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Bortke to receive Distinguished Alumni Honor

Al Bortke, a 1960 graduate of Valley City State University, has been selected by the VCSU Alumni Board of Directors to become the 50th recipient of the association's most prestigious award, the Distinguished Alumni Award. Al will be honored during the Hall of Fame Dinner on Friday, October 5th, at the Valley City Eagles.

Al is currently the Athletic Director at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND.

Prior to his present position, Al coached and taught at Turtle Lake, St. Mary's High School in Bismarck, St. James High School in Grand Forks, and Pipestone High School in Pipestone, MN. Al began his career at the University of Mary in 1973.

As a basketball coach, Al won 335 games at the University of Mary placing him second in the history of the most winning coaches in North Dakota college & university basketball. As the school's athletic director of 27 years, he has been responsible for the addition of 16 sports and the development of major athletic facilities.

Al has been honored with many awards including the University of Mary Regents Award, the University of Mary Outstanding Administrative Staff Award, the District 12 Administrator of the Year, the Great Plains Regional Athletic Administrator of the Year (twice), the NDCAC Athletic Director of the Year, and the College Coach of the Year. In 1991, Al was inducted into the University of Mary Hall of Fame, and in 1993 was inducted into the North Dakota Babe Ruth Baseball Hall of Fame. In 1998, he was the recipient of the Daryl Bjelde Memorial Award, which is the highest honor bestowed by the Special Olympics of North Dakota. Most recently, Al was selected as the NAIA-ADA National Athletic Director of the Year.



Al Bortke



Val Moritz
Alumni Relations

Included in this edition of The Bulletin is The Honor Roll of Donors for this fiscal year. This supplement is dedicated to you – alumni and friends of Valley City State University – who have made substantial and lasting contributions to the lives of VCSU students along with sustaining the programs established to strengthen our university. We appreciate every gift received from alumni, parents and friends of VCSU.

Valley City State University has a rich history. For over 100 years, thousands of young men and women have come to Valley City State with ambition, enthusiasm and the anticipation of beginning a new chapter in their lives.

VCSU graduates will be challenged to set higher standards of leadership in so many important areas – technology, business, education, music, to name a few. The success of our current students is closely related to the accomplishments shared by the Valley City State graduates who have preceded them. This legacy is one of achievement, service and generosity.

In addition to financial support, we are fortunate to have a strong network of volunteers enabling us to sponsor many different events. Their time and energies are priceless.

I'm proud to be a Valley City State graduate and an employee of my alma mater. Meeting and getting to know VCSU alumni across the country has been a wonderful experience. I look forward to many more years of continued friendships.



Carole King Jefferson, representing the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, presents a donation to Larry Robinson, Executive Director of the Valley City State University Foundation. The donation was collected in the chapter in memory of Dorothy Langemo, a longtime member of Delta Kappa Gamma. This donation will be added to the Dorothy Langemo Scholarship Fund established at VCSU.

Fiesta Mexicana 2001 in Valley City

Valley City will once again host Fiesta Mexicana, an exhibition of arts, crafts, dance, music, and foods from Mexico. The first Fiesta Mexicana held in 1999 was a resounding success, bringing in over 2,200 visitors in two days, including 1,200 students from several area schools. This year's Fiesta, which will run September 27-29, promises to be even more exciting with more Mexican artisans from Oaxaca and La Paz, including a fourth-generation Oaxacan coffee grower, a glass blower from Mexico City, and a Guelagetza dance group from Oaxaca de Juarez, Mexico. Products such asalebrijes (small carved, painted animals), black pottery (unique to Oaxaca), blown glass, cotton textiles, tin art, as well as wool weavings, will be for sale. Regional dances and typical food will again be part of the event. All products are hand-crafted by skilled artisans, and many make use of natural dyes and other materials. One of the goals of the event is to encourage retail import activities in both directions. Other goals include exposure of the culture to area residents.



Fiesta Hours:
Thursday & Friday, Sept. 27 & 28 ~ 9:00-5:00
Saturday, Sept. 29 ~ 9:00-4:00

The artists, dancers, and products are from Oaxaca and La Paz, Mexico, cities that have universities that exchange students and faculty members with Valley City State University.

Mexican state trade ministries, economic development groups, and artisan councils are sponsoring participation in the fiesta. Oaxaca and La Paz are similar in many ways to North Dakota, relatively sparsely populated and heavily dependent on an agricultural economy.

Local sponsors include Valley City State University, the city of Valley City, and the Valley City Chamber of Commerce.



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VCSU Foundation Corner

Larry Robinson, Executive Director

Silver Hair, Silver Lining

Getting older has its rewards. For example, consider the way gift annuity rates increase with age. A 70-year-old person who donates \$10,000 to VCSU Foundation for a charitable gift annuity can receive \$720 every year from the annuity for the rest of her or his life. However, if that same person were to obtain a gift annuity at age 85, the payment rates would jump to 10.4 percent and she or he would get \$1,040 each year. So, you see, aging has a silver lining. The chart below shows the various gift annuity rates currently in effect for selected ages. The figures relate to a single-life gift annuity. As you might expect, rates are somewhat lower when two persons receive income from an annuity.

Sample Gift Annuity Rates*

Age	Rates
60	6.4
65	6.7
70	7.2
75	7.9
80	8.9
85	10.4
90+	12.0

*Recommended by the American Council on Gift Annuities, July 2001



Larry Robinson
Executive Director

Many of our older donors also appreciate the stability of gift annuity payments. Once established, the rates are "locked in" and annuitants can count on receiving the same amount every year. And payments may be received annually, semi-annually, quarterly or even monthly.

Another benefit of a charitable gift annuity relates to taxes. Not only does one receive an income tax charitable deduction when obtaining a gift annuity; there is also the possibility of income that is partially tax-free.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of a VCSU gift annuity is the ability to give without endangering retirement income. In fact, just the opposite is often true: Sometimes our donors actually increase their retirement income by obtaining a gift annuity with low-yielding assets, such as certain stocks or even cash.

Would you like to learn more about giving to VCSU Foundation through our gift annuity program? Use the handy coupon below to request information, or call the planned giving office at 1-800-532-8641, ext. 37203.

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Place completed form in an envelope and mail to:

Larry Robinson, Executive Director

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Leaving a Legacy

The Valley City State University Foundation recently became affiliated with the Red River Valley *Leave a Legacy Program*.

The Leave a Legacy program is a program intended to increase public awareness of the many benefits of charitable bequests. It is also designed to dispel the myths about charitable estate planning. Through a process of education, the program encourages professional advisors to incorporate charitable estate planning in the work with their clients. Information and materials are provided to empower all charitable nonprofit organizations to participate and benefit from increased legacy giving.

The program is designed to be a collaborative effort between nonprofit organizations; bar and other estate planning professional organizations; community foundations; corporate funders; and a variety of media outlets. The program encourages people from all walks of life to make gifts from their estates to nonprofit organizations of their choice.

The Leave a Legacy program encourages people who have supported Valley City State University while they were living to continue to have an impact on the university after the time of their death. They can do so with a charitable bequest. Gifts can come in the form of money, property, stocks, bonds, life insurance, or a percentage of an estate. The gifts are intended to say thank you for the good work of Valley City State University and the tremendous impact the university and its people have had on your life. More often than not, there are very attractive tax benefits that accompany a gift of this type. People should seek professional advice from their lawyer and accountant to determine the exact impact a gift of this type would have on their personal situation.

Frequently Asked Questions About Leaving a Gift

Do I have to include my wish to leave a gift to a specific organization in my will?

To be certain that the group receives the gift, you should state your intention in your will. Without a will, you lose control over your belongings after your death. Your property and finances are settled according to state laws, whether or not they coincide with family wishes.

A estate is simply a word to describe any property, money, or personal belongs that you may have at the time of your death. Most people leave an estate when they die even though they may not have a great deal of personal wealth. Anyone can arrange to leave a charitable gift from their estate when they pass away.

How do I leave a gift for an organization that I admire?

You can arrange for a gift in several ways, the most common is through a will. Many people elect to set aside a certain dollar amount. Others choose to leave a percentage of their estate, or any assets left over after their family needs have been provided. Some folks elect to give a charity something they may have won, like a car. Others elect to give real estate, their home, or lake cabin. Still others leave a paid up life insurance policy or other financial investment.

Who can help me arrange for a gift?

We suggest that you contact your lawyer, accountant, financial planner and/or your life insurance agent. If you do not have a relationship with a professional, please contact this office and we will give you the names of several well-qualified professionals in this area. A professional can tell you the exact tax benefits of planned gifts. You may also wish to contact our organization directly. We have a variety of information available free of charge on planned giving, estate planning, etc.

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Chaffee Honored as 2001 Premier 100 IT Leader by Computerworld Newspaper

Dr. Ellen-Earle Chaffee recognized for innovative solutions to business challenges and effective IT strategies

Valley City, ND. March 26, 2001 *IDG's Computerworld, the newspaper for IT leaders, has selected Dr. Ellen-Earle Chaffee, President of Valley City State University and Mayville State University as one of the business world's Premier 100 IT Leaders. The award honors individuals who have had a positive impact on their organizations through technology.

The Premier 100 IT Leaders award recognizes Dr. Chaffee for exceptional technology leadership, innovative approaches to business challenges, and effective execution of comprehensive IT strategies. Dr. Chaffee will be honored at the Computerworld Premier 100 IT Leaders Conference, May 20-22, 2001 at the Westin Mission Hills Resort in Rancho Mirage, California.

Dr. Chaffee was selected from hundreds of nominees based on those leaders who most closely matched Computerworld's Leadership Index, a set of characteristics that describes business and technology people who guide the effective use of IT in their organizations. Other award winners include leading IT executives from corporations such as Capital One Financial Group, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), Staples Inc. and Toyota Motor Sales.

"Savvy, strategic use of IT is the single biggest differentiator for a thriving business in a world being reshaped by the Internet economy," said Maryfran Johnson, editor in chief, Computerworld. "The Premier 100 awards program, along with the Premier 100 IT Leaders Conference in May, shines a spotlight on business and technology leaders with a focus on winning ideas, best practices and real applications of successful IT strategies."

Since 1993, Ellen-Earle Chaffee has been president of both Mayville State University and Valley City State University, a unique partnership of two North Dakota institutions that won the 1996 administrative leadership award from the American Association of University Administrators. The universities are among the first in the nation to integrate information technology into their core business processes by providing notebook computers to all faculty and students as a tool for teaching and learning.

"Dr. Chaffee has led the way in IT for colleges and universities throughout the nation and world. She took a risk to create notebook campuses that have been a model for a new learning environment," said Larry Issak, Chancellor of the North Dakota University.

The complete list of Premier 100 IT Leaders can be found in the March 26, 2001 issue of Computerworld and online at www.computerworld/premier100.com. The issue includes extensive feature articles summarizing the challenges IT Leaders expect to face in the coming year including wireless, globalization, outsourcing and leadership skills.

VCSU Success Stories

Dusty Kracht '71 has been named South Dakota Athletic Director of the Year. The honor was presented during halftime of a basketball game between Huron, SD, and Pierre, SD, where Dusty has served since 1971. Kracht taught geography from 1971 to 1978 before coming assistant athletic director for eight years when he was appointed head A.D. He was nominated for dedication to his job, his sense of fairness, organization skills and being what his peers call "a very good listener." Dusty is past present of the Eastern South Dakota Athletic Conference, past present of the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and currently serves on the executive committee.

Darryl T. Pederson '61 was presented with the 2000 Founders Awards at the American Institute of Hydrology annual meeting held in Research Triangle Park, NC. Darryl's continuous service to the American Institute of Hydrology spans almost the full life of AID as an organization. His work has been key to establishing AIH as a credible professional society, and he has also led the way in presenting AIH to other professional societies. While at the same time, he has contributed to other scientific organizations such as the Geological Society of America and the American Geophysical Union, yet carrying out his responsibilities as professor of geology at the University of Nebraska and as a senior scientist at the State Geological Survey.

Mike Watterson '73 has been selected as the secondary school science teacher recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence

in Math and Science Education. The award, which includes a trip to Washington, D.C. for Mike and his wife, Randi (Nielsen) '73, also means an award of \$7,500 for the school.

Mary (Blake) Otto '70 has been named Distinguished Elementary School Principal for North Dakota. The award, given by the North Dakota Association of Elementary School Principals, is given to only one person in the state each year, as chosen by their peers. In addition to the honor bestowed already, Mary and her husband, Terry '67, will travel to Washington, D.C. in October for the National Association of Elementary School Principals Conference.

Pat Windish '88 was named the District 5 Coach of the Year.

Randy Hall '75 is the 2001 recipient of the Citation of Excellence Award from the North Dakota Music Educators. The recipient of this award must have completed eleven years of teaching in the field of band music at any level including community organizations. The candidate must have displayed outstanding success in many critical areas, which could include teaching skills, musicianship, leadership, and a constant high level of performance by ensembles. Randy began his teaching career in 1975 at Gwinner where he taught 1-12 vocal and instrumental music. In 1979, he took the position of music director in the Napoleon school system teaching grades 5-12 vocal and instrumental music, Swing choir and Jazz Band. In 1996, Randy moved to his present location in the Washburn Public School teaching grades 5-12 instrumental

music and grades 7-12 Swing Choir and Jazz Band. Randy has served on the International Music Camp staff for 24 years, is secretary for the US Corporation (IMC) and on the Board of Directors of the International Music Camp. Randy lives in Washburn with his wife, Gwen, and three children.

Albert Peterson '68 was selected as one of 45 individuals from the United States and England to participate in the "Oxford International Round Table on the Superintendency and the Principals." This year's theme is, "Designing Leadership and Practices for the Future of Public Education." The format allows for presentation of futuristic thought on global issues and delivery of educational systems with input from leaders representing both the United States and the United Kingdom. The Round Table begins on Sunday, July 22 at St. Anthony's College, University of Oxford and concludes on July 27. Albert is in his third year as Superintendent of Schools in Hardin, Montana. He previously served as an administrator in North Dakota schools at Thompson, Cando and Verona.

Jane (Miller) Kamletz '64, first-grade teacher at Washington Grade School, was recently chosen the 2001 Teacher of the Year by customers of the Wal-Mart store in Jamestown. Jane will receive a certificate of recognition, a vest and a \$500 grant designated for a special project at the school.

Greg Hoeckle '90 was named the North Dakota Class B Track Coach of the Year.

Leave a Legacy, from page 4

How do I leave a gift in memory of a person?

A gift is a wonderful way to recognize someone who has made a difference in your life. You may also give to a specific cause such as a new building, an academic area of study, or elect to give the gift to the university to use in the area of greatest need. This type of gift can be arranged in your will in much the same way that you would leave a personal gift from your estate. You simply need to make it clear that the gift is given in memory of a particular person or a specific cause.

Do I tell VCSU I've left a gift?

That is entirely up to you. We would certainly like to know so we can plan accordingly. It also gives us the opportunity to recognize your generosity. In addition, your decision to support Valley City State University could serve to encourage others to do the same. Whether you let us know or not, is entirely your decision.

Your Gift Is a Lasting Tribute

Valley City State University continues to play a very important role in the lives of the students who pass through these halls. Some say it's about people and the tremendous education and experience that VCSU meant to them. The truth is that Valley City State University is indeed a special place. Like other quality colleges and universities, Valley City State University is dependent on financial assistance from people like you to continue our mission. Your support of Valley City State University has certainly been appreciated. When you're gone, that support will be sorely missed. By leaving a legacy through a gift in your will, you can continue your support of Valley City State University and leave a legacy long after you are gone.

For further information on the Leave a Legacy program please contact the VCSU Foundation Office at 701-845-7203 or toll free at 1-800-532-8641.

VCSU Recognition Dinner

May 11, 2001

Leslie Ross (left) and Toni Seidel (right) of the VCSU Student Senate, present the "Teacher of the Year" award to Dr. Dianne Wood.



Teacher of the Year



Mylo Falstad and Monte Johnson were honored with the VCSU Employee Award of Excellence.

Award of Excellence

Honorees at the VCSU Recognition Dinner included Joan Noeske (35 years of service) and Keith Baumgartner (30 years of service).



35 & 30 Years



Honored for twenty-five years of service: Judy Hoyt, Larry Robinson and Carole King Jefferson.

25 Years

Honored for twenty years of service were: Pat Beil, Rhonda Fairfield, Gloria Burkett and Betty Johnson.



20 Years



Honored for fifteen years of service were: Marcia Pritchert, Ann Kelly, Don Schaack, Joyce Barnett and Kathy Schlotman. Not present for the photo were Jan Drake, Lois Stuber and Larry Thoreson.

15 Years

Honored for ten years of service were (Left to right): Karen Spenningsby, Jan Paulson, Bev McAllister, Mylo Falstad, Margie Eggert and Erin Klingenberg.



10 Years



Honored for five years of service to VCSU were (Left to right) Beth Klingenstein, Don Bauer, Deb Feuerherm, Mike Nix, Jane Hammer, Dan Klein and Kim Hesch.

5 Years

Wielands celebrate ninth child's graduation from VCSU

Jack and Peggy Wieland's ninth child, Louis, graduated along with 164 other graduates on May 12, 2001. Louis was the ninth and final Wieland family member to attend VCSU, joining brothers Bill, Bob, and Joe and sisters, Naomi, Joanne, Kathleen, Mary and Carol. Louis's graduation is unique in that all of Jack and Peggy's family have attended VCSU.

Father Jack graduated from VCSU in 1961. Mother Peggy (Neys) graduated in 1958, and was working as a teacher at the college when she met Jack. They married and raised nine children on their farm by Dazey. Not only have all nine children attended VCSU, eight of them have earned degrees. The only Wieland sibling who attended VCSU but transferred is 32 year-old Kathleen Thompson. She changed her major and pursued a degree in physical therapy.

The eldest of the Wieland family, Bill, 36, teaches music at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children.

Naomi, 35, and her husband, Kevin Kreidelcamp, live in West Fargo. She is a stay-at-home Mom for their two children and substitute teaches.

Joanne, 34, is also a stay-at-home mom. She and her husband, Gary Schafer, have three children.

Kathleen, 32, and her husband, Alex Thompson, live in Hettinger with their two children. She is a physical therapist.

Bob, 30, and his wife, Kristi, have two children. In addition to farming, Bob teaches mat at Pingree.

Mary, 28, and her husband, Manuel Madrigal, live in Fargo. Mary is employed at Microsoft Great Plains.

Joe, 26, is employed as bricklayer in West Fargo.

Carol, 25, is a marketing director in Chicago.

Louis, 22, now has a biology major and is thinking about veterinary school.

"Valley City has been very good to us. We've had a long association with VCSU," Peggy says. In addition to the Wieland VCSU graduates, several of Jack's brothers and sisters have also graduated from VCSU.

Also, Peggy has been employed at the VCSU library for 16 years.



It was a celebration for Jack and Peggy Wieland and their nine children at Commencement May 12th. The Wieland's youngest child, Louis, 22, graduated from Valley City State University. All of the Wieland children attended VCSU, as did their parents. Eight of them received degrees. Standing in front of McFarland Hall are (Back, left to right) Bill, 36; Naomi 35; Joanne, 34; Kathleen, 32. (Middle row, left to right) Bob, 30; Mary 28; Joe, 26; and Carol 25. (Front) Mother, Peggy, Louis, and father, Jack.

The numbers still add up at age 92

C.R. Roberts, *The News Tribune*

Charlotte (Taber) Haugland '30 might have retired 27 years ago, at age 65, but she chose to continue working with her clients and their many numbers.

Today she is one of the oldest active certified public accountants in the nation, and certainly in the state of Washington. Only 27 of Washington's 14,759 CPAs have had a license longer.

Charlotte works out of a room in back of her Ruston (WA) home, but the phone rings as she speaks with a reporter in her living room. Slowly, using her new wheeled walker, she steps into the kitchen and begins speaking with a client.

With her conversation peppered by a "you betcha," she discusses Form 1099, miscellaneous deductions and the need in a certain circumstance to exceed 7.5 percent of gross income. She looks to be 70-something.

"I'm 92. Can you imagine that? And I've still got my buttons," Charlotte says when she's through with her call.

"She's a dear," said Michele Springsteen, president of the 80-member Tacoma Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants.

"She's one of our founding members. I think she's a pioneer," Springsteen said. "We talk about a glass ceiling. It was a glass wall back then. It was extremely difficult."

Charlotte persevered. When World War II arrived, she was a volunteer driver in Oakland. She arrived in Tacoma with her mother in 1945, and while staying at the Winthrop Hotel they found the house in Ruston on a Sunday bus ride to the end of the line at Point Defiance.

"We saw the house was for sale," she said. "We bought it for \$5,350 at \$50 a month. We moved in over Memorial Day and the next day I said, 'We're going to have to make some money.'"

Charlotte began working as an accountant for a Tacoma attorney. When

the man died, and after an ethical disagreement with the new owner of the office, Charlotte started her sole practice there in the kitchen.

Today she retains only a few year-around accounting clients – ones she has served since she started in business. She also maintains several other clients – some going back two decades, some the children of original clients – for whom she prepares tax returns.

"That's my bread and butter," she says.

She has no plans to take new customers. "I've got all I want," she said. "I limit my practice to what I can do – to do the best for the clients I have."

Her greatest satisfaction, she said, comes when they say, "Thank you, Charlotte. I know I'm safe with you."

Charlotte drives a teenage Cadillac de Ville and her hobbies are reading and keeping up with changes in the tax codes. She said she's been to a doctor twice in her life.

Charlotte uses no computers, and said, "I've worn out a lot of calculators."

She works with paper, pencil, pen and an ancient Underwood typewriter in the office out back where files stand nearly stacked on card tables and countertops. The office was once the music room, back when Charlotte worked out of her kitchen. This is where she, friends and fellow accountants would gather for dancing away from work.

Charlotte has played organ, marimbas, drums and the violin. "I loved the drums," she said. "I was the drummer in my college band."

With tax season approaching, Charlotte expects to work "all day, from 10:00 AM to midnight." She continues as she does for a few simple reasons. She loves people. She likes numbers. She knows, "It would be a shame if I lived all this time and didn't make use of my education." And besides that, "If I wasn't working, what the heck would I do?"



Celebrating at their daughter's graduation were Randi (Nielsen) Watterson '73, daughter Lindsay '01, and Mike Watterson '73. Watterson's oldest daughter is following in her father's footsteps as an educator. Mike was honored earlier this year as the secondary school science teacher recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Education. Lindsay was also honored by the North Dakota Association of Teacher Educators as the Outstanding Student in Teacher Education at Valley City State University.

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, October 5, 2001

- 2:30 PM Class of 1951 Reunion
- 3:30 PM Tree Planting
- 6:00 PM Social – VC Eagles
- 7:00 PM Distinguished Alumnus Presentation & Viking Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction

Saturday, October 6, 2001

- 8:30 AM Alumni Honors Breakfast
- 10:30 AM Homecoming Parade
- 11:30 AM Library Luncheon
- Tech Center Tours
- 1:30 PM Planetarium Show
- 1:30 PM Football Game vs Huron
- 4:30 PM Alumni Social – VC Eagles
- 9:00 PM Homecoming Dance – VC Eagles

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 Bill Fellows,
 Chuck Sjostrom,
 Greg Sorensen,
 and Nate Sjostrom



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 Gisela Cruchet,
 Patty Trapp,
 David Trapp,
 and Chad Ross



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1st Flight:
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 Doug Schindele,
 Cory Anderson,
 Mark Sand,
 and Dan Schindele



2nd Flight:
 Mark Conlon,
 Erik Kringlie,
 C.J. Kotta,
 Paul Conlon,
 and Mick Conlon

2ND FLIGHT



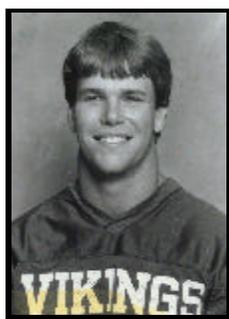
Valley City State names 2001 Hall of Fame Inductees

Three athletes, a cross country team and a basketball team constitute the 2001 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 5th are Laurie Zacher '95, Darin Loe '91, Gary Schafer '89, the 1986 men's cross country team, and the 1949-50 men's basketball team.

The induction dinner and ceremony will be held on Friday, October 5th, at the Valley City Eagles with a social at 6:00 PM and the dinner at 7:00 PM. In addition to the Hall of Fame inductions, Al Bortke, a 1960 VCSU graduate, will be honored by the VCSU Alumni Association and presented with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Tickets must be purchased or reserved in advance by contacting the Osmon Fieldhouse at 845-7160 or toll free 1-800-532-8641, ext. 37160.

Laurie Zacher '95 of Minot, ND

Laurie was a four-sport letterwinner at VCSU. She lettered two years in basketball, volleyball, softball and one year in cross country. Laurie was a two-time All Conference selection in basketball in 1987-88 and 1988-89. She also gained All Conference and All District in softball in 1988.

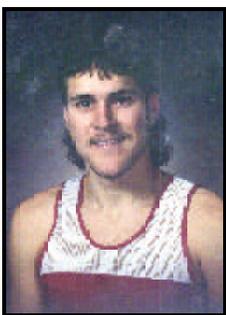


Darin Loe '91 of Maryville, MO

Darin was a four-year letterwinner in football and baseball. He played on one conference baseball championship team in 1987 and one conference football championship team in 1988. Individual honors in football included: All Conference in 1986, 1987, 1988 and All District in 1986, All American honorable mention in 1987 and 1988, Most Valuable VCSU Player in 1988. Individual honors in baseball included: All Conference and All District in 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989.

Gary Schafer '89 of Fargo, ND

Gary was a four-year letterwinner in cross country and track. He was a member of the 1986 conference and District 12 championship cross country team. Individual honors in cross country included: All Conference in 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1988; All District and National Qualifier in 1986, 1987 and 1988; and achieved NAIA Scholar status in 1987 and 1988. Individual honors in track included: NAIA Scholar Athlete in 1988 and 1989; NAIA All American in 1987 and 1989; NAIA Marathon Champion in 1989; VCSU Most Valuable in 1989, NDCAC Most Valuable Senior and the NAIA District 12 Award in 1989.



1986 Men's Cross Country Team

The 1986 men's cross country team was the NDCAC conference champion and the NAIA District 12 champions. Their overall record was 37-6. The team competed in the NAIA National Meet and finished in 23rd place. Members of the team were Brian Beehler, Darrin Boehm, Ken Forde, Jeff Hafner, Craig Jakubiak, Jeff Koenig, Cory Ley, Gary Schafer, Jim Skjod, Doug Smith and Ryan Zitzer. The team was coached by Dave Bass. Nancy Barnard was the team manager.



1949-50 Men's Basketball Team

The 1949-50 men's basketball team was the conference champion with a record of 13-1. Overall the team finished the season with a record of 26 wins-6 losses and participated in the NAIA District 12 playoffs. Members of the team were: York Flegel, William Galloway, Marlow Gudmundson, Earl Duane Holly, James Homuth, Wesley Hieb, Daniel LaFond, Ellwin Law, Dale Noack, Edward Otto, Robert Price and John Sinclair. The team was coached by Bill Osmon.

Induction Dinner & Ceremony

Friday, October 5, 2001 ~ Valley City Eagles
Social at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner at 7:00 pm

President's House Guest Inn is open for business!

As of Monday, April 2nd, the President's House has been officially licensed by the state as Guest Inn. The home is still owned by VCSU and it is the desire of the administration to preserve and maintain the heritage and historic integrity of this beautiful home. With that in mind, President Chaffee has helped organize the "President's House Preservation Society." The society is a partnership between interested individuals from both the university and community to preserve, manage and utilize the home.

This beautiful Victorian mansion was built in 1901 by Dr. Ludwig S. Platou whose wife, Martha, helped to design the home with the help of an architect from Minneapolis, as well as the stained glass windows overlooking the front lawn. Dr. Platou built the first hospital in Valley City just a few blocks to the west which some of you may remember as the Lions Court Apartments. He was city health officer for several years before becoming mayor from 1910-1916. Dr. Platou was a prominent member of the Democratic Party and was candidate for governor on several occasions on that ticket. He was described as a warm personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt and was appointed by him to the national board of conservation of natural resources along with Governor John Burke. It is said that President Roosevelt may have visited the house during one of his visits to Valley City.

When the Platous moved to Fargo in 1918, college president, Dr. Carlos Allen moved in. The college bought the property in 1921 and it was the official residence of the presidents until 1994. Now the President's House Guest Inn provides beautiful and historic accommodations for visitors to the campus and the Valley City area. The house can be rented by the room, or rent the entire home for family and friends. It is also available for meals, teas, meetings and tours. To schedule an event, please contact the VCSU Student Center Information Desk at 701-845-7122 for reservations. The home is currently not handicapped accessible but plans are being formulated to provide better access to the building for all visitors. Please discuss any questions you may have before booking.

The President's House Preservation Society is a non-profit organization, and functions under the guidance of the VCSU Foundation. Gifts and donations towards the preservation and accessibility project are full tax deductible in accordance with current IRS regulations. Your gift to the President's House will help preserve this elegant home and ensure that it will be available to the public. We need your support!

Levels of support have been established as:

"Student" \$10

"Associate" \$50

"Bachelors" \$250

"Masters" \$500

"Doctorate" \$1000

Checks should be made payable to the VCSU Foundation (Memo – President's House) and sent to: President's House Preservation Society
c/o VCSU Foundation
101 College Street SW
Valley City, ND 58072

We look forward to your visit!

In Remembrance

Evelyn (Schultz) Schley '37, Gainesville, FL
Dorothy (Ecker) Fritch '30, Valley City
Hazel (Jacobson) Berg '24, Fargo
Thelma Gartland '43, Valley City
Helen (Barry) Lovgren, Edmore
Esther Helgeland, McVile
Cleo (Peterson) Ecklund '40, Brooklyn Park, MN
Mylo Sorensen '48, Valley City
Ruth Kittel '28, Las Gatos, CA
Agnes (Field) Swartz '35, Bismarck
Julia (Goetz) Adams, Frazee, MN
Mathea M. Bryn, Valley City
Thomas Paulsrud '64, Beulah
Glennis Thorson '72, Farmington, MN
Ann (Schneider) Biewer, Lidgerwood
Mary (Knox) Wennerstrom, Paradise, CA
Cecelia (Richards) Lundstrom '36, Fargo
Barbara (Erstad) Swanson, Fargo
Iola (Arntzen) Scribner '39, St. Paul, MN
Sonja (Banish) Sperle '60, Napoleon
Connie (Wolf) Job '70, Dawson
Sylvia (Shirley) Bakken '31, Renton, WA
Stanley Peerbom '51, Longview, WA
Rosella (Opgaard) Larson '43, Tacoma, WA
Fred Cink '38, Valley City
Barney Neumann '34, Valley City
Louva (Ballinger) Busche '41, Devils Lake
Annie (Nielson) Jensen '38, Valley City
Mable (Rogne) Mielke, Luverne
Ida Folstad '51, Lake Oswego, OR
Beverly (Dick) Hanson '54, Lidgerwood
Ruth (Emery) Swartsley '39, Salem, OR
Esther (Anderson) Erickson '30, Fargo
Sylvia (Anderson) Valer '27, Bismarck
Alice (Freigen) Hollan, Ashley
Helen (Berger) Olson '31, Seattle, WA
Ronald Bauer '36, Phoenix, AZ
Mary Ann (Anderson) Miller '44, Bismarck
Emma (Melvold) Brower '25, Rugby
Dorothy (Fick) Hertel, Moorhead, MN
Sally Muldoon '53, Corvallis, WA
Dain Torguson, Algonquin, IL

Former VCSU Staff

Mildred Aune '33, Valley City

Thomas Aukland, Valley City

Nora Olson, Valley City

Viola Olson, Valley City

Milo Dahl, Valley City

Vikings on the Move

1940's

Eleanor (Miller) Peterson '47 is happy to report that their daughter, Lori, and her husband, Bill, and two sons, Jonathan and Michael, have been staying with the Petersons during their furlough. Lori and her family have served as Wycliffe missionaries in Mozambique, Africa, for eight years. They will return in August to Nairobi, Kenya, where Bill and Lori will train African Christians in linguistics and Bible translation at Pan African Christian College.

1950's

Ted Leajeld '52 retired on January 1, 2001, after 41 years at Driftwood Resort. He taught ten years prior to buying and operating the Driftwood Family Resort with his wife, Sue.

1960's

Mike and Gwen (Simonson) Flynn '61 retired from teaching and after seven years of traveling around the country, have decided to settle down in Alexandria, MN. They are looking forward to celebrating the 100th birthday of Mike's twin aunts, Lena & Thila Vangstad, on July 28th in Osakis, MN. Mike and Gwen encourage their friends from VCSU days to stop and visit when in the Alexandria area.

Dee (Johnson) Jensen '66 was elected to a four-year term as vice president of USA Track and Field at its annual convention in Albuquerque, NM. USA Track and Field is the national governing body for track and field, long distance running and race walking. Dee is the women's track and field coach at North Dakota State College of Science.

Robert Loe '69 been hired by Botsford and Qualey Land Company of Grand Forks and West Fargo to operate its new office in Cooperstown. Robert recently became a licensed real estate salesperson in North Dakota and will specialize in land sales.

1970's

Debra (Glatt) Sando '79 and her husband, Terry, moved to Colorado Springs August 1998. Deb is a substitute teacher and librarian in D-20 schools. As a Happy Hooligan, Terry took an active duty tour with the USAF @ Schriever AFB. He is a Lieutenant Colonel serving as Deputy Commander of the Space Battle Lab. This summer we will celebrate our 21st anniversary and our son TJ's 16th birthday. I remember the extra effort Ms Haugaard put into a one on one Library Science class so I could graduate the spring of '79. I would love to hear from the 3rd Floor McCoy Hustler's Intramural Team. Email address is ttdsando@aol.com.

1980's

Evy Schilling '81 has been named general manager of The Hotel Donaldson in Fargo. The historic hotel is being renovated into a "boutique hotel" with retail shops. Evy has more than 13 years experience in the hospitality business.

1990's

Lee Rorman '90, human resources and labor relations manager with CNH/Case Corp. Fargo 4WD Products Plant, has earned his Senior Human Resources certification. He has worked for CNH/Case Corp since 1997.

Melissa (Kramich) Mahlin '90 and her husband, Aaron, are the parents of two children, ages 8 and 2. They have moved back to the family farm in Tappen, ND. Melissa is currently employed at the ND Department of Transportatio in Bismarck in the Driver License and Traffic Safety Department. Aaron is still employed for a farmer in Windsor and runs the family farm.

Bret Sorensen '91 and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Luke Daniel Sorensen, born 2-15-01.

Michael K. Rexine '94 has joined the MeritCare Clinic in Mayville, ND. Michael received his optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. Prior to joining MeritCare, he worked as an optometrist for Northwest Eye Center in Detroit Lakes, MN. He and his family live in Mayville.

Julie Munkeby '95 has accepted a position as a correctional officer with the James River Correctional Center of Jamestown.

Jay Oettle '96 has been promoted to information systems team leader at Security State Bank of North Dakota. He manages computer systems for the bank's eight locations, working primarily from the Jamestown office. He also oversees operation of the bank's telephone system, phone and online banking systems and other technology. Jay serves on the business and office technology advisory board for the Jamestown Public Schools.

Al and Nancy (Maresh) Melo '97 say hello to all their friends. Al's soccer team made it to the Arizona 4A State Final Four finishing third. His school is the smallest 4A school in the state. Nancy is busy teaching and baby Brinckley is grown fast. Al and Nancy would enjoy hearing from friends.

Stacy Liljenquist '98 has earned CPA designation. Stacy works as an associate in the tax department of Eide Bailly. He has been with the firm for three years.

Sheri Sweere '98 has been named a human resource generalist at Innovis Health in Fargo. She earned her master's degree from the University of Mary and was previously employed by Dakota Heartland Health Systems.

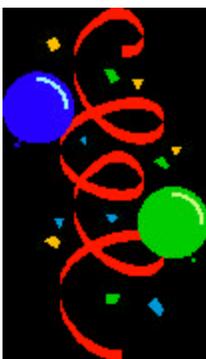
2000

Bryan J. Niewind '00 has completed 22 weeks of academic training at the North Dakota Highway Patrol Academy in Bismarck and has been assigned to the Jamestown Highway Patrol District. He will be stationed in Medina, ND.

Nyleen Myhre '01 has accepted a position as kindergarten/5th grade teacher at Sawyer Public Schools in Sawyer, ND.

Nikki Dschaak '01 has signed a contract to teach 4th grade at Salina Public Schools in Salina, KS.

Kristel Rohwedder '01 has accepted a position as history and psychology teacher at Grand Forks Central High School.



Vangstads to Celebrate 100th Birthday!

Lena and Thilda will celebrate their 100th birthday at a party in their honor on Saturday, July 28th in their hometown of Osakis, MN. Birthday greetings may be sent to them at 24 East Lake Street #1, Osakis, MN 56360-8291.

2001 Viking Football

Sept. 1	University of Minnesota-Morris	1:30 PM
Sept. 8	Minot State	1:30 PM
Sept. 15	Dakota State (Madison, SD)	1:30 PM
Sept. 22	Black Hills State (Spearfish, SD)	1:30 PM MST
Sept. 29	Jamestown College	1:30 PM
Oct. 6	Huron University (Homecoming)	1:30 PM
Oct. 13	Dickinson State (Dickinson, ND)	1:30 PM
Oct. 20	Mayville State (Mayville, ND)	1:30 PM
Oct. 27	South Dakota Tech	1:00 PM
Nov. 3	University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)	1:30 PM
Nov. 17	NAIA 1st Round (at TBA)	TBA
Nov. 24	NAIA Quarterfinals (at TBA)	TBA
Dec. 1	NAIA Semifinals (at TBA)	TBA
Dec. 15	NAIA National Championship (Jim Carroll Stadium/Hardin County, TN)	TBA

2001 Viking Volleyball

Aug. 24	VCSU Viking Invite	TBA
Aug. 25	VCSU Viking Invite	TBA
Aug. 31-		
Sept. 1	Northwestern, IA Tournament	TBA
Sept. 5	Mayville State University	7:00 PM
Sept. 7-8	Briar Cliff College	TBA
Sept. 12	Jamestown College	7:00 PM
Sept. 18	Dakota State	7:00 PM
Sept. 26	Huron	7:00 PM
Oct. 2	Huron State	7:00 PM
Oct. 5	South Dakota Tech	7:00 PM
Oct. 6	Black Hills	11:00 AM
Oct. 10	Jamestown College	7:00 PM
Oct. 19	Dickinson State	7:00 PM
Oct. 20	Minot State	7:00 PM
Oct. 24	Dakota State	7:00 PM
Oct. 26	University of Mary	7:00 PM
Oct. 31	Mayville State	7:00 PM
Nov. 4	DAC-10 1st Round Playoff	3:00 PM
Nov. 7	DAC-10 Semi-Finals	TBA
Nov. 10	DAC-10 Championship	TBA

Home games are in BOLD

2001-2002 Viking Women's Basketball

Nov. 2	Hastings Tournament	6:00 PM
Nov. 3	Hastings Tournament	2:00 PM
Nov. 13	Dakota Wesleyan @ VCSU	6:00 PM
Nov. 16	Univ. of Sioux Falls Tourney	8:00 PM
Nov. 17	Univ. of Sioux Falls Tourney	2:00 PM
Nov. 20	MSU-Moorhead @ VCSU	7:00 PM
Nov. 30	Dickinson State @ VCSU	6:00 PM
Dec. 1	Minot State @ VCSU	6:00 PM
Dec. 4	VCSU @ UM-Crookston	7:00 PM
Dec. 6	Mayville State @ VCSU	6:00 PM
Dec. 8	Presentation College @ VCSU	6:00 PM
Dec. 14	VCSU @ Black Hills State	7:00 PM CST
Dec. 15	VCSU @ SD Tech	7:00 PM CST
Dec. 21	VCSU @ North Dakota State	7:00 PM
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Feb. 2	VCSU @ Huron University	6:00 PM
Feb. 8	University of Mary @ VCSU	6:00 PM
Feb. 9	Jamestown College @ VCSU	6:00 PM
Feb. 15	VCSU @ Minot State	6:00 PM
Feb. 16	VCSU @ Dickinson State	7:00 PM CST

2001 Viking Cross Country

Sept. 8	NDS CS Invitational (Wahpeton, ND)	5:00 PM
Sept. 14	UND Invitational (Grand Forks, ND)	4:00 PM
Sept. 21		4:00 PM
Sept. 28	Jimmie Invitational (Jamestown, ND)	4:00 PM
Oct. 5	Roe Granger Invitational (Aberdeen, SD)	3:00 PM
Oct. 13	Dakota College Championships (Madison, SD)	10:00 AM
Oct. 20	Red River Run (Fargo, ND)	8:00 AM
Nov. 3	DAC-10 Championships	Noon
Nov. 17	National Championships (Kenosha, WI)	10:30 AM

2001-2002 Viking Men's Basketball

Nov. 9	Sioux Falls @ VCSU	8:00 PM
Nov. 13	Dakota Wesleyan @ VCSU	8:00 PM
Nov. 17	VCSU @ UM-Crookston	7:00 PM
Nov. 20	VCSU @ MSU-Moorhead	7:30 PM
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