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Valley City State Makes U.S. News List

For the second year in a row, Valley City State University has been recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the top regional liberal arts colleges in the Midwest. VCSU tied for third place with Dakota State University of South Dakota.

VCSU was the only four year liberal arts institution in North Dakota to receive such recognition.

“We can be especially proud of the fact that, of the colleges ranked in our category, we had the highest retention and graduation rates,” VCSU President Dr. Ellen Chaffee said. “This means that our students are persisting and succeeding through their college years, with help from an outstanding faculty and staff.”

U.S. News based its rankings on academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving.



President's Corner

by Susan German '73

Pride...Excitement...Friendships...I have just returned from the 1999 VCSU Homecoming activities, and what a grand "homecoming" it was! The Alumni breakfast was a wonderful tribute to outstanding VCSU alumni who have accomplished great things within their fields. Twelve individuals received "Certificate of Merit" awards, and members of the 1999 Hall of Fame were recognized. Distinguished Alumnus, Bob King, also addressed the crowd. Following the breakfast was the annual Homecoming parade, and then our Alumni board meeting was held. Old and new members alike handled the business at hand; old and new friendships were made and renewed, all for the good of our University. Pride and feelings of loyalty ran deep at all the activities, as alumni shared what VCSU meant to them during their college years, and what it still means to them today. It was a joy to hear testimonials of so many caring alumni, and it is indeed a privilege to represent you as your president. I encourage all of you to get involved in the activities of VCSU in some way— large or small— committees, fundraisers, donations, recruitment, or vocal support. I remember singing the words to our "Alma Mater" as a marching band member, standing out on the football field at each home game:

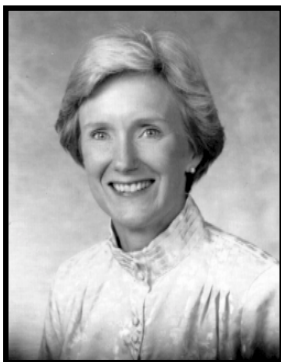


Susan German 73

*Alma Mater, staunch and true
With your colors red and blue
May the years that pass away
Show our loyalty*

This is our University, and a large part of its future depends on us.

President's Message by Dr. Ellen Chaffee



Dr. Ellen Chaffee

I have had the privilege of visiting and corresponding with some of our retired faculty and staff lately. Surely you remember some of them—Jim and Meryl O'Connell, Dorothy Langemo, Barbara Berg, Bob Bruhschwein, Lillian Jacobson, Anne Haugaard, president emeritus Charles House, Willis and Harry Wagar, Gerry Norberg, John Keller, and R.Q. Johnson, for example. I haven't seen Annie Gunderson or Lena and Thilda Vangstad for far too long.

Reflecting on those conversations, I am amazed and grateful for so many things. Long after retirement, these folks retain a strong loyalty and love for Valley City State University. Many of them continue to contribute directly to the university's welfare in various ways. All of them have left the university with a legacy of devoted students

whose lives they touched. Individually and together, they carried the university forward through good times and bad, always leaving it better than they found it.

We have a number of new faculty and staff on campus this year. As I observe them and their more senior colleagues, I see a number of people who are making the same kinds of contributions to the students of today. However "high tech" we have become, VCSU has no shortage of loyal, competent, hard-working, ingenious people who care deeply for those around them. It's the people who make a university great, and we are most fortunate. Pleased as we are by the news that we have again made the top public colleges list from U.S. News & World Report, we know that it's the people who make our statistics shine.

Who touched your life? Maybe it's time to take a few minutes and let them know. I know they'd appreciate hearing what has happened in your life since you were here. If you need an address, feel free to contact my office.

Just A Reminder

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.

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SCHNEIDER FINDS NEW ROLE

Frederick "Fritz" Schneider has found a new role for himself at his Avery Heights Independent Living residence. He is the computer teacher, technician and programming "guru". Last August when the computers were set up at the facility, over 50 residents signed up for lessons. Some wanted to send and receive e-mail from family and friends, some were intrigued by the wide range of capabilities, or others enjoyed playing a game of solitaire. Fritz was there for all of them, in a group or individually, to explain and demonstrate. He prepared a document outlining the steps necessary to create a document, send or receive e-mail, as well as access the Internet. Fritz is available in the computer lab every day at 9:00 AM or by special request. Some of the residents have purchased their own computer, modem and printer. Fritz even makes housecalls to untangle a special situation when an SOS from a confused resident reaches him.

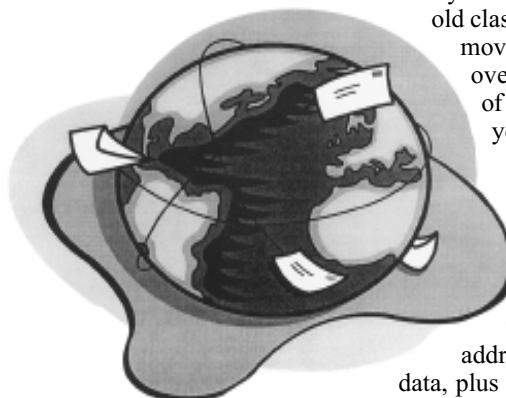
Fritz was born on a farm in Morton County, North Dakota, where his grandfather, who emigrated from Germany, had been given land under the Homestead Act. The family moved into New Salem where Fritz learned English, graduated from high school and worked summer jobs in a meat market, a bakery and on a farm. He remembers unloading lumber from boxcars and stacking them in the lumber yard for 15 cents a day—in those days enough cash for a movie and an ice cream cone!

Fritz attended Valley City State University and, after a tour of duty in the Army Air Force, completed his undergraduate studies in 1943. He was teaching mathematics and science at Wayland Academy in Wisconsin, where he met Lois Joyce. They were married in Hartford in 1949. Their first two children, Jane and John, were born in Wisconsin. The family moved to Newington where Fritz obtained a teaching position at Newington Junior High School. Their third child, Anne, was born in Hartford, CT.

Fritz earned his masters degree and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in administration and guidance, positions he held at the Martin Kellogg Middle School until his retirement in 1983. As the treasurer of the student activity fund for the middle school and the high school in Newington, he developed and perfected his computer skills to keep these diversified records. As a member of Civitan of Newington, Fritz served as a volunteer at Cedarcrest Hospital for many years. Lois and Fritz lived in Newington for 43 years. They moved to Avery Heights in September 1997. This year a very special event brought their children and grandchildren together to celebrate their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Fritz has focused his fall program at the Heights on formatting, editing, spreadsheets and database for any resident who would to advance their skills. For personal help, he is only a phone call away.

ATTENTION: VCSU ALUMNI WATCH THE MAIL!



Have you ever tried to get in touch with an old classmate, only to find that they have moved away? Well, your troubles are over. Soon an impressive directory of our alumni will be available to help you locate all your friends.

The new Valley City State University Alumni Directory will be the most up-to-date and complete reference of over 8,500 VCSU alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus business information, bound into a classic, library quality edition.

The Alumni Office has contracted Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce our directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling the information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus/a. The questionnaire is being sent to give every alumnus the opportunity to be accurately listed in the directory. (If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please contact the Alumni Office in writing as soon as possible.)

Once received, your information will be edited and processed by our publishers for inclusion in the new directory. At a later point in the project (and before the final composition stage of the book), you will be contacted by Harris directly to verify that your personal data is correct.

If you do not return your questionnaire, it is possible you may be inadvertently omitted or your personal information will be printed incorrectly. So don't take a chance....watch for your questionnaire form and remember to return it promptly!

VANDROVEC GOES TO NASA

Third-grade teacher turned student Rae Ann (Rolshoven) Vandrovec '75 recently learned how solar cells are being "grown" for a space station and where Velcro originated on an all-expense paid trip to NASA's Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rae Ann was the only North Dakota teacher selected to participate in the annual NASA Educational Workshop June 21 through July 21. NASA paid all expenses.

"For me personally, it was a career highlight that I'll never forget," Rae Ann said.

The focus of the annual workshop is to provide teachers with information that can be integrated into the science, math and technology curriculums.

Teachers at the workshop participated in several activities including designing a bottle rocket to demonstrate jet propulsion. They learned it costs \$400,000 simply to blast a real rocket into space, or \$10,000 a pound.

Rae Ann and another teacher paired together were one of three teams out of 13 to successfully design an egg drop container that would keep an egg from breaking when dropped from 7.9 feet. No parachutes were allowed and the contained had to weigh at least a pound. Her team's container was made of corrugated cardboard trusses filled with pillow stuffing to pad the egg.

After sending an application form with three recommendations to NASA, Rae Ann was one of 250 teachers selected nationwide and one of 25 teachers selected to attend the workshop in Cleveland.

"It's so awesome, I just couldn't believe I was there," Rae Ann said. She was thrilled to experience everything the research center had to offer from a 240-pound astronaut suit to authentic lunar rocks from the moon's surface. NASA is sending her some of the authentic moon rocks to use in a hands-on activity in her third grade classroom at St. John's Academy.

Rae Ann and her husband, Jim '74, reside in Jamestown, ND. (*Jamestown Sun*)

"...it was a career highlight that I'll never forget,"



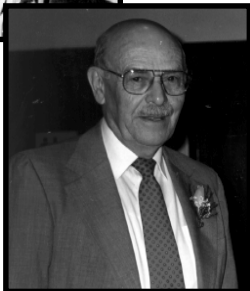
Volunteer Spotlight

Many dedicated individuals donate hundreds of hours to Valley City State University and volunteer their time and talents in many ways. Their contributions are immeasurable and, too often, not adequately recognized. We would like to introduce you to another one of our valuable volunteers.

Jim O'Connell



Then



Now

James O'Connell '48 grew up in southwestern North Dakota and graduated from Bowman High School in 1942. He attended Valley City State Teachers College for a year, then married Meryl Williams in June 1943 shortly before being inducted in the U.S. Army. Jim served overseas in France, Germany and Austria and left the Army in June 1946 with the rank of First Lieutenant. He returned to Valley City State in the fall of 1946 and completed his undergraduate degree in May 1948. In the fall of 1948, Jim was hired as the junior high principal and math teacher at the College School. During the summers Jim worked on his masters degree completing his degree in 1952. In 1956 he joined the college mathematics department and in 1964 he became the Chair of that department. Jim remained in that position until his retirement in 1994.

Jim has served on numerous committees for the Alumni Association. For many years, he was very active on the Distinguished Alumnus Nominating Committee. Jim was a member of the VCSU Centennial Planning Committee and spent many hours planning the milestone celebration.

"Jim has never refused to help," says Val Moritz, VCSU Alumni Relations. "Whether its chairing a reunion committee or taking tickets at athletic events held on campus, Jim is always willing to pitch in. In his quiet and unassuming manner, Jim can always be counted on to get the job done. I don't know what we'd do without him. We owe Jim a great deal for all he does for us."

Jim and his wife, Meryl, have three children. Their daughter, Sandra West and her husband, Dalton, live in Washington, DC. Sandra and Dalton have two children. Daughter, Peggy Sola, and her husband, David, reside in West Fargo. Peggy has two sons. Their son, James, and his wife, Barb, live in Grand Forks.



We'll Be Seeing You . . .

The VCSU Alumni Association will be hosting reunions in the following areas in February 2000. More information will be mailed to alumni living in the areas of the reunions. If you plan to be in one of these areas at this time, plan to attend! We're looking forward to seeing you!

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Los Angeles, CA Tuesday, February 8, 2000

3:00PM - 7:00PM

Holiday Inn - Buena Park
7000 Beach Boulevard
Buena Park, CA 90620

Portland, OR Thursday, February 10, 2000

3:00PM - 6:00PM

Doubletree Hotel - Portland Lloyd Center
1000 NE Multnomah
Portland, OR 97232

Seattle, WA Saturday, February 12, 2000

3:00PM - 6:00PM

Doubletree Hotel - Seattle Airport
18740 Pacific Highway South
Seattle, WA 98188

Phoenix, AZ Thursday, February 24, 2000

3:00PM - 6:00PM

Embassy Suites Phoenix Airport West
2333 East Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Denver, CO Saturday, February 26, 2000

•Location to be announced



"We're in the Christmas Mood IV"

Saturday, December 11, 1999
7:30PM - Vangstad Auditorium

Free Will Offering Will Be Taken
Sponsored by: EBC Alumni Committee

Johnson Appointed VCSU Registrar

Monte Johnson '74 has been named Director of Admissions and Records at Valley City State University. Monte replaces Carl Peter '60 who retired after 29 years with the university.

Monte began his career with VCSU in 1979 as an admissions counselor. In 1995 he was named Director of Admissions. In his new position, Monte will be responsible for creating and maintaining student records, evaluating student transcripts, preparing grade reports and term schedules. He will also be responsible for verifying athletic eligibility and student registration activities.

Monte and his wife, Pat (Kohler) '74, have three children: Heather, Joshua and Justin.

New Seating at Lokken Field



Lokken Field, home of VCSU Viking football and track & field has 850 stadium seats. These new (used) stadium seats replaced the old and deteriorating bleacher seats that were in need of replacing. Funding for the new seating came from the capital improvement fund and a grant from the Valley City food and beverage tax revenue. Volunteers spearheaded by VCSU Athletic Director Don Bauer completed all the installation work. The stadium seats are used seats from larger stadiums that are refurbished by a company in Indiana and then resold to smaller stadiums.

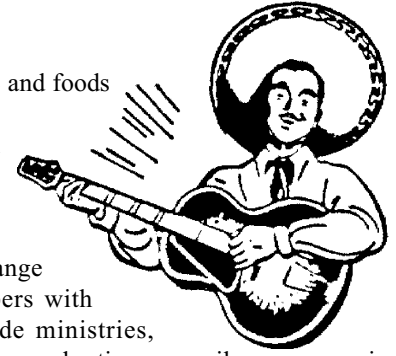
Loibl Named Speech Teacher of the Year

Rita (Dewitz) Loibl '65, English and speech instructor at Dakota Prairie High School in Petersburg, ND, was recently named the North Dakota Speech and Theater Association's Teacher of the Year. The award was presented to Rita during the association's annual convention in September. Loibl was also recognized for 25 years of forensic coaching.

Other VCSU graduates recognized at the annual convention for regional honors as Speech Teachers were Jaci (Denn) Kaler '80, Region I; Beth Loibl '94, Region II; and Candice Paczkowski '74, Region V. Regional Play Directors of the Year included Jaci (Denn) Kaler '80 and Anne (Blake) Nyberg '75

Fiesta Mexicana Held In Valley City

Arts, crafts, dance, music and foods from Mexico came to the Valley City Auditorium on October 8-9. Products and artists came from Oaxaca and LaPaz, Mexico. Both cities have universities that exchange students and faculty members with VCSU. Mexican state trade ministries, economic development groups, and artisan councils are sponsoring participation in the fiesta. Regional dances and typical food were part of the fiesta. Representatives of these agencies brought products to Valley City and were available to discuss relations with North Dakota businesses. Valley City State University sponsored Fiesta Mexicana in cooperation with the Valley City Chamber of Commerce.



Gymnasts Gather For Reunion

This past July, gymnasts from the 1985-89 teams gathered for a ten-year reunion. It had been ten years since the sport of gymnastics ended at VCSU. The reunion was held at the coach's West McDonald lake cabin. One gymnast commented "You know you have good friends when after 10 years it's like we were just together yesterday!" Former coach Terry Corwin said, "The sport of gymnastics brought bright, hard working student athletes to our campus and, as VCSU graduates, they continue to distinguish themselves in their chosen occupations.



Gymnasts attending included: (left to right) Robbie (Licari) Werchau, Jill (Enstad) Nustad, Sara (Goffe) Schafer, Steph Conrad, Cathy (Leisenheimer) Fynboh, Kelly (Hagerty) Keidel, and Coach Terry Corwin. Also attending but not pictured were Rhonda (Harvala) Fode and Shantell (Schuler) Olson. Husbands and children were also part of the reunion.

VCSU Schedules Tour to Oaxaca, Mexico

March 11–17, 2000

Associate Professor of Spanish and Director of International Programs at Valley City State University. Professor Kringlie has made numerous trips to Mexico and is very familiar with Oaxaca. Professor Emeritus. Mary Lenaburg, will also join the tour. Mary has considerable interest and experience in traveling in Mexico. VCSU's sister university, the Universidad Regional del Sureste, is located in Oaxaca.

The tour will feature seven days and six nights in beautiful Oaxaca. Participants will stay in the beautifully

renowned Camino Real Hotel. This five star property is a former convent built in 1756. The hotel features all of the amenities including turn down

service, swimming pool, fruit baskets upon arrival, continental breakfast, and much more. Tour guests will participate in two full-day excursions to nearby archeological sites, and to Monte Alban & Monastery of Cuilapan and Mitla utilizing air conditioned motor coaches. The entire region is rich in history. The culture, the art, the architecture, and the cuisine all make for a tour full of excitement and once in a lifetime experiences.

Oaxaca 2000 will certainly be "A Journey Back In Time." Oaxaca is the most diverse

state in all of Mexico. You will see peaks up to 3,000 meters, caverns considered the deepest in the world, unspoiled beaches, hidden forests, and sunlit valleys that embrace the villages in the area. The area is rich in cultural diversity. The various ethnic groups speak more than 150 dialects, proudly preserving their traditions and their way of life. Whether your interest is a visit to the archeological sites, nearby cathedrals, or the magnificent city markets, you will find it all in Oaxaca.

The Valley City State University Foundation/Alumni office has announced plans for a tour to Oaxaca, Mexico on March 11-17, 2000. Oaxaca is pronounced "wah HA ka" for all of us north of the border types. The tour will be a jointly sponsored effort with the Alumni Association of Mayville State University. According to Larry Robinson, VCSU Foundation Executive Director, "We are excited about our tour to Oaxaca. To our knowledge, this is the first tour ever sponsored by Valley City State University."

The tour is open to all alumni and friends of the university. President Ellen Chaffee will serve as the tour host. President Chaffee will be joined by Professor Kay Kringlie,

A \$250 per person deposit is required at the time of booking. A second payment of \$400 is due on December 1, 1999 with the final payment due on January 15, 2000. Satrom Tours will work with all tour participants to coordinate airfare connections from the departure location of your choice at the lowest possible cost.

Limited number of seats available so make your confirmation at the earliest possible date.

Mexico 2000 – A Journey Back In Time

March 11–17, 2000

\$1,315 per person – land package only

Package Includes:

- ◆ 7 Days/6 Nights accommodations at Camino Real Hotel (Double Occupancy)
- ◆ Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Roundtrip ground transfers between the airport and hotel
- ◆ Baggage handling – one bag per person
- ◆ Welcome cocktail upon arrival
- ◆ Tlacolula Sunday Market and the Tlacoahuaya Village Church
- ◆ Guelaguetza dinner and show at the Camino Real
- ◆ Two full day excursions (air-conditioned motor coaches) with lunch included
- ◆ Fully escorted by representatives of Valley City State University
- ◆ All entrance fees (to archeological sites) and bilingual guide services included for all excursions
- ◆ All taxes and tips are included for meals provided – alcoholic beverages are not provided except for the mezcal tasting

For tour registration and further information:

Tour Department
Satrom Travel and Tour
316 North 5th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
1-800-833-8787

VCSU Foundation . . . Larry Robinson, Executive Director

How You Win With Gifts of Appreciated Property

Despite the vast appreciation of assets we've seen on the stock markets over the years, many people still don't think of making a charitable gift with appreciated property.

Instead they use cash. Sometimes, they'll even sell an asset and then donate the proceeds to charity. But these are the *after-tax* proceeds.

Think About Your Assets

What types of property do you have? For most of us, our biggest investment is our home. But many people also own several other types of assets: publicly traded stocks and bonds, commercial business holdings, undeveloped property, farmland, vacation homes, and tangible personal property (such as artwork, jewelry, or antique furniture). Did you know that *all* of these assets are regularly used to fund gifts to charitable organizations?

Think of how much some of these assets—publicly traded stock, for instance—have

grown in value over the years. It's not uncommon for a stock to be worth many times what its value was when it was first purchased.

For example, a stock that was worth \$10 at the beginning of 1970 and that has increased an average of 10% per year (growth plus reinvested after-tax dividends) is worth \$144 at the end of 1997. This means that an initial investment of \$100,000, given the same growth assumptions, is worth over \$1.4 million.

Many closely held businesses have grown in value even more. Usually, the business owner has a zero cost basis in the stock, often has received no or few dividends, and today owns an asset of almost unbelievable worth.

Turn It Into a Cost-Effective Gift

By the time people are ready to reinvest their appreciated stock, or retire and either sell their business or pass it on to their

children, they find themselves in a bind. They cannot sell or transfer ownership without facing a tax on the appreciation— a capital gains tax.

Fortunately, it's also around this time of life that people are financially and emotionally prepared to make significant gifts to their favorite charitable organizations. And it just so happens that gifts of appreciated assets to a charitable organization are not subject to *any* federal capital gains tax.

If you, too, are in this situation, make the gift of the asset itself, and not the after-tax proceeds. Most charitable organizations accept many types of assets, and all of them accept liquid assets, such as publicly traded stocks and bonds.

This information is not intended as legal advice. For legal advice, please consult an attorney.

A Sure Way to Avoid Capital Gains Tax

If you sell long-term appreciated assets, your gains are subject to the capital gains tax. Of course, you can always leave appreciated assets to your heirs, knowing that your pre-death gains won't be exposed to capital gains tax. However, if you are looking for a tax-free solution now, neither of these possibilities may hold much appeal.

You should consider a foolproof strategy that offers not only immediate capital gains tax relief but also a valuable, tax-saving deduction— and possibly even increased income. A gift to us of securities or real estate you have held more than one year is deductible at full present fair market value, with no tax on the appreciation.

You receive another, priceless benefit from a gift of appreciated property: the satisfaction of knowing that your contribution will advance our work.

Perhaps your budget won't let you make a sizable outright donation. You may like the idea, but you can't afford to give up any of the income that your assets yield. If you face this situation, you may find that one of our deferred giving plans is the right answer.

Trust Assures Life Income

You can use cash, securities, or other property to fund a plan that gives you an

income for life. Highly appreciated assets that generate low current income are ideal for this purpose.

One such plan is a charitable remainder trust. You not only avoid any tax on the gains your property has experienced, you also receive a substantial income tax charitable deduction equal to the present value of the remainder interest. The trustee can sell the assets without incurring any tax and then reinvest the proceeds in order to secure a higher return. This may allow you to receive a higher income than those assets earned before. After your lifetime, the remainder comes to us for our use.

Other examples of appreciated property that may be gifted to your advantage include closely held, nonmarketable stock; real property with a low basis compared to market value; and tangible personal property related to the work of the recipient charitable organization. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact our office.

This information is not intended as legal advice. For legal advice, please consult an attorney.

Charitable Remainder Trust Advantages

- Increased income for your family
- Capital gains tax avoidance
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- Deferral of income until retirement
- Estate tax savings
- Avoidance of gift tax
- Professional investment of your funds
- A hedge against inflation
- Reduced estate settlement costs
- Meaningful support for our programs
- Diversion of income to a family member in a low tax bracket

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HOMECOMING '99



Class of 1949

Members of the Class of 1949 enjoyed renewing friendships during Homecoming '99. Members of the class who returned included (Back row, left to right) Horace Borchert, Jim Ployhar, Helen Foss, Bob Muhs, Mary (Reinke) Stein, Pauline (Elston) Lentz, and Harold Ertelt. (Front row, left to right) Ruth (McLain) Ployhar, Natalie (Jones) Bruschwein, Rose (Lang) Sylling, and Mary Ann (Miller) Smith.



Class of '49 Dedicates Tree

While on campus for Homecoming festivities, the Class of 1949 planted a tree during the college footbridge. The tree was planted in memory of deceased members of their class as well as in honor the entire class.

Osmon Fun Run

The 17th Annual Osmon Fun Run kicked off the 1999 Homecoming activities. Winners of this race, Steven Strittmatter and Christi Kienzle, are pictured with Bill Osmon.



Certificate of Merit Recipients

Alumni honored at Homecoming with the Certificate of Merit Award were: (Back row, left to right) Ed Kringstad '60, Myron Sommerfeld '62, Ken Berntson '66, Jerry Hieb '63, LuAnn (Boelter) White '70, Amy (Grotberg) Anderson '74, Mary (Kruschwitz) Schroeder '65. (Front row, left to right) Carroll (Dafoe) Berntson '66, Nora (Carroll) Dafoe '50, Carl Peter '60, Sandy (Spitzer) Goeller '73, and Amy (Brown) Pederson '94.



King Family Celebrates!

Family members gathered on both Friday evening and all day Saturday to celebrate with Bob King as he was honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Family members sharing in the festivities were: (Back row, left to right) Irma Weise, Joan Slusser, Duane Schauer, Darcy (King) Schauer, Ruth Slegers, Deb (Axtman) King, Darin King, Nancy King, Bob King. (Front row, left to right) Katie Schauer, Jake Schauer, McKenna King, and Sam King.



King Honored as Distinguished Alumnus

Bob King '55 was honored as the 48th recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award during Homecoming 1999. VCSU President Ellen Chaffee congratulates Bob after his recognition at the Hall of Fame dinner.

Viking Hall of Fame 1999 Inductees



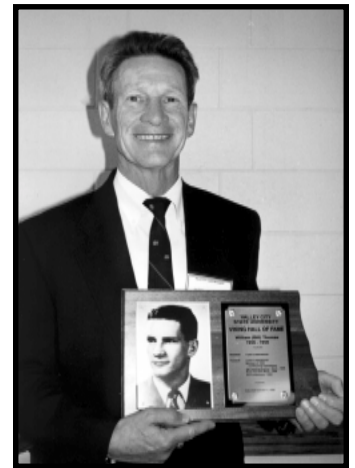
1964-65 Basketball Team

Back Row (left to right) Assistant Coach Larry Grooters, Richard Deegan, Jim Belquist, Tom Kirchoffner, Larry Houser, LeRoy Anderson, Jack Pederson, and Lynn Schneekloth

Front Row (left to right) Richard Elkins, Lester Hintz, Cheerleaders Barbara (Moore) Swanson and Devonna (Myrhe) Flath, Bruce Arthun, and Coach Bill Osmon



Keith Baumgartner



Bill Thomas



Myron Loberg



Terry Stargardt

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.

Enrollment Services

by Dan Klein, Director of Enrollment Management



Greetings, alumni, from all of us in Enrollment Services. The fall of the year is always an exciting time for college campuses across the country and Valley City State University is no exception. As the university welcomes new and returning students to the new semester, Enrollment Services begins the work of attracting and serving next year's new freshmen and transfer students.

There are a number of positive changes that have occurred in Enrollment Services in the last year. We have begun our first full academic year in their newly remodeled office area. It is a great space providing a terrific first impression for prospective students and families. You're invited to stop in and visit if you're on campus. We will be happy to show you around.

Along with the new office environment has come a new name for our office. In July, Monte Johnson took over the Registrar position left vacant by retiring Carl Peter. With Monte went the admission function, so the Office of Admission is now the Office of Enrollment Services having the duties of recruiting and servicing prospective students, both traditional and non-traditional. The staff includes myself, Dan Klein, Director of Enrollment Management; Cory Anderson and Charlene Stenson, Admission Counselors; and Tammy Enstad, Secretary.

I was hired in August to head the efforts of the office. I have worked with the University for the last four years on a temporary basis.

Cory Anderson has begun his ninth year for VCSU. He is serving as an admission counselor, head baseball coach, assistant football coach, and sports information director. Through his many duties, Cory continues to be a terrific asset and is invaluable to the efforts of our office.

Charlene Stenson joined the staff as an admission counselor in September. Charlene is a 1983 graduate of VCSU. Prior to her appointment, Charlene taught elementary school and coached basketball in North Dakota and Colorado. She also served VCSU in the summers by assisting with the various basketball camps held on the campus. The university is excited to have Charlene on the staff.

Tammy Enstad has begun her twentieth year with VCSU. She operates the office functions of Enrollment Services, providing a great deal of assistance to the rest of the staff.

We're very excited with the full staff on board and the challenges that lie ahead. We're particularly excited at the prospect of getting connected with alumni and friends of VCSU as you identify and refer quality students who will benefit from the Viking experience. If there's ever a time when you have a student that you would like us to contact or if you have an idea that would help our efforts please feel free to call us at 1-800-532-8641, extension 7101, or email at enrollment_services@mail.vcsu.nodak.edu.

Century Club Drive Underway

The Valley City State University Booster Club is in the midst of their annual Century Club membership drive for the 1999-2000 academic year. The Century Club is responsible for raising the dollars for athletic scholarships on the VCSU campus. According to Don Bauer, VCSU Athletic Director, "The Century Club membership drive is absolutely vital to the success of the athletic program at Valley City State University." The goal for this year's membership drive is \$60,000. These dollars are often "packaged" with other dollars to provide financial assistance for the student athletes attending the university.

Alumni interested in becoming a member of the Century Club should contact the VCSU Foundation Office at 701-845-7203. Membership levels range from \$250 to \$3,000. Members qualify for a variety of gifts depending on their respective membership level. The Viking Dockman level at \$250 includes your choice of two season tickets to all Viking sporting events or a Viking wind shirt, and a membership decal. The Viking Linesman membership level at \$350 includes a membership decal, two season tickets, and your choice of a Viking polo shirt, sweatshirt, or a wind shirt. The Viking Oarsman at \$500 includes four season tickets, and your choice of either two Viking Century Club jackets, two wind shirts, two polo shirts, or a Viking Century Club travel chair. The Viking Helmsman membership level requires a \$1,000 gift to the Century Club. Members at this level receive four season tickets, and their choice of either two Viking Century Club jackets, two polo shirts, two wind shirts, two travel chairs, a membership decal, free usage of the athletic facility, and two entries into the Viking Golf Tourney held each spring.

The highest membership level in the Century Club is the Viking Captain. This level costs \$3,000. The gifts include six season tickets, your choice of either two Viking Century Club jackets, two wind shirts, two polo shirts, two travel chairs, a team entry into the Viking Golf Tourney, facility usage, and a membership decal. In addition, the Viking Captain membership level includes a official Viking Logo Chair. These chairs are of very high quality with leather upholstery. They not only recline but provide solid comfort. These are the chairs you often see in airports and sporting goods stores across the country. They make an excellent addition to your home, office, or lake cabin.

We are excited about the work of our Viking Century Club. The Century Club is an outstanding way to show your support for the Vikings. A variety of payment options are available including Visa, Mastercard, check-o-matic, or monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual billing. The president of the Century Club for this year is Teresa Pritchard Christiansen, VCSU alumnus 1980. Teresa is employed at Norwest Bank, Valley City. Her and her husband Todd are the proud parents of three children and reside in Valley City.



For further information please contact:

VCSU Foundation
101 College St SW
Valley City, ND 58072

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1-800-532-8641 Ext. 37203

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Women's Basketball

Valley City State University first year head women's basketball coach Jill DeVries is optimistic about the 1999-2000 campaign. Nine Vikings return from last season's 6-19 squad, including seniors Cindy Mund and Tracy Nims, juniors Jamie Bauman, Amber Bilden, Michelle Dyck and Andrea Welton, and sophomores Keri Lang, Kelli Moore and Dawn Sillman.

The Vikings will have eight new faces on the 1999-2000 roster as seven freshmen join junior transfer and Valley City native Natalie Birchm in the cardinal and white. The newest Vikings include: Jennifer Banford, Iroquis, ON; Jenni Bowen, Ortonville, MN; Abby Busch, Soldiers Grove, WI; Jessica Coburn, Balfour, ND; Christy Kinszle, Gackle, ND; Melody Knodel, Bowden, ND; and Sara Volk, Granville, ND.

The Vikings open their season in the NDCAC Preseason Conference Tournament, November 5-7, when they travel to Jamestown to compete against conference foes Mayville State University, Minot State University and Jamestown College. The 1999-2000 schedule is highlighted by the Super 8 Classic Tournament January 1-2, 2000 held at VCSU's Osmon Fieldhouse.

Men's Basketball

Last season the Vikings built a 9-4 non-conference record with quality wins over NCAA II teams like Southwest State, Moorhead State, and Minnesota-Morris. "We had talent and quickness, but we wrestled with our own team chemistry far too often," states 5th year head coach Alan Olson '84. He continues, "Over the past couple of years we have seen the NDCAC rise in regional and national NAIA II respect. To win the NDCAC, it takes an athletic team with strong chemistry. We may have had our most talented team in awhile, but we did not always play together at both ends. It was a tough lesson, but I believe we learned a great deal from our finish to last season." Al Cruchet, a 1971 graduate of VCSU, assists Coach Olson.

Key returning players for the Vikings will include the team's leading scorer, All-NDCAC selection Larry Suggs a senior from St. Paul MN; senior forward Tracy Terry, Wheatley, AR; and power forward Jay Kocka, a junior from Willmar, MN. The Vikings graduated an outstanding all-around guard in Jeremy Johnson. The Vikings will count on the perimeter shooting of Jason Holland, a junior from Northwood, ND, and Matt Johnson, a senior from Sawyer, ND. The team will also need solid perimeter play from returning players Travis Schilling, a senior from Fargo, ND; Dan Harris, a junior from Fergus Falls, MN; and Scott Mundfrom, a sophomore from Little Rock, AR. Steve Battle, Cocoa, FL, and Mark Rerick, Ashley, ND, are also returning players who can contribute after the conclusion of the Vikings football season.

The team also graduated physical size in centers Gary Tschumperlin and Chris Neumann. The Vikings graduated some quality size and are also counting on top newcomers Mark Goyette, 6'8" center from Great Falls, MT; Steve Strittmatter, a 6'4" forward from Oriska, ND; and Patrick Brisbane, a 6'6" center from Anchorage, AK.

Alumni Board of Directors

Retired Faculty and Staff Hold Luncheon



Homecoming wasn't all play for this group of alumni. The members of the Alumni Board of Directors met and conducted the necessary business of the Alumni Association. Present for the meeting were (Front row, left to right) Lorraine (Timm) Lutjens, Leo Schmidt, Dave Bass, Susan (Holm) German, and Janet Schultz. (Row 2) Jerry Topp, Kathy Ringdahl and Joan (Lundholm) Noeske. (Row 3) Terry Dunphy, Janis (Paulson) Wallender, Gayle (Klinkhammer) Nelson, and Linda Olson. (Row 4) Terry Kemmer, Leo Ringey, Jim Ukestad and David Hanson. Board members not pictured include Gene Boyle and Wade Faul.

The annual luncheon for retired faculty and staff was held this past June. Present for the luncheon and informal program were: (Back row) John Keller, Barbara Berg, Lillian Jacobson, Robert Bruhschwein, Art Dafeo, Bill Osmon and Roger Rand. (Front row) Maxine Johnson, Connie Reed, John Reed, Ellen Kienitz and Annie Gunderson.

In Remembrance

- *Elaine (Reimers) Fluetsch '45, Roseburg, OR, March 1999
- Eleanor (Schilling) Helm '32, Anamoose, ND, June 3, 1999
- Clare (Stahl) Jensen, Fargo, ND, June 7, 1999
- Vela M. Olson '35, Sun Lakes, AZ June 8, 1999
- Darlene (Rondevedt) Miller '64, Binford, ND, June 10, 1999
- Gladys (Casey) Lorenz '69, Valley City, ND, June 11, 1999
- Alma (Hoornaert) Kramer, Fessenden, ND, June 11, 1999
- Signe (Falstad) Jacobson, Valley City, ND, June 15, 1999
- Clarence L. Holm, Valley City, ND, June 18, 1999
- Frances (Emery) Koch '30, Las Vegas, NM, June 19, 1999.
- Michael Pickell, Oakes, ND, June 20, 1999
- Mamie Hruza '34, Lidgerwood, ND, June 26, 1999
- Eleanor (Lipetzky) Graupner '42, Spokane, WA, June 26, 1999
- Ellen (Gjesvold) Matzek, Fargo, ND, June 28, 1999
- Hermoine (Nicoli) Holm '64, Valley City, ND, June 28, 1999
- Leska (Theede) Stack '58, Breckenridge, MN, July 4, 1999
- Joyce (Haase) McDonald, Saratoga, CA, July 6, 1999
- Clara (Anderson) Eide, Cooperstown, ND, July 11, 1999
- Gladys (Thoe) Brash '40, Devils Lake, ND, July 12, 1999
- Ethyl (Rothhouse) Lunneborg, Milnor, ND, July 14, 1999
- Borghil (Larson) Henrickson, Moorhead, MN, July 15, 1999
- Frank L. Dieterich, Laurel, MT, July 16, 1999
- Alma Radke '54, Valley City, ND, July 20, 1999
- Marshall F. Johnson, Nome, ND, July 26, 1999
- Joy (Fritch) Kegel '28, Sheridan, OR, July 30, 1999
- Lyle C. Askerooth '47, Fargo, ND, August 15, 1999
- Kathryn (Bauder) Otto '18, Harvey, ND, August 21, 1999
- Elizabeth (Miller) Michael '33, Tower City, ND, September 11, 1999
- Elsie (Johnson) Stickel Rappley '30, Jamestown, ND, September 12, 1999
- Esther H. Feist, Yakima, WA, July 9, 1999

*Incorrectly listed in the July edition as Darlene (Reimers) Fluetsch

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Vikings on the Move

1930's

Ione (Vandrovce) Schuler '34 will celebrate her 86th birthday in November. Ione taught for many years at North Central of Barnes, Rogers, ND. Ione is very proud of her college education. Her mother sold chickens and eggs and her father raised produce to pay for Ione's education.

Marian (Dick) Sibley '37 and her husband, Dick, are enjoying good health and counting their blessings. With a son and family in Palo Alto, a daughter in Chicago (where they recently enjoyed the musical "Ragtime"), a sister in Bozeman and Dick's relatives in various areas in Illinois, the Sibleys are enjoying Senior Coupons with Northwest Airlines! Marian and Dick do find time for flower gardening and socializing in the immediate area.

Alice (Bergman) Defenbaugh '38 taught in North Dakota for two years before teaching in Bible Institute in Chicago. She then did missionary work in Venezuela for 5 years, worked as a secretary to a pastor in Chicago and then taught in West St. Paul, MN, for 19 years. In 1962 she married Roger Defenbaugh. They moved to a retirement village in Bloomington, MN, in 1979. Roger died in 1996. Alice is active in volunteer efforts and enjoys air travel.

1940's

Ruth (Swanson) Berg is excited to be teaching for Pierce College and St. Martins on the military bases. Her areas are English, speech and psychology. Her students come from all over the country and she has both military and civilians. There are even times she has students from North Dakota. Of course, she gives them a break!!

Victor E. Burchill '41 spent over 40 years working as a local school administrator, most of those years were in ND schools or at UND working with school administrators. One of Victor's great accomplishments was working in the area of school finance in the early 1970's with legislators on the fairshare concept of school finance.

Delores (Simonson) DeMoss '41 has been retired from teaching for several years. She is enjoying her grandchildren and great grandson and is glad to live near to them. Delores loved her years at VCSU and has many great memories.

James W. Nielson '48 was sorry to have missed the 50-year reunion of his class but did enjoy the pictures of his classmates. James is still doing some civic work with Portland Rose Festival and driving weekly for the Shriners Hospital for Children. The Nielsons traveled to Nevada, Arizona and California plus British Columbia last year and are planning on attending Reunion 2000 in Valley City. Had a great visit with Bud Iverson and Alan McLees. Best wishes to all!

1950's

Marcella (Swanke) Richman '57 has recently had her second cookbook published. "Season's Eatings" is a collection of holiday specialties. Her first cookbook, "North Dakota, Where Food is Love", has become a regional best seller.

1960's

Victor Hruby '60 is Regents Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Biochemistry and Neuroscience for the Arizona Research Laboratories at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Karen (Berge) Baeth '62 and her husband, Ken, reside in Marion, ND, where Ken is employed at First State Bank and Karen continues to enjoy teaching at the Litchville-Marion Elementary School. Their children, Kristen, Kirk and Kara are married. Ken and Karen are happy to have them living in the state and are blessed with two grandchildren. What fun they are!

Colleen (Bryngelson) '64 and Charles Zick '65 continue to work for the Grand Forks school system. Colleen teaches 8th grade English at South Middle School and Charles is principal at Kelly Elementary School. Their three children all live in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Greg is a financial analyst for Cargill and Jill and Michael are elementary teachers in Coon Rapids and Rosemont.

Ben Herr '66 is the chief executive officer of Dakota Electric Supply in Fargo, ND. Recently, Dakota Electrical Supply nearly doubled in size after purchasing Plainsco in of Aberdeen, SD.

Gary Rufsvold '68 has resigned as the head basketball coach at the Academy of Holy Angels in Minneapolis, MN, a position that he held for 26 years. Gary will remain as the activities director.

Susan (Knecht) Cheatley '69 signed her 30th contract since graduating in 1969. She has never had a teaching assignment! She loves to teach. For 20 years, Susan was in the elementary classroom and for the past ten years she has been teaching music. Susan and her husband, Richard, have two children: Sean (20) and Rebecca (11). Richard has been in education for 28 years serving now as the superintendent at Maddock.

1970's

Sherm Sylling '70 has been named Executive Secretary of the North Dakota High School Activities Association. He takes over this position from Bob King '55. Sherm has been superintendent for the Watford City Public School District for the past seven years.

Lynelle (Aasand) Madsoe '74 has painted a map of the United States on the concrete parking lot at the Spiritwood Elementary School in Spiritwood, ND, where she teaches kindergarten through third grade. The map started out as a School-to-Work grant program through the James Valley Vocational Center in Jamestown. The project cost about \$500, including the stencil from DuPont Corporation and the paint from the Ladish Malting Company plant. Lynelle feels the map will be help for the children to learn more about the United States with their social studies and geography.

Al '73 & Kim (Nudell) Webster '74 continue to live and teach in Custer, SD. Alan farms in the summer at Ellendale, ND. Their son, Seth, will begin his third year at Augustana where he wrestles for the Augustana "Vikings". Son, Jared, will be a sophomore at Custer High School. He placed 2nd in the D state high school wrestling meet this year.

Pamela (Ulland) Schermerhorn '74 is working as a guidance counselor for Catholic

Schools of Sioux City, IA. She travels to 5 schools (K-8) during the week. She is in the process of completing her master's degree. Pamela and her husband, George, have three children. George teaches mathematics and is the head football coach at North High School in Sioux City.

Brenda J. Anderson lives in Kansas City and is still waiting for the Royals to do something. Brenda loves to hear from classmates and Philos! E-mail her at Debomba@aol.com

Genelle (Rumer) Jacobson '76 and her two Bichons have moved to beautiful Bend, OR, where she will teach at COCC. She had resided in Willmar, MN, where she taught at Ridgewater College for almost 11 years. She'll pass her time skiing, mountain biking and teaching. You can reach her at gjacobson@cocc.edu

Jon Wagar '79 has been appointed to the position of financial consultant for the A.G. Edwards & Sons of Jamestown, ND.

1980's

Ellen (Haugmo) Wznick '81 and her husband, Jerry, have been married for 16 years. They have two children: Charlotte (12) and Matthew (10). Ellen works at the Sidney Herald-Leader as a commercial artist. Jerry is a manager for Schwan's Sales Enterprises. The entire family enjoys horseback riding. Old friends are encouraged to stop by if they are in the Sidney, MT, area.

Jodi Meyer '82 is in her 13th year at Cambridge-Isanti High School where she teaches health, accounting, keyboarding and human relations. Jodi is in the final stages of an international adoption and hopes to be traveling to Vladivostok, Russia this fall.

Kevin Froeber '83 recently married Michelle Rolfson of Bismarck, ND. He is beginning his 11th year teaching and coaching for the West Fargo (ND) school district. Kevin was the assistant coach for the 1998 State Girls Class A basketball champions.

Lorell and Renae (Zahursky) Jungling '84 and their two sons have moved to Valley City where Lorell has assumed his new position as junior high principal and activities director. Previously, the Junglings had lived in Underwood where he was secondary principal and activities director.

Kristie Mahar '85 teaches in the Fargo school system and is working on her masters in special education at Moorhead State University.

J. Paul Johnson '85 and Kay Crosby Johnson were blessed with a second daughter, Veronica, on 9-3-98. Their 5-year old, Madeleine, begins kindergarten in the fall. Kay is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Gunderson Clinic in Onalaska, WI. Paul completed his Ph.D. in English at the University of Minnesota in 1997 and is an Association Professor of English at Winona (MN) State University.

Darin '85 and Deb (Axtman) King '86 reside in Grand Forks, ND, where Darin is the Director of Technology for the Grand Forks Public School System. Deb is Program Director for Radiology at NW Technical College. Darin and Deb have two children: Samuel (7th) and McKenna (4). Kids and work keep the Kings busy. They send greetings to all alumni!

Lorraine (Kirsch) Milford '87 and her husband, Richard, have been married for 38 years and have three grown children and three

wonderful grandchildren. Lorraine is the Director of ChildCare Resources and Referral. She is the Vice President of Washington State ChildCare Resources and serves on the advisory councils for Early Childhood Development and Family Support & Life for two community colleges.

Terry and Michelle (Halvorson) Calkins '87 live in Maple Grove, MN, with their daughters, Erika (11) and Courtney (3). Terry is a sales representative for Sprint PCS and Michelle works in the marketing department of John Life Insurance. The Calkins enjoy life in the Twin Cities.

Yvonne (Sortland) Stegner '87 and her husband, Brice, along with daughters, Maren (5), Kara (4), and Kjersten (2) welcomed baby Levi to their family on November 22, 1998. The Stegner farm and ranch near Amidon, ND.

Jeffrey Manley '87 finished 26th in this year's annual Lincoln Marathon in Lincoln, NE.

Shelly (Buchholz) Deile '88 and her husband, Darren, live in Wishek, ND, with their 1st year old son, Jacob. Darren manages the family grocery store and Shelly teaches 2nd grade at Wishek Public School.

Jay Nitschke '88 took eight of her high school students from Jamestown, ND, to a trip to Spain. The trip was arranged through Intercultural Students Experiences of Eden Prairie, MN, and featured a combination study of Spanish, culture, history, and geography.

Denice Bosch '88 is in her 12th year of teaching. She has 34 5th grade students. Denice is close to finishing her master's degree. Her son, Jordan, is 10 years old. Her daughter, Mariah, is 3rd. One of these days Denice will make it back for Homecoming. Please call Denice if you're in California. She'd love to hear from you.

Todd Hoffner '89 was named the head football coach at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Todd was the assistant football coach for the past eight years at the UW-Stevens Point.

Jeff Ditch '89 will begin his second season as an assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati with some impressive credentials as both a proven instructor and recruiter at Penn State. After spending four seasons at Penn State as the recruiting coordinator for a team that won the 1996 Big Ten championship, Jeff is now the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator for UC. A native of Wahpeton, Jeff previously coached at St. Cloud State while earning a master's degree in Athletic Administration.

Jon Gilbertson ("Gilly & Co") is moving to Australia. Jon and his wife, Tina, along with their children: Aaron (12) and Nicole (10) are heading Down Under! If Griff can get married, Gilly can move to Australia! Be assured, when spring rolls around and he can't get back to the Hit Parade his glass will be raised and his heart will be heavy!

1990's

Linda J. Vetter '90 is currently living in Seattle and working as the Director of Learning Services at The Art Institute of Seattle. Her department teaches the remedial math and English and tutors in the traditional academic areas. In addition to this, Linda officiates volleyball and is now a Washington state rated official. All this while enjoying her new house which she purchased a year ago. Email Linda at sydney1717@aol.com

Peter B. Anderson '90 is in his eighth year at Automatic Data Processing where he is currently working as a major account district manager for the Dallas and east Texas territory. He and his wife, Jackie, have no children yet, but are proud to announce they have one dog, Dundee. When in Dallas, TX, please look up the Andersons!

Brian and Randell (Scherr) Hanson '90 reside in Grafton. Brian is parts manager at Hanson Kopperud in Grafton. Randell is teaching 5th grade. Their oldest daughter, Stephanie, is in first grade. Paige is 3rd and twin sisters Jaden and Jillian are 21 months old. Added to the family in July was Cole Lee. They are VERY busy but enjoy every minute watching the kids grow!

Jana (Jalbert) Bruhschwein '91 and her husband, Brian, became parents on June 22 with the birth of their son, Benjamin.

Tamara Byberg '91 has been teaching language arts in Sheboygan, WI, for 4 years. She has also traveled from Spain to Thailand to New York City. Tamara is learning a lot of other cultures and enjoys meeting new people. She sends greetings to all!

Kari Stricklin '92 moved back to Valley City in January 1999 when she accepted the position of Student Center/Student Activities Director at VCSU. Kari encourages everyone to make an effort to come back to campus and visit your alma mater. She hopes everyone will continue to show his or her support through the Alumni Association and V-500 and give someone else the same great opportunity that you had at VCSU. Stop by whenever you're in the area!

Brook Townley '93 has established Origin Chiropractic Physicians in Fargo, ND. Townley previously practiced at Advanced Medical of Fargo. She treats patients of all ages but specializes with an emphasis on women and their families.

Monica (Kingston) Roohi '93 and her husband, Shapour, are the parents of a daughter, Serina Kingston Roohi, born July 8, 1999.

Chad Schulz '96 is living in Fargo, ND, where he is employed as an accountant for TMG Life Insurance Company.

Terra (Wagner) Engelhart '96 was married on July 18, 1998. Her husband, James, is a farmer near Venturia, ND. Terra will begin her fourth year teaching 5th and 6th grade at Zeeland. Terra and James are expecting their first child in October and wait excitedly for the blessed arrival!

Brad Kallenbach '96 has been hired as a loan officer at Farm Credit Services-Ag Country in Jamestown, ND. Brad had previously worked as assistant vice president of commercial lending for First Community Credit Union for three years.

Denny Waloch '97 is presently employed at Walgreens in the Twin Cities completing his first year of management training. He lives in Minnetonka and is working frantically on his golf game. Dennis can be reached at waloch@bitstream.net

Claudia Park '98 has accepted a position as the 1st and 2nd grade teacher in Bowdon, ND.

Matthew Berglund '98 was chosen to represent Grand Forks Central as an Emerging Leader at the annual North Dakota Education Association convention held recently in Bismarck. Matthew teaches English and coaches wrestling at Grand Forks Central.

Melanie Spitzer '98 is teaching kindergarten at St John's in South Minneapolis, MN.

Kim Feuerherm-Bishop '98 is employed as the Technology Coordinator at the Ka'elepulu Elementary School in Kailua, HI. In her position, Kim teaches K-2 students in computer classes, teaches the gifted and talented students, overseeing the TEKIES club (students who are picked to learn how to clean and troubleshoot computers) each week after school, 4th grade language arts and mathematics along with troubleshooting and upkeep of the computers and hosting in-services for the teachers.

Casey McCausland '98 is teaching physics, astronomy and physical science at Thief River Falls (MN) High School.

Melissa Bauer '99 has moved to Glendale, AZ, where she is employed as a first grade teacher in Discovery Elementary School.

Rochelle (Schatzke) Sinner '99 and her husband reside in Casselton, ND, where Rochelle teaches sixth grade and coaches junior high volleyball and basketball.

Elizabeth Zink '99 has accepted a position as Software Trainer at Bankoe, Inc, in Bloomington, MN.

Allison Gredesky '99 has accepted a Human Resource Assistant position with Minnesota Public Radio of St. Paul, MN.

Emily McDaniel '99 has accepted a position as an elementary teacher in the Napoleon Public School in Napoleon, ND. Emily is the daughter of Paul and Avis (Huso) McDaniel '73 of Valley City.

Ryan Bilden '99 will begin his new position as Technology Coordinator for the Stephen/Argyle Public School in Stephen, MN.

Stephanie Anderson '99 will teach mathematics and serve as assistant basketball and volleyball coach at Central Cass Public School in Casselton, ND.

Jana LaBree '99 competed in the Miss North Dakota Scholarship Pageant June 3-5, 1999, in Williston, ND. Jana qualified for the state pageant in February by competing in a local pageant held in Fargo, where she captured the title of Miss Red River Valley. She competed with 23 others from across the state of North Dakota, and was a top ten finalist and won two talent awards.

Brian Duffy '99 has accepted a sales coordinator position with Phoenix International of Fargo.

Linda Tran '99 is attending the school of optometry at Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR.

C. J. Kotta '99 recently began his new employment as the PC/LAN Technician at VCSU.

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