not always there. That is why it takes a good number of board members to help a little on different projects. We are always looking for good people to become a board member and please do not be scared off because of all the time spent in meetings and projects. We have a one hour meeting on any average of every other month, and ask that you help on at least one project during the year. Please let us know if you can help us. You could make the difference of making our UMC Alumni Association better each year.

—Carl Melbye
Learning: Anytime, Anywhere

Donald Sargeant

Let me extend a special invitation to attend Homecoming this fall. You'll find many changes, and it is always good to renew friendships. Congratulations to the 1997 Outstanding Alumni: Dave Ekman '81 of Fargo ND, Mark Oja '82 of Chisago City MN, Larry Ronsberg '78 of Fargo ND, Colleen Thompson '77 of Crookston MN, and Tim Torkelson '86 of Eau Claire WI.

August brings the harvest for those in agriculture and a new year for those of us in education. The campus is busy as students return to their usual routine and with fall intercollegiate sports underway. Sport and Recreation Management, Scientific and Technical Communications, Applied Health Management and Applied Manufacturing Management are new baccalaureate degrees. Women's soccer is a new intercollegiate sport. There are about 12 new faculty and staff this fall. And a new 48-bed apartment building opened this fall with the new environmental science facility on target for opening in early '98. So we continue to evolve with changes that strengthen the campus as part of the University of Minnesota as a land grant university.

UMC continues to receive much attention regionally and nationally as a "Thinkpad" University whereby all full-time students and faculty are provided notebook computers. Colleges from across the country visit the campus nearly every week. Teaching and learning as well as searching for information has taken on new ways at UMC. The notebooks really enhance the anytime, anywhere notion for learning and for faculty and staff to enhance their productivity.

Student enrollment is about the same as last year. The freshmen enrollment is down slightly. The flood, full employment, and the continual decline in number of high school graduating seniors in most rural communities are all factors. Research dollars and outreach programming both continue to increase as the need for technology transfer increases in this information age electronic society.

Don't hesitate to stop by and visit and tour the campus. Thanks for your continued support.

—Donald Sargeant

Summer Technology Extension Projects

One-hundred UMC computers have supported extension activity in 20 Minnesota counties including the Pathways to Education project for White Earth and Red Lake Native American youth, the Helping Hands 4-H camp program in East Grand Forks, nutrition education for low income families in Hubbard County, and the development of web home pages in 10 northwest Minnesota counties.

The two projects were funded by Extension Program Grants that provided more than $30,000 to UMC for computer leases, training and student internships.

The project was coordinated by Barbara Muesing, director of Outreach and Continuing Education with help from UMC staff Don Medal and Peggy Sherven of the Computer Center; Vern Markey, hotel, restaurant and institutional management instructor; Dan Lim, director of the Instructional Technology Center; and Andrew Svec, UMC Webmaster.
New Baccalaureate Degrees

UMC is offering new baccalaureate degrees and making other changes this fall.

Bachelor of Manufacturing
This program will be offered in cooperation with Northwest Technical College. The program is an answer to the increasing demand for a workplace-centered education by employers and students.

Bachelor of Applied Health
This program involves three partners: Northwest Technical College, Red River Community College in Canada and University College. The program is designed as a distance education program and will be delivered through computer technology, ITV and the WWW. The program of study includes a fully integrated general education core curriculum, a clinical occupational field of study and a skill-oriented clinical management component.

Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation Management
This program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop knowledge and expertise in the world of sport and recreation with an orientation toward management.

Name changes
Bachelor of Science in Processing Technology was renamed Food Processing Management and the Bachelor of Science in Technical Studies was renamed Applied Studies

Degrees from other campuses
Scientific and Technical Writing will be offered by the Department of Rhetoric in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences on the St. Paul Campus. Students at the Duluth campus will be able to access the Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management major on the Crookston campus.

Winter Socials
As of September plans for our usual winter socials have not been finalized. Currently, consideration is being given to three locations: Mesa AZ; McAllen TX and Minneapolis, MN.

Final plans will be published in the January issue of the newsletter. If you would like information prior to January, you may contact the White House at 1-800-232-6466, extension 8436.

Visions For Change Grant

UMC has been awarded a Visions for Change Grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to host an Institute to educate young women about career opportunities and leadership roles in traditional and non-traditional occupations related to agriculture and rural America.

This program is scheduled for summer 1998 and is targeted towards young women in 9th and 10th grades. A series of seminars, workshops and discovery activities will help participants identify their interest, goals and career opportunities.

Speakers from agricultural or rural-connected organizations, industry and helping professional services will mentor participants, and educational counselors will assist them in mapping out preparatory courses to meet their career goals.

Participants will be matched with mentors for on-going support and advising.

The Institute is a collaboration of UMC, University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Agri-Women Organization. If you are interested in more information, call Jane Sims, assistant to the agricultural management division chair at 218-281-8101.

Dedications Set

For the first time in 13 years the University of Minnesota will hold three dedications on the Crookston Campus. The dedications include the Conference Center, the football field, and the Agricultural Research Center auditorium.

Sahlstrom Conference Center
The official naming of the UMC Conference Center as the Sahlstrom Conference Center, in lasting tribute to Stanley D. Sahlstrom, UMC's founding provost and former University Regent, will take place Thursday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. Reception, 11:30 a.m. Program on the UMC Mall.

Youngquist Auditorium
The official naming of the Northwest Experiment Station Agricultural Research Auditorium will officially be named the Youngquist Auditorium in honor of Bernard E. Youngquist, superintendent 1956-1983 on October 29.

Ed Widseth Field
The football field will officially be named the Ed Widseth Field in lasting tribute to Edwin Widseth, Northwest School of Agriculture '32, All-American, All-Pro (MVP 1938) and College Football Hall of Fame recipient on Saturday, September 13, 1 p.m. at the entrance to the Ed Widseth Field.

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Alumni Development Activities

During the course of the year, the Alumni and Development Office is involved in numerous activities that are directly related to bringing in funds to support a wide variety of important programs.

Here is a summary of fund drives as of June 30, 1997:

Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) Alumni Annual Fund Drive
Funds raised during this drive are used to support the programs of NWSA Alumni Association.
Funds generated from 585 of the 3,529 eligible NWSA alumni equals $19,819. Income is $1,181 short of the proposed budget of $21,000.

University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) Alumni Association Fund Drive
Funds raised support the programs of the UMC Alumni Association.
Funds generated from 432 of the 6044 eligible UMC alumni equals $10,356. Income is $1,644 short of the proposed budget of $12,000.

UMC and Northwest Experiment Station Faculty/Staff Fund Drive
Funds raised support a wide variety of university programs.
Funds generated from 47 of the 226 faculty/staff members equals $19,884, which includes Teambackers.

Regional Scholarship Drive
Funds generated from 63 business firms, organizations and individuals throughout the region equals approximately $36,000.

Northwest Educational Improvement Association (NWEIA) Fund Drive
The NWEIA is an organization of UMC/NWES friends whose membership contributions are used to support a variety of university programs and activities which are generally not funded in the university budgeting process.
The 1997 NWEIA Drive generated $5,530 from 143 members.

Elsewhere in this newsletter we report on the Teambacker Annual Drive and funds raised from the UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic.
Thanks to all of you who contributed to one or more of the drives.

—Allan Larson

UMC Begins Exciting Year

Although classes started at UMC on September 8, athletes began arriving on campus August 18, followed by the residential assistants the following week.

Faculty and staff opening events included a welcome breakfast on the day after Labor Day followed by a general session, "The Internet and Higher Education: Silicon and Fiber Replacing Bricks and Mortar" led by Burks Oakley II, associate vice president for academic affairs, University of Illinois. Other workshops and division and department meetings were held throughout the week.

New students arrived on Friday, September 5 for a time to meet other new students, receive important information, and get acquainted with the campus. A New Student Academic Convocation was held Friday evening to stress the importance of academics.

Larson Retirement

Al Larson, director of External Relations for the past eight years, has announced that he will retire at the end of this year.
Al has given ceaseless hours working with the NWSA and UMC alumni associations, and will be missed.
Plans are to have a retirement dinner party in his honor on Monday, December 8. Save the date!
Distinguished Awards

Given to UMC Faculty and Staff

Distinguished Awards

Three UMC faculty and staff received distinguished awards. From left, Owen Williams, director of library services, received the Distinguished Service Award; Glenice Johnson, assistant professor of sociology until July 1 when she was named education educator for Pennington County, the Distinguished Teaching Award; and Allan Larson, director of External Relations, the Distinguished Professional and Academic Award.

A New Look

Do you like the new look of your newsletter?

The alumni newsletters published out of the White House Alumni Center have taken on a new look. We'd be interested in your reactions to the new look.

Do you like it?

Do you have suggestions for improvement?

Please let us know by writing to: Barbara Weiler, Editor
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E-mail: weiler@mail.crk.umn.edu

Ulseth Joins Staff

Rose Ulseth

A UMC graduate, Rose Ulseth, was hired as a secretary for External Relations in the White House. She replaces Becky who moved with her husband to southern Minnesota after he graduated from UMC.

Rose graduated from UMC in 1987 with an associate in applied science degree in legal and executive secretarial administration and word information processing.

While at UMC she met 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 was employed at TCF Bank which became American Federal Bank in Crookston for the past nine years where she was the senior sales and service representative. She was also an insurance agent where she specialized in selling annuities.

The Ulseths have three children: Allison 5, Nicole 4 and Jacob 1 1/2.
Service Awards

Faculty and staff were recognized for service to UMC at the annual Faculty/Staff Recognition Banquet. Retirees were also recognized.

10 Year Awards
- Todd Cymbaluk-Northwest Experiment Station
- Brad Heppner-Northwest Experiment Station
- Susan Knutson-Residential Life
- Joseph Larson-Northwest Experiment Station
- Karen Murphy-Business Office
- Robert Nelson-Student Affairs
- Marsha Odom-Arts & Sciences Division
- Scott Oliver-Athletics
- Rodney Wegge-Northwest Experiment Station

15 Year Awards
- Jim Boutain-Northwest Experiment Station
- Mike Danielson-Northwest Experiment Station
- Kellee Thingelstad-Counseling & Career Center

20 Year Awards
- Paul Aakre-Agricultural Management Division
- Susan Borson-Management Division
- Thomas Fiero-Health & Safety/Agricultural Mgmt
- Gail Hasbrouck-Business Affairs
- Carlyle Holen-Extension Services
- Krista Proulx-Media Resources
- John Schleicher-Plant Services

25 Year Awards
- Rose Herberg-Dining Services
- Larry Huus-Management Division
- Marlys Johnson-Residential Life
- Dale Kopecky-Northwest Experiment Station
- Patricia Malme-Northwest Experiment Station
- JoAnn Westburg-Residential Life/Dining Services

30 Year Awards
- David Hoff-Agricultural Management Division
- Robert Jeska-Plant Services
- Barbara Muesing-Outreach
- Gordon Shafer-Extension Services
- Robert Smith-Management Division

Retirees
- Mary Bywater-Business Affairs, 16 years
- Robert Jeska-Plant Services, 30 years
- Rita Meyer-Academic Affairs, 12 years
- Delores Rodriguez-Dining Services, 27 years
- Milan Samshal-Northwest Experiment Station, 27 years
- Gordon Shafer-Extension Services, 30 years
- JoAnn Westburg-Residential Life/Dining Services, 25 years

Milan Samshal, building and grounds worker until he retired this spring from UMC, was named Employee of the Quarter for spring quarter by the United Staff Association. Milan was very conscientious about his work and took great pride in keeping the Northwest Experiment Station building clean and very neat.

Debbie Stumblingbear, director of dining services at UMC, was named Employee of the Quarter for winter quarter by the United Staff Association. Debbie has been employed with UMC for six years. During this time she has restored her department to a profitable operation through aggressive management by both reducing costs and generating new profits.
Students, Faculty, Staff Honored

Man and Woman of the Year for 1997 were Jim Johnson of Underwood, environmental and natural resources management major, and Carol Sand of Avon, animal industries management major with equine emphasis. The award was presented by the Crookston Noon Day Lions Club and carries a $100 stipend.

UMC faculty and staff receiving awards at the annual Student Awards Recognition were: Most Supportive of Students - Pam Holsinger-Fuchs, director of student activities and services learning; Outstanding Student Service - Marv Mattson, associate professor of agronomy; Best Implementor of Technology - Robbie McGurran, information networking management lecturer; and Outstanding Educator - Wendell Johnson, associate professor of biology.

Check out UMC’s Homepage on the WWW at: http://www.crk.umn.edu

NCA Accreditation

UMC’s last North Central Association (NCA) accreditation statement of affiliation status indicated that a report be filled out as soon as possible indicating that an external audit be completed. UMC received a letter indicating that NCA had accepted the external audit report by coopers & Lybrand.

Therefore, no further reports are required. A focused visit on the transition from a two-year to a four-year status documenting maintenance of quality and reporting on developments which have helped or hindered these efforts will be scheduled in 1999-2000 with the next comprehensive evaluation scheduled for 2004-2005.

AmeriCorp

AmeriCorp is now housed at UMC with 20 volunteers working with youth in Crookston. The program is called Youth Works. There will be 18 within the school district serving as classroom aides and tutors and working with enrichment and after school programs.
Homecoming 1997

9:00 a.m.  Registration and Social
Sahlstrom Conference Center

10:00 a.m.  Outstanding Alumni Reception
Champagne Brunch
Brown Dining Room

12 Noon  UMC Alumni/Teambackers Tailgate Party

1:30 p.m.  Football Game
UMC vs. Mayville State
Ed Widseth Field

5:00 p.m.  Alumni Post Game Social
and Dance - Crookston VFW

This year's UMC Outstanding Alumni are . . .

Dave Ekman '81
Fargo, ND

Mark Oja '82
Chisago City, MN

Larry Ronsberg '78
Fargo, ND

Colleen Thompson '77
Crookston, MN

Tim Torkelson '86
Eau Claire, WI

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                                 Jeff Sperling '88
                                 Jon Street (attended)
                                 Arlene Tucker '73
Not one, but two groundbreakings were held this spring. It was a busy day for the campus as dignitaries gathered on UMC's commencement day to break ground for the new Controlled Environment Science Facility to replace the former greenhouse and for the West Side Apartments to meet the growing need of housing for UMC's students.

The Controlled Environment Science Facility will replace the existing antiquated greenhouse and equipment. The new state of the art facility, approximately 17,500 square feet, will be linked to Owen Hall and the Agricultural Research Center and will provide space and equipment for teaching and research. The facility will be shared with the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI).

The West Side Apartments will house 48 students in 12 two-bedroom apartments during the academic year and will host several groups during the summer months. If you have need of securing summer housing for a workshop, conference or a family reunion, contact Gary Willhite, director of Residential Life. Over 415 students have reserved rooms on campus this fall.
UMC Teambackers

The 1997-98 Golden Eagle Athletic Calendars came off the presses in late June and are available for purchase from the UMC Alumni Association or the UMC Teambackers.

This year's calendar, which is dedicated to Stan Sahlstrom - the founding provost of UMC and former University Regent, includes considerable information about the UMC Athletic programs, the game schedules for all UMC athletic events and a Crookston High School sports calendar.

The purchase price of the calendar is $25, and starting October 2, each calendar purchased will be eligible for cash prize drawings ranging from $20 to $500. Throughout the year, October 97 through May 98, $5,000 will be distributed as prize money to the lucky winners.

If you haven't purchased your calendar yet, you may contact the Alumni Office at 218-281-8439 for more information or you can mail a check for $25 to the White House Alumni Center, 2900 University Ave., Crookston MN 56716, and we will send the calendar to you.

Thanks for your support.

Student Support Services Grant

UMC has received official confirmation from the U.S. Department of Education that our Student Support Services grant application has been funded in the amount of $180,000 a year for four years.

The project will provide counseling, faculty and peer tutoring and mentoring, and academic and supportive services to low income, first generation and disabled students in order to increase their retention and graduation rates.
Teambackers Results

The Golden Eagle Teambackers Membership and Fund Drive kicked off in May with a goal of enrolling a minimum of 350 members and raising $50,000 for 1997-98 Athletic Scholarships. More than 90 Teambacker members and UMC coaches were grouped into 11 teams who were asked to contact 1996-97 Teambacker members and new member prospects.

Teambacker President, Ed Odland, chaired the campaign. Coaches Scott Oliver and Gary Senske were the campaign coordinators.

Team captains, coaches and players were as follows:

**Team 1**
Captains - Dave Nelson and Bruce Mjoen; Coach John Mitchell; Players - Ted Olson, Rose Ulseth and Jerry Wardner

**Team 2**
Captains - Dean McCleary and Nick Nicholas; Coach Marv Bachmeier; Players - Karen Murphy, Jacquie Normandin, Gerry Henneberg, Jeff Dufault and Fred Parnow

**Team 3**
Captains - June Shaver and Joann Westberg; Coach Al Westberg; Players - Steve Biermaier, Dale Umlauf, Wayne Melbye, Ray Dusek, Dick Maves and Jack Bywater

**Team 4**
Captains - John Peters and Chuck Hiller; Coach Mark Huglen; Players - Kyle Pearson, Carol Royal, Mike Pufall, Ted Freed, Rich Johnson and Paul Hoff

**Team 5**
Captains - Pete Graham and Jim Ingeman; Coach Brian Miller; Players - Brian McDonald, Steve Sylvester, Jim Johnson, Dan Rust and Jim Murphy

**Team 6**
Captains - Duane Dumas and Andy Dumas; Coach Jeff Oseeth; Players - KROX Sports, Myron Uttermark, Dave Kuehn, Greg Garman, Tom Anderson and Chad Ricord

**Team 7**
Captains - Margie Keller and Jeff Bergsgaard; Coach Stephanie Rock; Players - Todd Strem, Kari Thompson, MaryAnn Simmons, Greg Lerum, Heidi Christenson and Chris Melby

**Team 8**
Captains - John Reese and Nancy Hoerner; Coach Brenda Krogstad; Players - Marshall Olson, Ralph Pester, Tom Rongen, Brenda Finkenbinder, Jean Tate and Greg Widseth

**Team 9**
Captains - Dave Hoff and Ted Paul; Coach Steve King; Players - Harlow Grove and Todd Klein

**Team 10**
Captains - Bob Nelson and Dave Aamoth; Coach Bill Tyrrell; Players - Karl Bornhoft, Mike Hanson and Tom Schmallen

**Team 11**
Captains - Mark Bruggeman and Cal Anderson; Coach Kelly Hollands; Players - Tuffy Hanson, Chuck Wilder, Carl Melbye, Bruce Arvidson, Chad Johnson and Paul Gregg

As of July 31, memberships had reached 203 and the dollars received totaled $35,635. During the months of August and September considerable time will be spent on follow-up calls and letters to past and prospective members in hopes that we will reach the Teambackers proposed goals.

In the event we missed making contact with you during the campaign, a membership application form is included in this newsletter. We need the support of all our alumni and friends to help the UMC Athletic Program continue its winning tradition.

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**UMC Teambackers Club Application**

Firm ____________________________

Name ____________________________ Spouse ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Home Phone ____________________________ Business Phone ____________________________

City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________

Do you want EVENT PASSES? YES NO

I wish to join the Teambackers at the following club level:

- **Ambassadors Club** $25 ______
- **Captains Club** $50 ______
- **Coaches Club** $100 ______
- **Maroon Club** $250 ______
- **Gold Club** $500 ______
- **Associates Club** $1,000 ______
- **Chancellors Club** $2,500 ______
- **Champions Club** $5,000 ______
- **Presidents Club** $10,000 ______

**BILLING INFORMATION ($100 or more)**

**GIFT:** PAID IN FULL $__________

**PLEDGE:** Pledge Amount ____________________________

Payment with application ____________________________

Balance of Pledge ____________________________

Pledge Payment: (30 days) ____________________________

Pledge Payment: (60 days) ____________________________

**MATCHING GIFT:** $__________

**SIGNATURE:** Donor: ____________________________ Date: __________

Membership secured by: ____________________________ Date: __________

Make checks payable to: TEAMBACKERS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

UMC, White House Alumni Center, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716-5001 (218)-281-8436
UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic Nets $5,000

Eighty-five golfers participated in the sixth annual UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic this summer at Minakwa Golf Country Club. About $5,000 in net income from the tournament and contributions from the hole sponsors and team sponsors will be used for scholarships at UMC.

Golf professional Terri Benson of the Grand Forks Golf Center held a golf clinic before tee-off, and after the tournament a golf social and awards dinner were held at the American Legion.

Seventeen local business firms sponsored the golf teams and 24 firms made contributions as hole sponsors.

Unfortunately, no one won a new vehicle in the Hole in One Contest sponsored by the local car dealers — Brost Chevrolet, Nelson Motors and Salem Motors. If a golfer had been fortunate enough to hit a hole in one on hole #4, he or she would have won one of two cars or a pickup.

Coast to Coast/Rooters won first place honors. Second place - Crookston Implement, third - KROX Radio, fourth - Edward Jones Co., fifth - FIRSTEL Communications.

Closest to the pin on Hole #4 was Paul Hoff. Drive closest to the Line on Hole #2 was Jerry Wardner. Closest to Hole in two shots on #7 was Team 14 with Pete Graham, Bob Clauson, Rich Clauson, Mark Bruggeman, and Bill Tyrrell. Longest putt on Hole #9 was Team 1. The Room for Improvement Award went to Team 15 (names withheld by request).

Hole sponsors ($100 donation or more) were: American Crystal; Associated Plumbing and Heating; Crookston Building Center; Crookston Daily Times; Dahlgren's; Dee Inc.; First American Bank; FIRSTEL Communications; Happy Joe's/Sub Shop; I. C. Muggs; Irishman's Shanty; Johansson, Taylor, Rust, Fagerlund; KROX Radio; New Tech Computer Systems; Northern Lumber; Northern Paving; Northland Inn; Odland, Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Remick; Ottertail Power; Red Power International; Riverview Healthcare; The Medicine Shoppe; Villa St. Vincent; Widseth Smith & Nolting.

Team Sponsors ($50) were: Anderson Beverages; Big "A" Auto; Blake Industries; Coast to Coast/Rooters; Coca-Cola; Crookston Implement; Crookston National Bank; Edward Jones Co; First American Bank; FIRSTEL Communications; Happy Joe's/Sub Shop; KROX Radio; McKinnon Co; Munn's Jewelry; The Pit Stop; Villa St. Vincent; Ye Ole Print Shoppe.

Members of the Golf Committee were: Marv Bachmeier, Kent Freberg, Jerry Hasbrouck, Chuck Hiller, Rich Johnson, Allan Larson, Harold Opgrand, Kyle Pearson, Jerry Schultz, and Mike Siekas.

First place honors in the 1997 UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic went to Coast to Coast/Rooters. From left: Greg Larum, Don Fourney, UMC Athletic Director Marv Bachmeier presenting the award, Mark Lyczewski, Wayne Melbye and Bruce Hanson.
# UMC Golden Eagles Sports Calendar

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**CROOKSTON**

**Head Coach:** Marcelo Campoverde

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**UMC**

**Home**

**Head Coach:** Kelly Hollands

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**Torch**

**Head Coach:** Kelly Hollands

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Patrick Munn '72
DeLand FL
is general manager of the Holiday Inn in DeLand FL and was named Employer of the Year for 1997 by the Athens of Florida Business and Professional Women's Club. He has been manager of the hotel since June of 1993.

Larry Audette '74
Fargo ND
Recently joined the staff of Professional Bookkeeping Services of Fargo. They provide a full line of bookkeeping services to a variety of companies and organizations. He and his wife Becky have three children, Rachel 13, Brandon 8 and Daniel 6.

Michael Higgins, '74
Roseau MN
He and his wife, Deborah, are representing Roseau County as the 1997 Agassiz Leaders and as participants in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. Michael farms 2,600 acres, of which half is Kentucky Bluegrass Seed production and the rest produces wheat, barley, oats and canola. He serves as the financial secretary for the Roseau Knights of Columbus; School Board Director for ISD 682 and director of the NW Regional Farm Bureau. He and Deborah have three children, Kristi 17, Pam 16 and Todd 13.

Dan Finley '75
Guatemala
From 1982 to 1986 he served with his family of four as missionaries in Papua, New Guinea and wrote a book "A South Pacific Love Story" about the work there. He and his wife Kay will be Mission Coordinators for the Lutheran Bible Translators and will live in Guatemala for at least the next three years. You can reach him via e-mail at: Dan-Kay_Finley@LBT.COMMAIL.CompuServe.com.

Tim '78 & Janet (Paulson) '80 Hagl
Red Lake Falls MN
This year's representatives of the Emerging Leadership Program from Red Lake County. They farm 400 acres, raising 650 ewes. Janet works at Farm Service Agency and both are involved in their church, St. Joseph's, teaching religion classes. Tim reads and sings and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Janet is a member of Catholic Daughters. Tim has coached a lot of basketball and is currently coaching the junior varsity girls team. They have three daughters, Sarah 16, Angie 15 and Lisa 13.

Nancy (Kotval) Salentine '81
Fergus Falls MN
Was recipient of the 1996 Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year for Minnesota. She is employed at Lake Region Hospital & Nursing Home, consults at two nursing homes and conducts clinics and hemodialysis consultations. She keeps in contact with UMC friends and loves reading about everyone's events. Stop in or call anytime.

Roberta (Hansen) Smith '81
Tulsa OK
She and her husband, Paul, celebrated 10 years of marriage on May 9, 1997. Life is good with three 'blessings'. Melissa 5, (continued)

Have we heard from you lately?
If you have not been featured in the TORCH Class Notes for a few years, we want to hear from you! Please complete and return this as soon as possible.

Name
First
Middle Initial
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Year of Graduation
Major
Address
Phone Number ____________
E-mail__________________
Information/news that you wish to share with your UMC classmates and friends. (New job, retirement, family achievements, hobbies, etc.)

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their fifth anniversary present, Rachel Joy 3 and Benjamin Paul 1 year, who celebrated his birthday with Grandma and Grandpa in Minnesota. Enjoyed seeing a few fellow alumni then and would love to hear from the rest of the A-1 gang.

Curtis Haugen '82
Oslo MN
He and his wife, Lori represented Marshall County as the 1997 Agassiz Leaders and as participants in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. The program is filled with opportunities for rural leaders to develop and expand their leadership skills. Curtis farms with his cousin. He is treasurer of the Bigwoods Lutheran Church Council, serves as director and secretary of the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association and is chairman of the Argyle Truck Haul. He and Lori have two children, Allissa and Kallie.

Christopher Bucholz '83
Phoenix AZ
Would like to hear from old UMC friends. His e-mail address is chrisphx@primenet.com

John Noel '85
Fargo ND
Received his bachelor's degree in management from Moorhead State University. He is employed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of ND and processes claims for 10 states. He and his wife Dawn, enjoy singing together when the opportunity arises.

Marnie Berglund '92
Fosston MN
Currently employed by The Times in Thief River Falls MN and is bringing Internet and world wide communications closer to Northwest Minnesota. She was hired by The Times to design and implement an internet site for The Times and Northern Watch as well as supervise all email and internet communications. Now she is branching off and helping other businesses in Northwestern Minnesota find their way online. As of September 1, she will be working independently on this project and continue to be the Internet Coordinator at The Times as a consultant. Marnie is a member of the International HTML Writers Guild and International Webmasters Association.

Tamara (Bushaw) Srnsky '94
Grand Forks ND
Is currently employed by Cartiva of Grand Forks. She and her husband, Troy, were married June 28, 1997.

Melissa K. Johnson '95
Fort Jackson SC
Graduated from the chaplain assistant course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. The course stressed religious support, development of interpersonal skills, unit ministry support and provided for services in battle field environment and fatigue casualty care. She was an honor graduate of the course.

Robert Svendsen, '96
Argyle MN
Joined Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks as a financial services officer at the Financial Services Center in Warren. He is a member of the Argyle Volunteer Fire Department and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Argyle.

Elderhostel at UMC
Elderhostel had a successful summer on UMC's campus. Four weeks were held on computers with a total of 109 people attending from 23 states and one Canadian province. Barbara Ricord, program associate for UMC's Office of Outreach and Continuing Education, coordinated UMC's Elderhostel.

Graduate Classes
Graduate classes are again being held at UMC fall quarter on ITV from the Twin Cities and Duluth. Human Resource Development is the program from the Twin Cities and Cross Disciplinary Study of Young Children and Families is the program from Duluth.

For a list of classes, contact 218-281-8681.