

Keeping Track

Pre-1960s

Tyynne Parviainen '44, '54 of Ishpeming is a retired teacher.

Melvin Holli '57 of River Forest, Ill., was appointed to the Organization of American Historians Hawley Book Prize committee, which selects the best book in political history published in the year 2000. His biography will appear in *Who's Who in America* and the 2001 edition of *Who's Who in the World*.

Edward Kukuk '48 of Iron Mountain was inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the NMU Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

Robert Bess '58 of Harrison is an adjunct instructor at Mid-Michigan Community College. He teaches courses in the Computer Information Systems Department and provides corporate software training through the Business and Industry Development Center.

Joy Holman '62, '67 MA of Warren retired after working for 38 years in the Fitzgerald School District. She was a principal and central administrator.

Joseph Todey '62, '65 MA of Essexville retired from Essexville schools and is working at Hereford and Hops restaurant in Bay City as a host and reservation manager.

Dorothy "Dottie" (Sandstrom) Willner '62 of Kingwood, Texas, retired after 38 years of service to the community. She was a speech and language pathologist. She now is enjoying travel, hobbies, nature, and her family.

John Moffat '63 of Arnold, Md., was recently awarded a doctorate in policy sciences by the University of Maryland, Baltimore graduate school. He intends to begin a second career teaching college courses in American government and politics. He is a retired Captain with the U.S. Navy.

Jack Barry '64, '65 MA of Hot Springs Village, Ark., retired from Mt. Morris

“Thanks go to Lucy Contois (my favorite teacher and friend) of the Clinical Laboratory Science Program for a wonderful foundation.”

PEGGY (MCCRACKEN) HOEFT '75

High School after 35 years of teaching. For 26 of those years he was the boys' golf coach. He was inducted into the Michigan Golf Coaches Hall of Fame in 1999.

Frank Stipech '67 of Chassell was recently promoted to operations manager for the Upper Peninsula Power Company. He will assume responsibility for overall daily operations at UPPCO. His wife is **Sharon (Aho) Stipech '68**.

70s

Gretchen (Sipes) Anderson '70 of Bellingham, Wash., was recently promoted to admissions administrator of the Woodring College of Education at Western Washington University.

Frank DeMare '71 of Grosse Ile is the general manager of sales with National Steel Corporation, the fourth largest steel producer in the United States. Fdemare@nationalsteel.com

Vicki (Lustila) Pike '71 of Sugar Land, Texas, received a master's in education with specialization in instructional technology from Houston Baptist University. She is a fourth grade ELA teacher at Ft. Bend Independent School District. yooper2328@aol.com

Karen (Burgess) Cleary '74, '78 MA of Klawock, Alaska, was recently named assistant superintendent of the Klawock City School District.

Mary (Glatius) Nash '74 of Birmingham, Ala., was recently named chief operating officer for the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital. She will serve a dual role, retaining her position as chief nursing officer for the hospital.

Peggy (McCracken) Hoeft '75 of Dundee, Ill., graduated from Roosevelt

University with a master's degree in public administration-health services management. She is the technical supervisor for Transfusion Services/Serology at St. Alexius Medial Center in Hoffman Estates, Ill., and just passed her 26th anniversary as a medical technologist. hoeft60118@yahoo.com

Carl Pletzke '75 of Oak Hill, Va., retired from the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Navy Reserves. He now is a senior security manager with Booz, Allen & Hamilton in McLean, Va. Pletzke@aol.com

Howard Schultz '75 of Seattle, Wash., recently became one of the owners of the Seattle Sonics and Storm basketball teams. He is the chairman of Starbucks Coffee Company.

Gary Allen '76 of Manitowoc, Wis., is a manager with Shopko. He has been employed with Shopko since he graduated.

Stuart Betts '76 of Green Bay, Wis., has concluded more than 20 years of active duty service with the U.S. Marine Corps. SCBetts@aol.com

Marco Vialpando '76 recently completed five years service with Cubic, Inc., a U.S. Department of Defense contractor. He is now serving at the Combined Battle Simulation Center in Seoul, Korea, as a command and control analyst. He is a retired Army officer. Vipp6@yahoo.com

John Ashley '77 of Orlando, Fla., is an assistant athletic director for Cypress Creek High School and was recently appointed the head coach of boys' varsity lacrosse. ashleyj@ocps.k12.fl.us

Kathleen Brutsche '77 of Battle Creek received the St. Philip Catholic Central Distinguished Alumni Award last September. She is a registered nurse in

the emergency room and ambulatory care services at Oaklawn Hospital in Marshall.

Gail (Brugger) Goldsmith '78 of Interlochen is a social worker support coordinator for Great Lakes Community Mental Health. She works with developmentally disabled children, providing service to them and their families. She has two sons: Nathan, 13; and Alex, 9.

Edward Rossi '78 of Apple Valley, Minn., is a lieutenant with the Department of Defense Police. Edward.rossi@minneapolis.af.mil

Gerald Franti '79 of Burnsville, Minn., obtained his master's degree in bassoon performance from Ohio University after graduating from NMU. He then spent 20 years teaching and concertizing with secondary band and orchestra students. He is currently making a career shift to work in the field of international travel with Group Travel Directors of Minneapolis, which involves arranging musical concert tours and study abroad programs with universities. Gfranti@gtd.org

Lynn Parsons '79, '87 MA of Murfreesboro, Tenn., was promoted to Associate Director of the Middle Tennessee State University School of Nursing. She will mainly be involved with faculty research and development.

80s

Bruce Angel '80 of Saline is a registered nurse and first assistant of adult cardiac surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Soren Christensen '80 of Virginia Beach, Va., recently transferred to the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth. He is a commander in the U.S. Navy.

Mark Kaiser '80 of Long Beach, Calif., was recently promoted to division manager in Yamaha's Parts Division. He is responsible for inventory control, logistics, export sales, and warehouse operations for their nationwide distri-

bution network. He recently finished the master's of business administration program at UCLA.

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Laurie (Burry) Blondy '81 of Northville welcomed the birth of her son, Benjamin.

Christine (McLaughlin) Garceau '81, '87 MA of Marquette is currently teaching AD117 Introduction to Black and White Photography at NMU as an adjunct faculty member. She has taught the same class for the past six spring sessions.

Raymond Kumpula '81, '99 MA of Glenrock Wyo., is a teacher in the Converse County School District.

Donald McGehee '81 of Okemos has two daughters: Caitlin, 9; and Casey, 7. He is an assistant attorney general for the State of Michigan.

Mark Bonenfant '82 of Calumet was awarded the Upper Peninsula Volunteer Firefighter of the Year award at the summer meeting of the U.P. Firefighters Association for entering a burning apartment and rescuing a trapped woman. He is a teacher at Calumet High School.

Clifford Smith '82 of Palm Harbor, Fla., is the national sales manager at AOL/Time Warners' Tampa Bay Interconnect and Bay News Nine. During his years in Michigan he sailed in 19 Mackinac yacht races. Clifford.smith@twcable.com

Lillian (Wise) Bonetti '84 of Fletcher, N.C., was awarded a Silver Wallie award for single audience publications at the Carolinas Healthcare Public Relations and Marketing Society conference in Charleston. She is communications coordinator for Transylvania Community Hospital in Brevard. Lmbonetti@yahoo.com

Tracie (Bishop) Kochanny '84 of Midland is regional vice president for the American Heart Association. Her husband is **Paul Kochanny '85**. paulteach@aol.com

John Clemo '85 of Arroyo Grande, Calif., is an actor in residence with the Great American Theatre. jclemo721@aol.com

Michael Ethington '85 of Grand Rapids is a first officer and co-pilot with United Airlines out of O'Hare Airport in Chicago, Ill. Following his graduation, he was a fighter/bomber pilot in the U.S. Navy. He has two children.

Mark Simon '86 of Marquette is a financial planner with American Express.

Peter Doyle '87 of Seattle, Wash., is married and has two sons: Evan, 3; and Thomas, 2. He is a senior technical services consultant with Virginia Marson Medical Center. peter.doyle@vmmc.org

Theresa Larson '88, '90 MA of Anoka, Minn., is the music director at the Church of St. Patrick in Oak Grove.

Nicholas Whallon '88 of Anaheim, Calif., is a data entry operator at Officeteam Employment Services in Irvine. Nicholaswhalon@hotmail.com

Jon Zdrojewski '88 of Cass City received a master of arts degree in teaching from Saginaw Valley State University. He has been married for ten years and has three children. He teaches 8th grade science and math in Cass City and coaches track and field. jzdro@centurytel.net

90s

Jennifer (McLean) Ellis '91 of Laingsburg is a training and counseling officer with the Michigan National Guard at Ft. Custer in Augusta. dnjellis@earthlink.net

Kiana (Knoell) Kustowski '91 of Beavercreek, Ohio, is a production supervisor in the advertising sales department of Time Warner Cable.

Donna (Sawyer) Perkins '91 of Goodrich is a sales representative with Continental Teves and recently had her third child, Emily. Momofjenny@aol.com

Sean Holland '92 of Woodbridge, Va.,

Welcome to Temptation Island

JIM SCOTT '87

Television viewers who indulged in the guilty pleasure of *Temptation Island* couldn't help but notice the gorgeous scenery. We're not referring to the bronzed and sculpted participants, but the natural resources of Belize. With its white coral sandy beaches and dense palm trees, the country has become a popular backdrop for music videos, commercials, television programs, and movies.

It's a view **Jim Scott '87** enjoys and markets on a daily basis. As general manager of the Journey's End Resort, Scott hosted the entire *Temptation Island* production crew; the cast stayed at a couple of nearby resorts.

"I was hired on a retainer for a month and managed the logistical itinerary for the cast and crew in terms of transportation and expeditions," he said. "They chose Belize because of its proximity to the United States and its diversity in terms of natural surroundings and culture. I had these people caving, horseback riding, snorkeling, repelling, hiking, and fishing all over Belize. It was great exposure for the area."

Like any good story, this one had a climactic ending as well. Hurricane Keith hit the island just after shooting wrapped, but before the crew had checked out.

"The island I live on (Ambergris Caye) is so narrow that I can hit water with two throws of a football from one side to the other. We were held up in 10 rooms on the second story and watched the island disappear, except for the



Jim Scott (center) welcomes visitors to his corner of paradise.

trees. Winds were up to 130 knots and 40-foot coconut trees were parallel to the ground. I think I became somewhat of an actor, because I knew my staff's and guests' fear would be exponentially greater than mine, so I pretended everything would be all right."

Scott traveled to Belize in 1987 as a Peace Corps volunteer. He began working in the tourism industry two years later. His wife, Debbie — a

native of the country — works in the same field, specializing in Web site design and management. The couple has two children: Alina, 6; and Alistair, 5.

A few familiar faces from NMU's past and present have traveled to the Journey's End Resort over the years. Scott said he "would like to see more Yoopers down here." He is now busy embarking on a new business enterprise.

"I will be building and managing my own fly-fishing adventure center in southern Belize starting this year," he said. "It will offer high-end clientele a rustic experience with creature comforts — very exotic."

Scott can still reflect on hosting the crew of one of the most talked-about network programs of the season. He will have to rely on his memory, though. Scott hasn't owned a television in 10 years. Why should he? No reason to live vicariously through the small screen when a tropical paradise looms large right outside your door.

—Kristi Evans

is currently studying military science at the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfighting School in Quantico. He is in the U.S. Marines. seananh@yahoo.com

Brent Olson '92 of Ann Arbor went to the top of the Times Square Building on New Year's Eve and touched the crystal

ball. He also attended the inauguration of President George W. Bush in Washington, D.C. He is a corporate auditor at General Motors. brent212@hotmail.com

Jenell Meachum '93, '99 MA of Cedarville is a teacher consultant with

her district and the State of Michigan. She received her master's degree in elementary education and learning disabilities under the guidance of Dr. Dennis Badazeski and the late Dr. Marjorie McKee.

Tracy Younk '94 of Sarasota, Fla., is an

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Brandy Burns '98 of Escanaba is working on a master's of public administration degree at NMU and is a support coordinator with Pathways.

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Rachel Aleknavicus '99 of Redondo Beach, Calif., is an actuarial analyst with PacifiCare. Rachel.aleknavicus@phs.com

Adriane (Dilloway) Dorais '99 of Cadillac works in the marketing/fund development department at the West Shore Medical Center in Manistee. Her husband, **Eric Dorais '98**, works in advertising at Northern Star Broadcasting. sawyer412@prodigy.net

Braden Graham '99 of Troy is a field marketing specialist with Carlson Marketing Group. bgraham@carlson.com

Jackie Wainio '99 of Negaunee is a law student at Drake Law School.

Allison Watkins '99 of Perry Point, Md., is a team leader with AmeriCorps' National Civilian Community Corps, a national service program that provides help to communities in need. alwatkins@mailcity.com

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David Foster '00 of East Lansing handles constituent relations for Michigan State Senator Walter North. dfoster@senate.state.mi.us

Deaths

Evelyn (Oliver) Anderson '19, Nov. 9, 2000, Negaunee.

Edith (Jackson) Griffiths '26, Dec. 3, 2000, Escanaba.

Charlotte (Danielson) Autio '28, Nov. 23, 2000, Raleigh, N.C.

Diadama "Dama" Mason '28, '54, Nov. 20, 2000, Houghton.

A. Laverne (Nicholls) Dahlin '29, Dec. 15, 2000, Escanaba.

Ingrid (Franz) Kilpela '31, Feb. 5, 2001, Newberry.

Dorice (Gray) Brown '33, '36, Dec. 20, 2000, Westland.

Luella (Raymond) Johnson '33, '56, Jan. 6, 2001, Marquette.

Marvin Houghton '34, Jan. 25, 2001, Wautoma, Wis.

Lois (Rowe) Olson '34, Jan. 13, 2001, Marquette.

Miriam (Koljonen) Souvola '34, '42, '63 MA, Dec. 26, 2000, Calumet.

Verna (Lepisto) Koskinen '36, Nov. 26, 2000, San Diego, Calif.

Victor "Vic" Mankiewicz '39, '39 MA, Jan. 4, 2001, Rock.

Helen (Tuomela) Sargent '40, Oct. 30, 2000, Richmond, Ind.

Gerald "Gerry" Grundstrom '41, Feb. 20, 2001, Marquette.

Benjamin Holman '42, Oct. 8, 2000, Calumet.

Bonnie (Porter) Rogers '43, Feb. 4, 2001, Sault Ste. Marie.

Rev. Harry Banbury '50, Dec. 9, 2000, White Pine.

John Maloney '50, Jan. 1, 2001, Iron Mountain.

Lawrence Nobert '52, Nov. 27, 2000, Marquette.

Michael Bishop '54, Nov. 20, 2000, Marquette.

V. Ellen (Nikka) Johnson '55, Nov. 21, 2000, Republic.

Ronald Pertile '58, '62 MA, Dec. 11, 2000, Escanaba.

Patrick Coyne '59, Jan. 23, 2001, Escanaba.

Richard Lusa '60, '61 MA, Sept. 20, 2000, Hurley, Wis.

Nell (Pavlot) Veaser '61, Dec. 10, 2000, Spalding.

Vera (Swanson) Clairmont '63, Jan. 14, 2001, Escanaba.

Freda (Lanphier) Smith '63, Dec. 21, 2000, Vassar.

Daniel Bonetti '64, Nov. 3, 2000, Iron River.

Albert "Abby" Christensen '65, Jan. 18, 2001, Marquette.

Susan (Mikkola) Beck '67, Jan. 30, 2001, Baraga.

Mark DeKeyser '68, Dec. 16, 2000, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Barbara (King) Bonifas '69, Oct. 27, 2000, Manistique.

James "Jim" Lindstrom '69, Nov. 25, 2000, Escanaba.

Daune (Langestaff) Weiss '69, Oct. 24, 2000, Gaylord.

Roger Spargo '71, Nov. 17, 2000, Gladstone.

Sandra (Peltier) Caden '72, Jan. 12, 2001, Marquette.

Josephine (St. Juliana) Linderoth '75, Oct. 12, 2000, Hermansville.

Anthony Nardi '77, Nov. 20, 2000, Ishpeming.

Josephine Rossi '79, July 17, 2000, Apple Valley, Minn.

L. Anne (Kuusisto) Hintsala '80, Dec. 3, 2000, Escanaba.

David Sonderschafer '90 MA, Oct. 28, 2000, Skandia.

Knute Wolfe '94, Dec. 3, 2000, Limestone.

Stephen Kirtley '98, Jan. 1, 2001, Marquette.

Friends

Isabelle Beaudry, Feb. 1, 2001, NMU employee, housekeeper in Auxiliary Services.

Philip Doepke, Feb. 11, 2001, NMU employee, assistant professor in the Biology Department.

LaVerne Ellis, Nov. 28, 2000, NMU employee, cook in Auxiliary Enterprises.

Ronald Lewis, Nov. 7, 2000, NMU employee, the first acting dean of business at NMU.

Staying Longer than Expected

SACHIKO WILLIS '92

John Lennon once said that life is what happens while you are making other plans. That seems to be a fitting epigram for **Sachiko (Nishizawa) Willis '92**. She came to NMU as a foreign exchange student from Yokaichi, Marquette's sister city in Japan. What started as a one-year scholarship program turned into a life-altering experience and a career more than eight thousand miles away from her homeland.

"Shelley Russell [NMU theater professor] gets the blame," Sachiko joked. "She's the one who cast me, so she gets the blame."

Other than the opportunity to learn in another country, Sachiko didn't have any concrete goals when she came to the United States. That changed near the end of her scholarship year at Northern when she met a couple of actors from NMU's Theatre Department. They convinced her to audition for Russell's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and, to her surprise, she got a part as one of the fairies. It was her first stage experience, and it changed the course of her life.

"That's when — as they say — 'the bug bit me,'" Sachiko said. "Ever since then, I've known that this is what I want to do."

Sachiko went back to Japan for eight months to finish her studies and then planned to return to Northern for one semester to explore her new-found interest in theater.

But once again, Shelley Russell and another friend in the Theatre Department intervened. They told Sachiko if she could get an on-campus job, find an inexpensive place to live, and get as many scholarships as possible, she could stay and finish a degree at Northern. Although a daunting set of tasks, Sachiko's enthusiasm was piqued, and she was convinced. She stayed and has been living in the United States ever since.

"Shelley was very helpful in introducing me into this new world," Sachiko said. "Her energy, her passion —



everything — carried me through this whole process. She's one of my role models."

After graduating from Northern, Sachiko's interests shifted from acting to the theoretical and behind-the-scenes aspects of the theater industry. She went on to earn a master's degree in theater theory from Miami University. While in Ohio, she met her husband Jack, who is also an actor.

The couple moved to New York three years ago when Sachiko's husband was cast in the Broadway show *Old*

Neighborhood. She started working as an intern for The Acting Company, a touring company out of Juilliard, and was soon given an interim position as company manager. She then worked as a communications associate for the Pan American Repertory Theatre — one of the oldest Asian American theater companies in America. Now she's the general manager of Ping Chong and Company and Pickup Performance Company, both non-profit, touring experimental arts organizations.

While Sachiko and her husband hadn't planned on staying in New York, it now looks like they'll be there for a while. Sachiko is energized by her job and the creativity of her boss and the artists she works with. She said the management side of theater suits her character. And her husband was recently cast as Menalaus in the off-Broadway production of *Troilus and Cressida*.

While it's hard to say with certainty, Sachiko believes her life in the United States is better than it would have been had she stayed in Japan.

"I don't think I would have had as many options," she said. "Theater is not as highly regarded in Japan, so it might have been much more difficult. My parents still ask, 'When you grow up, what are you going to do?' They don't believe that I actually get paid for this."

—Karen Wallingford

The Child Who Loved Movies

iUniverse.com, 2000

L.E. Ward '66, '67 MA

The Child Who Loved Movies contains more than 200 new poems in the prolific life's work of poet and film historian, L.E. Ward.

His poems range in content from memories of Iron River and the Upper Peninsula in the 1940s and 1950s to poems on Kevin Spacey, Michael Feinstein, and seances with Marilyn Monroe.

Haunted Lakes II: More Great Lakes Ghost Stories

Lake Superior Port Cities, 2000

Frederick Stonehouse '70, '77 MA

The stories in Fred Stonehouse's 17th book *Haunted Lakes II* have origins in superstitions and

experience. Stonehouse says his new book is a "not so serious investigation of truly believed superstitions and stories that have become a part of the lore of the Great Lakes."

Manic by Midnight

Publish America, 2000

Faye (Grimsby) Shannon '79

Faye Shannon grew up in a home where multiple members of her family had untreated mental ill-

nesses. As an adult, her own bipolar disorder (manic depression) emerged. *Manic by Midnight* details Faye's recovery from manic depression and her efforts to educate the public about mental illness and the hope that exists.

Mastodon, 80% Complete

Carnegie Mellon University Press, 2001

Jonathan Johnson '90, '92 MA

The poems in Jonathan Johnson's first book of poetry, *Mastodon, 80%*

Complete, capture his perspective on the American landscape. Poet Adrienne Rich describes Jonathan's poetry as "vastly more immediate and American than the Internet, addressed by a voice you learn to trust."

Wildcat Weddings

Do you remember your marriage proposal? Was it traditional — on bended knee with ring in hand — or was it unconventional — a proposal before a physics final, a proposal on a billboard, or maybe a proposal delivered by singing telegram? If you'd like to share your wedding proposal story with *Horizons*, we may be able to include it in our next issue. Include your wedding photo, and we'll print it along with your story. Send your stories and photos to Horizons Editor, Northern Michigan University, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855 or e-mail them to horizons@nmu.edu.

Marriages

Cheryl Bollero '83, '86 to David Oberstar.

John Clemo '85 to Patti Wristen.

Patrick Kaski '88 to Terri Young '94.

Joseph Haggemiller '91 to Amy Hume '97, '98.

Ann Mileski '92 to Daniel DeLong.

Sheila Balko '93 to Earl Rowley Jr.

Derek Hoffmann '93 to Brenda Buschlen.

Sandy Bystrom '94 to Bruce Weldum.

Dwayne Nyman '94 to Pamela Prahl.

Teri Busse '95 to Lee Haynes Jr.

Jennifer Holland '95 to Keith Sorenson.

Michele McCann '95 to Jonathan Hird.

Kristine Rummel '95 to Patrick Lakenen '96.

Gregory Annala '96 to Rachel Bjork '99.

William Baker '96 to Sharon Hess.

Lynn DeYoung '96 to Jay Budd '97.

Michelle Freberg '96 to Benjamin Smith.

Michael Tripp '96 to Alicia Anderson.

Mary Beth Johnson '97 to David Paul.

Amanda LaBelle '97 to Jeremy Beerman.

Matthew Palomaki '97 to Kristi Neumann.

Brady Peterson '97 to Maria Terreros.



Geoffrey Yandl '97 to Carrie Iho '99.

Eric Dorais '98 to Adrine Dilloway '99.

Sara Nutkins '98 to Larry Nicholson.

Brandon Boesl '99 to Amy Dawe '00.

Christopher Jackson '99 to Shannon St. Onge '99.

Erick Johnson '99 to Sarah Flores '00.

April Juopperi '99 to Christopher Holm '00.

Jason Lemire '99 to Kristi DePetro.

David Maki '99 to Amy Stahl '99.

Tamara Schrandt '99 to Jason DeRuyver.

Delair Wilson '99 to Chad Wester.

Jennifer Augustine '00 to Sean Cahill.

John Council '00 to (Mary) Susanna Schrank '94.

Amanda Jandron '00 to Michael Roudabush.

Lindsey Nease '00 to Joseph Prusi.

Summer Reunion

Thursday-Sunday • June 28-July 1, 2001

Hockey Alumni Game

All Alumni Reception

Special Reunions

Student Leader Fellowship 10th Anniversary Reunion

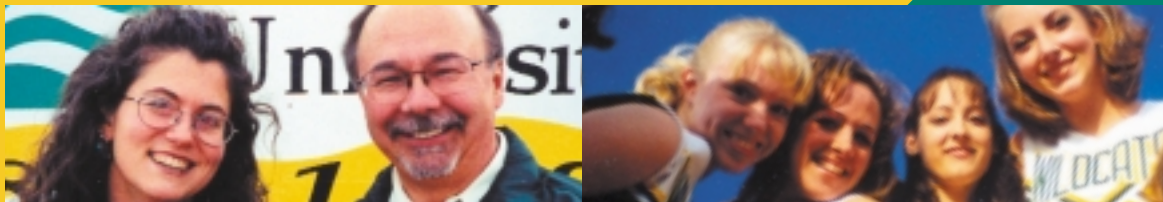
NMU Hockey 25th Anniversary Reunion

NMU Classes of '50 and '51 Reunion

North Wind Reunion

Children's Activities

Campus Tours



Homecoming

Friday-Saturday • October 5-6, 2001

Homecoming Parade

Seaborg Science Complex Dedication

Steak Fry

Alumni Awards

Bonfire

Campus Tours

AA/GWC Tailgate

Football — NMU vs. Wayne State

Fifth Quarter — Steer and Stein



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Mark your calendars now for Reunion Weekend 2001 and Homecoming 2001. We have these events and more planned for you and your family. For more information call toll free 1-877-GRAD-NMU, e-mail alumni@nmu.edu, or check out our Web site at www.nmu.edu/alumni.

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Why we're members of the NMU Alumni Association.

Kathleen (Lahtinen) Frazier '86 and Kurt Lahtinen '95

Alumni Association members since 1997 and 1998.

"Three generations and counting! We've had members of our family attending NMU over the last nine decades.

Grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings have all attended or graduated from Northern. In fact, at one time in the 1970s, I remember all three of us (grandmother, mother, and daughter) standing in line to register for classes together!



Because so many of our family memories are linked to Northern, we feel a strong tie to this university. Early in our lives, our grandmother instilled in us the value of education. We learned the importance of doing our best, continuing to learn, and giving back. To honor her lifetime of encouragement for our academic pursuits, we established the Elsie O. Treves Mayhew Scholarship. Attending Northern helped all of us find success in our lives. Now it is our turn to help others achieve their aspirations and realize their successes. How do we do this? By staying involved with NMU activities, by supporting the Alumni Association programs and services through our annual memberships, and by creating a student scholarship to honor the woman who started our family's Northern tradition. Northern is a part of our lives — it's as simple as that."

—*Kathleen (Lahtinen) Frazier '86 and Kurt Lahtinen '95*

In photo: Kathleen (Lahtinen) Frazier '86, Kurt Lahtinen '95, Millie Hanson '56-'57, and Elsie (Treves) Mayhew '29, '31, and '79 MA.