

Alumni in touch

Missing Alumni

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

Martha Arneith '16
Edwin J. Kenny '35
June L. (Anderson) Sved '35
Nyla E. Grossman '41
Walter Forsberg '50
Ella (Sukanin) Walli '56
Dewey A. Blankenship '60
Beth A. (McCandless) Cornell '63
Rosalie A. (Ring) Paccione '72
Michael R. Verville '79
John H. Underhill '85
Pamela J. Crocker '94
Bryan R. Ganz '99
Elizabeth K. Gagnon '00
Nickolaus S. Baroski '00

Lifetime Members

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

Anna M. (Vittone) Roche '70
Linda K. (Gates) Schink '76, '80
Kristi Korb '84
William A. Newman '83
Derald W. '82 and
Julie L. (Bowlin) '83 Walker

Did you know benefits of being a member of the Alumni Association include discounts on:

- Group insurance
- Lodging and car rental
- NMU merchandise and events
- Office supplies
- PEIF recreation passes

Join today! www.nmu.edu/alumni

New board members



Jeremy Pickens, Linda Rippel and Jim Skoglund

At its fall meeting, the NMU Alumni Association Board of Directors welcomed three new members:

Jeremy Pickens '01 BS of Marquette is an associate with the law firm of Plunkett Cooney, primarily focused on civil defense litigation. He double majored at NMU in economics and English, and has a juris doctor from the Michigan State University College of Law. His parents, **Sue '72 BA, '75 MAE and Larry '73 BS Pickens**, are also alumni. Jeremy is chair of the Marquette Board of Parks and Recreation.

Linda Rippel '83 BS of Independence, Mo., is chief financial officer of Traski Inc. and Ice-Masters, Inc. She has a degree in accounting from NMU and earned a C.P.A. certificate in 1987. She is active in her community and church.

James Skoglund '82 BS of Appleton, Wis., is a lean sigma black belt for Plexus Corporation operations. He received his degree in industrial technology from NMU, an AAS from Michigan Technological University and

master's certificate in manufacturing systems from the University of St. Thomas. Jim is currently involved in the Association for Manufacturing Excellence, Business Excellence Consortium of Wis., and area youth sports programs.

The NMU Alumni Association Board of Directors is a diverse, volunteer advisory board that participates in strategic planning for the Alumni Association and evaluates the effectiveness of the programs and services for NMU alumni.

Do you have an interest in the board or know someone who might want to serve in this capacity? Get in touch with the Alumni Association.

Alumni Legacy Scholarships

The NMU Alumni Association is pleased to announce the establishment of the Alumni Legacy Scholarship. This scholarship is offered exclusively to students whose parent (or grandparent) is a Northern Michigan University alumnus and member of the NMU Alumni Association. Students must reside in the state of Michigan. The

NMU Alumni Association will award up to two \$500 Legacy Scholarships annually.

"We're excited to be able to offer this new scholarship," said **Joseph Evans '81 BS, '83 MA**, president of the NMU Alumni Association. "Legacy is a very important part of the NMU story and we want to recognize those Northern families and help that tradition continue."

The scholarship is made possible through purchase of the NMU license plate. To learn more, contact the NMU Alumni Association at 906-227-2610 or visit www.nmu.edu/alumni.

Calling all members of the classes of 1958, 1959 and 1960...

You're invited to a reunion at Homecoming 2009, Sept. 25-26. Mark your calendars!



CHINA

Travel with NMU alumni to "The Middle Kingdom"

Experience
Beijing
Shanghai
Xi'an
The Great Wall
The Forbidden City
Three Gorges
Cruise the Yangtze River

Discover the mystique and magic of this ancient land.

May 21-June 1, 2009

Prices starting from \$2,795 for Alumni Association members.

For details visit www.nmu.edu/alumni. Not a member? Consider joining today!

Northern Michigan University
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The poster features a vertical strip of six small images on the right side: a landscape with a bridge, a traditional Chinese building, a stone staircase, a plate of food, a person in traditional dress, and a pagoda.



PSSSSST...

You know about the U.P. work ethic. The eager, skilled, creative and adaptable students here.

Get them before they're gone!

Upper Great Lakes Collegiate Job Fair

Wednesday, March 18
Northern Michigan University

Come and meet more than 400 job-seeking students from all seven college campuses in the Upper Peninsula.

For details and to register for the fair, call 906-227-2800, e-mail careers@nmu.edu or see www.nmu.edu/careers

Please register by March 10

The advertisement includes a photograph of a smiling woman with blonde hair sitting at a desk with a laptop.