

Lost Alumni

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

Bessie G. Mitchell '42 BS
Mayme (Maki) Ross '49 BS
Joan M. (Vartti) Ostenik '59 BS
Joseph Rosseau '50 BS, '60 MA
Jeannette M. (Michels) Berke '63 BS
Anna May (Watson) Madison '64 BS
Lawrence B. McGee '66 BS
James D. Stevenson '68 BA
Ronald L. Olson '69 BS
Mary T. (Meldrum) Tilli '74 BS
Susan Ohlen '80 BS
Catherine A. Chlebus '86 MA
Daneen R. Taylor '99 BS
Lillian L. Lee '00 BS
Tomoko Inoue '02 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'd like to thank the following people who have recently joined as lifetime members of the NMU Alumni Association.

Ronald '67 BS, '70 MA and Nora (Jacobs) '69 BS, '84 MA Wojciechowski
Dennis '75 BS and Cheryl (Ward) '76 BA Stromberg
James "Ernie" Koestner '82 BS
Elizabeth R. (Constance) Jaakola '84 BS
Jeffrey Jazgar '90 BA
Walter '90 BS and April (Kelly) '97 BS, '03 MA Lindala
Cynthia L. (Louria) Cook '93 BSW
Sarah E. Peterson '98 BS
Ryan Higbie '01 BS
Erin E. Vostad '01 BS

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.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Greetings fellow alumni!

You are obviously seeing a new face in this spot as **Barry Axelrod '69 BA** has stepped down after a two-year term as president. Barry plans to stay involved by assisting the NMU Foundation. Best of luck to him in that new adventure!

If you had told me 20 years ago when I graduated from Northern that I would return in this capacity, I would have laughed and told you to get serious. I left NMU in 1987 to pursue a career in student personnel services, first out in California and then in Texas. During that time, I lost touch with the institution. When I returned to Michigan in 1999, I was approached by a former colleague to consider serving on the Alumni Association Board. Not knowing any better, I agreed. I began to worry that I might not have the time necessary and that I would appear totally clueless at meetings. But now I can say it has been one of the best personal and professional decisions of my life.

During my time at NMU, I met the most wonderful people, many of whom I remain friends with to this day. My fellow board members are a diverse and enjoyable group—true Northern people—just like those I remember when I was a residence hall director and graduate student at the university. They add life and passion to an organization that is unequaled to any other organization to which I belong. We work hard, and we play hard together.

As Barry moves on to a new role for Northern, I step into this one hoping that I can continue to



reconnect with former students and colleagues who lived and worked in the residence halls while I was there. I encourage you to also consider getting involved with your alma mater, either through the Alumni Association Board or in another capacity. You would be surprised at how little it takes to make a big difference. Regardless of where we are in life, we all have so much to give to current students and to Northern.

If you are reading this magazine, you are likely already connected with the institution in some way. We could use your help in finding those who have lost touch with the university. In the meantime, consider a trip to Marquette sometime soon. The campus continues to grow and change, with new and renovated residence halls and buildings. It is worth checking out.

If there is something that you would like to see done on behalf of or for alumni, please call us at 1-877-GRAD-NMU or send an e-mail to alumni@nmu.edu. See you soon.

**Garnet Lewis '86 MA President,
 NMU Alumni Association**

Wildcat alumni FAQ

The Alumni Association answers your five most-asked questions



How do I obtain my transcripts?

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and Northern Michigan University policy, all requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing. Official transcripts cannot be requested by telephone, fax, e-mail, or on the Web. To obtain an official transcript, print the Web-based transcript request form, available at www.nmu.edu/records/transcripts.htm, and mail it to the following address:

Registrar's Office
Northern Michigan University
1401 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Transcript requests must include your name, social security number, and signature along with the address where the transcript is to be sent. Official transcripts cost \$4 per copy. Unofficial transcripts are \$1 per copy. First class postage is included in the transcript fee. The transcript fee should be included with your request and be made payable by check or money order to Northern Michigan University. Transcript requests that do not include the correct fee will be returned.

If you cannot access the online form, you can call the Registrar's Office at 906-227-2258 and ask them to mail the form to you.



How do I update my address, telephone number, or e-mail address?

You can update your contact information on the Alumni Association Web site at www.nmu.edu/alumni. Click on the Update Address link on the left side of the screen.

You can also update your information over the phone by contacting us toll free at 1-877-GRAD-NMU or locally at 906-227-2610.



How do I locate a former classmate with whom I've lost touch?

Send an e-mail to the Alumni Association at alumni@nmu.edu or call us with your name and contact information as well as the name and any other information you have about the classmate you are trying to contact. Helpful information includes middle name or initial, graduation year, last known hometown, and maiden and/or married name.

According to the Alumni Association confidentiality policy, no personal information on an individual will be given out to persons upon request for non-university purposes. The requestor's name will be taken and forwarded to the person he or she is trying to locate. If the individual wants to make contact with the requestor, he or she may do so. This policy allows the Alumni Association to facilitate alumni reconnections while protecting the privacy of the persons we have in our database.



How do I become an Alumni Association member, and what are the benefits of membership?

Visit the NMU Alumni Association Web site at www.nmu.edu/alumni/membership.htm for a complete list of membership benefits and current membership rates. You can register online, by mail, or at the Alumni Association office located at 603 Cohodas. If you would like us to mail you an Alumni Association brochure, please contact us.



How do I find out about upcoming Alumni Association events?

"What's New, NMU?," the weekly Alumni Association online newsletter, keeps you up to date on alumni events nationwide. If you aren't currently receiving the newsletter, e-mail us at alumni@nmu.edu to start receiving it. You can also find information on alumni events on our Web site at www.nmu.edu/alumni.