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King Named Distinguished Alumnus

Robert D. King, a 1955 graduate of Valley City State University, has been selected by the VCSU Alumni Board of Directors to become the 48th recipient of the association's most prestigious award, the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Bob will retire in June from the North Dakota High School Activities Association where he has served as Executive Secretary since 1988. He taught and coached in Pelican Rapids, MN; Milnor, New Rockford, and Valley City before joining the NDHSAA in 1979.

During Bob's tenure as NDHSAA's Executive Secretary, he and his staff supervised 25 extracurricular activities with an annual budget of over a million dollars.

In 1993, Bob was honored with the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award. He has also been the recipient of the National Federation Officials' Association Distinguished Service Award, the National High School Coaches' Association Award of Merit, the National Federation Coaches' Association Distinguished Service Award, and has been named to the ND Officials' Hall of Fame and the ND Coaches' Hall of Fame.

Bob and his wife, Nancy, reside in Valley City where both are active in community activities. They have two grown children. Their son, Darin '86, and his wife Deb (Axtman) '85, live in Grand Forks with their two children: Sam and McKenna. Darin is the Director of Technology for the Grand Forks Public Schools. Daughter, Darcy Schauer '83, and her husband, Duane '84, live in Williston where both teach at Williston High School. They have two children: Katie and Jake.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented to Bob at Homecoming 1999. The official presentation will be made during the Hall of Fame Dinner on Friday, October 1st and he will be recognized again at the Alumni Honors Breakfast on Saturday, October 2nd.



President's Corner

by Gene Boyle '69

How might your epitaph read? Each of us is one day closer to being remembered on our tombstone. How might yours read...Gone Fishing, Best Mom or Dad, He/She Cared For Others, I'll See You in the Hereafter,

How we will be remembered may well depend on what we do today. Here is a not so novel thought. How much time and effort does it take to write a short note to a family member, work mate, supervisor, students, or former VCSU professor, expressing gratitude? Good intentions not acted upon are like promising rain clouds floating over parched land unwilling to open up. However fresh rain falling refreshes, rejuvenates, gives hope and makes the sunshine more appreciated.

I received the following note from an eighth grade student in 1973 and it has continually inspired me to believe that teaching is a very rewarding profession. "I'm thankful for Mr. Boyle and classmates like I have to send me a card when my brother died. I'm thankful for God to take my little brother away from his pain."

Take a few minutes to share an encouraging word with those who have meant much to you. Have a great summer and while passing through Valley City, stop and take a ten minute stroll on the campus of our alma mater. It, too, will refresh like the rain.



Gene Boyle



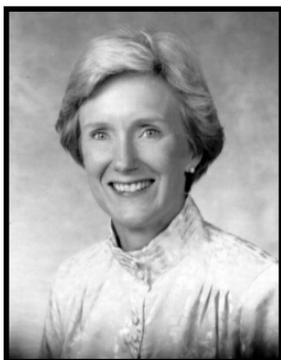
Outgoing Alumni board president Gene Boyle accepts a gift from the new board president, Susan (Holm) German. Gene will remain on the board of directors for one more year as immediate past president. Sue, a 1973 graduate, teaches music in Oakes, ND.

From the Editor:

This edition of the *Alumni Bulletin* acknowledges donors to VCSU during this past fiscal year. The support and loyalty of our alumni and friends is outstanding. Thank you for remembering Valley City State in your annual donations. Your investment in your alma mater is appreciated.

Val Moritz

President's Message by Dr. Ellen Chaffee



Dr. Ellen Chaffee

This has been quite a year at VCSU. On the positive side, we had a 22 percent increase in the freshman class and they were nearly twice as likely to choose VCSU because of its reputation for academic quality than freshmen four years ago. Put that together with the student survey results from Dr. Holleque showing an extraordinarily positive response to the notebook initiative, and it's obvious that VCSU has made some very smart moves.

VCSU also won a new \$1.7 million five-year grant this year to support development of a world class technology education program. Some of our alumni will want to come back for that, and they will be able to continue teaching while they do. The new program is also a pilot project in

customized learning, VCSU's approach to any time, anywhere convenience.

On the other hand, the state cannot provide adequate funds due to pressures like the disastrous farm economy and the flood problems in Grand Forks and Devils Lake. All of the university's primary achievements in recent years have been from reallocation, grants, student fees, . . . and YOU!

Gifts from our alumni and friends have built a new track, an electronic sign, and a basketball floor. You have reforested the campus in the wake of Dutch elm disease. You have supported thousands of students financially and repaired musical instruments. You even make it possible for us to provide you with this Bulletin!

Thank you so very much for remembering VCSU in so many ways. We hope you will also keep us in mind as you plan your tax strategy, your estate, and your desires to commemorate special people and events. Nearly all public colleges are becoming dependent on private gifts, and VCSU is no exception.

If you have not visited www.vcsu.nodak.edu lately, please do! Our Web site contains all kinds of interesting information and pictures to help you keep up with your alma mater. And do stop by when you're in the neighborhood!

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Carl Peter Retires



VCSU Alumni board member Joan Noeske presents Carl with a pen set on behalf of the Alumni Association.

After 29 years of service, Carl Peter retired as VCSU's registrar on June 30, 1999. Carl's association with VCSU began with his undergraduate education from 1957-60. He graduated with a composite major in business education. He received his Masters degree from the University of North Dakota in 1971. Carl taught business courses at both Page and McClusky

High School before accepting a temporary position teaching Business Education at VCSU in 1970. The following year, Carl accepted the position of Assistant to the Registrar. In addition to his regular duties, he also agreed to teach the management courses each of the three quarters during the 1972-73 academic year and taught typing until 1984. Carl assumed the title of Registrar in 1984.

Dr. Wong Named VP of Academic Affairs

Dr. Les Wong has been named Vice President of Academic Affairs at Valley City State University.

Before joining the administration at VCSU, Dr. Wong served as Provost and Academic Vice President at the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo, Colorado. There his responsibilities included the career center, continuing education, university library, Center for International Programs, admissions, records, financial aid, and Computing and Information Services. Dr. Wong also served as Interim President from January through June 1997. In addition to his teaching and academic administration, Dr. Wong has served in various consultant roles. He earned his doctorate in Educational Psychology from Washington State University.

Dr. Wong and his wife, Phyllis, have three sons. All three are Eagle Scouts. Their oldest son, Isaac, is completing his Ph.D. in math at the University of Maryland. Second son, Nathan, is a recent graduate of CSU Long Beach and has accepted a fellowship in flute at the University of Akron. Their youngest son, Brian, will go to Seattle University on ROTC scholarship and will major in computer science. The entire Wong family enjoys backpacking, hiking, and baseball! Dr. Wong has just learned to fly fish and is a pretend golfer. They are looking forward to the innovations and creativity at VCSU.



Dr. Les Wong

LETTERS Editor

Homecoming is a great time to see friends from college days, walk the campus and see the changes, learn about the life of the university as it is today and hear about the accomplishments of former students. I enjoy these experiences and would surely attend more often if my home were not so many miles away.

When I have attended Homecoming events, it seems that most of the recognition and awards have gone to educators. I will be the first to compliment these teachers—it's not easy in this day and age to really make a difference in the student's life and to motivate them to go on to greater heights. They deserve the honor and the recognition. However, I feel that some who have earned their degree in education and have gone on in other professions have also contributed to the betterment of our society. It would seem that they too should have some attention. There is no doubt that the background in education is helpful regardless of what the chosen career might be. I feel that I am just one of the many that benefited from that beginning.

After graduating from VCSU, I enrolled at the Children's Hospital School of Physical Therapy. After many years working as a physical therapist and also a supervisor, I went back to school and got a degree in Health Services Administration. In 1990, I semi-retired and then in 1998 completely retired. I had a long and wonderful career in my profession.

From the very beginning I used my education to be a better therapist; from working with patients to supervising staff. Over the years I would be asked to give classes in body mechanics. The purpose was to cut down on employee injuries. I also gave classes for nurses, student nurses, fellow therapists and therapy aids for patient care procedures and transfers. It was a pleasant change from patient care. Before we left California for Oregon, I was administrator for an outpatient rehabilitation center in the Cedar Sinai Medical Towers.

In addition to my career, I married, had four sons, and now all four of them are married with children of their own. Valley City State has been the foundation for my successful career. VCSU prepared me well for a career outside of teaching. I am forever grateful.

Barbara C. Lamb '43
Dallas, OR

Lundberg Scholarship Established

Robert D. Lundberg has established a scholarship in honor of his wife, Patricia (Goeschel) Lundberg, a 1948 graduate of VCSU. This scholarship will be awarded to elementary education majors.

Patricia has taught for over 30 years and has always appreciated her educational experience at Valley City State.

VCSU Foundation . . . Larry Robinson, Executive Director

The clock is ticking away. Time is passing us by, hour by hour, day by day, month by month and yes, year by year. The days of this century are certainly numbered. Soon the new millennium will be upon us and another century will begin. Although it is a time of reflection of the past, it must also be a time to plan for tomorrow.

Here on the campus of Valley City State University, we are preparing for tomorrow. As we face the challenges of the future, we know full well that the generosity of those who support this institution will make all the difference in our success. That is why we seek your support.

Through proper planning your gifts to VCSU can also be a major benefit to you. You might ask, how can that happen? First, you have the immediate satisfaction of knowing that your gift will make a difference in the lives of others and help to advance this institution. In addition, many gifts will improve your financial and tax situation, quite often, right away.

There are many ways that your gifting can help both your personal situation and Valley City State University. We would like to work with you, your legal, and tax advisors to assist you in planning for tomorrow while enjoying maximum benefits today. The benefits of gifting today can be many. You could be positioning yourself to take advantage of income tax deductions, avoid long term capital gains taxes, and reduce your estate taxes. At the same time your gift will enrich the lives of others and assist in positioning Valley City State University for the new millennium.

For your reference we provide the information below which is intended to help you choose the gift that best suits your present and future needs. Should you have further questions or if we can be of any help to you in any way, please feel free to call the VCSU Foundation Office at 701-845-7203. If you prefer, you can send e-mail directly to larry_robinson@mail.vcsu.nodak.edu. We have also enclosed, for your convenience, a postage paid envelope you may use to request further information.

Should your summer travels bring you close to Valley City, please stop by and visit the campus. The coffee is always on and we would enjoy the visit. Have a great summer!

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Make a large gift with little cost to yourself	Contribute a life insurance policy you no longer need	Current and possibly future income tax deductions
Avoid the two fold taxation on IRA or other employee benefit plans	Name us as the beneficiary of the remainder of the assets after your lifetime	It lets you leave your family other assets that carry less tax liability
Avoid capital gains tax on the sale of a home or other real estate	Donate the property to us, or sell it to us at a bargain price	An income tax deduction, plus reduction or elimination of capital gains tax
Give your personal residence or farm by retain life use	Create a charitable gift of future interest, called a retained life estate	It gives you tax advantages plus use of the property
Create a hedge against inflation over the long term	Create a charitable remainder unitrust	It pays you a variable income for life and gives you tax benefits
Secure a fixed life income while avoiding market risks	Create a charitable remainder annuity trust	It gives you tax benefits and often boosts your rate of return
Reduce gift and estate taxes on assets you pass to your children or grandchildren	Create a charitable lead trust that pays income to us for a specific term of years	It has the estate tax benefits of a gift, but your family keeps the property

Tuition Incentive Program

By Chancellor Larry A. Isaak, North Dakota University System

The State Board of Higher Education has enacted a Tuition Incentive Program for non-resident dependents and spouses of graduates of North Dakota's 11 public colleges. This newly approved Tuition Incentive Program will allow undergraduate students who are dependents or spouses of graduates of North Dakota's 11 public colleges to attend a North Dakota University System college at 150 percent of the North Dakota resident rate. A graduate for this Program is someone who has earned an associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialist, or doctoral degree from one of the University System colleges. A dependent is defined as someone who was claimed on the most recent federal tax return as a dependent of the graduate. All newly enrolled students are eligible for participation in the Program beginning with the fall 1999 semester. The chart below reflects the full-time and part-time tuition rates that will be in effect for academic year 1999-2000 for dependents or spouses that utilize the Tuition Incentive Program.

Institutions	Full-Time Tuition Rate	Part-Time Tuition Rate
Bismarck State College Minot State University—Bottineau Campus ND State College of Science University of ND—Lake Region University of ND—Williston	\$2,388	\$99.50 per credit hour
Dickinson State University Mayville State University Valley City State University	\$2,860	\$119.17 per credit hour
Minot State University	\$3,076	\$128.17 per credit hour
North Dakota State University University of North Dakota	\$3,720	\$155.00 per credit hour

Other current special tuition rate categories, such as ND/MN Minnesota reciprocity, that provide a lower rate, will remain in effect.

As Chancellor of the North Dakota University System, I am very excited about the State Board of Higher Education's action to continue to attract persons to North Dakota. The University System colleges offer a great education. We look forward to participation by people with North Dakota roots.

Application forms for participation in the Program are available through the campus admission office.



Can You Help?

On April 25, 1998, I drove to Valley City to attend the presentation of three one-act plays in Theatre 320, McFarland Hall. These plays were presented by a group of students who were interested in drama. One of these students was my only grandson, Robbie Magyar. In the second play named "Razor Thin" his role was that of a military officer. Robbie told me that this play was not only directed by a student, but that it had also been written by students. His portrayal of a military man was excellent, probably because he had spent four years of his life in the 82nd Airborne as a paratrooper. He was part of the 82nd's Somalia rescue of our Rangers, and their cancelled flight to Haiti. As I watched his performance I was proud. It was a thrill to have my grandson attend the same college I had been enrolled in many years ago.

Later that evening when we were back at Robbie's apartment, and had a chance to talk I told him he had done a good job and wished I had brought my camcorder so I could have made a video of the play he was in. Robbie said the thought he heard that someone was doing just that. I asked him if he would try to find out if anyone had recorded "Razor Thin" and whether I could get a copy.

Today, April 25, 1999, I am asking the same question. Does anyone have a video of the play entitled "Razor Thin" directed by Ebe Fornes presented at Theatre 320 on April 25, 1998? If so, please let me know. I would very much appreciate having a copy as my grandson, Robbie Magyar, is no longer living, and the video would be a treasure for me.

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**To all VCSU Alumni:
All Placement Records
(credentials) up to 1980 will
be purged beginning
December 1, 1999, unless
Career Services is contacted.
Alumni who want their file
saved should call Career
Services at 1-800-532-8641
Ext. 37252.**

Gail (Johnson) Maasjo Memorial Scholarship Established



A scholarship in memory of Gail (Johnson) Maasjo has been established by her family. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a sophomore at Valley City State University. Preference will be given to a graduate of Maple Valley High School or a resident of Barnes County who is minoring in Library Media or majoring in English Education.

A native of Nome, ND, Gail graduated from Fingal High School in 1975 and then attended Valley City State University. While a student at VCSU, Gail participated in softball,

volleyball, basketball and was a member of the Philomathian Sorority. She was employed at the Allen Memorial Library. After graduating from VCSU in 1979, Gail taught and coached at Hope High School. She married Marlyn Maasjo in 1981. She had been a substitute teacher in area schools and coached varsity volleyball at Maple Valley for two years. She then worked at the Fingal State Bank until 1996. Gail remained involved with Valley City State University and served on the VCSU Athletic Hall of Fame committee.

Gail is survived by her husband, Marlyn; a son, Joseph; a daughter, Samantha; along with her parents, Marvin and Marcie Johnson; a sister, Barbara; four brothers, David (Kathy) Johnson, Monte (Pat) Johnson, Gary (Michelle) Johnson, and Mark (Melissa) Johnson; her father and mother-in-law, Milton and Virginia Maasjo; and sisters-in-law, Dawn (Ron) Struxness and Beth (Jim) Gray; and seven nephews and three nieces.

Contributions to this memorial scholarship fund may be sent to the VCSU Foundation Office, Valley City State University, Valley City, ND 58072.

DeVries Named Head Women's Basketball and Softball Coach

Jill DeVries, former assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Nebraska at Kearney has accepted the position of head women's basketball and softball coach at VCSU. Prior to her tenure at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, Jill served as the assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay.

Jill holds a B.S. degree and a masters degree in Physical Education from North Dakota State University. She taught at NDSU as a graduate assistant and also coach sophomore girls basketball at West Fargo High School.

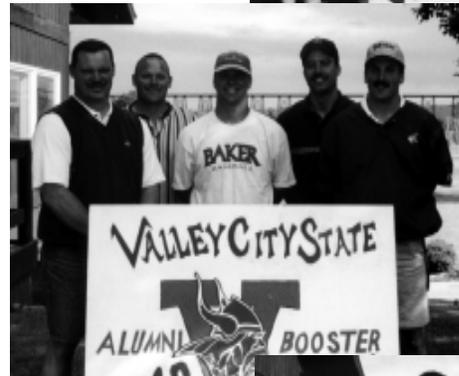
Jill was an outstanding college basketball player. She was selected as an All-Conference and as an All-American player in 1991. She was captain of the 1991 NDSU Bison women's basketball Division II national championship team.

1999 Viking Golf Scramble

1st Flight Winners:
Brian Neuhart, Scott Radloff, Brent Offerdahl, James Dew and Jeff Larshus.



2nd Flight Winners:
Doug Schindele, Mark Sand, Darin Loe, Dan Schindele and Cory Anderson



3rd Flight Winners:
Dennis McCulloch, Scott Fuchs, Corbin Heins, Shannon Stassen and Alfred Melo.



Coed Division:
James Thornton, Al Cruchet, Gisela Cruchet, David Trapp and Patty Trapp.



VCSU Alumni Association Receives Bequest

The Valley City State University Foundation Office has received word that the VCSU Alumni Association will receive \$200,000 from the estate of Mary F. Miller, a 1926 VCSU grad. Ms. Miller died on March 9, 1999, in Tucson, AZ. In accordance with her bequest, the money will be used for scholarships. The gift is one of the largest the Alumni Association has ever received

VCSU Employee Recognition Banquet



Honored for five years of service to VCSU were (left to right) Dwight Crabtree, Ellen Chaffee, Jeff Kelly, Susan Rock, Preston Bush and Tim Kadrmaz. Not present for the picture were Dan Pullen, Doug Hamilton, and Linda Whitney.



Rhonda Fairfield, president of the Staff Personnel Advisory Committee, presents the Employee Award of Excellence to Deb Feuerherm '89.



Honored for twenty years of service were Glen Schmalz '76, Marcia Foss Walker '72, Diane Hill '73 and Monte Johnson '74.



Irene Groth was honored for fifteen years of service. Not pictured is Noreen Braun '66.



Maggie Clemens, President of the VCSU Student Senate, presents Jane Hammer with the "Teacher of the Year" award.

Honored for ten years of service were Connie Stavens and Carolyn Brauner. Not pictured is Jay Hettiarachchy.



Honored for twenty-five years of service were (back) Bill Buck '77, Jim Dew, Joe McKenna '86, and Don Mugan. In the front is Alice Beauchman '73.

VCSU Community School of the Arts Presents

July 19th – 22nd 7 – 9 PM

Application Deadline: July 12th

For 7th and 8th Graders in Fall 1999

Class Size Limited to 10

Cost: \$35 tuition plus \$5 for materials

August 2nd – 6th 6 – 9 PM

Application Deadline: July 26th

For 4th – 6th Graders in Fall 1999

Class Size Limited to 20

Cost: \$35 tuition plus \$15 for materials

For Further Information Call 701-845-7269



Thoughts While Crossing The Footbridge

I did something last night that I haven't done for sixty-one years. I walked across the footbridge over the Sheyenne River in Valley City, North Dakota. I attended a presentation of one-act plays in Theatre 320 on the third floor of McFarland Hall. I walked down all those steps and back to the parking lot. Then, I noticed the footbridge just ahead of me, and I thought of all the times I walked across it as a student many years ago. It was dark and already after ten o'clock. I couldn't resist the temptation to walk onto that bridge once again. So, I did. After taking a few steps onto the bridge I stood quietly absorbing the beauty of the moonlight reflecting on the water. I must go further. As I put one foot in front of the other, memories flooded my senses.

In my second year of college (1937) I had walked across this bridge three times a day. That year I worked for my room and board in a home that was second to the last one on the east side of Central Avenue. The only thing in the next block was the football field. I remembered the cold winter mornings I had to walk quickly in order to arrive in time for an eight o'clock class. I believe I counted seventeen blocks. At noon I walked back to the Stewart's home for lunch; then back to the campus again for a one thirty class. I had to be tardy. I had to prepare lesson plans and have them approved for two classes. They were: 7th grade history and 9th grade English. The last names of two of my students came to my mind— Burchill and Kolstoe. One was the son of Professor S.O. Kolstoe from whom

I took a class as a college freshman the year before.

By now I was halfway across the bridge and decided that it was imperative to go all the way across. As I did other names and occurrences were remembered. The year I was a freshman at VCSTC a class entitled *Fundamentals of Public Speaking* was declared to be a requirement for graduation. I was enrolled in this class my first year, while some students were taking it as upperclassmen. One senior student's name was John Hove. He was memorable because of the performance he gave when we were required to do a bit of Shakespeare for a class assignment. Somehow, I couldn't recall John Hove without remembering the name Sylvia Hagen.

I accomplished my purpose and arrived at the far end of the bridge, turned slowly to walk back over the entire expanse, allowing the memories to span time. Some instructors names popped up. I took a class in English Literature from Miss Susan McCoy, and Principles of Geography from Ina Cullom Robertson. I remembered that Professor Wemett would hypnotize students in class for some purpose. Requests were made by students to help them stop smoking. One student, Wilbur Bruns, wanted to be hypnotized so he could wake up when his alarm clock rang early in the morning. He worked at the Rudolph Hotel and was given the job of meeting the early morning train with a baggage cart. I tried to remember the

math professor's name, but couldn't. I did remember the tip that made the rounds among students to take math at the ten o'clock slot because the professor lived on the other side of the railroad tracks and he was always late for class when he had to wait for the trains passing through town.

Besides names of students and professors I remember the beautiful music provided by "Doc" Haines and his orchestra. Lyle was from the same part of North Dakota (Cavalier County) that I was. He was a perfect piano player, and his music was the "makes you want to dance" variety and everyone loved it.

Actually there were four other students besides myself, who were from the Sarles High School graduating class of 1935, and were enrolled at the Valley City State Teacher's College. They were Gladys Stevens and her brother, Glenn Stevens, Milson Ball, Lynn Gray, and myself, Elsie Chilley.

Submitted by:
Elsie (Chilley) Shrader, Langdon, ND

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An increasing number of online subscription resources are becoming available to VCSU's students, faculty, staff, and administration. Although a large amount of free information is available on the World Wide Web, copyrighted information published in books is not available on the Web.

Copyrighted magazine, periodical, and journal articles are also not available on the Web unless purchased individually. It is much cheaper for the Library to purchase access to this information for its customers as a group rather than each student or faculty member who needs the information paying for it individually.

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With or without a Library card, everyone has free access to ODIN (Online Dakota Information Network), our online card catalog. ODIN also provides access to the online card catalogs of 56 other ODIN libraries and the online card catalogs of other libraries in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and throughout the world.

However, to gain access to the over 2,600 magazines, periodicals and journals (over 1,800 in fulltext) in Business Index, Expanded Academic Index, Health Index and Magazine Index, which are part of ODIN, you need to get a VCSU Library card or a library card from another ODIN library.

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British Officials Visit VCSU

Four high-level British higher education officials visited Valley City State University on May 4th to become acquainted with VCSU's notebook initiative. The British delegation was visiting sites in the United States that have adopted and evaluated interesting approaches to learning that involve some sort of technology. Their objectives were to become more aware of alternative approaches and ideas to help inform possible future initiatives from two British organizations.

The British visitors included Malcolm Read, Security of the Joint Information Systems Committee; Cliff Allan, head of Learning and Teaching Policy at the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE); Jannette Cheong, head of International Relationships at HEFCE; and John Slater, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Teaching and Learning at the University of Kent



Concert Honors John Reed Scholarship Fund Established

January: Kevin Jahn, percussionist, and Stacey Juntunen, mezzo soprano, present their senior recitals in Froemke Auditorium.

February: Katherine Ellingson, Kim and Tim Farrell, Beth Klingenstein, Cynthia Peterson, and Diana Skroch perform in the department's annual faculty recital; The Nationally Federated Music Clubs Southeast Central Junior Festival is held in Foss Hall; Sara Hagen makes presentations at the Technological Directions in Music Learning Conference and to the Society for Information Technology in Teacher Education, both in San Antonio, TX.

March: Dr. Diana Skroch and Beth Klingenstein, North Dakota Music Teachers Association President and Vice-President, attend the MTNA convention in Los Angeles.

March-April: The Region V Vocal and Instrumental festivals and the Class A SubRegion Vocal Festival are held in Foss Hall.

April: The University Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Tim Farrell, performs at the Greeley, Colorado Jazz Festival; Katherine Ellingson presents a vocal recital at Moorhead State University; Dr. Diana Skroch presents a lecture to the Greater Grand Forks Music Teachers Association.

May: Sara Hagen is the keynote speaker at Rhode Island Teachers and Technology Spring Sharing Conference; Valley City's new Chamber Orchestra, developed within the Community School for the Arts, presented its fourth public concert; Sara Hagen receives approval for a leave of absence to pursue a Ph.D. in Music Education at Florida State University. Tim Farrell takes a position at Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. New instructors hired include Leesa Levy (Concert Choir, University Singers, Applied Voice) and Dr. Terry Longshore (University Bands and Percussion).

July: Sara Hagen makes presentation to the National Symposium on Music Instruction Technology, Auburn University, Alabama.

The VCSU Band and Choir, in combination with the Valley City High School Choir, presented their spring concert to honor recently retired music professor John Reed, in recognition of his nearly 30 years of service to music education in Valley City. Following stints teaching music in Tuttle, ND, and Lancaster, California, Reed spent 5 years teaching at VCHS and more than 25 years teaching at VCSU, where he directed the Concert Choir and University Singers and taught voice. In recent years John, with the Department of Music, presented madrigal dinners at Christmas. He was also active in the Valley City Community Theatre. Performing on the April 8 concert were the University Band and Chorus, the VCHS choir, and the combined VCSU/VCHS choirs. Another choir comprised of alumni from the two schools was directed by Professor Reed.

Contributions from the audience were used to establish a new "John Reed Music Scholarship" fund which will provide awards for deserving freshmen who will major in vocal music. Alumni who wish to recognize Mr. Reed's efforts on behalf on music education may send their donations to this fund in care of the VCSU Foundation Office.



VCSU Alumni Board President Gene Boyle acknowledges John Reed and his career at the annual spring VCSU concert which was dedicated to Reed. John retired at the end of the 1998 academic year.



Alumni from the Valley City High School and Valley City State University choirs assembled for a combined tribute to Reed. VCSU alumni who returned for the concert include Marty Lanter, Al Eggert, Jon Wagar, Brian Bubach, Jim Jensen, Jim Berntson, Fred Wagar, Dale Conrad, Tom Kjelland, Earl Pomeroy, Ellis Thompson, Peggy Wieland, Miram Vogel, Judy Karch, Dana Jordan, Susan Boyle, Shirley Licha, Amy Anderson, Karla Peter, Judy Johnson, Michelle Buck, and Valerie (Morman) Sampson,

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Eleanor Anderson
Joann Bartz
Ruth Burbage
Ann Busche
Enola Cassel
Herbert Grenz
Shirley Hill
Gene Hovde
James Isakson
Eugene Johnson
Shirley Kleinsasser
Eugene Lehr
Carolyn Lillo
Irene McLeod
Jean Putnam
Reiny Schneider
Cheryl Seppanen
Mabel Simons
Arnie Slotto
Larry Tag
Linda Thompson

1961

Grace Anderson
Janet Delvo
Mary Goolsbey
Audrey Klievoneit
Louise Peterson
Kay Sandberg
Manuel Tesch
Naomi Wolf

1962

Charles Anderson
Lavonne Beard
Edna Boelter-Fischer
Charlotte Chance
Ronald Dagner
JoAnn Erickson
Alice Holter
Barbara Hovde
Joseph Mayer
Nina Seppanen
Gary Swenson
Phyllis Walker
Ida Walter
Lucille Watne

1963

Jerome Anderson
Margaret Anderson
Arlene Beal
Emma Beck
Virginia Benedict
Bonnie Close
Kenneth Fry
Janet Havis

Boniavee Jukam
Delores Klusmann
Jerry Miller
Mary Paolini
Larry Peterson
Catherine Polasky
Dorothy Underland

1964

Janice Bleyhl
Aaron Hannemann
Joyce Heinonen
Arla Johnson
Maxine Kindem
Joann Meyer
Carol Myers
Janet Olson
Arne Pedersen
William Puhlmann
Marlynn Vadnie
Dick Wagoner
Janna Zaun

1965

Wes Aldinger
Beverly Anderson
Bondell Brackin
Evelyn Burtleson
Margaret Corrigan
Nancy Fadness
Susan Henrickson
Marjorie Jendro
Chris Kuffenkam
Ruth Lee
William Morrison, Jr
Lavonne Myhre
Susan Nyhusmoen
Janice Phlip
Mary Rossum
Cheryll Rousseau
Brenda Shaw
Anton Vetter
Sandra Vetter
Gerald Vollmers

1966

Amelia Amoth
Charley Arme
Gail Bartholomay
William Chambers
Jim Dawson
Dorothy Eberle
Sheridan Erickson
Patricia Gibson
Pamela Halcrow
Janet Hunter
Marilyn Huss

Josephine Kuznia
Thomas Lillehoff
Frank Maas
Robert Messner
Donald Nelson
Gary O'Connell
Susan Pederson
Del Schwartz
Rachelle Sorensen
Marlene Vollmer

1967

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George Brackin
Kathy Crandall
Carol Gaugler
Mary Greene
Bruce Jacobson
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Peggy Mayle
Roger Moen
Irene Powers
Delores Rodman
Carol Salaba
Bonita Seghers
Evelyn Shipley
Thomas Trautman
Richard Vetter

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Carol Aamodt
Richard Anderson
James Anseth
Gwen Arnold
Wayne Benz
Raymond Clark
Arllys Degerman
Joanne Hofstad
Laurie Holtz
Ellen Jorgenson
Shirley Jorgenson

Alan Lindemann
Harry Lippy
Tom Nelson
Barbara Nielson
Roland Priewe
Joyce Rice
Roger Wald
Earl Wanner

1969

Betty Bender
Charlotte Berdal
Fred Berg
Ann Connery
Linda Field
Shirley Garland
Marcia Griffin
Daryl Haas
Patrick Hardina
Timothy Harvey
Dennis Haugen
Connie Lacher
Peggy Larson
Paul Mark
Myron McMillan
Christy Miller
Gary Nelson
Michael Neuschwander
Leslie Olafson
Becky Olson
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Members of the 1988 VCSU football team took an ice fishing trip to Zippel Bay on Lake of the Woods last January. A good time was had by all. This will be an annual event so any other team members interested should

contact Jim Breckheimer or Joe Peterson. Pictured left to right are: Tom Smargiassi, Bret Sorensen, Rob Keller, Mark Ukestad, Jim Breckheimer, Rob Keller, Bruce Nelson, John Olstad and Joe Peterson

V-500 Members

The following have taken a new membership in V-500, or they have renewed their current membership. We thank them for their support of the V-500 scholarship program at Valley City State University.

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Nobody is More "Wired" Than We Are

By: Dr. Ellen Chaffee

In April, a national magazine called Yahoo Internet Life published its third annual list of the 100 Most Wired Colleges. We were not on the list. Therefore, the list was wrong.

No, they did not miscalculate the survey results. They refused to accept our survey because we are a small public university that didn't get lucky in 1996, the year of the first survey. The only small public campuses that made the list are those included in 1996. They had not heard of us then. But I've been beating on their door ever since because that kind of national publicity would attract out of state students. Because our faculty and staff deserve the recognition. But the only colleges they have added are large, wealthy, graduate, selective, and technical institutions. Altogether, they surveyed only 571 of the nation's 3,300 colleges.

We have calculated how we stack up against the Yahoo list. Six questions on the survey had numeric answers. On three of the six questions, Valley City State along with Mayville State scored higher than the average for the top 10—higher, even, than the best one.

On the average, the top 10 had 27 computers per students, with the highest being 81. VCSU has 89. They had, on average, bought 61 percent of their computers in the last two years. We bought 97 percent. On average, 54 percent of their computers were available 24 hours a day, 7 days a weeks. The percentage at VCSU is 94 percent. The top 10 had wired an average of 91 percent of their dorm rooms. VCSU will achieve 100 percent by this fall. VCSU has network connections at every student seat in about 80 percent of our classrooms. Six of the top 10 campuses had the same as or less Web storage space per student than we do. Six of the top 10 also had fewer hours for campus tech support than we have.

There were also some "yes/no" questions. The ones we did not answer "yes" were primarily ones that are controlled at the state level, and many of them do not directly affect students.

Most people who do see the survey and know about us are likely to assume that we did not measure up. On the contrary. We belong at the top.

The survey misleads prospective students about who has technology and denies our exceptional people the recognition they deserve. It is an outrage, and we are in the process of deciding how best to respond.

Meanwhile, we have confirmation—we're the best!

VCSU Drops Wrestling Program

With regret, Valley City State University intends to end its wrestling program next year.

The athletic operating budget has been operating in the red throughout the 1990s. After a 1993 task force, a number of changes were made. An option that was not pursued at that time was to terminate wrestling hoping that the other changes would lead to a balanced budget. Although Athletic Director Don Bauer, the coaches, athletes, and a great many community people have been working very hard, that goal has not been achieved. The reserves are gone. It is impossible to spend money that isn't there.

Why wrestling? It will have maximum benefit for the budget with the minimum impact on enrollment. Lack of competitors close by has required overnight trips, making the sport relatively high cost on a per-student basis. VCSU considers this decision to be a sacrifice not only for the participants and the athletic program, but also for the university. No one wanted to do this.

The athletic budget operates on local revenues, but state revenues are also stressed. VCSU is terminating state support for some key activities this year and will likely do more next year in order to meet some unfunded state mandates, maintain academic quality, and position the university for a viable future in light of the shrinking number of North Dakota high school graduates. The university has no ability to subsidize the athletic program more than it already does.

1999 VCSU Hall of Fame Inductees

Four athletes, a basketball team and a VCSU staff member constitute the 1999 class entering the Viking Hall of Fame at Valley City State University.

Scheduled for induction at the Valley City State University Hall of Fame dinner and ceremony during Homecoming week on Friday, October 1, are William "Bill" Thomas '59, Myron Loberg '68, Sally Tillema '86, Terry Stargardt '84, the 1964-65 basketball team and longtime VCSU employee, Keith Baumgartner.

VCSU Athletic Director Don Bauer praised the 1999 Hall of Fame selections, "Once again we have a group of individuals, a team, and an employee that deserve special recognition."



Bill Thomas '59
Moorhead, MN

Bill was a three year letterwinner in baseball and a two year letterwinner in football. He played on one conference football championship team in 1958 and was named to the All Conference team. He led the team in rushing and finished the season as the 5th leading rusher in the NAIA. He was selected as the Most Valuable VCSU Back in 1958.



Myron Loberg '68
Devils Lake, ND

Myron was a four year letterwinner in cross country and track. He was a member of the 1967 cross country conference championship team. Myron was the individual cross country conference champion in 1966 and 1967 and qualified for the NAIA national meet. He was the Most Valuable in track in 1968 and the Most Valuable in Cross Country in 1965 and 1967.



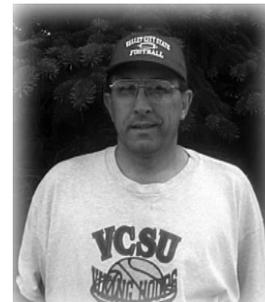
Sally Tillema '86
Forest Lake, MN

Sally was a four sport letterwinner at VCSU. She lettered three years in softball and track and two years in volleyball and basketball. Sally was a two-time All-Conference selection in softball and All District in 1983-84. Sally was named All-Conference in volleyball, track and basketball in 1983-84 and again in 1984-85. Sally qualified for the NAIA Nationals in the shot put and still holds VCSU's record of 42' 3".



Terry Stargardt '84
Fargo, ND

A junior college transfer student, Terry was a two year letterwinner in basketball and baseball. He was a member of the 1981-82 conference champion basketball team. He was named All Conference in 1981-82 and was also selected as the team's co-Most Valuable Player in 1982-83. Terry earned All Conference baseball honors in 1982 and 1983 and was a member of the 1982 conference championship team.



Keith Baumgartner
Valley City, ND

Keith Baumgartner has been a staff member at Valley City State University since 1967. Beginning his career as equipment manager, Keith has been an important part of the staff of the athletic department. From maintaining the field to befriending hundreds of athletes during his career, Keith has been behind the scenes but played a vital role in the many championship teams produced at VCSU.



1964-65 Basketball Team

The 1964-65 basketball team was a co-conference champion with a record of 11 wins and one loss. This team advanced to the NAIA national tournament and recorded the first win at a national tournament. Members of the team were: Leroy Anderson, Bruce Arthun, James Belquist, Richard Deegan, Richard Elkins, Lestin Hintz, Henry Holte, Dean Horgan, Larry Houser, Tom Kirchoffner, Jack Pederson, and Lynn Schneckloth. The team was coached by Bill Osmon and assisted by Larry Grooters.

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Our sincere appreciation to the following alumni letterwinner donors for their assistance in providing scholarships for Valley City State University athletes and also providing financial support for the Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony.

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1999 VCSU Vikings Football Schedule



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 28	Scrimmage-UM-Crookston	Crookston	9:30 AM
September 4	UM-Morris	Morris, MN	1:30 PM
September 11	Dakota State	Valley City	7:00 PM
September 18	Dakota Wesleyan	SD	7:00 PM
September 25	Peru University	Valley City	1:00 PM
October 2	Minot State University (HOMECOMING)	Valley City	1:30 PM
October 9	Dickinson State University	Dickinson	1:30 PM
October 16	Mayville Satte University	Mayville	1:30 PM
October 23	University of Mary	Bismarck	1:30 PM
October 30	Jamestown College	Valley City	1:30 PM

Junior Varsity Schedule

September 12	Jamestown College	Jamestown	2:00 PM
September 19	University of Mary	Valley City	2:00 PM
September 26	UM-Crookston	Crookston	2:00 PM
October 10	Mayville State University	Mayville	2:00 PM
October 24	Moorhead State University	Valley City	2:00 PM

1999 VCSU Vikings Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 27-28	VCSU Invitational	Valley City	
September 7	Mayville State University	Valley City	7:00 PM
September 10-11	Briar Cliff Invitational	Away	
September 15	Minot State University	Valley City	7:00 PM
September 17-18	St. Mary's Invitational	Away	
September 22	University of Mary	Bismarck	7:00 PM
September 29	Dickinson State University	Dickinson	7:00 PM
October 5	Jamestown College	Valley City	7:00 PM
October 8-9	Dakota Wesleyan Invitational	Away	
October 14	Mayville State University	Mayville	7:00 PM
October 20	Minot State University	Minot	7:00 PM
October 27	University of Mary	Valley City	7:00 PM
November 1	Dickinson State University	Valley City	7:00 PM
November 3	Jamestown College	Jamestown	7:00 PM
November 7, 10, 12	Playoffs		





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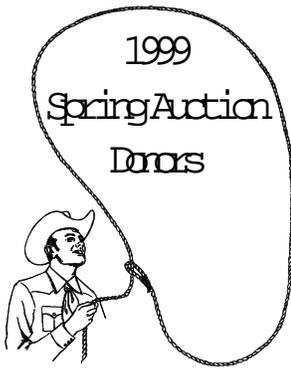
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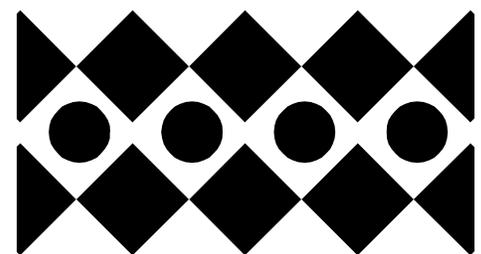
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Success Stories

Cindy (Larson) Running '84 was selected to participate in the New Leaders Academy for the National Youth Employment Coalition. The academy is a professional development program for rising staff in the youth employment field. Running is the program manager with Hopewell Jobs for Ohio's Graduates, a program designed to assure successful academic performance, graduation and career development for disadvantaged high school youth. While at VCSU, Ms. Running belonged to the PLS Sorority, Student Senate, and was Homecoming chairperson. She currently resides in Wilmington, OH, with her husband, Randy, and three sons.

Scott McPherson '84 was named 1999 Girls State Tennis Coach of the Year. Scott teaches and coaches at Williston High School.

Dennis Friestad '66 was named EDC Wrestling Coach of the Year by his peers. Friestad teaches and coaches at Valley City High School.

Robert Toso '73, principal at Valley City High School was named the North Dakota Principal of the Year by the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals. The program annually recognizes outstanding school leaders who have succeeded in providing quality learning opportunities for students. Toso served as principal of VCHS from 1986 to 1997, then served as interim superintendent for one year, and is now the principal again. Toso and his wife, Alaine, reside in Valley City and are the parents for two daughters.

Don Bauer '63, was recently inducted into the North Dakota Athletic Administrators Association's Hall of Fame. Bauer was an athletic administrator at Valley City High School (1980-95) and Valley City State University (1995-Present). Previous to this, Don was a teacher/coach at Ashley High School (1963-73) and a teacher/coach and administrator at Valley City High School (1973-79). Don also spent one year with the North Dakota Employment Counsel in Fargo (1979-80). Bauer and his wife, Sandy, reside in Valley City.

Mark Friestad '97, a 10th grade social studies teacher from Valley City, ND, won the Great American Think-Off with the argument that science is more dangerous than religion. Mark won \$500 and the offer of a book contract from booktech.com, a Winchester, MA, publisher of educational materials. He was flown to New York where he appeared on the *Today* show.

Vikings on the Move

1920s:

Marguerite (Flahaven) DeGroot '27 has been retired for 25 years from the Temple City School District. She resides in Pasadena, CA, and celebrated her 92nd birthday with her husband, daughters, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Alice (Kittelton) Weber '28 has retired and lives in Dakota Estates, a retirement home in Lidgerwood, ND. She continues to make quilts and crochet numerous items.

Dorothy (Sisson) Temanson received her Standard in 1929. She taught in Stanton, Cleveland, and Goodrich (ND) for six years. She married in 1935 and moved to Minnesota where she taught for eight years. She and her husband have two sons, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She continues to live in her own apartment in St. Paul, MN. Dorothy keeps up with the Philos and enjoys the *Alumni Bulletin* even though she doesn't recognize many names.

Agnes Nelson '29 and **Ace Rosier** are still enjoying their retirement in Sun City AZ. They have two daughters, Roxine (60) and Diane (56). Roxine has been a nurse at Brentwood Hospital in Cleveland for 36 years. Diane moved into this area four years ago and now has a fashion business and puts on style shows. Agnes loves to sew so she is helping in this department. The Rosiers have four granddaughters which includes a pilot, flight attendant, nurse, and secretary. Agne's favorite sport has always been swimming. Now at 90 years of age she doesn't do 36 laps in the Olympic size pool at the rec center like she did 25 years ago.

1930s:

Estella (Cruff) Birkemeyer-Harber '66 remarried on May 1, 1999 after being a widow for six years. She now lives in Salem, OR, and continues to spend the winters in Yuma, AZ. She visits Valley City at least once each year and is always interested in the changes she sees.

Patsy (Oleson) Carlson '35 is now 87 years young and lives alone in Sierra Madre, CA. She taught until her husband, Ken, became ill four years ago. He passed away two years ago. Patsy misses teaching, but she still volunteers in a first grade room. She has four children, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren in the area. In addition, she remains active in her church.

Bernice (Hanson) Nelson '32 still teaches piano, organ and choir in Echo, MN, where she has lived for many years. Previously she taught in Leonard, ND, and Rosholt, SD. She's looking forward to getting back to Valley City during the summer of 1999.

Ruby H. (Anderson) Pewe '34 graduated in June, 1934 from Valley City College. Ruby and her husband, Louie, have retired. They keep busy with church and McHenry, ND, activities. Ruby taught 19 years— the last ten (1960-70) in what was then Glenfield-Sutton school. From 1961-80 she did a lot of substitute teaching.

James O. Booker '31 turned 90 on March 19th. Although he is legally blind and suffers from Alzheimers, he remembers his times at Valley City.

Vivian (Kingsbury) Nelson '35 still lives in Grafton, ND. She makes trips to California to visit her son and daughter-in-law. She has three grandchildren (two married) and the third one will graduate shortly from Cal State, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Winnifred (Bale) Iverson '33 met her husband, Norman, in Missoula, MT, while he was working on his master's degree. They have been married for 59 years. They have three children who have produced ten grandchildren and one great grandson for them to enjoy. Winnifred taught first grade in Dickinson Public Schools for 25 years

before retiring in 1976. They enjoy their retirement and have traveled extensively throughout the US and the world. They now remain at home and support Dickinson State University.

Edythe (Gould) Butcher '39 says retirement in Gaylord, MI, keeps Don and her busy. While Don keeps busy with real estate and community work, Edythe finds time for volunteer work at the church and school. They keep well, happy, and busy...what else could they expect?

Odin Slattam '39 and his, Isabel, are happily retired after a celebration of 56 years of marriage. Odin enjoys gardening— specifically the creation and maintenance of a Shakespearian style garden. To the best of his knowledge, it is the only one of its kind in the Salem, OR, area. Odin enjoyed his visit during the Phone-A-Thon with Liza Schultz, and says it reminds him of the wonderful people in his native state of North Dakota.

Dorothy (Kerndt) Kohnke '35 still resides at 466 N Douglas, Powell, WY 82435 and would greatly enjoy hearing from old friends who made her four years in East Hall so enjoyable.

Milton W. Hummel '38 and his wife still live in Glenview, IL, where their children and grandchildren give them a daily account of their activities. Milton is happy to see an increase in the communications from former students. He says that even though they are in IL, they experienced a North Dakota type snow blizzard. They look forward to receiving the *Alumni Bulletin*.

Helen (McKay) Russell '34 lives in Basin, WY, where she came to teach third grade in 1939. She loves the state. Son, Donald, lives there while daughter Lori lives in Peoria, IL, and Debi in Columbus, OH. Helen has a lot of room in her home and would love to have anyone from STC stop in at 303 Crescent Drive, Basin, WY, to renew friendships.

Judy (McFarland) George '39 is moving to Albuquerque very soon. She says that most of her family is there and they want to keep an eye on her!!

Frances Arnold '35 enjoyed the years in Valley City very much. Frances retired after 30 years as humane educator for the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society. It was fun working with the traveling animals at schools, rest homes and civic groups. Dog, "Mickey", attended chapel and classes at VCTC. Frances enjoyed the call and the visit during the Phone-A-Thon.

Hannah (Johnson) Bomersine '32 taught in North Dakota for nine years after receiving her Standard Degree. She earned her BA in Education and taught in Montana, Idaho, and Washington for a total of 29 years. Hannah currently resides in Wenatchee, WA.

Fred Kjelland '39 and his wife, Doris, are enjoying their golden years in Alameda, CA.

Marie (Arch) Hoyer '32 taught in rural schools for two years, returning during the summers and one full year to receive her Standard degree. She was also granted a fellowship to teach junior high home economics at Mankato State, where she remained for three years. She received her BA from VCSU. She married a farmers from South Dakota and they were blessed with a fine family. In October 1998 Marie celebrated her 80th birthday. She remains interested in education and enjoys the *Alumni Bulletin*.

After teach for 38 years, **Geneva Borho** '39 retired from teaching in 1977 but helps children read on a one to one basis every Tuesday. She sees nine children at 15 minute intervals. It is rewarding to see the improvements. She finds time every Thursday to cashier at St. Vincent de Paul and the hospital gift shop every Sunday! She keeps in touch with VCSU members Darlene & Peter Granlund, every Christmas Eve and also sees Lois and "Whitey" Larsen at retired teacher meetings. She tries to get back to her home town, Nekoma, as often as she can.

Lilly (Rost) Tangney '39 and her husband, Lawrence, moved to an apartment complex called Heritage House in New Rockford, ND, in June 1996. In November 1997, Lawrence passed away. She enjoys living in her home and says she never feels alone. She keeps busy at home and does some volunteer work. She would love to hear from anyone that lived at the P. Bong home while attending college in 1937-39.

Annella (Kessel) Winkes graduated in 1937. She was a member of the Atheneum Society and was also active in sports under the leadership of Mrs. Weis. She was a member of the varsity volleyball and baseball teams. Her husband, Everett, passed away in 1991. They are the parents for three children: Ken, Mary, and Ann. Ken graduated from Stanford and is a high school principal in Washington. Mary graduates from U of W and presently serves as dean at the Spokane Community College where she is in charge of learning resources and head of technology. Ann, the youngest, is a graduate of Seattle University and is employed at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle as coordinator. In addition, Annella has four grandchildren: Ben, is currently doing his internship at Santa Rosa, CA, and plans a career in family practice; Gus is a sophomore in high school where he is a good student and athlete. Granddaughters, Gabriella and Nina, both attend private school and enjoy life. During retirement, Annell and Everett did some traveling, camping and fishing. They also kept up with the grandchildren's activities. Annella enjoys reading, music and is a great fan of the Husky basketball team under coach Bob Bender.

Charlotte (Taber) Haugland '30 said it was a real pleasure to receive a call from such a friendly voice during the Phone-A-Thon. She says that, although it doesn't seem possible, she has reached the ripe old age of 90 and has all her buttons so she continues to work as a CPA and continues to prepare tax returns and work for a couple of corporations— thanks to a good education received at VCSU. Her nephew's daughter and she took the inside passage cruise to Alaska and is was a pleasure to have a young person along. They thoroughly enjoyed it. She enjoys the *Bulletin* although the names she recognizes are getting to be fewer and fewer. In spite of the fact that her two brothers are no longer living, she enjoyed Christmas in California with her nephews and nieces. Regards to all!

1940s:

Mildred (Blastervold) Trangsrud '40 was married following her graduation and moved to Wimbledon, ND, where they remained for 50 years. She taught for 18 years in North and South Dakota. She is now 87 and is in the best of health. She and her husband were married for 58 years

He passed away in June 1998. They lost a daughter in 1986. Mildred has two sons and one daughter living. Mildred remembers that after two years at VCSU, she and a teacher friend rode the train to Washington state. They were so hard up (her teaching pay per month was \$45 and she was lucky if she was paid on time) that they hitchhiked home through California and Nevada. Says they were none the worse for the miles they traveled. Mildred now lives in St. Cloud, MN, to be near her family.

John & Marilyn (Thompson) Rhoades '47 say that other than having a heart attack, 4X bypass surgery, and soon undergoing cataract surgery, John feels pretty good. They have traveled to see grandchildren in Idaho, their son in Hilo, HI, and visit Western National Parks. Following that they stay home— bowling and singing in the choir on a weekly basis. Marilyn is busy with substitute work in special education, church committees, gardening, and driving John around.

Albert Greffenius '47 is retired and lives in Des Moines. He serves a counsel to the Des Moines law firm he joined in 1967. In addition he serves on two civic boards and several committees. In his spare time he plays golf and continues personal flying in his biplane. He travels a great deal. His children live in Boston, New Orleans, Kansas City, and Anchorage.

Jeannette Ertelt '43 found that even New York City can experience bitter cold in the middle of March. Company has kept Jeannette busy. Her sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy & Jerry Stangler from Fargo, spent a few days with her. They managed to take in a couple of shows— especially enjoyed the new hit musical "Fosse". Pauline & Bill Niebur (niece and her husband) from Des Moines spent a couple of days. Pauline is the daughter of Jeannette's sister, Joan Olson, also a VCSU student. They managed to experience a real treat in seeing "The Lion King" on stage.

Maxine Berger '40 experienced teaching in a rural school for \$60 a month following her graduation. In 1943-44 she taught in the Sibley Trail School, Dazey, ND, where she met her husband, Joe Berger. They were married in October 1945 and lived on the farm where Joe was born and raised. They are the parents of four sons: Henry, Jerome, Dean and George. They are all married and have given Maxine and Joe ten grandchildren. To celebrate their 40th anniversary, they traveled to Friedrichshafen, Germany, the birthplace of Joe's parents. They took in many sights, including several castles, churches, and the Alps. Everyday they saw something different and met several cousins, aunts and uncles, making it a very memorable trip. Some of Joe's cousins have come to America to visit. Maxine retired in 1974 after 21 years of teaching. In 1995, their children held a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for them. Joe has since retired from farming and in 1996 they moved to Valley City.

Ella (Lallum) Ottarson '44 and Doyle are enjoying their new home in Nisswa, MN, where all the outside care is provided. It is only 13 miles from the lake home where they lived until 1 1/2 years ago. The have traveled to MA three times in the last three years: attend a grandson's graduation from UMAS; watch a granddaughter

get married; and attend the marriage ceremony of a grandson. They invite their friends to stop in if you're in the area.

Evelyn (Heringer) Rasmussen '42 is now 80 years young and says she is a little behind in her work. She's looking forward to receiving the *Bulletin* throughout the year.

James Gillen '44 was a Navy V-12 student at what was then VC State College. James resides in Loyalton, CA.

Kathryn (Martinson) Quam '41 remains on the farm following the death of her husband, Garvin, in 1989. She keeps busy with church activities. Pretty soon she'll be planting garden, mowing lawn, and clipping the hedge— that keeps her busy throughout the summer. Her son, David, and his family lives two miles east of Kathryn and farms the land.

Delphine (Maasjo) Hunt '49 moved to California following her graduation. She received her BA from Chico University. She married Herb Hunt and they were blessed with three children. Since Herb worked for the US Government, Delphine taught in many states from Alaska to Mississippi. They are both retired and enjoy their home, family and traveling.

Mildred (Miedema) Hanson '45 and her husband, Olaf, still live on the farm near Litchville, ND, but rent out the land. They enjoy traveling as well as school, community, and church activities. Their children and grandchildren live in northeastern North Dakota so they visit them several times a year.

Corinne (Konshok) Brazel '41 still lives on the banks of the Fish Hook River near Park Rapids, MN. She enjoys all the news in the *Alumni Bulletin*.

Hilbert Seiwert '42 and his wife, Patricia, are busy planning a trip to London, Paris, and the Normandy beaches to retrace Hilbert's steps of June 6, 1944 and to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the landings in Normandy.

Donna (Culliton) Thomas '41 resides in Council Bluffs, IA, and enjoyed a very mild winter.

John O'Brien '49 was sorry to have missed his Phone-A-Thon call. After teaching for 36 years and doing substitute work for 12 years in three different schools, John is now fully retired and enjoying it.

Charles '41 & **Carroll (Hinschberger) Podhasky** '42 met at VCSTC and will celebrate 57 years of marriage in October.

Roy & Harriet (Noltmier) Ottinger '47 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their seven children: Ann (Jack) live in Washington, DC; Paul resides in Naples, Italy; Alan (Lynette and their three children) lives in Augusta, GA; Mary also lives in Augusta; Roy (Sara and three children) live in Mesa, AZ; Amy (Ken and two children) call Statesboro, GA, home; and Eric lives in a group home in Jamestown, ND. Roy and Harriet enjoy playing golf, gardening, walking, and visiting their children and grandchildren.

1950s:

Maynard '57 & **Joan (Kruger) Dahl** '56 are enjoying retirement days in Bismarck, ND, and appreciate the fact that all of their five children and 12 grandchildren are living in North Dakota. Maynard does some woodworking while Joan

introduces people to food-form nutrients known as Mannatech. They are nutraceuticals! Even though they keep busy and travel some they welcome your visit. Give them a call at 701-223-8593.

Gene Schutt '59 says he is going to retire after teaching for 40 years. Gene resides in Ada, MN.

Imogene (Stemen) Arndt '55 took her third trip overseas with a group led by former Jamestown College president, Dr. James Walker and his wife. They visited Greece, Egypt and Israel. Imogene is still "teaching" as Tupperware continues to develop microwave materials that have made her 17 years with the company lots of fun as well as informative. She and her husband enjoy their grandchildren's successes in academics as well as sports.

Jean (Leach) Parrow '55 has been living in Ada, MN, for the past seven years. Jean taught school in North Dakota and Iowa for 10 1/2 years, served as a teachers aide for two years, was a postal clerk in Havana, ND, for 2 years and in Fargo for 5 years. Was postmaster in Forman, ND, for 10 1/2 years and now enjoys her job as postmaster in Ada. She has a daughter, son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter all working for the US Postal Service in Fargo.

Harold Davidson '52 remains retired after teaching library science at MSU-Billings and enjoys his hobbies at home in Billings, MT.

Marjorie (Greer) Dailey-Salberg '55 continues to work at the rehabilitation workshop in West Bend, WI, where she has been for 25 years. She hopes to retire next year and become a snow bird in the winter. She remarried last year, 5 1/2 years after becoming a widow. Her husband's name is Arlie Dailey. They met at the senior center in West Bend. She would love to hear from old school friends and encourages you to drop her a line at 2209 Park Ave, West Bend, WI 53090.

Wanda (Legge) Wyse '50 is retired but remains living on the ranch in Lindsay, MT. Most of her family is close so she can help out. She enjoys travels to visit family—especially her trips to Monument Valley, UT (four corners area) where one of her daughters and family live. Of course, she also says Yellowstone Park is especially beautiful in the fall.

Letha (Umbler) Lewis '55 retired from teaching in May 1998. She continues to be involved in school activities as much as possible. She misses the children and adults at the school. She and her husband, Delmar, travel from their home in Langdon, ND, to Anchorage to visit one of their daughters. The other three daughters and families live in North Dakota (two in Bismarck and one in Fargo). They enjoy watching the activities of their grandchildren.

Tilford & Mary (Christensen) Kroshus '59 have become new grandparents. Son, John and his wife, Charlene, have a beautiful son named Joshua. Their other son, Paul, is an actor in Seattle, WA, and has a wonderful wife and beautiful family. If you're ever in the need for a good dance band call "Kroshus & Krew".

Thelma (Olson) Turner '55 and her husband, Charles, reside in Cooperstown, ND.

Max Muralt '57 retired in 1989 after having taught high school biology and other science courses for 31 years. He has made very good use of the fine education he received at VCSU! Now

enjoying life with travel, golf 5 days a week and nostalgia of days gone by in North Dakota. Still lives in Merced, CA, and would enjoy hearing from old friends.

Eugene "Whitey" Larsen '57 and his wife, Lois, retired from teaching in Port Angeles, WA. During the winter they still snow ski and travel. They just completed a cruise through the Panama Canal and will do a cruise to Alaska in August. Each summer they take a car trip with their granddaughter—usually to the midwest to visit family.

Robert Price '51 of Worthington, OH, is almost seven years into retirement and still enjoying it. Will be taking his first cruise to Alaska this summer. Plans are to return to North Dakota and Valley City sometime soon to hopefully see some familiar faces. Greetings to all and "Go Vikings".

Edmund Motl '59 and his wife, Marilyn, send greetings to VCSU alumni. They have had a number of health problems during 1998 but are new mending well. They have been spending their winters in Arizona, but this year spent a month or two in New Braunfels, TX. Summers are spent at their lake home on Lake Six at Frazee, MN, and at their Fargo home. They invite classmates to contact them this summer. Fargo phone is 701-235-0340 and the lake phone is 218-334-5568.

Donald Rudow '50 and his wife, Lois, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June. They have two grandsons playing for the Peanuts and Squirts and have learned that life gets mighty hectic for hockey grandparents, too.

Dr. John F. Keller '55 is enjoying retirement. He serves as president of the VC Area Retired Teachers Association and vice president of the ND Retired Teachers Association. In addition he sings with the Valley Troubadours and serves as secretary of the local camp of the Gideons.

Dale '57 & **Eileen (Olson) Peterson** '56 are retired from the Grafton Public Schools. They enjoy three months each winter in mesa, AZ, and time at their lake home on Floyd Lake near Detroit Lakes, MN.

Rich Christofferson '50 lost his wife on December 8, 1998. The first stroke was on July 17, 1998. She had left side paralysis and was in a coma for five days. She came out of the coma only to suffer two more strokes ten days later. There is not much the medical profession can do for stroke victims. She had total paralysis on the left side, no speech and comatose. Rich gives this message to all: (1) Get your affairs in order now, (2) If you have Medicare and an HMO or whatever, check it out and find out, (3) Find out about a Power of Attorney, and (4) Stay healthy. God bless and live long...

Roger Rasmussen '58 always enjoys hearing from VCSU. He resides in Willmar, MN, and invites you to contact him through e-mail [rfraras1@midstate.tds.net].

Bernice (Dewald) Schauer '57 retired from full time teaching in the spring of 1997. Enjoying her retirement by substitute teaching, spending more time with her grandchildren, and part of the winter in Arizona.

John '53 & **Gen (Johnson) Richardson** '55 live in Ventura, CA. John was a leader in an anti-war rally at the US Capitol Mall in June 1999. His first book *A Christian Identity for the Twenty-First Century* has been submitted to a publisher.

Gen did a Norsk independence weekend celebration with VCSU alumnus, Ted Leagjeld, at Driftwood Resort in Pine River, MN.

Lloyd A. Nelson '50 retired after 24 years as an FBI agent and later as Director of Surveillance in a major casino and a private investigator. Now fully retired, they spend the winters in Mesa, AZ, and see many old VCSU friends. They have six grandchildren, two who live locally so they see many little league baseball games and soccer games.

Anna B. Carlson '51 says that a recent book, *The Legacy of North Dakota's Country Schools* by Warren A. Henke and Everett C. Albere has interesting histories of now and then. Histories of more than 80 former teachers including Anna's salary history of 36 years (duplicate of contracts are on one page). Her salary ranged from \$45 a month for a seven month contract to \$900 a month for a nine month contract. She is a proud 90 year old grandmother of seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Anna lives in Napoleon, ND.

1960's:

Hilbert Gums '68 has been with the North Dakota Department of Health since 1989. Currently he resides in Bismarck.

Larry & Karen (Fust) Woodwick '62 enjoy their retirement after teaching 33 and 31 years, respectively, in Klamath Falls, OR, elementary schools. Their four sons are out of college, and they delight in their four grandchildren. They spend a couple winter months at an Apache Junction, AZ, active 55+ resort where Larry plays tennis each day. When in Klamath, Larry golfs daily and sometimes substitutes. Karen researches their family trees and volunteers at the schools and hospital. They travel throughout the west, to the midwest to see their families each year, and, occasionally, to other corners of the US and Europe.

Donald L. Rollie '60 does consulting work through Donald L. Rollie & Associates. In addition he does consulting through the international center on collaboration. He has accepted appointment as a manager in the newly expanded teaching and learning division of the National Education Association.

Allen '61 & **Dianne (Pederson) Larson** '79 are living in their new home in Carrington, ND. Al has retired after 33 years at Carrington High School.

Wallace Stangler '63 retired in June 1998 from teaching business at Mahtomedi High School in Mahtomedi, MN. Still living in Cannon Falls, MN, Wallace and his wife enjoyed a month in Hawaii this winter.

Evelyn (Johnson) McCracken '69 sends greetings from Walla Walla, WA. She is enjoying her retirement and spending time with grandchildren and their sports. She also does volunteer work at DeSales High School helping in the office which has been interesting and rewarding. Enjoying wonderful weather—one day of winter snow and spring arrived early!

Sheri Saufley '68 lives in Minot, ND, and is employed at Ward County Social Services in Minot as a case manager.

Don & Judy (Bina) Loe '64 say that along with a multitude of Minnesota educators, the magic "Rule of 90" gives Don an opportunity to try new experiences in July of '99. Judy will

continue teaching her middle school students in Chisago Lakes for another year or more. Both feel very fortunate for their beginnings at VCSU and the high quality of instructors under whom they studied!

Luther & Linda Skogen '68 live in Valley City. After taking early retirement from VCSU, Luther found farming tough going. Although he still farms, he is now working as a development officer for Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota. Linda continues to work with Sheyenne Valley Special Education in Valley City. Son, Matthew, is with Edward Jones in Burlington, IA, and Sara and her husband, Jeremy Anderson, will be moving to Thief River Falls, MN, in June where Jeremy will begin his career as an optometrist.

Jerry Anderson '63 and his wife Nancy both retired from teaching at the end of the 1998 school year. They are enjoying being retired and just returned from a month in Florida.

Melvin '64 & Colleen (Whitney) Olson '61 reside in Bismarck where Melvin is the state director of Vocational-Technical Education, a position he has held for four years. Prior to that he was the Superintendent of Schools in Cavalier, ND. Colleen is retired after teaching 35 years in Bismarck, Jamestown, Cavalier, and Pembina.

Bill & LuAnn (Albrecht) Bond '68 are both finishing their 30th year of teaching. LuAnn teaches first grade at Westwood Elementary and Bill is a half time ninth grade English teacher and half time staff developer at Hidden Oaks Middle School, both in the Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools in Prior Lake, MN. They reside in Apple Valley, collecting antiques and logging tools, as well as feeding wildlife in their back yard near the Minnesota Zoo.

Dr. Mark Langemo, CRM '63 retired this May from his position as a professor in the College of Business and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota after 27 years at UND and following two years of high school teaching and coaching and 30 years as a university professor. He intends to expand his records management seminar and consulting practice in addition to having more time for family, friends, and to pursue other interests. He and his wife, Diane, plan to split their time between Grand Forks, their lake home in Minnesota, and living January through March in Florida.

Robert C. Bender '64 is in his fourth year of retirement in Bend, OR. Enjoys lots of cross-country skiing, two nine month old grandchildren, and continuing to substitute teach 2-3 days a week. (Did he say retired?) Life is good!

Edith (Maly) Rau '67 lives in Bismarck, ND. She retired in 1992 after 25 years in the teaching. Does substitute teaching in the Bismarck-Mandan area. Her husband, Gary, passed away in 1994.

Eugene & Susan (Piper) Boyle '69 are enjoying life in Moorhead, MN. Gene, VCSU Alumni president, is in his 2nd year at Moorhead High School serving as principal. Sue is still a special education instructor at West Fargo High School. They have three grown children: Rebecca lives in Aberdeen, SD, and works at Northern State University (VCSU grad); Nancy a 1999 grad of VCSU; and Dan is a sophomore at the University of Sioux Falls. Gene and Sue enjoy

spending time visiting their children and attending school activities. Please stop by Moorhead and visit them when you're in the area. A special thank you to all who have contributed to the VCSU Alumni Association.

Clarence Flemmer '68 is presently teaching in the Sioux Falls SDA Elementary School in Sioux Falls, SD. At the end of this school year, he will have been teaching for 43 years. Greetings to everyone from Clarence!

Richard Deegan '68 of Paynesville, MN, will be retiring after 30 years of teaching and coaching in Paynesville. Wanda continues to work at the Paynesville Community Hospital as head of the OR and ER departments. Rick plans on spending a lot of time with this grandchildren, hunting, fishing and guiding.

Doreen (Berglund) Oehlke '67 and her husband, John, are both currently working for the postal service. Mother of three: Mike, the oldest, lives and works in Fargo; Mark is a senior at VCSU; and Katherine is a senior at Enderlin High School.

Mark Carrico '61 is a high school social studies teacher at Niwot High School and has lived in Longmont, CO, since 1973.

Roland & Carol (Leetun) Penfield '64 live in Staples, MN. Rollie retired after 34 years of teaching—the last 29 at Staples High School. He began in 1964 at Blooming Prairie, MN. Will spend his free time playing golf, hunting, fishing, various outdoor activities, or “whatever I choose to do”. Carol continues to teach at States Elementary where daughter, Sarah, began her first year last fall in third grade.

Gary & Norma (Rau) Nelson '65 enjoy living in Williston, ND. Gary has been retired from teaching English since May 1997. He now has a painting service with their son, Chad. Norma is teaching Title I at Hagan Elementary of Williston. Daughter, Lisa, teaches English in San Antonio, TX.

Jane Reede '68 will retire from Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, NE, in June where she has taught for 21 years. Her career has spanned 30 years. She will also be getting married for the first time in June and is looking forward to being a wife, a mother, and a grandmother.

Dale '63 & Donna (DeKrey) Else '62 live in Winthrop, MN. Dale retired in October 1998 following 34 years with the State of MN Vocational Rehabilitation Service. Donna is employed as a special education teacher for GFW (Winthrop, MN) High School. Son, Derek, is employed as an electrical design engineer for Cabletron Systems in Dover, NH. Son, Doran, is a systems analyst for Peoplesoft Inc. in Pleasanton, CA. Son, Ryan, is a third year medical student at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Robert Gilbert '66 spent two years teaching in Hebron, ND before moving to Mora, MN, where he completed his 31st year as a high school counselor. In addition, Bob still finds time to ref volleyball. He enjoys spending the fall in North Dakota hunting ducks and pheasants.

1999 marks 30 years since **Karen (Hansen) DeBoer** graduated from VCSU with a degree in elementary education. Karen has always been proud to claim VCSU as the source of her education. She is especially proud that VCSU is allowing her daughter, Tami Anderson, to do her

student teaching experience in Valley City, out of Mankato State University in MN. Thanks for making the necessary accommodations to fulfill her elementary education requirements!

Jean (Bartle) Salzseider '63 and her husband, Bill, farm near LaMoure, ND. They have three daughters, the youngest of whom is in college. They also have three grandchildren with another due this summer. Bill plans on retiring this fall.

Mary (Zwinger) Reese '69 teaches middle school at St. John's in Loveland, CO. She is also the assistant principal. Her husband, Larry, works for Continental Airlines and commutes to Cleveland, OH, weekly. They reside in Longmont, CO. Their oldest son, Dan, works in Phoenix at Moon Valley County Club. Their other son, Darin, graduated from Niwot High School in May.

Marion (Schober) Drenth '67 moved last July to another apartment in Jamestown, ND, and is enjoying the larger space. She is still retired and loves it. She does volunteer work at Central Dakota Village.

Harry Gammond '66 will retire in June after 37 years as an elementary principal. Five years were spent at Sargent Central and 32 years in Grey Eagle, MN. He would enjoy hearing from VCSU friends.

Darleen (Harman) Norberg '62 moved to Sioux City, IA, in August 1998 to serve as Director of Christian Growth & Development for Morningside Lutheran Church. Areas under her supervision are Sunday School (577 enrolled), WINGS (90 enrolled), Cradle Roll, adult forums—Sun. AM, Little Nissens' Preschool, and administrative aspects of Confirmation. They have two Sunday Schools with 81 teachers and a total of 136 volunteers to call.

Ellen Alm '63 is an associate broker with RE/MAX real estate in Ocean Springs, MS. She is a continuous top producer being #26 in the RE/MAX family for Mississippi in 1998. She earned an ABR designation in 1998.

Charles Flach '68 retired from teaching this year. Plans to go smokejumping for the forest service in Montana for the 32nd year this summer. He spoke with Rollie Morud this spring during a track meet in Bemidji. Rollie is the new superintendent there and they are building two new schools.

Michael Hruby '63 retired in 1996 after 33 years in education, having spent the last 13 years as superintendent of the East Central (Askov/Sandstone) schools. Presently enjoying lots of golf, fishing, and traveling. Wife, Valeria, planned to retire in April which opens up additional travel possibilities.

Irene (Langdahl) Visby '63 resides in her home outside Hope, ND. She keeps busy with substitute teaching, reading and her five wonderful grandchildren. Her husband passed away seven years ago.

Bessie (Geyer) Norheim '67 lives in Heartland Court apartments in Devils Lake, ND. She retired 15 years ago. Her last years of teaching were on civil service at Belcourt, ND, for which she received a government citation for being an outstanding teacher.

Duane Zwinger '64 retired from public school education in June 1997 (last 13 years as superintendent at Gackle-Streeter). Spent the 1997-98 school year doing substitute teaching in

Jamestown and area schools. The summer of 1998 he managed to build a two car garage. Now works for the Basilica of St. James with the Religious Education department. Enjoys sports and still plays slow-pitch softball.

John Holien '69 and his wife, Karen moved to Las Vegas in 1998. John works for Wells Fargo Security and Karen works as an RN at Health South Rehab Hospital. Daughter, Jennifer, is a 1997 VCSU graduate and is a store manager of Abercrombie & Fitch in Seattle. Son, Brad lives and works in Fargo, ND. They recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Roger C. Lee '66 retired in May. He served the education field for eight years as a teacher and 28 years as elementary principal—the last 26 in Detroit Lakes, MN. He and his wife, Janice, have three grown children and five grandchildren.

Bill Monson attended VCSU in the '60s and currently lives in Burnsville, MN. He has been in the Twin Cities area since 1965. Has worked for a number of local companies including Honeywell and Control Data and currently is at Fisher–Rosemount Systems where he does legal work. Has two daughters: Liz (30) and Kate (18). During the summer he plays golf as often as he can and rides motorcycles almost every day.

Carol (Braa) Sortland '60 and her husband, Charles, are the parents of four daughters, three of whom graduated from VCSU. They farm NW of Litchville, ND, and have five granddaughters and one grandson.

Judith (Hock) Townley '68 just completed her 31st year of teaching at Verona Public School in Verona, ND. She teaches business and phy ed as well as serving as athletic director. She and her husband, Tom, have been married for 38 years. They raised and educated four daughters: Jane is an accountant at the Fargodome; Amy is a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine in Dayton, OH; Brook is a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine in Fargo, ND and a VCSU graduate; and Kristen is a fourth year medical school at UND. Judith has one granddaughter, Jordan, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of another grandchild in July.

1970s:

Mary (Kohler) Richman '70 has been teaching English in Hawley, MN, since 1973. Her husband, Curt, is president of First National Bank in Hawley. They have a lake home on Cormorant Lake and are the parents of three daughters.

Joan (Raveling) Schulpus '75 teaches part-time in the Kettle Moraine School in Dousman, WI. She also maintains a private practice called Inner Peacework. She does energetic bodywork, and teaches meditation and stress reduction classes. Joan will complete her Master's Degree in Energy Medicine this summer. She and her husband, David, live in Waukesha, WI.

Al '80 & Nancy (Pederson) Sorensen '75 still live in Valley City. Al has been the junior high guidance counselor since 1984 and Nancy has been an optometric assistant for the past 22 years. They have three daughters: Erin (15), Krista (11), and Alison (9) which keep them running. Al and Nancy enjoy supporting VCSU.

Lyle Overby '75 entered his 25th year at Lucas Aerospace in Jamestown, ND. He and his wife, Roberta, have five children, a son-in-law and a beautiful granddaughter! Proximity has slowly changed him into a Jimmie fan, except when the

Vikings came to town. Then it is— "Go Vikes". He can be reached via e-mail [lyle.overby@jms.lucascargo.com].

Nancy (Strahm) Schultz '78 has lived in Lake Stevens, WA, with her husband, Tom, and their two children for 11 years. Dylan (18) is a senior and Whiteny (11) is in 5th grade. Tom works at Boeing on the flight line with the 777 and Nancy has been operating a cleaning business for the past five years. She coached basketball for the Lake Stevens Junior Athletic Program, which last year alone accommodated almost 700 boys and girls. She would like to hear from some of her old classmates. You can reach her by snail mail at: 2518 120th Dr NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 or by e-mail [schultz.4@juno.com].

Janis (Paulson) Wallender '77 is still working as a counselor in Beulah, ND, at the elementary and middle school levels, and although the last year has been tough with deaths and illnesses, the kids bring a great deal of joy into her work! Her girls are growing: Kelcey is a sophomore and Kylie and Karlee are in the 7th grade. It's hard to believe that soon they will be sending their own daughter off to college. Janis has plans to be in Phoenix for a conference in June and Santa Fe in July. Would love to hear from classmates through e-mail [jwallend@sendit.nodak.edu].

Tim & Wendy (Piehl) Peterson '76 send greetings to all Philos and EBC's. Tim continues teaching 6th grade in Sawyer, ND, and Wendy is teaching science in Velva. Their son, Terry, attends Minot State and their daughter, Marijo, will be attending VCSU in the fall. The Peterson's hope to see everyone at Hit Parade in 2000.

Walter & Judy (Holt) Vollmers '71 have been in Bismarck for the past 19 years. Walt is still at Melroe/Ingersoll Rand and Judy at the ND Insurance Reserve Fund. They enjoy spending weekends at their cabin on Lake Tschida. They also enjoy their annual reunion with the Delphis that has been held every year (summers) since they graduated in 1971! Their children are 24, 21 and 19.

Gary '77 & Mary (Kalinowski) Kiefert '78 is now employed by Garden Valley Telephone Company of Erskine, MN, at an internet help desk. He also designs and prints custom t-shirts and jackets. Gary and Mary live in Fertile, MN, with their three children: Nathan (17), Sara (16), and Ryan (11). Mary is a 6th grade teacher at Fertile-Beltrami Public School.

Mark A. Gums '73 and his wife, Roxanne, and their two boys have lived in Las Vegas for the past 20 years. Mark is currently an administrator with the Clark County School. One of his responsibilities includes recruiting teachers. Last year their district hired 2,000 teachers, so if anyone is interested in relocating to warmer weather, give Mark a call!

Faye (Ross) Matson '71 is currently in her 6th year as a Title I teacher in Rice, MN. June marks the 10th year anniversary of their move to St. Cloud. They have enjoyed a mild winter but are looking forward to spring and being back on their boat at Leech Lake.

Glen '74 & Sharon (Kuhn) Schmalz '75 live in Valley City where Sharon is the Human Resources manager at AgAir Manufacturing, LLC. Sharon recently earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR). The certification signifies that Sharon possesses the

theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a mastery of the body of knowledge in the field. Glen is the VP of Student Affairs at VCSU.

Rich & Paula (Mickelson) Rogers '75 moved to Langdon in August 1997. Rich is the high school principal and Paula is a Title I reading specialist. Their children, Josh (17), Logan (15), and Megan (10) are active and growing up too fast. Greetings to all and keep in touch via e-mail [progers@sendit.nodak.edu] or [rrogers@sendit.nodak.edu].

Elmer Ekern '76 retired in December 1998 as an AMVETS National Service Officer at the Fargo VA regional office. After graduating he worked for Barnes County tax director, emergency manager and veterans service officer. He began working for AMVETS in 1988. He and his wife, Janice, own a condo in Fargo. In retirement Elmer plans to visit daughters in Grafton, ND, and Texas. In addition he wants to vacation with grandsons, work part-time and do volunteer work. He continues to service as AMVETS state adjutant. He vows not to spend retirement bouncing around in a boat on a cold choppy lake trying to drown angleworms!

Craig '77 & Ann (Graven) Hougan '76 are in their 10th year in Bemidji, MN. Craig has been in the physical ed department at Bemidji State since 1989 and continues as head coach for men's and women's track. Ann has been with the mathematics department since 1992. They enjoyed being back for Homecoming 1998! This was their first return trip since graduation.

Shelley (Balken) Miller '75 lives on Eagle Lake near Willmar, MN. She is the principal at the middle school. She is the mother of three children: Eric (21), Josh (19), and Casey (15). She remembers her college years as the best years of her life— great friends, great teachers, and great parties! She misses her college friends! Anyone want to plan a reunion?

Kathleen (Jacobson) Schauer '75 presently teaches half time learning disabilities at Napoleon, ND, and half time special projects coordinator for South Central Prairie Special Education. Husband, Terry, works for RC Transport. They have three children: Mike works for IBM in Rochester, MN; Shelly works for Meritcare in Bismarck; and Mitchell is a freshman at Napoleon High School.

Elaine (Renschler) Tews '78 is teaching K–5 and special needs general music classes at 2.5 of the 15 elementary schools. In November she received her master's degree in Creative Arts in Learning from Lesley College in Massachusetts. She and her husband, Rick, and their son, Christopher, have a new "addition" to the family— Mittens, a 1 1/2 year old tabby cat. Their other son, Justin, currently lives in Georgia.

Earl & Pamela (Nagel) Wilhelm '77 are going on their 21st year of living in Sheboygan, WI, where Pam works as a purchasing agent for the Mayline Company and Earl works as an operations manager for an environment services company. They have three children: Christa (20), Make and Mark (16). If you are in the area, stop by!

James Ebele '72 lives in Phoenix, AZ, and loves it! Finds time to enjoy mountain climbing, citrus trees, and the warm climate!

Verna Moos '73 teaches high school special education in Omaha, TX. She has been there for 11 years out of the 26 total years in the teaching profession. She also teaches GED/ABC classes for Northeast Texas Community College. She has finished with coursework for pincipalship from the University of Texas and coursework for supervision from Texas A&M. Would like to see a VCSU reunion held soon somewhere in Texas!

Janell (Mairs) Madsen '78 is a hotel management trainer for Tharaldson Enterprises. She lives in Casselton, ND, with her husband, Dale, who farms and their two children: Carly (5) and Brady (7).

Curt Stern '71 and his wife, Peggy, continue to reside in Carrington, ND. Their boys, Corey and Chad, live in Minneapolis. Curt's work for ADM takes him to various areas in the US and Canada working with ag university researchers, farmers, federal crop insurance, and EPA in Washington, DC. Peggy keeps busy with various local activities and maintaining their home while Curt is gone.

Thomas Mattheis '74 has been teaching for 25 years in Hecla, SD. He and his wife, Lori, will celebrate their 19th anniversary in August. Daughter, Allison, will be 12 in June. Lari and Thomas are looking forward to a bus tour to Washington, DC this summer. March wasn't a good month for Thomas as he suffered a heart attack on the 7th and had triple bypass surgery in Sioux Falls on the 12th. On April 7th he completed his 2nd day of cardiac rehab in Aberdeen. He's on the mend and hopes to complete the school year teaching!

Sadie Sargent '76 is enjoying her 13th year of retirement. Has been traveling, spending time with her family, and doing volunteer work at the Jamestown Hospital and church. Sadie lives in Jamestown, ND.

Timothy Grooters '71 is a math instructor at Des Moines (IA) Lincoln High School. He has held this position since 1976.

Paul & Avis (Huso) McDaniel '73 say that VCSU graduation in May was a real treat for Paul. After being organist for Commencement for 20 years, Paul played as their daughter, Emily, graduated.

Gerene (Risser) Gruchalla '78 moved with her kids to Belgrade, MT, following the death of her husband, Cal. She started at Montana State University and works full-time for a lady that has her own business. Angie is 16 and a sophomore at Belgrade High. Gus is 14 and in the 8th grade. Andrew is 12 and in 6th grade. The Bozeman area is a nice change from Colstrip. Come and ski and hike—it's a beautiful area—and stay with Gerene and the kids.

1980s:

Mark '80 & **Jennifer (Bennett) Conlon** '87 have been in the Bismarck/Mandan area for five years. Mark is editor of *Farm & Ranch Guide* and still gets back to Valley City to play tennis in the VC Open every summer. Jen is an elementary phy ed teacher and speech aide. She is also head volleyball coach at Mandan High School. She was recently named ND Coach of the Year for volleyball. Their sons, Andy (7) and Alex (5), really keep them busy. They'd love to hear from old friends. Why not send them e-mail [mconlon@farmandranchguide.com].

David & Kimberly (Utt) Giermann '89 live in Casselton, ND. David farms and Kim is teaching kindergarten for her 4th year at Central Cass in Casselton. They are the parents of two boys: Kyle (5 1/2) and Bryce (8 months).

Lana (Atkinson) Wietgreffe '86 continues to live in Fargo. Lana stays home and keeps busy with the activities and their four children: Amy (8), Andrew (7), Erica (4) and Eli (2). Neal works for the St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives as a credit analyst.

Larry & Sara (Goffe) Schafer '89 live in Washington, DC. Sara teaches 2nd grade in Alexandria, VA. Larry works at the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Contrary to popular opinion, DC is a great place to live. If you're in the area, please call!

Abby (Kopp) Johnson '86 has led several student trips to Mexico, and this year they traveled to Costa Rica. At home, Allie (7) and Cody (10) are busy with school and planning summer activities. Yeah! Abby's husband, Steve, continues his work at Donnelly Custom Manufacturing, a plastics plant.

Pamela (Balstad) Hale '86 and husband, Scott, were married in 1988. They have two children: John (7) and Hannah (5 1/2). Hannah believes that the 1/2 year has to be in her age to be official! Scott is making a career in the USAF and Pam is a homemaker. She teaches their children at home. They are stationed at the Grand Forks Air Force Base. They like being only a couple hours from home, as well as being able to get in touch with friends from college. [Jeff, it was great to talk to you recently.]

Bonnie (Mehring) Rosenau '89 currently teaches full-time 3rd grade, but will go back to substitute work in the fall. She and her husband reside in Carrington with their two daughters: Sierra (4) and Brooke (1 1/2). They enjoy fishing, going to sporting events and just being parents. E-mail Bonnie anytime at [jdman@daktel.com].

Daniel Gannon '89 and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of a daughter, Grace Elizabeth both 12/12/97. They reside in Denver, CO.

Kelvin Kosse and his wife, Dorothy, are enjoying an addition to their home—not a child, but two rooms and another stall to the garage. Children (Kaelen (6) and Katie Ann (3), are keeping them very busy. I am enjoying my 12th year at Century High School and look forward to many more.

Annette (Schaffer) Lewis '88 has been with the Lisbon school for 10 years. She spent nine years teaching 3rd grade and this year she started teaching senior high art in the mornings and 3rd grade in the afternoon. She enjoys the new schedule very much.

Brent Janes '88 teaches at Carter County High School in Ekalaka, MT. He and his wife, Lisa, moved there two years ago. They are the track coaches for the 1999 track and field season.

Duane Schauer '84 & **Darcy (King) Schauer** '83 are teaching for the 15th year in Williston, ND. Katie (11) and Jake (9) keep them more than busy. In addition to coaching three sports, Duane loves to hunt and fish, while Darcy would rather golf! They send their best to all Delphis and Tau Sigs from the early '80s! Stop by if you're ever out west!

Barbara (Townsend) Waldock '85 and husband, Dan, moved to the farm two years ago

near Parshall, ND. They keep busy with the farm and cattle. Barbara drives 11 miles to Parshall where she teaches kindergarten. She is a volunteer member of the Parshall ambulance and currently is Dive Master for the Parshall Dive/Rescue Squad. Classmates can e-mail Barbara [bwaldock@yahoo.com].

Ronda (Carlson) Moszer '83 and her husband were expecting their first child in May. Ronda welcomes all "helpful hints" from her college friends who experienced parenting YEARS ago, like normal people do! All kidding aside, we are excited. Ronda still works for Farm Service Agency and Bob works for McQuade Distributing. Greetings to all Philos and EBC's!

Neil '83 & **Cindy (Hochhalter) Goter** '81 are presently teaching in the Wagner Community School in Wagner, SD. Neil serves as high school principal and head girl's basketball coach. His Red Raiders have won back to back state "A" girl's basketball titles. Cindy is presently teaching 4th grade and this year taught their daughter, Kaitlin (10).

Denise (Wentz) Hanson graduated in 1984 and currently lives in Stanley, ND.

Lorraine (Kirsch) Milford '87 and her husband, Rich, live in Everett, WA. They now have three wonderful grandsons. Lorraine is Director of Child Care Resource and Referral—serving Snohomich County for Volunteers of America Western WA. The highlight of her career was a trip to China in June 1998 with the Governor's wife and a delegation of early childhood leaders.

Peggy MacKenzie '82 teaches 7th grade language arts. She also coaches gymnastics at a local club. Her husband works as a mining engineer at nearby Chino Mines Company. Peggy has two daughters: Leah (7) and Hannah (4). Both are actively involved in competitive gymnastics. Hi to her Philo sisters!

Tamara (Brown) Flink '81 teaches in the Milton-Osnabrock school system. She has grades 3-4, K-6 elementary phy ed, and coaches volleyball. Tami and her husband, Jeff, farm. They have three children: Nicole (16), Jessica (13), and Justin (11).

Brian Freeman '88 teaches high school in Britton, SD. Father to two children: Lyndsey (7 1/2) and Drew (4).

Kimberly (Pollert) Coffel '87 was recently hired as Executive Administrative Assistant to the VP of sales for Novartis Seeds, Inc. This spring Kimberly and Jason will celebrate the 3rd birthday of daughter, Megan. They have lived in their home in Maple Grove for a year. Hey '80s Philos—call if you're ever in the Twin Cities area!

Linda Washut '83 is the Manager of Information Systems at Wolf Group New York, an advertising agency in Buffalo, NY. Linda is enrolled in an MBA program at St. Bonaventure University (weekend program) and should complete it in December.

William & Tracey (Brandt) Hiser '85 moved to Laramie, WY, in June 1998 where Bill is now a partner in Brown, Nagel, Waters & Hiser. They are enjoying the atmosphere of a university town! Tracey is still at home full-time with Kellen (11), Karsten (8), and Kyleigh (5).

Curt "Arlo" '84 & Brenda (Behm) Holmstrom '80 are currently living in Arthur, ND, where Curt is in his 12th year of teaching

industrial technology and Brenda is the district secretary at Northern Cass High School. Curt also coaches junior high boys basketball and is assistant football coach. They have three daughters: Allison (11), Ashley (9), and Whitney (7). They keep busy attending athletic events and running with the kids. They send greetings to all of the old Tekes.

Lyle '86 & Jill (McCleary) Bayley '87 have lived in Idaho for the last seven years. Jill works for Ore-Ida Research and Development and Lyle is the athletic director at Nampa Skyview High School. They have been extremely busy with their jobs. Lyle is also in school working on his MBA. They hope all is well with their friends from VCSU and they wish you the best.

Tim Matzke '87 and his wife, Julie, live in Moorhead, MN, with their two cats. Tim is still working for Blue Cross of ND as a field supervisor in their marketing division. Hello to all of the people that Tim hasn't seen in years especially to all the EBC's—remember EBC is forever.

Martin Dahl '81 is again assigned to Marine Corps base, Quantico, VA, at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, after a one year "unaccompanied" tour in Okinawa. His wife, Judy, daughter, Schalana (17) and son CJ (15) remained in Fredericksburg while Martin was overseas. Now he is involved in unmanned aerial vehicle requirements. Judy is an RN at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg; Schalana is a senior; and CJ a freshman. They enjoy VA but miss the family and friends from the Valley City area. Stop in if you get a chance!

Wade '89 & Sandy (Olstad) Zahn '91 are in Kulm, ND. Wade works for Kulm State Bank as internal auditor and loan officer. Sandy teaches 6th grade and is technology coordinator for the Kulm Public School. Wade and Sandy are enjoying their new addition to the family—Tanner was born April 27, 1998. He keeps Mom and Dad very busy. If you're in the area, stop by for a visit.

Shirley Moulton-Bachini '84 teaches 1st grade in the inner city of Lynn, MA. She is taking postgraduate courses toward her 2nd master's degree. Husband, Bill, and she are enjoying their children: Joseph (3) and Shirley (2). They would love to hear from anybody if they are in the area. Phone 978-927-7874.

Wilma (Krantz) Rucker '85 enjoys traveling, having gone on an Alaskan cruise, Mediterranean cruise, Hawaii, Ecuador, and Russia for some interesting trips. She is an accredited cruise counselor and certified travel agent.

Lisa (Hedland) Baasch '86 works at Meritcare Clinic in Valley City. They built a new home in the last couple of years. Allison is 4 1/2 and Benjamin is 2 1/2. Both keep Mom on her toes! Husband, Don, works for Cass County Electric.

Ernest Brodsky '82 sends greetings to all from his home in Melrose, WI, where he teaches English and coaches wrestling. He and his wife, Christy, were recently blessed with twins—Monica and Mitchell. The brood now stands at five. It seems that Valley City has changed a bit since the days of the Tau Sigs. Ernest welcomes all correspondence. If anyone is so included e-mail Ernest [cami@discover-net.net].

In the past few years **Naomi (Wieland) Kreidkamp '89** has become a very busy working

Mom. She has an energetic stepson, Tyler, who is having fun with Cub Scouts and 2nd grade. She and husband, Kevin, also have a fun 2 year old, Amanda to keep them on their toes!

Coleen (Ellefson) Asche '86 has been teaching math in Grand Forks for 13 years. She is at Community High School, which is an alternative high school for kids 16 and over. She is home in the morning with her two youngest daughters: Emily (kindergarten) and Heidi (almost 5). Holly, the oldest, is in 2nd grade. She teaches in the afternoon. Husband, Rich, is working with Mutual of Omaha as an agent. Greetings to all the Delphis and Tau Sigs!

Mary (Schauer) Palmer '88 finds it hard to believe that she has been teaching at Century High School in Bismarck for 10 years. After the seven year itch, however, she and Randy took a sabbatical to earn their master's degree. After seven years of marriage in the same home, they also decided to build in the country this spring—lots of deer and pheasants in the neighborhood. Life has been good, as they continue to be actively involved in their church and in young life, which leads them into a lot of adventurous times.

Cheryl (Mitzel) Fenno '82 and her husband, Dr. Michael Fenno, are both optometrists and live in NE Washington state. They have two children: Jill (4) and Gregory (7).

Karen (Thompson) Hejtnamek '80 is a Blackjack dealer at Dakota Magic Casino new Hankinson, ND, and also does substitute teaching. Her husband, Brad, is a bookkeeper at SE Water Users in Mantador and serves as Mayor. They have two children: Doug (14) and Jason (11). Karen is looking forward to a trip with Brad in February 2000 to Hawaii!

Brian Reinbold '81 has helped people retire early without tax penalties by setting up self-directed IRA's. He believes it is really fun to get together with someone who is 55, 56, or 57 and wants to retire and he can help them do that.

Paul '89 & Jodi (Dockter) Olson '91 live in Steele, ND. Paul works for BEK Communications and Jodi teaches at Steele-Dawson Public School. They have two daughters: Mattie (3) and Sydney (2 months).

Deedra (Harding) Aasand '86 works at Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative in Carrington, ND, as an accountant assistant. Husband, Dean, raises ostrich, rhea and emu. They have two children: Kyle (5) and Britney (2).

Rodney Skytland '87 made a career change in 1997 with State Farm Insurance. After 12 years as a claim representative, he moved into sales and is now an agent in Mandan, ND. His job is awesome and his family loves the change! They are expecting their third child in August. They have two sons: Shelby (7) and Brady (4). Maybe they will finally end up with a girl!

Betty (Schmitt) Bense '87 finished her 10th year teaching 3rd grade in Glasgow, MT. She really enjoys it. Jeff continues to manage the Pamida store there. Daughter, Kirsten, went to preschool this year—next year kindergarten, WOW! They all enjoy fishing from their boat. If you are in the area, they would love to have company.

Jay & Marilyn (Silensky) Matthews '83 reside in Fargo, ND, where they have lived for the past 16 years. Jay is part-owner of a life

insurance marketing and investment firm called Producers Financial Group. Marilyn currently serves as chauffeur for their three sons: Christopher (13), Derek (10), and Brian (9). She also does bookkeeping out of their home. Greeting to all former VCSU classmates!

Lorie (Dumpprope) Frandson '89 continues to work in Wyoming in the special education department with multi-needs children. Her three kids keep her busy as do church activities and the PTA. Hello to fellow Philos!

Rhoda (Hall) McCarthy '86 has continued her education. She graduated from U of Albuquerque with a BS in nursing in 1986. In 1997 she graduated from California Coast University with a master's in psychology and presently is working on her PhD in psychology. She is an RN working on a med/surgery unit three days a week. She has a business helping students get into school, help them plan their career, and help them to get the money necessary to complete their dream.

Julie (Clark) Kostecky '81 and her husband, Ed, still enjoy the Arizona sun with future plans for a move to Olympia, WA. Would love to know of any alumni in the Seattle area. Lindsey will begin 4th grade and Shelby will begin 1st grade in WA. Have enjoyed receiving e-mail from old college friends...keep it coming [skincare@eaznet.com].

Glenda (Lundgren) Toay '84 continues to teach 3rd grade at Centennial Elementary in Fargo, ND, and thoroughly enjoys it! Bart and Glenda were blessed with a daughter, Gwendolyn Ashley, born June 16, 1998. She joins her big brother, Brock Christian, who is now 5. Hi to old friends from Snoeneybos!

Mary Kathryn Halvorson '89 just finished her 10th year of teaching 1st grade in Carrington, ND. She spends her summers working for Security State Bank in the insurance department.

Kristi (Matson) Henke '82 lives in Sanborn, ND, and is employed with Drug Plastics & Glass Co. in Valley City. After attending VCSU in '74 and '76 she returned to complete an AA degree in graphic arts. Her son, Aron (21) attended welding training in Wahpeton and is employed by National Feeding Systems in Valley City. "Kris" misses old friends and anyone who remembers her from old college days, and encourages them to write. (Sorry...no e-mail as of yet! "Snail Mail" or phone calls for now!) She's waiting for PRICES to drop!

Debbie (Krentz) Magnuson '85 is the manager of Wick Construction, Inc. in Valley City. She and her husband, Scott, have three fun and energetic boys: Justin (9), Joshua (5), and Jordan (1). Debbie is involved in Women of Today, Guard Family Support president and enjoys softball and golf.

Debra (Karn) Boese '87 has lived in Bisbee, ND, for the last 5 1/2 years. She teaches Title I at England Elementary on a part-time basis. Her husband is the pastor of churches in Bisbee and Egeland (ELCA). They have three children: Logan (5), Ellie (3) and Hanna (born December 16, 1998).

Kelly (Marcio) Lund '88 teaches, but moved to the 4th grade level and loves it. Stacy farms, and their rural life has treated them well. With their two boys, Logan (5) and Jonathan (2), their home is getting quite small. In July they will make the BIG MOVE to town. Golf has become a

family affair and they can't get enough of it. If you're in Tolna, ND, look Kelly and her family up.

Allen & LeeAnn (Wagner) Burgad '89 just completed their 5th year at Stanley, ND. Allen continues to be high school principal, teaches computer classes, and enjoys being assistant football coach. LeeAnn is the Title I teacher and teaches a 7th grade reading class. Their children are growing fast: Eric (4th grade), Aaron (1st grade) and Ashlee (kindergarten this fall). They would love to hear from their friends. E-mail them [alburgad@sendit.nodak.edu] or [lburgad@sendit.nodak.edu].

Joe Peterson attended in the 1980's and was looking forward to seeing everyone at the Viking golf scramble.

1990s:

Barb (Bunn) Schlecht '92 recently moved back to North Dakota where she and her husband, Nathan, purchased Forman Drug in Forman, ND. Barb works for North Sargent School in Gwinner, ND. They have two children: Jacob (4 1/2) and Hannah (almost 2).

Gregg Horner '90 continues coaching at VCSU. He and Kathleen became parents again in May. Enjoyed seeing everyone at the golf tournament. Gregg is always on the lookout for any student athletes you would like to recommend.

Tina Schatz-Goven '96 is manager and loan officer of Turtle Lake Community Credit Union. Besides working and raising cattle, their one year old daughter, Victoria, keeps them on the go. Husband, Brian, is an engineer for Great River Energy and they are expecting another child on Labor Day.

Barbara Tande '96 currently works at the Griggs County Hospital and Nursing Home as the activity director and social service designee. She enjoys her work with the elderly. Her daughter is 18 and a junior. She is now how schooling her this year and would like to see her attend VCSU sometime in the future.

Nicole (Birchem) Sufficool '98 teaches high school health and phy ed at Monticello High School in Monticello, MN. She also coached girl's basketball this winter.

Jodi (McKenzie) Gerving '90 and her husband, Doug, have settled nicely into their newly-built home with two very big dogs—Ozzie and Mollie. Jodi has been working at Dakota Eye Institute for nine years as a technician. Enjoy traveling to Rugby, Rolla, Dickinson and sometimes other great towns in North Dakota with the Doctors. They have met many wonderful North Dakotans!

Dean & Barb (Preston) Schmitt '92 send greetings to their VCSU friends. Dean is having fun in his 5th year of teaching phy ed to K-6. Barb is enjoying her 2nd year teaching 3 and 4 year olds at a local daycare. Bryant is busy in 4th grade. Breanna is socializing through 3rd grade and DeAnn (3) is busy trying to keep up with her older brother and sister.

Larry Delmaire '92 is in his second year of marriage to his lovely wife, Tammy, and his third year as co-owner of a landscaping business in Omaha, NE. Everything is going great and he sends greetings to all.

Brian Wilson a CPA and audit associate with the Fargo office of Eide Bailly, has earned the

designation of Certified Fraud Examiner. CFEs are trained in techniques to detect, investigate and deter fraud such as embezzlement, fraudulent financial reporting, money laundering, extortion, blackmail, bribes and kickbacks. Brian has been with the firms since January 1998.

Matthew Trapp '96 completed his third year teaching junior high English at Crosby, ND. This past season, Matthew was also head coach for girl's basketball.

Daron Bieri '91 and his wife, Jolyn, welcomed their first child— a son, Austin, on January 30, 1999. Needless to say, they are enjoying every moment with him in their home in Crookston, MN.

Heidi (Wolf) Syversen '94 teaches kindergarten in Edgeley, ND. She and her husband, Daymond, farm north of Edgeley. They have two girls: Hannah and Maggie. Heidi keeps busy with her family, school and cheerleading.

Ryan Hanson '92 completed his first year at Devils Lake High School after four great years at Divide County High School. He teaches math and science in both the high school and the alternative high school as well as coaching the varsity girl's basketball and junior varsity boy's basketball teams. Maari is a 6th grade teacher at Warwick. Ryan invites you to stop on your way through Devils Lake!

Elton LaBree '97 finished his second year of teaching in Medina, ND. He teaches high school business, elementary phy ed, and elementary keyboarding. He also serves as assistant boy's basketball coach. An interesting twist in his life was teaching English and sharing his faith in Jesus Christ in the countries of Hungary and Romania last summer. It was truly an unique experience. He invites any VCSU grads to drop by the school or his place in Medina while traveling between Jamestown and Bismarck!

Randal & Michelle (Goter) Brockman '92 have been living in Round Mountain, NV, for the past eight years. Michelle teaches business and computer classes and Randal has wood and automotive classes. They have three children: Kayla (6), Ashley (3) and Spencer (6 months).

Joel Martin '97 enjoyed his second year teaching in Spearfish, SD. You'll find him teaching health and phy ed in the middle school. In addition he coaches 7th grade football and serves as head wrestling coach.

Kelly (Habeck) Scott '92 finished her fifth year at Spiritwood, ND. Enjoying her 2 year old, Kayla. They are excited about the arrival of their second child in August.

Chad Desjarlais '97 serves as the child protection coordinator at a federal government Native American boarding school. His department meets the academic, social, and safety needs of Native American youth at risk. He has also been happily married for two years to his wonderful wife, Tetris. They have two children: Brandon (8) and Vincent (17 months). They reside in the Breckenridge/Wahpeton area and are doing great. Thanks VCSU!

Kristi Hetland '94 says nothing is new. Continues teaching Spanish in Lincoln, NE, and hopes to do an teacher exchange in Europe next year.

Jessica Herschman '97 is in her second year in Orange County, CA, teaching 1st grade in a school that is mainly ESL students. She's been

to some CA sights, including San Diego, Palm Springs and Hollywood. She enjoys keeping in touch with her VCSU friends, and hopes everyone is doing great. E-mail Jessica [jbvnd@aol.com].

Pat '91 & Tami (Haussler) Klubben '92 are currently teaching in St. Peter, MN. They survived the 1998 tornado and are busy with their jobs and raising their two boys: Kellan (3 1/2) never runs out of energy while Bradyn (9 months) tries his best to keep up with his big brother.

Darin '95 & Tanya (Sortland) Leick '96 moved from Neche (ND) to New Rockford in July 1998. Darin is employed as a science instructor with New Rockford Central School and also coached track this spring. Tanya is employed by Security State Bank of ND in New Rockford. She is also an independent beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

This is **Scott '91 & Vicki (Schneider) '89 Milbrandt's** eighth year in Kindred. Scott teaches 3rd grade and coaches basketball and baseball. Vicki teaches 4th grade at Richland Elementary in Abercrombie. They have two children: Nicholas (5 1/2) and Paige (1 1/2). The newest addition to the family is an eight month old English Springer Spaniel named Blackjack.

Kyle Bauer '93 recently relocated to Phoenix, AZ, where he accepted a position as financial analyst with Catholic Hospitals West.

Amy Schye '91 still resides in Malta, MT, and teaches high school English to freshmen and juniors...can't believe she has already put in eight years! Husband, Tad, also teaches and coaches football and track and field. They have two children: Tucker (5) and Darby (3).

Damian Doom '97 works for Mark-Rite Lines in Kansas.

Scott Cockx '97 has been working on the trading floor of the Montreal Trading Floor for the past two years. It's going great, but he misses life in Valley City.

Other Alumni:

Kay (Haugen) Omdahl and her husband, Neil, reside in Rogers, ND, with their seven children. Neil is keeping busy with his position at Central Business Systems in Jamestown. Kay is a stay-at-home Mom and loves every minutes of it. The kids are all doing well in school, while 2 year old, Josh, keeps her busy at home.

Kaye (Zweigle) Pleasants was glad to hear from her school. Kaye resides in Apopka, FL.

Minnesota Music Award winner **Mark Arneson** is currently with his new production company, TriMark Productions Inc., working with an all star cast on his new CD *Inner City Stories*. Mark produced, arranged, wrote (except *Somebody's Baby* (Cason-Gayden BMI, arranged by Mark Arneson), played all the instruments, engineered and is currently mixing his new CD at his state of the art studio in Minneapolis, MN. The CD will be released the end of July. To contact Mark, you may phone him at 612-938-5781 or e-mail [mark.arneson@cwix.com].

Welcome Back, Alumni!



Homecoming Events

Friday, October 1, 1999

Class of '49 Reunion 2:30PM, VCSU Student Center
Hall of Fame Social 6:30PM, Valley City Eagles
Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction 7:00PM, Valley City Eagles

Saturday, October 2, 1999

Alumni Honors Breakfast 8:30AM, VCSU Student Center
Homecoming Parade 10:00AM, Downtown Valley City
Library Luncheon 11:30AM, VCSU Student Center
Alumni Board Meeting 11:30AM, VCSU Student Center
Football [VCSU vs. Minot State] 1:30PM, Lokken Field
Homecoming Social and Dance Valley City Eagles

We would like to invite everyone back to this year's Homecoming! We are having a lot of fun getting the activities organized and planning everything that is going to happen that week. September 27 – October 2 is the week of fun activities, with Coronation on Friday night and the parade and game on Saturday, with the dance at the Eagles club that evening. "Kid Hollywood the the Wild Coconuts" will be entertaining us that night. We hope to see everyone there!

Jenny Gortmaker & Kasie Nehring
'99 Homecoming Co-Chair

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