

# Alumni in touch

## You made a difference

### Missing Alumni

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

Edward O. Lessard '58  
Joan E. Yockey '59  
Margaret L. Acker '60  
John L. Thompson '64  
Steven M. Vickers '64  
Terese S. Tremain '68  
Patrick W. Langin '70  
George E. Lefevre '74  
Mary C. Wortelboer '76  
Desiree K. Baranski '80  
Raymond Keilholtz '83  
Mark A. Moran '85  
Laura J. Larson '88  
Jodi A. Jacobetti '91  
Charles R. Berg '95  
Veronica J. Howard '05  
Ryan P. Leaf '09

### Lifetime Members

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

Jeanyne M. Johnson '88  
Clifford Martin Luft '61  
and Sally Luft '83  
Brian S. '06 and Hillary  
M. Vamstad '07

**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](http://www.nmu.edu/alumni)

While more than 1,000 students and campus volunteers grabbed rakes, paintbrushes and set off to help out with 167 service projects across Marquette County, NMU alumni in Michigan joined forces in their own neighborhoods for Wildcat Make A Difference Day.

In Redford Township, alumni spent the day helping with renovations on the Wait House, Redford Township's oldest residence.

In Mt. Pleasant, they spent the morning hard at work at Woodland Hospice. In addition to planting

some donated bushes, the crew spent time winterizing the yard and putting lawn furniture and other outdoor items in storage.

In Midland and Saginaw, a canned food drive brought out generous donors.

It's not too early to begin planning your event for next year. Make A Difference Day takes place on the third Saturday of October. We'd like to get twice as many locations participating next year. Contact us for details at 906-227-2610 or [alumni@nmu.edu](mailto:alumni@nmu.edu).





## Introducing... video postcards!

The **Alumni Association Web site** is launching a fun new way to hear from, and see, fellow alumni. We'll be featuring a rotating series of video testimonials—from people at events both on campus and around the country; from your association board members and staff; from association members; and hopefully, from you.

We invite you to visit the site to watch our premieres and to share your own video postcard. Tell us and show us where you are and what you're doing with your life. Share memories of your Northern experience. Spread the word about an alumni gathering you're planning in your area... Just keep it under three minutes (and family friendly, of course!). It's one more way to connect at [www.nmu.edu/alumni](http://www.nmu.edu/alumni).

## Upcoming Summer Reunions

### Dakota House Reunion

July 9-10

Contact: Dave Bonsall  
[dbonsall@nmu.edu](mailto:dbonsall@nmu.edu)

### NMU '87 Football Wildcats

July 16-18

Contact: Chuck Whelpley  
[whelps76@sbcglobal.net](mailto:whelps76@sbcglobal.net)

### NMU '80-'85 Football Wildcats

July 16-18

Contact: Rich Tegge  
[richard.tegge@wealthstrategygroup.net](mailto:richard.tegge@wealthstrategygroup.net)

### Halverson Hall 1984-88 Reunion

July 23-24

Contact: Elly Wemus Plaggemars  
[ejplaggemars@cmsenergy.com](mailto:ejplaggemars@cmsenergy.com)

**Superior Memories.  
Superior Membership.**

**Alumni Association membership benefits include:**

- Discounts on hotels/car rentals/PEIF membership
- Free e-mail address for life
- Weekly online newsletter
- Alumni events around the country
- Reduced rates at NMU events

When you join, not only do you maintain your connection with your alma mater, you also help provide valuable programs and services for current students and alumni. Memberships start for as little as \$20 per year.

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