

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

What an opportunity!

Leadership of the NMU Alumni Association

While I am thrilled to be undertaking such an important role for my alma mater, I also feel a bit sad. Sad, because the Association is losing **Rick Popp '88 BS, '90 MPA** as president. Rick resigned as president of the NMU Alumni Association in January because a job opportunity will take him to Mexico and frequent trips home are not possible.

Rick has been a strong leader and advocate for Northern and brought a great amount of energy to the board. He and I have had a wonderful working relationship and I have learned much from his leadership. I wish Rick well as he enters this new phase of his life.

When I accepted the vice presidency of the Alumni Association one year ago, I did it because of my love for NMU and what the Association means to the overall educational experience. I take over the presidency with the same enthusiasm.

I look forward to the challenges and learning opportunities that

come along with the presidency of the Alumni Association.

Alumni are an integral part of Northern Michigan University, whether it be through events, student recruitment, or advocacy. As alumni of such a wonderful institution, it is our responsibility to assist the university in achieving its goals and ensuring its success.

Northern played an important role in my life, and now it's my turn to return the favor. I look to all NMU alumni, my fellow board members, and the campus community for assistance, guidance, and support to continue the important work of the Association. Please e-mail me at AAPresident@alumni.nmu.edu with any questions, ideas, or suggestions you may have as we continue the Wildcat tradition of success.

Barry Axelrod '69 BA,
President NMU Alumni Association



LOST ALUMNI

We know they're out there. Can you help us locate the following people?

Shannon Wiseman '79 BS
Fred Lund '82 BSW
Thomas Mulcrone '82 BSN
Deborah Creller '84 BS
Douglas Ramey '86 Dipl.
Carl Weinert '88 BS
Paul Schmitzer '89 BS
Thomastine Ureh '89 BS
Roy Legree '90 Dipl.
Sherry Wakeham '91 BS
Scott Neuhardt '94 BS
Colleen Stoll '94 BS
Elaine Velich '95 BSW
Brad Olney '98 AS

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'd like to thank the following people who have recently joined as lifetime members of the NMU Alumni Association.

Dwight Romagnoli '69 BS
David Wirth '72 BS
Alan Casmere '73 BS
Daniel Stencil '76 BS
Richard Dabney '87 BS
Michelle Janisz '87 BS
Kimberly Durst-Nim '89 BS
David Shook '90 BS and Levon Kayser-Shook '88 BS
Marc '91 BS and Sharon (Moore) '92 BS Raslich
David Gregory '92 BS
Keith Godfrey '96 BS
Jeffrey '96 BS and Leah (Berglund) '96 BA Halvorson

To learn about the benefits of membership, visit our Web site at www.nmu.edu/alumni, e-mail us at alumni@nmu.edu, or call us toll free at 1-877-GRAD NMU.

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DETROIT LIONS HEADQUARTERS and TRAINING FACILITY TOUR

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2004



Steve Mariucci '77 BS, '83 MAE and the Northern Michigan University Alumni Association invite you to a special, Wildcat-only event at the Detroit Lions Headquarters and Training Facility in Allen Park, Michigan. All NMU alumni and friends are invited.

- Meet Steve Mariucci, Lions head coach
- Tour the Lions' state-of-the-art facility
- Check out the broadcast studio
- Eat in the Lions' dining room
- Get a video update from the NMU campus

There will also be special guest appearances and silent auction items available for bid, including game tickets.

You must order your tickets and RSVP in advance; tickets will not be sold at the door. For prices and details, contact the NMU Alumni Association at 1-877-GRAD NMU or visit the Alumni Association Web site at www.nmu.edu/alumni. Space is limited, so purchase your tickets early.



ALUMNI FAST FACT...

The NMU Alumni Association Web site is your source for alumni events.

- Homecoming
- Reunions
- Events on campus
- Events around the country

Whether you want to know what's happening on campus during your next visit to Marquette or you're interested in meeting fellow alumni in your area, the information you need is just a click away.

Just click the "Events" tab on the Alumni Association home page.

WWW.NMU.EDU/ALUMNI

Upcoming Alumni and Marquette Area Events

DATE	EVENT
April 16	Spring football game in the Superior Dome
June 14	Wildcat Golf Classic at Boyne Highlands Resort
June 24	Wildcat Club/Alumni Assoc. Golf Outing
June 25	NMU Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
July 2-4	Marquette International Food Festival
July 16-17	Hiawatha Music Festival
July 24-25	Art on the Rocks
July 31	NMU Football Kickoff Classic Golf Outing
August 14	Subaru Ore to Shore Mountain Bike Epic
Oct. 15-16	Homecoming 2004

For more information on any of the above events, contact the NMU Alumni Association at 1-877-GRAD NMU or alumni@nmu.edu.