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letters

Received the current issue of *Northern Horizons* [Summer 2008]. You are to be commended for this exceptional issue. It is one of significant content, and well written. The information is certainly high caliber, and should be a genuine motivator for our alumni and friends of the university. Northern Michigan University is clearly positioned for national and international recognition. As former president, I view this progress and President Wong's planning with pride. As we used to say back 24 years ago: "Working to Put Tomorrow in Good Hands."

—John X. Jamrich
President Emeritus
Northern Michigan University
Jacksonville, Fla.

I read with interest your articles in the Summer 2008 issue on NMU's new international emphases. I welcome the efforts to expand the horizons of our students. However, in the article by Richard Whalen on his experiences in Buenos Aires, an error occurred somewhere along the way. In the interest of further international enlightenment, it should be noted that the picture on page 16 was taken at a site familiar to me in the Old City area of Montevideo. The photo on the following page also obviously is not from B.A., but perhaps it is at least from Argentina.

—John W. Renfrew
Professor Emeritus,
half-time resident in Montevideo

Editor's note: We have not been able to reach the author to determine the location of the other photograph. We appreciate the clarification of the implied location of this one.



In another photo note, this image of Plaza des Armes, Cusco, Peru, that appeared in our summer issue as one of the winners of our international photo contest was attributed to a different photographer. It is the work of NMU student Alex Holley.

Love and music

Do you have an unusual story of romance at NMU? Were you involved in the local music scene or are you making music as your career today? Would you share memories of your days rousing the crowds at Memorial Field (or far-away fields), as part of the marching band? We're working on these themes for the winter issue of *Horizons*, and we'd love your help! Please e-mail horizons@nmu.edu.





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Bill Hetrick '73 BS
Member of the Alumni Association
and Student Leader Fellowship Program mentor

I'm a member of the NMU Alumni Association because it helps me keep in touch. I love receiving the weekly e-mails that keep me in the loop on what's happening with the students and faculty of NMU and with other alumni. Some of my fondest memories are of my days I spent at Northern interacting with other students, faculty and the community. To this day, I still like to stay engaged and the Alumni Association helps me do that.

What's really a highlight for me is when someone in my family tells me a story about making an NMU connection. For instance, my son told me about a time that he was shopping in Washington, D.C. He was wearing a Northern sweatshirt. A guy recognized the Wildcat logo and asked my son about NMU. Well, it turns out that I went to Northern with the guy. Amazing.

I also know that we, as NMU alumni, can accomplish a lot together. I've been running a small business for 35 years. In the last year I've hired seven people. With one exception they were all graduates of NMU. Currently, 16 of our 31 employees have degrees from Northern.

I associate great value with being a graduate of NMU, and I associate great value with being a member of the NMU Alumni Association.

Of course I'm a member. Are You?

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