

Lost Alumni

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

Thomas R. Adams '78
 Jan D. Bast '69
 Barbara A. Battersby '84
 Jane A. Baxter '59
 Robert A. Brenner '66
 Barbara Chenier '73
 Stephen W. Chick '73
 Jamie A. Chisenhall '90
 Debra E. Earle '81
 Michael J. Ebbing '81
 Mary Eden '96
 Jonathon A. Hall '95
 David G. Lakosky '84
 Kari B. Odland '97
 Mary A. Ojala '66

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.

Keith J. Nelsen '86
 Scott E. Gowell '03
 Reba N. (Mulder) Henze '86
 Marjorie E. (Seavoy) Falcone '63
 Paul A. Howard '75
 Richard A. Hill '80
 Christopher J. Oie '74
 Kim L. Luoma '80
 Kevin R. Denecke '78
 Patricia M. Green '81
 George R. Blommel '71
 Bradley '89 & Linda (Martin) '89 Miller
 Jane K. Rose '61
 Kyle J. Ortiz '04
 Mark Summersett '78
 Brian P. Bentzen '90
 Thomas H. Finnerty '68
 William '73 & Gay (Southwick) '72 Adams
 Michael '92 & Lynn (Barrette) '93 Gaunt

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Staying connected

I love warm, sunny summer days and a good book. One of my favorite places to read is on the deck at the cottage. Not only can I relax and be swept away with a good story, but this setting gives me a great excuse for a little catnap now and then.

This edition of *Horizons* magazine provides NMU alumni and friends with a summer reading sampler that demonstrates some of Northern's many talented writers. If you enjoy reading, you're going to enjoy this issue no matter where you decide to read it (although I'm jealous of those of you reading this while on the sand at McCarty's Cove).

When you were a youngster, did you receive those national kids' magazines, sent by school reading programs? Remember that feeling when you went to get the mail and there it was—hours of adventure packed between glossy, four-color covers? I still get that feeling when my *Horizons* arrives. Reading this magazine is one of the best ways to stay connected to your alma mater. The features are entertaining and the people in them fascinating and often inspiring – and I'm not saying that just because I'm an NMU alumnus.

Some think *Horizons* is an Alumni Association membership benefit, but a long time ago the association decided to help financially support the magazine so that all NMU alumni and friends who keep up-to-date addresses on file can receive the magazine. If you enjoy



reading *Horizons*, please consider becoming a member of the Alumni Association. To those of you who are members, thank you for your continued support.

Also, if you're planning a move, make sure *Horizons* follows you by keeping your address up to date. You can send changes to alumni@nmu.edu or call 1-877-GRAD-NMU. The cost of mailing magazines these days is considerable, so we want to make sure each issue gets to you.

If you're like me, reading *Horizons* makes you feel like you've come "home" to NMU, even if it's only for an hour or so. So kick back, relax and reconnect. And have a great summer!

—Garnet Lewis '86 MA President,
 NMU Alumni Association

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.

A Homecoming Preview



NEW ACTIVITIES ADDED TO HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2006—September 29 and 30—promises to be bigger and better than ever with a variety of new events added to the schedule.

The theme of the week-long events on campus is “Around the World,” but we want you to be thinking “Around the World...and back again, to Northern.” Make this the year you visit Marquette for Homecoming.

Some of this year’s special events include:

- 50-year reunion for the classes of 1955, '56 and '57
- Reunion of the undefeated 1956 Wildcat football team
- Alumni reception at Shamrock Irish Pub Friday night
- NMU Hockey vs. University of Toronto (exhibition) Saturday night

In addition, the traditional activities will be taking place:

- Homecoming parade on Third Street
- NMU Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony
- NMU Alumni Association awards brunch
- Tailgate party at the Superior Dome
- NMU Football vs. Ferris State
- Fifth-quarter alumni and friends reception at the Holiday Inn

DEAD RIVER GAMES “TUG OF WAR” MOVED TO HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY!

Alumni teams are needed!

For the first time ever, Student Activities will host the traditional Tug of War competition at the Homecoming Tailgate Party. In addition to student teams competing, they’re looking for alumni teams willing to participate. Groups of six to ten are needed. Get your friends together and compete. Are you TKEs and want to compete against today’s TKEs? English majors versus history majors? Let us know, and maybe we can arrange it.

This is a great way to get involved and have a fun time.

Get in touch with us:
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or 1-877-GRAD-NMU

SUMMER 2006 REUNIONS

All events take place on campus.



June 23-24 **Student Leader Fellowship Program 15-year reunion**

Contact Cara Kamps at 906-227-2439 or ckamps@nmu.edu

July 7-8 **Stan Albeck era basketball reunion**

Contact Bridget Berube at 906-227-2371 or brberube@nmu.edu

July 21-22 **Communications and Marketing Department former students/staff reunion**

Contact Chyrl Hemmila at 906-227-2720 or chemmila@nmu.edu

Sept. 29-30 **Homecoming**

- 50th Class Reunion ('55-'56-'57)
 - 1956 undefeated football team reunion
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