

Alumni Association President's Notes

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Homecoming was a very busy time. In addition to the Alumni Board's fall meeting, there were activities all weekend long for alumni who returned

for a visit. If you didn't make it back this year, be sure to mark your calendars and plan to come back to Northern for next year's festivities the weekend of October 4-6, 2002.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of five very qualified alumni to our Board of Directors. These new board members will join us in strategic planning for the Association and help us evaluate the effectiveness of programs and services we provide to alumni and to NMU. They are **Peter Drever III '93 BS**, **Kelly Hess '94 BS**, **Leigh Garnet Lewis '86 MA**, **Kevin Nyquist '93 BS**, and **Sandy Spoelstra '81 BSN, '87 MSN**.

Peter Drever is an associate attorney with Pretzel & Stouffer in

Chicago. While on campus, Pete served as president of ASNMU, was an R.A., and worked with summer orientation for two years.

Kelly Hess is the director of marketing for Clear Channel Entertainment-Motor Sports. She has been involved with a number of NMU activities in the Chicago area. While a student, Kelly spent four years working at Public TV 13.

Leigh Garnet Lewis is the director of institutional research at Saginaw Valley State University. She has a doctorate from the University of North Texas. Garnet coordinated the SVSU football pregame earlier this fall and is active in her local Rotary and Habitat for Humanity. She also is a basketball coach for the YMCA.

Kevin Nyquist is a loan officer and assistant vice president at the First National Bank of Wakefield. He is a member of the Ironwood Area Kiwanis, serves as vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is an active volunteer in his community.

Sandy Spoelstra is the owner and manager of Brew Bakers Espresso Bar in Marquette. She also is a full-time employee of the Lake Superior Community Partnership. Sandy was owner of Nursing Health Service for 15 years and worked for Marquette General Health Systems for four years. She is a member of many civic organizations including the YMCA, Rotary, and PTSO. She received NMU's Outstanding Young Alumni Award in 1990.

Also, a sincere thanks to **Tom Vitito '62 BS, '67 MA** who completed his term on the Board at Homecoming and to **Bob Mercier '62 BS, '67 MS** who finished his last year on the Board as past president.

If you are interested in serving on the Alumni Association Board or would like to nominate someone as a potential candidate for the Board, please contact the Alumni Association toll free at 1-877-GRAD-NMU (locally 227-2610) or by e-mail at alumni@nmu.edu.

Alumni needed for recruitment

"Connect to NMU" is on the road in January and February and the admissions office is looking for your help.

"Connect to NMU" is a traveling road show designed to

help senior high school students who have been admitted to NMU solidify their choice to attend the university in the fall.

Here's the winter schedule:

January

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| 19 Marquette | 27 Traverse City |
| 21 Sault Ste. Marie | 28 Grand Rapids |
| 22 Iron Mountain | 29 South Bend, IN |
| 23 Rhinelander, WI | 30 Lansing |
| 24 Appleton, WI | 31 Gaylord |

February

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| 3 Madison, WI | 10 Flint |
| 4 Rockford, IL | 11 Troy |
| 5 Chicago, IL #1 | 12 Livonia |
| 6 Chicago, IL #2 | 13 Toledo, OH |
| 7 Milwaukee, WI | 14 Midland |

Help ensure the program's success by volunteering at an event in your area. If you can assist, please contact the

Alumni Association at 1-877-GRAD-NMU (locally 227-2610) or e-mail us at alumni@nmu.edu.

What's New, NMU?

Did you know there is a weekly on-line column available from the NMU Alumni Association?

It's filled with photos of alumni events, the NMU campus, and Marquette — along with campus news, alumni activities and reports, and Marquette area news and events.

Here's what alumni are saying:

"I love the weekly column and photos. Thanks, and please keep them coming."

—Jeremy Potter '98 BS

"Got 'What's New, NMU?' from a fellow grad and really enjoyed it! How can I get on the mailing list? The

photos are AWESOME! Thanks!"
—Heidi Van De Hey '98 BFA

"The outdoor pictures in this week's column were great. You sure made me miss good old NMU. I spent a lot of time down at Presque Isle. I know I want to get back to Marquette and stop in and visit a few of the professors and faculty. Keep up the great photos!"

—Gaylord Hamm '95 BS

If you're not receiving "What's New, NMU?" then you're missing out. Sign up today. Just send your name, grad year, and e-mail address to dhemmila@nmu.edu.



Back by popular demand...

Wildcat Night Across the Country

NMU vs Bowling Green University

Saturday, February 23, 2002

Bowling Green, Ohio

Fox Sports Net Detroit

7:00 p.m. EST



Start planning your Wildcat hockey party

today. Whether it's at a favorite local watering hole or in the comfort of your own home, this is the perfect opportunity to get a group of NMU friends together.

This game will be available **LIVE** on Direct TV, The Dish Network, and cable stations in Michigan and Ohio.

For details on how to get the broadcast in other parts of the country, call us at 1-877-GRAD-NMU or e-mail us at alumni@nmu.edu.



LOST ALUMNI

Where in the world are these alumni? Can you help us locate the following people?

Reynold Banks '57 BS

Andrew J. Gauthier '57 BS, '66 MA

Esther P. (Peterson) Dawe '58 BA

Donald J. Colston '60 BS

Stephen L. Ellis '60 MA

Arne E. Henderson '60 BS, '65 MA

Robert B. Anderson '64 BS, '66 MA

Karen O. Brown '64 BA

William C. Gutzman '65 BS

Donna J. (Ringwall) Holmes '65 BS

Jeffrey J. Brown '66 BS

Dolores M. (Vitton) Conlogue '66 MA

Gerald H. Fogt '66 BS

William J. Craig '67 BS

Darla J. (Korri) Guy '67 BS

Thomas E. Hazlewood '72 BS

James P. Hoy '70 BS

Richard J. Jason '76 MA

Margaret S. (Grant) Moran '76 BS

If you can help us, please drop us a note at alumni@nmu.edu or call us toll free at 1-877-GRAD-NMU.

LIFETIME MEMBERS

We would like to thank the following alumni who have recently joined as lifetime members of the NMU Alumni Association. We appreciate your support.

Allen '65 BS, '67 MA and Darlene '68 BS Salmi

David '83 BS and Susan Conrad

Michael and Joanne '83 BS Roy

Robert Bowie '98 MPA

Kristi Gruizenga '99 BS

Nathaniel Alwine '00 BS

Want to learn more about the benefits of being a lifetime member? Visit us on-line at www.nmu.edu/alumni, e-mail us at alumni@nmu.edu, or call us at 1-877-GRAD-NMU.