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## Column One

Tonight the Crusader staff has reason to celebrate. Our copy editor Will, returned from Malta at midnight, and he brought back a lot of nice booty for us. For example, he brought me the Mediterranean Sea. Seriously, he brought me back an eight ounce bottle of salt water that he personally retrieved from the great sea. I drank some of it so I could say I was carrying the Mediterranean sea inside me. What a thrill.

Tonight Brooke and I wanted to try pizza with anchovies on it. The entire staff gorged themselves on anchovies. Everybody was in a trance-like state while both hands continuously shoved more and more anchovies down their throats. When all the pizza was gone, we were all still hungry for more of those yummy fish. Looking around, I saw the entire staff had soaking wet shirts due to the build up of saliva forming at the corner of their mouths.

The computers are being very bad tonight. Brooke put it best when she told her computer, "You're being naughty." This didn't help the situation. It only increased the animosity between her computer and herself.

We didn't publish last week, so it felt good to get back in the office and get in our groove. On a serious note, I think everybody misses this old office when they aren't here. How could we not?

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# Learning patience and love with Pals

by Sarah Pearson  
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Pals is Northwest Nazarene University's ministry to high school students with special education needs. The group meets every other Saturday for bowling, miniature golfing, pizza parties and other fun events with the youth. They have parties for the bigger holidays like Halloween, Christmas and Easter.

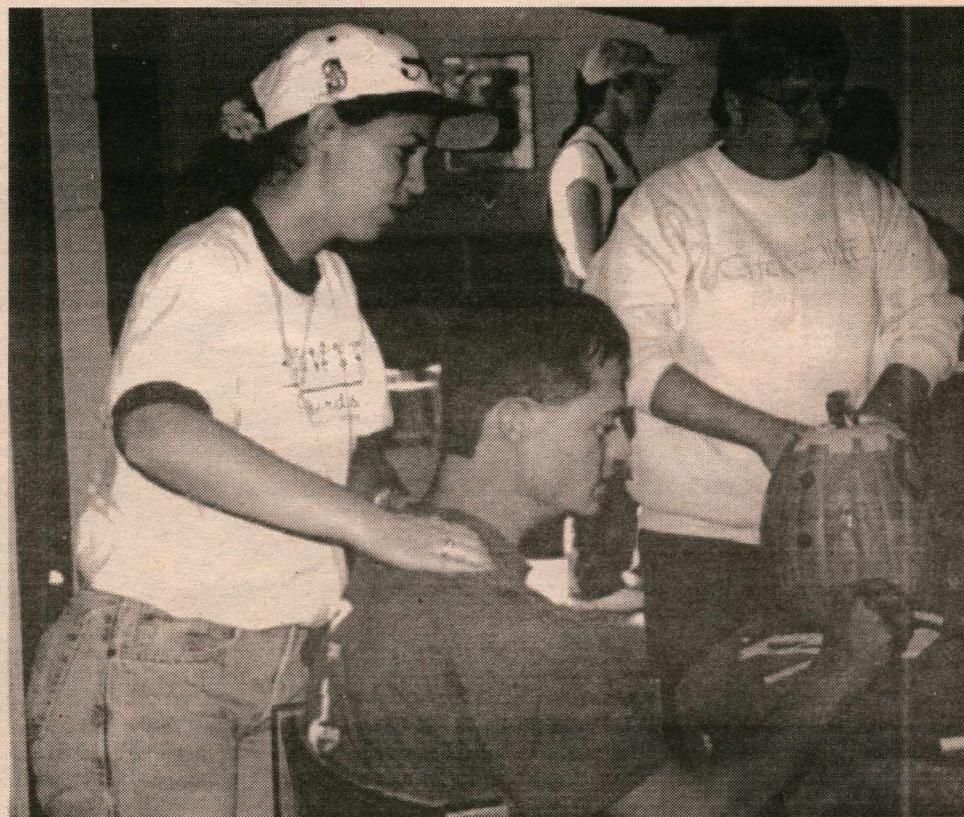
The kids that the Pals ministry's students play with include ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder), Downs Syndrome and handicapped youth. The group plays with the youths, bringing smiles to the faces of both the NNU students and the high school students.

Pals ministry can be a life-changing experience. Anna Ganske, president of Pals, says that when she started in with the club her freshman year she was an English major; she is now a special education major. "The kids are absolutely loving, and so much fun to be around!"

When Melissa Lambert, a junior and a former President of Pals who was raised around special education children (her mother is a special ed teacher),

found out her freshman year that Northwest Nazarene College had a club for these kids, she jumped at the chance to join in. "This club is so fun," she said. "It is especially good at teaching you patience in a big way. These kids need one-on-one help, someone to constantly talk to. This ministry is great if you are a special education major; it gives you a small taste of what your future job might be like."

She also tells how she bonded with one boy named Kevin. "It was his birthday and we were at his house. He wanted to watch the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers movie, but nobody else but me



Carrie Goldsmith and Ami Self encourage Spencer Sessions, a Pals Ministry Club youth, as he paints his pumpkin for Halloween. Pals Ministry is NNU's ministry club to high school students with special education needs.

wanted to. So we watched it together, and now whenever we see each other we do those Power Rangers moves."

Pals meets every other Satur-

day in the Student Center to spend some time with the kids. If you're interested in helping out, contact club president, Anna Ganske, at 8477.

# Serving others at the heart of RUSH

by Sarah Pearson  
Crusader Campus Staff Writer

This past Saturday, NNU students participated in RUSH (aRe yoU Serving Him) 1999. Students raked leaves, beautified highways, cleaned windows and much more around the Nampa homes and area. RUSH is an annual event, every fall, when NNU students go out into the community and help to clean up trash or help older or handicapped residents. Students from all classes (frosh to senior) worked side by side with others in the community.

Jill Bramhall, a junior transfer student, worked first at a nearby park with other helpers from the community, then at the home of a parapalegic where they raked leaves

and piled firewood. "It's so much fun," she said. "This is a great way to get out into the community. We really should do things like this more often. We worked with some of the kids from

Jobcorp, and I invited them to church."

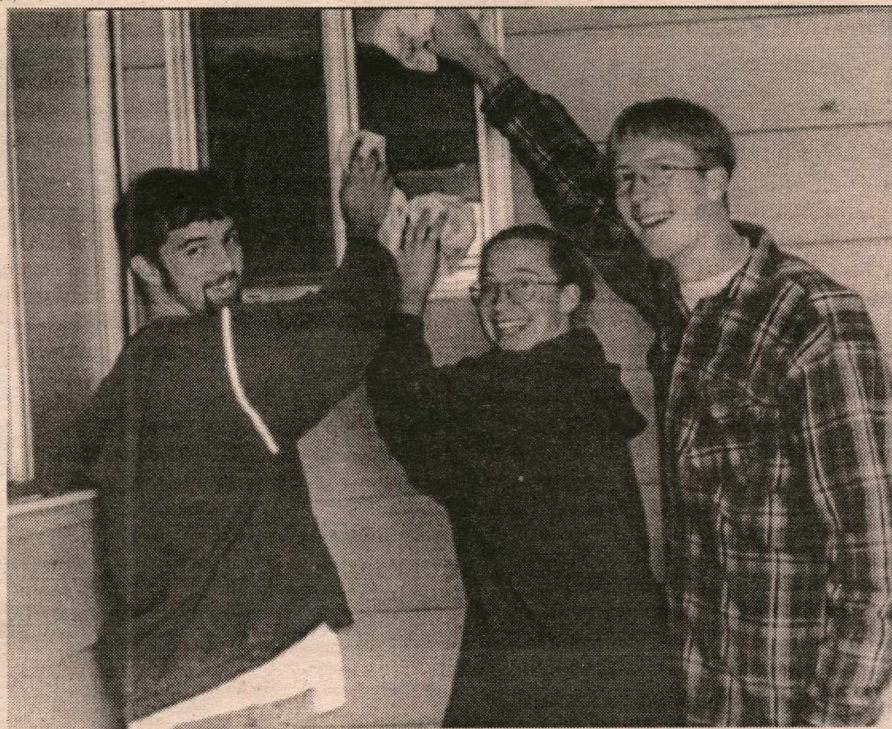
Jenelle Smith, another junior, worked with two older ladies, one of whom used to work at NNU. She did chores around

their house, such as raking and cleaning windows. "It was real neat, and the ladies were so nice!"

Several NNU students worked with others in the community, doing odd jobs alongside these groups. Jeremy Smith, one of Dooley Hall's PAs, did chores with at-risk kids, washing windows and raking leaves at six different homes. Jobcorp, a group that takes young at-risk children and teaches them a trade while giving them community service opportunities, was also along with this group and several other groups helping them with their various projects.

There were interesting moments this year, at least for some of the students. One group, working at a local park, found some insulin syringes and needles; a girl in the group almost found one of the needles the hard way.

All of the people who participated said they had a lot of fun; many said they wished NNU would do more events like this. While many of the clubs have smaller scale clean-up events, such as raking leaves or helping others in the community, R.U.S.H. is definitely the biggest of such events for fall.



Brian Staffenson, Jenelle Smith and James Bowser clean windows for two elderly women during NNU's annual RUSH Saturday. RUSH, which happens every fall, is a chance for NNU students to lend a helping hand to the community.





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# Crystal Lewis shares her heart with NNU students

by Kari Wilde

Crusader Campus Section Editor

Crystal Lewis took some time after Thursday's chapel to answer some questions for *The Crusader*. This is what she had to say:

**Crusader:** When did you become a Christian?

**Crystal:** The first time I remember consciously taking the initiative, making the effort to ask questions and asking someone to pray with me, I think I was about eight. I went into my mom's bedroom and asked her to pray with me. So I really remember making that conscious decision at eight or nine.

**Crusader:** When you were younger, like in middle school or high school, did you even think you would be where you are today?

**Crystal:** No. I have friends that tell me that I talked about it, but I don't remember thinking "this is what I want to do forever," maybe cause I started so young at 15 years old recording. Maybe I thought I was too young to do it forever. But no, I never realized I would do it to this extent.

**Crusader:** How did you know that singing was what God wanted you to do?

**Crystal:** When I got married, I was nineteen. My husband had another job for a little while but he ended up quitting his job and it was like we both realized at the same time together that this is what we're supposed to do. We're supposed to do this together. Not me do it and him get behind me or stand next to me, but do it together. And that's when I realized that this is a life long deal, this is a calling more than just a career. And we realized it together.

**Crusader:** Was it like some great epiphany or something?

**Crystal:** No, it was more like a gradual thing. I don't remember a specific night where we both went "this is the thing." It was gradual. The doors kept opening or closing. Closing for him (her husband). He was a photographer and graphic artist and that job kind of fizzled out. We were writing together and it just kind of all came together. It's really amazing to look back now and see how the pieces fit together and realize it was on purpose.

**Crusader:** How did it happen that you started recording?

**Crystal:** I had a friend who called my mom and said there's going to be an audition at this church for this new musical. You should take Crystal. So my mom took me, I went and auditioned, and we made a record for this musical called High Tops. Oddly enough, I didn't really sing in it. I did the record, and I sang in the little ensemble, but my character was more of a character character. It was just silly and fun and funny. I didn't really do any serious singing at all. But through it, I met a guy that was in a band, and I ended up quitting the musical and joining the band. That band was called Wild Blue Yonder. The group was basically already involved with a record label, so I just walked into this perfect situation and it just kind of snowballed from there.

**Crusader:** Who or what has influenced your music and your ministry?

**Crystal:** My parents have really influenced my ministry. My sisters have influenced the ministry aspect of things a great deal. My younger sister especially, who has her life focused on ministry, service. She's amazing to watch. Musically, people like CeCe Winnans and Andre Crouch.

**Crusader:** How have they influenced you?

**Crystal:** That was just what I grew up listening to. That's what I like. I grew up listening to Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, and that kind of music. And CeCe in my opinion is the best singer out there, period. In mainstream or Christian music, she's the best. And the quality of the voice is of utmost importance to me, so that's probably why. And then, for CeCe too, I think, just her interesting involvement with different mainstream artists. Yet just her life is very apparent in what she does on stage, and what she believes is very obvious. There's no compromise there at all. She's just a really neat lady.

**Crusader:** What do you see as the purpose of your singing?

**Crystal:** I don't know. I wonder sometimes what it is honestly. It takes different forms at different times. It's like life in general, you think you've got it figured out at one point. You think, "Oh, this is what I'm doing." Then something changes in either your mind or your spirit or life circumstances and you think, "Wait a minute, is really what I'm supposed to do? What am I doing?" So it changes form time to time. But I am convinced wholeheartedly that God has placed me in this position for a reason and I may never know the reason. But I know that His word never returns void. So as long as I'm speaking and singing His word, then there



Photo by Janelle Smith

Popular Christian singer, Crystal Lewis, came to NNU on Wednesday and Thursday of Spiritual Emphasis Week. She came with her father, Holland Lewis, this year's chapel speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week.

is right in that.

**Crusader:** It's easy to see that you enjoy your singing and your ministry, but does that joy ever go away?

**Crystal:** Yes, it does. I shouldn't say the joy goes away. I guess just sometimes it's more difficult than others like if I'm struggling vocally or something. I take my kids with me a lot, but there's times when I can't. Sometimes it's nice to get away and other times it's a struggle and you think, "I don't want to leave. I want to have a normal

life and have a decent schedule, order of things in my life." And nothing is normal, at least compared to what most of my friends do, and that makes it hard sometimes. But I realize again that not everybody is cut out for it. And that makes it a special thing. God has called us to do it. We can do it and we're capable of doing it. So there's times that it gets difficult, but I don't think the joy ever goes away.

**Crusader:** Have you had to make a lot of sacrifices because of your career?

**Crystal:** Yes, just the fact that it's hard to let roots grow down really deep. You really know who your friends are because your schedule is so sporadic and crazy that people have to wait around for you sometimes. Not that you expect people's lives to be on hold while you're gone for three months. But you really know the friends that are willing to drop everything if you're home for a weekend and that's it. You know the people that are really your friends by the ones that will drop everything and say, "Okay, I'll cancel that to be with you." They are very few and far between. Those are the kinds of sacrifices. We try to establish as much normalcy as possible for the kids. They both are in school. And we try to keep that consistent.

**Crusader:** Would you say it's worth it?

**Crystal:** Yes. But then you have the sacrifices of just the spotlight and things like that which can be very difficult. You have to be totally aware that your life is an open book in many ways, not in every way. But you have to just know how to deal with it.

**Crusader:** You've mentioned you kids a couple of times. How many do you have?

**Crystal:** I have two. Five and three, a boy and girl.

**Crusader:** What do you hope that people get out of your music?

**Crystal:** Lots of things. I want to do the kind of music that I like and that other people like. I hope that people get out of it sincerity and that they get the message, that the non-compromising things come across. That whoever listens to it gets what they need out of it because we all listen to things and get totally different things out of it. I want God to use it in whatever capacity He sees fit in different circumstances and different lives.

**Crusader:** How would you classify your music? What style would you say it is?

**Crystal:** I suppose it falls under the pop umbrella. But nowadays, everything does. I don't have a specific classification, but it's got a lot of R and B, a lot of gospel, a lot of rock. It's a little bit of everything kind of mixed together.

**Crusader:** Do you have favorite kind of music?

**Crystal:** No, I listen to pretty much everything. I prefer really great black worship. But I like everything, almost everything.

**Crusader:** What is a normal week's schedule like for you?

**Crystal:** It's always different. When I'm home, I'm doing the car pool deal to school, picking up and taking my daughter to preschool, fixing dinner, going to the office a couple days a week and doing interviews. And then other weeks, I'm gone for a whole week and not home at all. Still other weeks, like this week, I'm gone for two days and then I'm home. When I travel, there's a lot of catch up work that has to be done, especially during the holidays and birthdays. There's just always things thrown in.

**Crusader:** What advice would you give to aspiring musicians?

**Crystal:** Be content with what they have and not strive superhard. My advice is to not sit back and not do anything and assume that things are just going to happen. But to do that in a sense spiritually. To sit back and not feel like, "This is what I want and I'm going to do anything I can to get it." To go through the doors that are open, to take the initiative and make the effort to knock on them, but to also be content with what God has for you, knowing that that might not be what

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you want. I've had to deal with that. It's taken me 15 years to get any kind of recognition at all. And that's a long time. That's my whole 20s. While I don't regret anything happening the way that it did, I rather enjoy the slow process of things. But it's hard to deal with sometimes. You think, "I should be here at this level," and you have to sit back and say, "Okay God, I know that I'm where you want me to be right now and this may be where you want me to stay and that's okay. That's a hard thing to come to terms with if you really want something, but that's, I think, the best advice because it keeps you humble and keeps you grounded."

**Crusader:** Do you have any advice for college students in general?

**Crystal:** Yes. I really do wish (that when I was in college) I would have applied myself and not been so concerned so much about my boyfriend (who is now my husband) and so concerned about other things. I wish I would have got it together, and said "I'm here to study and here to learn." Now I want to learn. I would just encourage people to soak up the knowledge they can gain here because it really will benefit them for the rest of their lives. Even if you don't use it for ten years and then you have kids, you can really impart some amazing wisdom and knowledge. And not just to children but to friends and brothers and sisters and who knows who you'll come in contact with later on in work situations or church situations or home situations. The things that you learn here, not just academically, but also socially and emotionally and spiritually, will affect the rest of your life, literally. And not necessarily all at the same time, but in bits and pieces. I think you'll be amazed, people will be amazed as you go through life with how much you drastically change. And the things you can learn in a place like this will help you adapt to that change better and they will help facilitate the change.

**Crusader:** Do you have a favorite scripture you would like to share?

**Crystal:** The one that I'm most in touch with, in tune with right now, my dad's favorite verse that has become my verse, he calls it his life verse, is 2 Timothy 1:7 which says "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of sound mind." I love that it addresses a problem and then it gives the solution.

# Pastor Holland Lewis challenges students

by Carrie Goldsmith  
Crusader Campus Staff Writer

Every year "Spiritual Emphasis Week" reminds us to keep our lives focused in the right direction.

It is a week to put aside a little slice of our daily routines, and center our attention on God. Last week our speaker, Rev. Holland Lewis, reminded students of God's call on our lives. It is a personal, holy, and unique call that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit gives to each of us.

Lewis' messages throughout the week were actually one ongoing message with three principles. The first principle is **"Break away from the old."** God is always up to something new in us. Like Philippians 1:6 tells us, God is never finished, and He will always bring to completion what He has begun. Even when it seems like there is no answer and that God has left us alone, He is up to something!

2 Timothy 1:7 assures us that "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and of self-discipline." To remind us of the newness we have in Christ, Lewis used verses from Ezekiel 11 and 18, as well as Lamentations 3 and the Gospels. He asserted that if one "cut the scriptures anywhere, you will find a message of new hope and beginnings." We are continually needing to learn and grow.

Some challenging questions that Lewis ended Monday morning with are the following:

- Do you know God as One who is fresh, vibrant, and creative?
- Are you open to Him? (In your relationships, attitudes, habits, ministries, etc.)
- When did you last let go and let God do what He wants to do in you?

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Lewis shared with the students about principle two, **"Behold the promise."** God has given us a

promise of a plan for our lives. Not only is our calling from God, but it is from the whole Godhead trinity. Lewis stated, "The delegation has met and the plans are made for our lives." God has

to do it as well. "Talking is to the soul what jogging is for the body." He challenged us to five minutes a day of reading the Bible, just as he was years ago. Listening to God is the only way we will know

His call on our lives. It is not parents, friends, teachers, or church members that call us to certain things, but God alone!

God's ultimate call for each of us is to become conformed to the image of Christ so that we can show excellence and joy in all that we do. We must convey God's message of love to those around us. God's calling is high, but He will never leave us until He is finished what He has started!

One highlight of spiritual emphasis week was Time Out on Wednesday night with Holland Lewis and his daughter Crystal. There were more people in attendance than ever. It was a very homey time that we got to sit in on a dad and daughter talk.

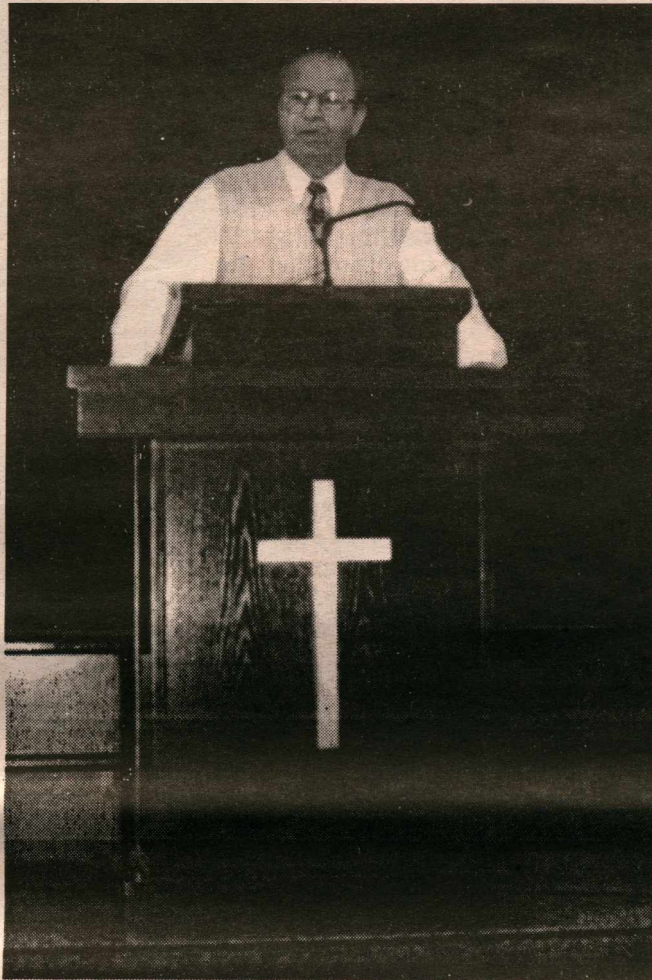
Crystal sang a few songs and told us a little about her life. She is a spunky, outgoing, talkative, vibrant woman! There were two main points Holland Lewis had for us at Time Out. He emphasized needing to love others and that if you call yourself a Christian, you

are held to the same standard as someone in the spotlight, like his daughter Crystal. He said, "God will use your willingness. That is all He needs to get through to someone."

When interviewed, Lewis was very open about his life. It was apparent that he lives out his message everyday. His favorite verses are the ones he shared on Monday's chapel, 1 Timothy 1:7 and Isaiah 43:18-19. He feels that his most important role as a minister is preaching the Word and loving the people. Loving people became a resounding theme as Lewis talked about preaching. He loves people, and his advice for those going into ministry was that you must love people! Relationships are the key to bringing people into the kingdom.

When asked about being the father of a famous musician, Lewis responded that he "celebrates her achievements." She is normal to him, and he thinks it is actually a lot of fun. He knows that she is real and has an authentic, powerful ministry. He praised Crystal for her commitment to her family and said, "She takes her work seriously, but does not take herself seriously." That is very important in any profession. He loves seeing Crystal in concert and is very proud of her accomplishments.

Spiritual emphasis week was a powerful time for those who were listening to God's voice in their lives. God's call is not easy, but with Him, we can do anything. Lewis' advice for college students was that we should "be real, authentic people who can demonstrate Christlikeness in their lives by living in the Word."



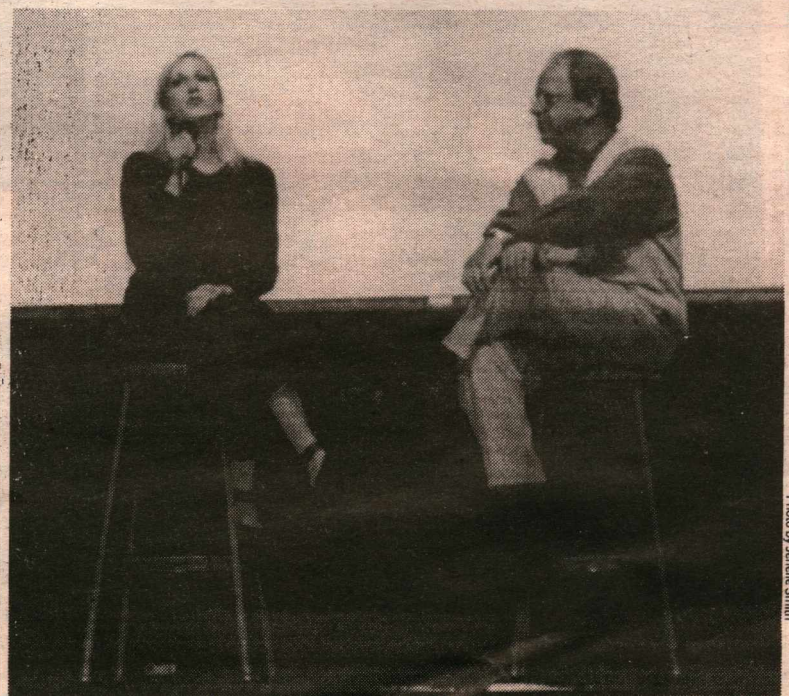
Reverend Holland Lewis, pastor of Yakima West Valley Church of the Nazarene, was the speaker for this year's Spiritual Emphasis Week.

called each one of us to a different place, and He will not leave us unfinished or alone.

We must consider and focus on a fresh strategy for a new life and faith. Lewis talked about how God will bring us from one level of Christlikeness to another, making us more like Jesus constantly. God is never done in our lives; we can always grow. Lewis mentioned a 101 year-old woman who was "looking forward to what God is going to do in her life." If she can be growing, anyone can!

Thursday and Friday's chapels students were taught principle three, **"Believe your way into the future."** God works in each of us in special, unique ways. Discovering the will of God will be the most significant thing in our lives, besides our actual commitment to God in the first place. Lewis proclaimed that "we need to be infected with the virus of Jesus and spread it around the valley!"

He emphasized the need for daily prayer in each of our lives. Jesus needed to do it, and we need



Crystal Lewis and Holland Lewis shared in a special father/daughter presentation during Time Out last Wednesday night. Crystal Lewis also sang a few songs for all in attendance at this special Time Out.



# Concern with student lifestyles

This is the first in a series of articles from student development to address different topics of concern in a preventative manner; to offer gentle reminders and information which may help you or someone else on this campus avoid "becoming entangled" (Heb 12:1) in things that detract from the goals at NNU.

Though we strive to build community and support each other at NNU, this campus and its inhabitants are not immune from harmful influences and pressures (ie. students come and go, as well as visitors come and go). As someone said, "It's an open campus, and we want it that way."

What about drug/alcohol use, abuse, and addiction? There are a multitude of reasons why and how people become entangled in the unhealthy use and practice of drug and alcohol issues. A few to consider: to lessen fears of inferiority or emotional pain, to be accepted as part of the social "in-group," to seek chemical balance within their own brain chemistry, or to experience escape from boredom or failure.

Experimental dabbling leads to addiction and prescription meds lead to dependence, the list can go on and on. Its variety is as broad as the spectrum of human personalities. Each individual case may have similarities

to others as well as unique differences.

Whatever the reason, an important aspect is to catch it early—the earlier the better. The amount of time and energy required to turn someone around is immeasurably increased as the abuse of drugs/alcohol accelerates and gains momentum over time. But it is never too late.

We, at NNU, have the opportunity and responsibility to help someone before that logistical curve seems overwhelming and insurmountable. Remember, no one here is totally immune. Statistics and the quantity of people on this campus put a certain percentage, though small, at high-risk. Will you be the person who can lovingly help steer them back onto a better course? YOU don't have to be an expert in the field to show care and genuine concern.

A few signs and symptoms to watch for in yourself or others include: loss of interest in family and friends; loss of interest in activities which were once of interest; wide mood fluctuations; not fulfilling normal promises or obligations; difficulty in sleep and/or eating habits; or using any kind of substance to cope with personal problems (not prescribed by an M.D.). Awareness in yourself and those around you helps make prevention a concrete reality.

Other things to ponder may include: As a Christian, what are our responsibilities? Would you confront or report a person if you thought they had a problem? How does binge drinking or other drug use effect one's Christian witness? How does one know when it's time to get help?

Addictions come in a variety of forms and "hidden opportunities." Forming healthy habits and lifestyle patterns helps leave no time for these other things to have entrance into your life. Know that even a seemingly small gesture of kindness or word of encouragement may help somebody nearby (in a moment of feeling lonely or isolated) to avert the temptation to seek solace in wrong places.

The small things do add up, good or bad. What does this add up to? We know so much more today about human personalities and the labyrinths of chemical addiction, why is there still the obvious cultural and societal problem of drug and alcohol addiction? There may not be a simple, pat answer to that question...

Jesus said, "Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." How are we to give "rest" to those around us, especially those in need of breaking free from unhealthy addictions, drug/alcohol or otherwise?

## Fresheree brought laughs



Missy Rasmussen enthusiastically introduces her next guest, Tracy Rummer, NNU's very own Joyologist, for her talk show at Fresheree. Rummer was promoting her new best seller "I Kiss Dating All the Time!" Rasmussen and Rummer's act was the first act of this year's Fresheree and set the mood for the acts to follow. Fresheree is put on every year by the Sophomore Class Council and consists of approximately two hours of talented, and some not-so-talented, hilariously funny acts.

## The 50s Pink Cadillac Diner



The 50s Pink Cadillac Diner in Sodexo-Marriott on Saturday provided great dinner entertainment and a relaxing environment. Here, Sophomores Esther Heath, Gina Meis, Kara Lyons, Sarah Smith, Andrea Trepus, Laura Luckey, and Jayme Harding see who can make the biggest Bazooka bubble. Throughout the dinner of burgers, fries and flavored cokes, there were decade-specific competitions such as an oldies Name-That-Tune contest and a hula-hoop contest. The other entertainment included three student lip-synch artists and a re-run of a favorite old show, Happy Days.

## Info on change to semesters

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR-2000-2001

#### Fall Semester--70 class days

Aug 31-Sept 4	Thur-Mon	New Student Orientation and Registration
Sept 4	Mon	Returning Student Registration
Sept 5	Tues	Classes Begin
Sept 22	Fri	Faculty Retreat
Oct 27	Fri	Faculty In-service
Nov 23-25	Thur-Sat	Thanksgiving/Homecoming
Dec 15	Fri	Last Day of Undergraduate Classes
Dec 18-21	Mon-Thur	Final Exams

#### Spring Semester--72 class days

Jan 15, 2001	Mon	Check-In/Registration
Jan 16	Tue	Classes Begin
Feb 19	Mon	President's Day - No Undergraduate Classes
Mar 10-18	Sat-Sun	Semester Break
April 13	Fri	Good Friday - No Undergraduate Classes
May 4	Fri	Classes End
May 7-10	Mon-Thur	Final Exams
May 11	Fri	Baccalaureate
May 12	Sat	Commencement

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# Klu Klux Klan gather unmasked in New York

by Heather Oglevie  
World News Staff Writer

NEW YORK, NY - In a certain irony Saturday, the Klu Klux Klan was the target of an even greater reasonless hatred than they had seemed to support in all their years of existence. Twenty Klan members, including two women, were surrounded by a large and hostile crowd of around 8,000.

The members had gathered outside the Manhattan State's Supreme Court building in New York City to peaceably celebrate white pride, but in the end were forced, for their own safety, to stand in a protective pen of barricades ringed by police officers in riot helmets.

Several protestors made a rush at the barricades, intending to break through and physically attack the Klan members, which resulted in seven arrests.

After the demonstration, a Klan supporter who engaged in

vocal debate with one of the protestors was surrounded by other hostile persons who kicked and spit at her. They chased her down the street, where police took her into protective custody and later released her.

The Klan members, denied a permit to use a sound system in the city, stood inside their pen in silence while protestors yelled "Go home, Klan! This is New York!"

National imperial wizard of the American Knights of the Klu Klux Klan, Jeffrey Berry, is bitter about this overwhelming wave of mass hatred. "We can't get our message out," he said. "We are silenced." He insists that while they intended to promote white pride, it was not at the expense of any other racial group, black, Hispanic or Jewish.

However modest their intentions, anti-Klan incidents ran rampant. Before the intended demonstration, a man claiming to

be a Klan supporter came up to grand wizard James Sheehy and punched him in the face, yelling, "Death to the Klan!" Police officers quickly took the man away. When the members, under police protection, left the area, about 800 protestors loudly screamed their

*"We can't get our message out, we are silenced."*

*~Jeffrey Berry of the Klu Klux Klan*

disapproval.

The physical upheaval Saturday was a fair rehash of the political upheaval preceding it. For their own protection, the Klan members asked for the right to wear their distinctive masks during the demonstration. They feared that they would be ex-

posed to hatred and discrimination if their identities were known.

The Klan lost an appeal to the federal court in New York City, which was then upheld by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and finally by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg just as the rally was getting started.

Many count the Court of Appeals' decision a great victory for decency, such as mayor Rudolph Giuliani, though others see it as a legitimate threat to the First Amendment's protection of anonymous speech, even if the speech is unpopular among the majority.

Mayor Giuliani replies that "this is an organization that has a decor of violence and appeals to violence." This was the first time that he had won on a First Amendment issue in court against

the Klan.

The mask issue was a critical one for the Klan members, who had come to New York hoping to overturn the laws preventing them from wearing their trademark white hoods in public as well as to promote white pride to other people.

This practice, says Jeffrey L. Berry, imperial wizard for the Church of the American Knights, insists that forcing the members to remove their masks. This exposes them to the hatred of those who object to their message, leaving them vulnerable to possible hate retaliations. In the past, he claims, members lost their jobs when it became known that they were Klan-affiliated.

In the light of the much-protested demonstration, it seems ironic that those who came to protest hate-groups felt entirely justified in responding to their members with even greater hatred than shown by the Klan.

## Rev. Falwell and Rev. White hold Christian homosexual conference

by Amy Oglevie  
World News Staff Writer

LYNCHBURG, VA - It was once said that God created Adam and Eve; not Adam and Steve. Since the dawn of organized religion, homosexuality and the church have been at odds. The saying, "Love the person, hate the sin" has not always been employed by people who claim to be Christians. Leaders of the church are greatly divided on this matter and need-

ful conference, members of Rev. Fred Phelps' congregation protested, condemning homosexuals and Rev. Falwell for meeting with them.

Phelps, a minister from Topeka, is an avid anti-gay activist and his congregation was reportedly one of the groups that taunted mourners and homosexuals at the funeral of slain gay college student Matthew Shepard earlier this year.

Falwell used to teach the Bible word for word, now he's going off and meeting with these [homosexuals] and going against everything he's ever taught," Phelps said. "He's always said, 'hate the sin, but love the sinner,' but it's impossible to separate the two. Does a judge send the crime or the criminal to jail?"

Rev. Falwell, who has long believed that homosexuality is a sin, insists he has not and will not change his views. However, he has agreed to tone down the anti-gay language, actions and attitudes that gay rights activists say encourages hatred and violence toward homosexuals.

Rev. White, who held a prayer vigil Friday night for 20 homosexuals murdered because of their orientation commented, "This is the first step in our journey towards reconciliation."

by Jeremy Smith  
World News Editor

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL - On October 24 an Israeli court sentenced a Maryland teen on Sunday to 24 years in prison for his part in the murder and dismemberment of a teen aged friend, finalizing a case that caused tensions between Israel and the United States.

Judge Uri Goren's sentence of Samuel Sheinbein was not a surprise, lawyers for Sheinbein and the Israeli prosecution had arrived at the plea bargain in August. In Israel, judges usually study plea bargains for several weeks before agreeing upon them.

Goren said the 24-year sentence was "meaningful." He ordered Sheinbein to undergo psychiatric treatment while serving in prison.

Sheinbein clubbed 19-year-old Alfred Tello Jr. to death on September 16, 1997, cut up his body with an electric saw and hid the body parts in a nearby garage. After the body was discovered, Sheinbein fled to Israel.

Sheinbein successfully sought refuge there under a law that prevented the extradition of Israeli citizens to foreign courts. Sheinbein's father, Saul, was born in Israel, but he had only passing contact with the country.

Israel's refusal to extradite

Sheinbein outraged American authorities and caused protests from senior officials, including Attorney General Janet Reno. Israel caused some members of Congress, who had otherwise been friendly to Israel, to threaten to cut aid. Maryland authorities said they would not pursue a capital case, but noted that Sheinbein's sentence would be much tougher in his home state than that received in Israel. Sheinbein's sentences will include the time he has already served since being ar-

*"It's unfair. It couldn't have happened to a better kid."*

*~Victoria Sheinbein*

raigned in 1997, however, he could be free in as little as 14 years with time off for good behavior.

Sheinbein's mother, Victoria, choking back tears, told reporters: "It's unfair. It couldn't have happened to a better kid."

Goren sentenced Sheinbein, who was 17 at the time of the killing, as an adult.

Aaron Needle, a friend that

Maryland authorities also believe was involved in the murder, killed himself while being held in Maryland.

A court recognized Sheinbein's right to be tried in the U.S. Israel's attorney general appealed the decision all the way to the Supreme Court; when that failed, earlier this year, the state started proceedings against him.

"We respect the American court system and we hope they respect ours," Naor said.

Defense lawyer David Libai, a former Justice Minister, said the sentencing was just.

"The defendant received one of the most harsh sentences ever imposed on a minor convicted of murder in Israel," he said.

Maryland authorities say they will continue to pursue a case against Sheinbein, should he ever leave Israel. They say double jeopardy does not apply to people convicted of crimes overseas.

Israel has since changed its law preventing the extradition of citizens for crimes committed elsewhere.

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# Stewart dies in plane wreck

by Ryan K. Dooley  
World News Staff Writer

SIoux FALLS, SD - U.S. Open champion Payne Stewart and four other people were killed Monday when a private Learjet bound from Florida to Texas crashed in South Dakota after flying out of control for hours.

The chartered, twin-engine Lear 35 may have suddenly lost cabin pressure soon after taking off from Orlando, Fla., for Dallas, government officials said. Air traffic controllers couldn't raise anyone by radio.

Fighter jets were sent after the plane and followed it for much of its flight but were unable to help. The pilots drew close and noticed no structural damage but were unable to see inside the Learjet because its windows were frosted, indicating the temperature inside was well below freezing.

Curtis Strange, who was named Ryder Cup captain earlier Monday and looked forward to working with Stewart, a five-time member of the United States team, was stunned by the loss.

"You never think about these things until it hits close to home,"

Strange said. "We've lost someone who has been a great ambassador for our game."

The aircraft left Orlando, Fla., about 9:20 a.m. EDT bound for Dallas, and the last communication came when the plane was over Gainesville, Fla., said Tony Molinaro, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman in Chicago.

"The plane had pretty much nosed straight into the ground," said Mina resident Lesley Braun, who lives about two miles from the site. "There's not a lot of debris spread out a long ways."

She said her husband was among those who saw the plane coming down. "They saw it nose down so they hopped in the vehicle and raced towards where it was going down and were the first ones on the scene," she said. Stewart had been expected in

Houston on Tuesday for practice rounds for the Tour Championship, the PGA Tour's final tournament of the year for the top 30 players on its money list.

The PGA Tour said his spot in the tournament will not be filled.

A blue ribbon was tied to the name plate on his parking place at Champions Golf Club in Houston.

Also killed were Stewart's agents, Robert Fraley and Van

been in my life," Stewart said after the win. "Where I was with my faith last year and where I am now is leaps and bounds."

The Rev. Jim Henry, retired pastor for First Baptist Church of Orlando who used to minister to the Stewart family, was one of those outside the home.

"He was a wonderful Christian who had Christ in his life and somehow in his death," Henry said. "That brought a great sense of peace to his family in a difficult and tragic time."

His father had played a huge role in his early career and his death in 1985 left the son understandably struggling. Two years later, when he won the Bay Hill Invitational, he donated the entire first place check to an Orlando hospital in his father's memory.

From the beginning, he was one of the only regulars on tour who dressed in plus-fours, calling it his own little contribution to preserving the history of the game. Several times, he even played in white shirt and tie, as they did in the

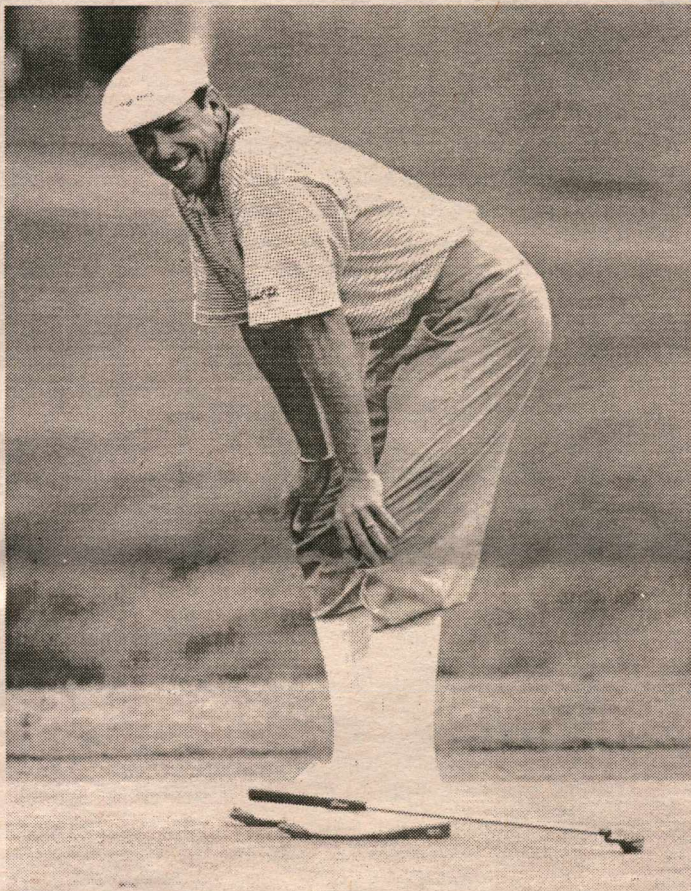
early part of the century.

His closet at his Orlando home was larger than some apartments, with racks and racks of shirts and knickers and one small closet for nothing other than his socks, which were also vintage golf apparel.

Planes that fly above 12,000 feet are normally pressurized, because passengers would have difficulty breathing the thin air above that altitude.

If there is a pressurization problem, those aboard the aircraft could slowly lose consciousness or, if an aircraft broke a door or window seal, perish in seconds from hypoxia, or oxygen deficiency.

Once reaching a cruise altitude, pilots often switch on the autopilot. If they passed out, the plane would cruise until it ran out of fuel.



Payne Stewart can do nothing but laugh after he missed a birdie putt on the 17th hole by inches at the October 1997 Disney/Oldsobile Classic. Stewart, winner of three major golf championships, died today, Monday October 25, 1999, when his LearJet crashed in South Dakota. He was 42.

Ardan, and the two pilots, identified as Michael Kling, 43, and Stephanie Bellegarrigue, 27. The jet was operated by Sunjet Aviation Inc. Fraley, a former quarterback at Alabama, was also the agent for NFL coaches Bill Parcells, Tom Coughlin and Dan Reeves, as well as baseball players Orel Hershiser and Frank Thomas.

He was one of many professional golfers who used time-share flying to make his extraordinary traveling schedule easier the last few seasons.

This is the most significant air death on the PGA Tour since Champagne Tony Lema died in a crash after winning the British Open in 1964.

"I'm proud of the fact that my faith in God is so much stronger and I'm so much more at peace with myself than I've ever

## U.S. denies more Russian visas

MOSCOW, RUSSIA - Wary that too many Russian visas are being abused, the United States embassy in Moscow has substantially cut back the amount of visas it issues. The bulk of the Russians being affected are scholars and students, the country's present and future elite. The embassy is concerned that many of these applicants will remain in America in search of a better life, after their visas have expired. The interviewers at the embassy have been basing their decisions on whether or not the applicant is leaving enough behind to ensure his or her return. Many of the Russians being denied are perplexed by the decisions. Some of them like Ruslan Shevdov, are on business-funded short term trips that require them to return, others like Taras Ivchenko, a specialist in Chinese linguistics, are attempting to come through American invitations for the use of their skills.

The embassy is being criticized strongly for restricting Russians from becoming educated and experienced on Western values and principles, a task that the United States has taken on since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

## African man educates about HIV

SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA - Lucky Mazibuko, a writer for *The Sowetan* newspaper, built up the courage to fight against one of his country's most devastating battles -- the fight against HIV. One out of every four people in Lucky's town is HIV positive. His people, however, are not informed about the nature and causes of the virus. Up to the point when Lucky decided to pick up his pen and aware and educate the populace about the disease, talking about it was a taboo. It was known as the "white man's disease, the gay man's disease or the foreigner's disease." (NYTimes)

Through the use of his own experience and the knowledge he has acquired about A.I.D.S., Lucky has broken down social barriers that have contributed to the rapid spreading of the disease. He was not the first to attempt to break down the barriers in his society, some before him died in their attempts. He simply believes that he's just been "lucky."

## Israel part of UN Security Council

UNITED NATIONS - Israel might finally feel accepted as a true member of the United Nations. Though the small Jewish country has been a part of the U.N. from the beginning, it is the only country that has been restricted from serving on the Security Council. There are 15 total Security council seats, five of them are permanently held by the United States, China, Britain, Russia, and France. The other 10 are temporarily served by nominated countries from regional groupings.

Israel was assigned to the grouping known as -- Western Europe and Others, including countries as far away as Australia and New Zealand. There have been many reasons while Israel had not been allowed to participate in the process, but more recent explanations are the extra competition that a new country would bring to the grouping, and the fear of retaliation from Arab countries that have long advocated the continuance of Israel's current position. Nevertheless, with the exception of several countries, the Western and Others regional grouping has almost fully accepted granting Israel the privileges it has so long been denied.

## Legislation encourages mergers

WASHINGTON D.C. - At around 2 o'clock on Friday morning, Senator Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut, informed Treasury Secretary Lawrence H. Summers, that a deal had finally been hammered out with chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, Phil Gramm. The deal is arguably one of the most important financial reform bills of the century. The agreement between the legislators will repeal the Glass Steagall Act of 1933. The Act was a product of the Great Depression. In order to minimize the possibilities of another financial catastrophe, the government passed regulations that separate bankers, brokers and insurers. The intent was to reduce the probability of a financial crisis undermining the entire economical system.

With the repeal of the Act, Americans might soon be able to manage their bank accounts, stock, and insurance policies, all under one roof. The notion has not been completely non-existent from the system for large financial conglomerates have offered several of the services through loopholes. The new legislation will simply encourage the mergers of financial services and make it perfectly legal.





*Dear Colleagues:*

*It is with unspeakable sorrow that we inform you of the passing of Professor Michael Bankston last evening at approximately 6:30. Sue and their children Jennifer, Nathan, and Missy were with him.*

*As you know, Michael was flown to Mayo Clinic in Minnesota last week in extremely critical condition. For several weeks prior to his passing, the cause of Michael's illness and an explanation for his growing weakness eluded doctors. Doctors at the Mayo Clinic diagnosed the illness as multiple myeloma and amyloidosis.*

*The Bankston family will be returning to Nampa later today on Northwest Airlines. Plans for the memorial service are underway and will be announced as soon as they have been finalized.*

*Mrs. Joanne Rittmueller, director of counseling in the Office of Student Development, and a close friend of the family and colleague of Sue Bankston, has been with the family since Wednesday evening.*

*Let us please join together in prayer for the Bankston family during this time of loss and adjustment. May the God of comfort be their daily companion. May we be the incarnate Jesus Christ as we minister to them.*

## *A Tribute to Michael Bankston*



by Hollie Larson and Sara Keller  
Crusader News Guest Writers

"When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul!"

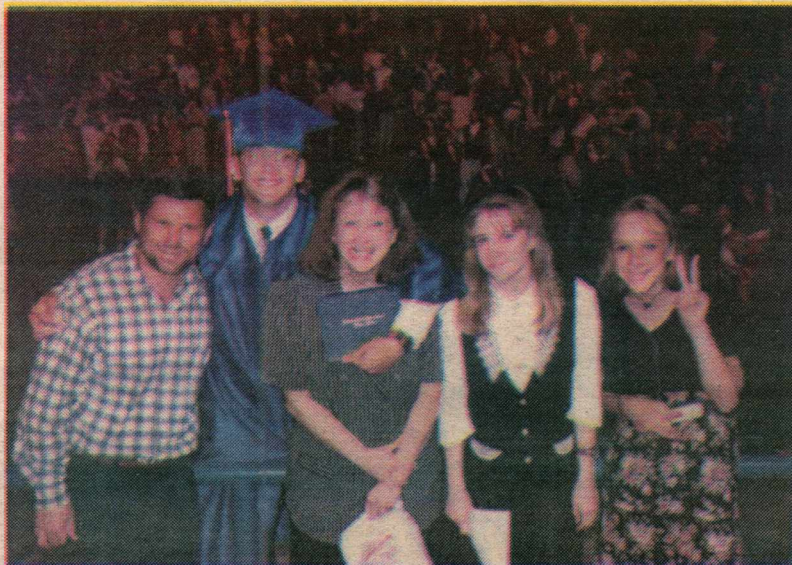
"Though Satan should buffet,  
Though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul."

These lyrics were inscribed upon the heart of our dearly loved friend and professor, Michael Bankston. He inspired countless students to appreciate the power of music and live a life pleasing to our heavenly father.

Michael Bankston was born on October 6, 1955 in Flushing, Michigan. He attended Olivet Nazarene College and received his Master's de-



The Bankston family enjoys a trip to the Oregon Trail. Bankston loved to plan new trips for his family.



The Bankston family celebrates with Nathan Bankston at his graduation.

gree from Boston University. He came to Northwest Nazarene College in 1980 to take leadership of the Concert Band. He married Sue Bankston on August 24, 1991. He loved the outdoors, his family, and investing in people's lives. Michael Bankston died on July 15, 1999.

Dr. Jim Willis was looking for a band director in 1980, when he became the chair of the Division of Fine Arts. Willis gave up directing the band, so he began searching for a replacement.

Michael Bankston was in Boston, in the process of auditioning for major orchestras. He wanted to be a professional clarinetist, and came very close to securing a spot in a few major orchestras. However, God led him to NNC. He ended up staying nineteen years. He did get a spot in an orchestra -- he auditioned for the Boise Philharmonic and became the principle clarinetist.

Willis comments, "Michael fell in love with the school and the students. He added a depth to the woodwind sections, and added a great deal of musicianship to the program."

Those who came into contact with Professor Michael Bankston were touched in a special way. His genuinely quiet spirit, love for God and passion for music were witnessed by those who crossed his path. As Spring Fisk recalls, "He helped me appreciate the power of music. He was the first person that I talked to after my parents left my freshman year. After listening to the Boise Philharmonic concert I realized the love and passion he portrayed through the music he played."

Bankston displayed his sensitive heart by never failing to lend a listening ear or offer up a prayer when he sensed the need. As Amy Earlywine remembers, "I was a jun-

ior in high school taking lessons from Mr. Bankston. I had my wisdom teeth removed during Christmas break and a clarinet solo festival coming up in February. One time during a lesson I was upset because complications from my surgery were making it hard for me to practice. I was scared that I would not perform well during the festival and Mr. Bankston's reassurance helped me through my fears. As a result of his support and encouragement I was able to play well and received a high score at the festival."

Seth Davick appreciated Bankston's gentle spirit. "Mr. Bankston's gentle spirit really impacted me. No matter what would happen, he always seemed calm and ready to tackle anything that came his way."

Mr. Bankston made an impact on many of his student's, knowing it or not, by simply living his life. He was an amazing Christian example, day in and day out.

Becky Brudnok recalls, "One day last year I was sick and couldn't attend Band. I was surprised to find a message from Mr. Bankston on my voice mail. He had heard that I was sick and was concerned for me. I had never experienced this sensitivity from a professor before."

Mr. Bankston always took time to invest in his student's lives. Amy Earlywine remembers a time Mr. Bankston took time out for her when she hadn't known him for very long. "I was a senior in high school, and I had been accepted into the All-State Orchestra. I had to make a decision between that and a youth group trip,

and I was having a hard time deciding between the two. Mr. Bankston knew it was a tough decision, and took time out to pray with me during one of my lessons."

Bankston always made time for his students, and was continually praying for them. He was sensitive to the needs and prayer requests of his students as well. Often in Band he would take time at the beginning of class to address prayer requests and spend time in prayer. Several times you could tell by the look on his face that he was deeply touched and affected by student's prayers.

On Band Tour last year, after a devotional time, he told the band he felt the need to forgo some warm-up time and spend time in prayer. It was unplanned, and could mean costing valuable practice time, but Bankston knew where the group's focus needed to be turned. His sensitivity to God's voice and plans were greatly appreciated.

No one could help but notice the dedication Mr. Bankston had in staying physically fit. Most people on campus knew of Mr. Bankston's decision to run in a marathon. After months of training he was able to run in the 1998 Portland Marathon. Mr. Bankston was proud of his accomplishment, and happily wore his medal and race T-shirt one day to class.

Bankston was a man of discipline, as you can tell by his determination to reach goals in his life. Whether it was practicing his clarinet, helping a student in class, or running a race, Bankston took pride in his actions and always strived to do things to the best of his ability.

Professor Jerry Hull recalls that



Bankston celebrates his birthday with his new family. The Bankston children have many loving memories of their father who adopted them in 1995.

#### FAMILY MEMORIES

Missy, 17

He was my Daddy and I will always be his little girl. Last winter we took snowboarding lessons together. We had a tradition of seeing every Disney film when it came out; we were going to go see *Tarzan* together when he got better. He taught me how to ride a bike, and to trust in him. He helped me grow in Jesus. I loved being with him-it didn't matter if we were talking or not. He was my hero and there will never be anyone who can compare to him. I thank him for being there for me through the hard and good times, and for loving me as his own. My mom got really lucky to have had a wonderful guy like my dad; we finally got the dad we deserved. He will always be in my heart.

Nathan, 20

In the eight years that Michael has been my father, I have learned much from him. Through his quiet example, I have learned what it is to be a man of God. He taught me patience. He taught me to try to think through problems and other things with reason. He taught me how to love unconditionally; he loved us all unconditionally. He loved us and was proud of us always, no matter what. He has also taught me what it takes to have a good, solid marriage. My favorite memories are the time we spent together mountain biking, skiing and snowboarding. The last thing we did together was snowboarding up at Bogus Basin. I'm glad God gave Michael to us. I'm proud of my Dad, and I always will be. His fierce love for life was mirrored by his fierce love for Christ. He was a great man of

God, a solid father and a strong husband. He will be sorely missed, but rejoice for him because he's home!

Jennifer, 23

Many memories flood in as I think about my Dad. He did many things with us kids, all as a way to show us that he loved us and cared for us. I remember the times he helped me in College Church nursery.

He had a calm way of interacting with the babies that helped them adjust to the nursery, allowing the parents to

get the most out of their own church experience. (All of the babies loved his beard). We had made plans to go

fishing when he got better. He had talked with George Turner for advice about the best fishing gear,





Bankston and friends pose before a biking trip. Bankston loved recreation and was dedicated to fitness.

"He was in the best physical condition of any faculty member on campus; a 'physical machine.' He was the epitome of discipline and a model and inspiration for me."

Professor Bankston loved life. According to Melissa McClellan, "Mr. Bankston's laugh was contagious. We could always tell where he was in the music building when he laughed!"

Karen Lewis' first memory of Mr. Bankston was his laughter and sense of humor. "During my first clarinet lesson, Mr. Bankston had me lay on the

ground with my clarinet case on my stomach—to practice my breathing. I started laughing, then Bankston started laughing. He said, 'Its going

to be a long four years!' and I replied, 'Oh, no, it's five!' The one thing I will always remember about Mr. Bankston is his smile and his genuine happiness." Mr. Bankston had a desire to be a friend, not just a professor to his students. Melissa McClellan comments, "Mr. Bankston opened his home for us. At Christmas time, on retreats and on tours he became more than our professor—he was our friend. We got to see his personable side when we hung out with him." At Christmas, Bankston had a gathering at his house for band students. It was time to get to know him better, and a chance to be in a house before finals. His family hung out with the band and had their special "famous" Christmas drink. The atmosphere was not like anything you could experience during class. Mr. Bankston was eager to become his student's friends and get to know them outside of class. That is something that, being away from home, is a very special thing for a professor to do.

Professor Bankston had a

respect for his students, both in playing abilities and as people, and went out of his way to be supportive of them. Melissa McClellan remembers, "Mr. Bankston asked me to play an offertory with him one Sunday at College Church. This was special, because I got to work with him as a colleague, not as a student. It really encouraged me."

Bankston never hesitated to go the extra mile for people. He truly lived Philippians 2:4, which reads: "Each of you should look not only

me at all, and didn't have a clue about my ability. He went out of his way to help me, even though he didn't know what to expect in return."

There are many people that were touched by Michael Bankston's selflessness, caring heart, and Christian spirit. Those of us who got the awesome opportunity to get to know Bankston have been touched forever. Spiritually, musically, and physically, he was someone to look up to and model our lives after.



Bankston shares a laugh with a former student. Many students remember how much they loved Bankston's infectious laugh.



Bankston stands proudly before his band to receive applause after a concert. Many band members looked up to Bankston as a leader and example.

to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Amy Earlywine said, "When I was trying to schedule lessons with Mr. Bankston, we had trouble coordinating times. I left a message on his machine, expecting to forget lessons this year. He called me back, to my surprise, and found a time I could have lessons. He didn't know

While the loss of such a wonderful person is tragic, we should rejoice in the fact that we got the chance to have Mr. Bankston's godly influence on our campus. His family, students, band members, and colleagues have truly been changed by his life.

fishing place, etc., so that we would be able to have the best time fishing together. He was going to help me shop for a car later in the summer, and we had spent time together looking through the *Auto Shopper*, discussing what kind of cars would be good for me. My dad was willing to discuss, or at least listen, as we told him about our lives, always showing an interest in what we were interested in. There is not enough time to tell all of the



This picture of Bankston helping out in the nursery captures his willingness to serve in many different areas.

things he did for us and how much he meant to me, but I think I can speak for all of us when I say that I'm jealous of Heaven right now.

Sue Michael and I were married on August 24, 1991. In the ceremony he gave each child a gold band signifying his commitment to them, speaking to each one's needs and hopes, then officially adopted them in 1995. He did some amazing

stretching and growing, adapting to life with three kids. He was committed to excellence in all that he did. When he committed himself to someone or something, he gave it his all.

He was a man of integrity, always choosing to do the right and honorable thing, no matter what the cost or who was watching. Although he was self-disciplined and a hard worker, he made family a priority, leaving us a wealth of special memories and fun times together. Each summer he planned at least one new and exciting family vacation. Even at the very last, our time with him was spent

someplace we had never been before.

Although it is just the four of us once again, we're not in the same place as we were eight years ago. Our lives have been forever changed because

of Michael's light and strength in our lives. We are emotionally full and whole, where once we were emotionally bankrupt and broken. We now know what it is to be

loved, cherished, and valued. We miss him terribly, but I praise the Lord for the gift of that time with him. I know that as he stepped into the Savior's presence he heard, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

*"His fierce love for life was mirrored by his fierce love for Christ." ~Nathan Bankston*



# Censorship: Who should regulate what we see?

by Mindy Oldenkamp  
Staff Writer

For anyone who lived in Nampa or the surrounding area during this past summer, you may have heard of the recent hot debate regarding the banning of a few titles from the Nampa Public Library. This issue hasn't been a calm one, and the idea of censorship has become a topic of hot debate once again. Although the issue concerning the Nampa Public Library was with regards to the accessibility of literature to children regarding homosexuality and same-sex parenting, the general subject of censorship is much broader. In one of my recent classes the issue of censorship was brought up as a topic for discussion.

Censorship is an incredibly broad topic, and concerns many aspects of the media and art. Everything from books, movies, art, and music to newspapers and television shows comes under the scrutiny of the censors of networks, producers, and critical eye of the public. Whether something is wholesome or acceptable is supposedly decided before it ever receives air time. And yet, so much of what is viewed, heard, and read comes under such violent analysis, and usually from a small voice of society. There is a voice that demands high control and yet at the same time there is a voice that is just as deafening calling for freedom of speech.

However, the argument can

be made that the standards for today's world are much different than they were for the media world of fifty years ago. To see June and Ward Cleaver kiss on an episode of *Leave it to Beaver* was the extent of a love scene, and now to see two unwed individuals involved in an extensive moment of lustful passion is the norm. What was once a horrible sin to show on a prime-time television program is now a common occurrence, and what at one time would have never been said in the lyrics of a song are now merely branded with a little explicit lyrics stamp in the corner of a CD and sold to any consumer regardless of age. What was at one time not a question of any merit as to what is acceptable and what is not is now a raging issue of hot debate and multiple opinions. Is censorship right? Who gets to decide what is acceptable

to assume that there is not really any question here as to what should and should not be allowed. However, I don't think that censorship is an issue that can be solved that quickly or easily. For instance, the main problem with censorship in the movies for example, is the inconsistency between ratings. One movie will be rated 'R' for some very minor language in one small scene of an otherwise decent movie, and another movie will also be rated 'R' for containing some rather explicit sexual scenes, language, and violence. How can these two types of movies even begin to compare, and yet they receive the same rating?

It seems to me that if an area of the media is to be censored, than it should be a consistent censoring, or there shouldn't be censoring at all. From a Christian standpoint, I suppose I should say that there needs to be censorship in the media and that entertainment such as movies and t.v. should be carefully screened, but I can't. I can't help but think that the power of censoring should be completely in the hands of the consumer. A Christian knows what he or she is to watch or not watch, what he or

she should listen to, and therefore should support the aspects of entertainment that best benefit the attitude of a Christian. I believe this because I find it hard to think that

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and what is not? Is there any power left to the people?

With an issue as touchy and seemingly as black and white as censorship, one would be quick

it would ever be possible to maintain a consistent censorship standard. What one person might find objectionable could, for another person, be quite an impacting event. For instance, the classic book *The Grapes of Wrath*, by John Steinbeck has frequently

been banned in many schools for its content, and yet for me, it was one of the books that impacted my life. Who is to

say what isn't fit for someone else? How can one person judge what will effect someone else, let alone what impact it will hold on an entire society?

I realize that this is a rather liberal viewpoint to hold. Traditionally, censorship is something that the church has supported, and encouraged. Personally, I don't think that there is anything wrong with promoting what should and should not be shown, listened to, or viewed. However, I think that this entire process becomes twisted when it is done narrow-mindedly and becomes simply a quest of reputations. Certain groups of people want to be seen as supporting one type of cause while another group feels the need to be associated with another idea. And I do agree that there are some things presented in the media that most likely should not be. However, I firmly believe that it is, and should be, up to the consumer to decide what is offensive, what is 'bad', and what should be censored for themselves. Censorship is a private issue, not a widespread one of popular opinion.

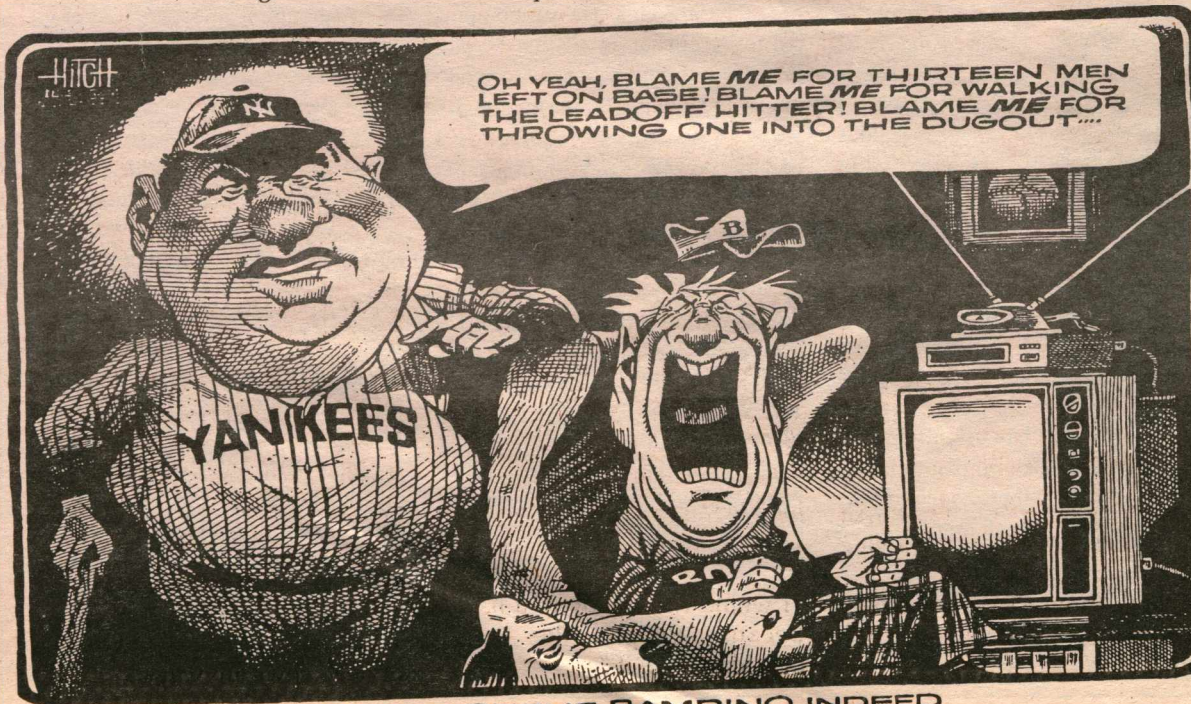
As a Christian, the support-

ing of movies or music or television with questionable content isn't a 'good' thing to do. And yet there seems to be some hush-hush hypocrisy there. How many of you know Christians who do not go to the movie theater because of what the Nazarene

church may stand for, and yet that same Christian who didn't go will be at home watching a rented copy of that same, per-

haps even 'R' rated, movie. The same applies with music. How many youth group trips have you been on where the popular, secular, radio station is unacceptable, and yet somehow, those songs from years gone by, a.k.a. the "oldies" are somehow acceptable regardless of what those lyrics may say. This is a ridiculous standard of appearance. This is why censorship needs to be a decision made by an individual, deciding for themselves, whether or not the movie they are about to watch or the song they are about to play is going to cause them to stumble, and whether or not they are choosing not to partake of it because of the reality of its content or because of the appearance of it.

Censorship is an issue of real concern, and yet it needs to be one of a more personal nature. You know what is right for you. Christians know what they are to be a part of and what they should stay away from. Take a stand and refuse to be narrow-minded about censorship. Find out *why* or *why not* an aspect of the media should be censored. *Then* make a decision.



## Staff Infection

I was re-born right here in asile 2...He is dressed like a Parable girl...It was hard to hear her over the loud grumbling of our stomachs, I don't know where it went...I think you should focus on your work right now...I'm not a cowgirl anymore...I know they hate me, but who else do they hate...If a guy even said I was tolerable, I'd be like, oh my goodness, HE LOVES ME!...I smell like a horse...He has a girlfriend...That's good because he's been wanting one...I'm going on a date with myself...You can ask that guy you went to church with... That's my roommate's boyfriend!...I have tow cousins...Wait, now I have three...I just got a third one...This song has the coolest lyrics. It is so sexist...In one of my cheerleading skits...My church has like six thousand people...Except there is a lot of services...I probably have some Italian man's feces floating around in my stomach with the fish...It feels like a leprachaun...Hansel, Gretel and Gristle...She even likes my farmers tan...la la la...it was a good one...Eww, my pantalones...No, you told me that before...that is so dumb...I have a purple one, a pink one, and...Shoes, husbands, whatever...All I have to do is...I forgot about that...I'll do that later and move on to something else...I just act wierd... You mean you dont other places...Is that your final...possibly...



# You'd better be good . . . but not too good

## Chat with the Chaplain



In his column, Gene will be sharing his insights with Crusader readers. His articles will appear bi-weekly beginning with the last Crusader issue.

by Gene Schandorff  
University Chaplain

So, what do you think? Was she good? Oh, sure she was good, maybe too good. "Plastic" is a word that I've heard more than once as people have critiqued the hour we spent last week with Holland and Crystal Lewis. Not that anyone suggested that Holland was plastic. I've heard nothing but praise for the gentle messenger who opened God's word to this community during Spiritual Emphasis Week. It was Crystal. "She just wasn't real."

And I'm wondering, in what way was she not real? Did she not occupy time and space like most "real people" do? Or was she simply not believable?

Perhaps a more relevant question would be, "Where do the members of this community come up with the ability to sit sixty feet away from a person who they have never met for an hour and fifteen minutes and make a determination about their 'authenticity' based on their stage presence?" Surely this must be the gift of discernment.

It seems to me that the only question which anyone in the

crowd would be qualified to answer is; "Did you like her?" If you did, great. If you didn't, that's great too. (We might even be able to get you a refund on your tick . . . Oh, never mind.)

Before I go on, and I do plan to go on, let me say that I've had a bunch of folks tell me how both Crystal and Holland ministered to their hearts and how meaningful it was to hear a father and daughter speak "authentically" about their relationship. In the hours that I had the opportunity to speak with Crystal about her family and her faith I sensed the spirit of a genuine fellow traveler.

Last week's experience gives me an opportunity to talk about something that's been under my skin for a long time. The NNU community, both student and employee, can be a very tough crowd. We expect people who stand in front of us and speak, or

hold at arms length with the deadly weapon of personal criticism. The tragic result of all this is that we miss the opportunity to learn from some people who might just have something revolutionary or redemptive to say to us.

I'm reminded of the words to a song that only three people on campus have probably ever heard before. It was written in the heyday of the Television Evangelist (You remember, those slick, cheesy guys who used to rant and rave about the love of God at all hours of the night.) One of the verses goes like this, "If you meet a man in a mohair suit, with an alligator Bible to match his boots, You might not like his style too much, but he can reach a soul you could never touch . . ."

So, what's the point? Oh, I guess I've got a couple of points. First, there is no such thing as a

gift of discernment which enables you or anyone else to judge the genuineness of a person's heart at

*There is no such thing as discernment which enables you . . . to judge the genuineness of a person's heart at sixty feet...*

sing, or play, to be good. If they aren't good we feel justified to heap all kinds of disrespect on them. But we don't want them to be too good. The words I hear most often which are used to describe these folks are "slick" or "cheesy" (The latter being about as close as you can get to the unpardonable sin around this place)

The result is that we welcome a fairly narrow spectrum of speakers, teachers, musicians and others into our lives in any sort of meaningful way. The rest we

sixty feet in sixty minutes. We would resent that kind of judgment being made of us, and we should repent of the tendency to do it to others. Second, we are in danger of being so caught up in matters of style that we completely overlook matters of substance. When this happens it really won't matter whether the people who come to us are real or not. If they are, they'll be the only ones.

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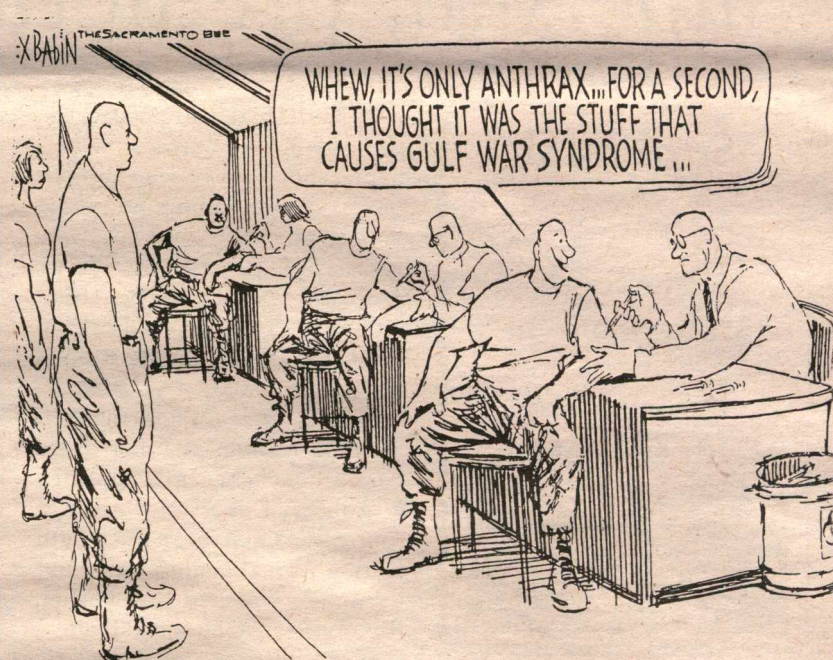
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## Your Turn

Random answers from random people on random issues:

### Where would the worst place to take a date be?



Jenni Moseley Sophomore  
Port Angeles, WA Elem. Ed.

"The Palace. I don't know how to country dance, and I don't want to learn how to country dance."



Ami Straight Freshman  
Grangeville, ID Nursing

"I don't know. I have never been on a date, but I am willing to find out."



John Doe Freshman  
Harrisburg, OR Gen. Studies

"I would hate going to a ballet, because people like Travis Strickland like it."



Wesley George Junior  
Fernley, Nevada Graphic Arts

"The slaughter house. Who wants to hang out with a bunch of dead cows anyways."



# The names won't draw you, maybe the plot will

## The Omega Code

Produced by  
TBN Films

Reviewed by  
Jardon Jaramillo

Crusader Rating



If you go to *The Omega Code* to see a powerful, purposeful gospel message, you will be disappointed. If you go to see big name actors, amazing special effects and an intriguing story, you won't find it. But if you're in the mood for a fairly en-

tertaining movie with a quirky plot and a biblical basis, then *The Omega Code* will meet your expectations.

Produced by TBN Films, makers of the award-winning film *China Cry*, *Omega* uses nameless actors and computer-generated backgrounds to keep costs down. Obviously, it doesn't have any of the pyrotechnics or special effects magic of most action films of today, but it uses some inventive cinematography to give scenes the impact they need.

*Omega* plays off *The Bible Code*, a recently published book that profiles the work of Israeli mathematician Eliyahu Rips, who believes he has found 'codes' to history embedded in the ancient Biblical texts. In *Omega*, a media mogul by the name of Stone Alexander comes into possession of the Biblical 'codes' concerning the tribulation and rapture. Believing that this knowledge will allow him to control the flow of history, Alexander embarks on a mis-

sion to bring the nations of the world together under one government and one currency.

Alexander uses several people around him to accomplish his tasks, including his talk-show host girlfriend, Cassandra Barache, his personal security guard Dominic and motivational speaker Gillen Lane. Lane, a multiple-doctorate from Columbia University, has, through the loss of his mother and years of liberal education, come to believe that the Biblical codes are true, although the Bible itself is not.

The plot tries to follow the pattern set out in Revelation, including the two witnesses, the apparently fatal head-wound to the Beast, the seven plagues, etc. What it fails to do, is have direction. The story line wanders from event to event without any real purpose, at one point I actually fell asleep. The writers try to rescue the story every few minutes with some cata-

clysmic or shocking event, but after about ten such turn-arounds you are completely desensitized.

Dialogue during the movie is a little weak as well, with writers mixing Shakespeare and bad jokes in the same scene. This could be forgiven, but the mediocre acting is at times over-the-top and at other times too melancholy. The movie's extras, which must have been selected straight off the street, do provide some (unintentional) comic relief.

Christian audiences will forgive many of these shortcomings because this movie avoids the using the apocalyptic theme as an excuse for random nudity and violence, as many end-time action films, such as *Total Recall* and *Strange Days*, have. The filmmakers maintained high moral standards while writing the script, with only one very vague sexual reference, made between husband

and wife, and no foul or blasphemous language.

The movie falls short, however, when it fails to really develop the true theme of Revelation, the redemptive power of Christ. Few references are made to the role of Jesus in end-time events, and there are even fewer examples of actual prayer. Only the final five seconds of the movie reveal the true purpose of the Bible and it's "codes", the redemption of God's children.

*The Omega Code* had the potential to be a powerful tool for bringing the gospel to secular audiences, but becomes just an entertaining movie with mediocre acting and sometimes interesting, sometimes poor special effects. This movie should have earned four stars for its amazing possibilities and Christian theme, but aimless scripts and vague Christianity earn it two strong stars.

# Superstar, predictable but has a few laughs

## Superstar

Starring  
Molly Shannon

Reviewed by  
Mindy Oldenkamp

Crusader Rating



Another Saturday night, another movie, another seven dollars down the drain. Or so I thought. Awaiting me at the front of the line in Edwards Cinemas was a not-so-pleasant surprise. Instead of the already outrageous prices that I had finally grown accustomed to, I found myself shelling out fifty cents more than the week before. Yes, Edwards is now a whopping \$7.50 for one lousy movie. I couldn't help but think "Let's hear it for the Cineplex!" as I purchased my ticket and vowing to never pay \$7.50 for a movie again, unless, well, a *really* good movie came out.

And as I headed into the theater to find my seat for the show, I couldn't help but think that per-

haps since I had paid \$7.50 for the show I was about to see, that perhaps I should have seen another movie. I mean, in my mind, *Superstar*, or officially titled, *Mary Katherine Gallagher, Superstar, Dare to Dream*, wasn't exactly getting my money's worth. But I tried to head into it with the most open mind as possible.

*Superstar* is exactly what you might fear. Molly Shannon drags her Catholic school girl Saturday Night Live character from a funny, short, skit into a full length feature film. I couldn't help but think as I watched Will Ferrell, the object of Gallagher's affection, or affliction, for the majority of the film, that perhaps there was a reason that most of the skits that *have* been turned into feature films flop. Not that the movie didn't make me laugh, and not that it wasn't worth seeing, just perhaps at Karcher, on dollar day.

Surprisingly enough, the movie actually did have something that resembled a plot, as Gallagher spends the entire movie trying to become a superstar by winning her school's talent show. By winning, Gallagher will be able to finally kiss the "man" of her dreams, Sky (Ferrell) and all her dreams will come true. But Gallagher's road to success is full of potholes and roadblocks, most of which are purposely put there by Sky's conceited girlfriend Evian, played by

actress Elaine Hendrix. Due to a belief held by the administration of Father Ritley, played by Mark McKinney, Gallagher is deemed 'special' after a fight she has with Evian, and is put in a special ed class. There the plot gets as thick as it possibly can in a SNL movie. Gallagher meets a mysterious man in the back of the class who doesn't utter a word, but seems to have a thing for Gallagher. Slater, actor Harland Williams, is the rumored psycho on campus, and Gallagher is terrified of him.

Between Slater and Evian freaking her out, her Grandma (Glynis Johns) refusing to let her participate in the talent show that will obviously make all her dreams come true, her overzealous, 'best friend' Helen (Emmy Laybourne), and her object of lust, Sky, Gallagher is nearly overwhelmed. And, after watching all of the ridiculous

situations throughout the movie, I was too. The movie lacked the high energy present in the skits and at times was just a little bizarre, even for a Saturday Night Live flick. At times, the movie was even rather disturbing, with Ferrell's sixties-free-spirited hippy representing Jesus to Gallagher in the troubling times of her life. Troubling being that she can't get Sky to kiss her, and that her Grandma won't let her be in the talent show.

However, the movie did make me smile and it left me with a few good lines to quote later. And, I will admit that the ending was satisfactory, if not painfully predictable. Though the movie lacked the high energy that would have been present in the original skits, and at times made me look at the person next



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to me and ask "What?!?" out of utter confused astonishment, it was a movie that made me laugh, and I suppose that is worth something these days. Just save it for a dollar day excursion.

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# 'Saders get the wins over Western schools

## Women's soccer goes 2-1-1 with Western Oregon and Baptist

by Sarah Hughes  
Crusader News Staff Writer

The excitement never ends when our Lady Crusaders go to battle on the soccer field below Ford Hall or even when they are on the road. These past two



Junior Denise Thuline works to keep the ball away from Western Baptist and earns an elbow in the face as a reward.

weekends were no exceptions as the ladies in red faced Western Baptist and Western Oregon University for both weekends. They played incredibly well and kept the fans on the edges of their seats.

Two weekends ago on Friday night, the women's soccer team faced a tough opponent in front of a large NNU crowd. The Crusaders battled the Western Baptist Warriors to a bitter end and fell short when the final whistle blew. The game began strong and was an even one at the close of the first half. The second half began right where the first left off and both team were fighting tough. There were a few close goals both ways that had the crowd to their feet but, to our dismay, a Warrior broke free and sneaked a shot past freshman keeper Shemia Fagan.

Then Saturday morning the Crusaders took to the field to do battle once again. This time their opponent was the Wolves from Western

Oregon University. The game began strong, stayed strong and ended strong. Both teams fought long and hard, taking the game into double overtime and both teams preventing the other from scoring. The final score was tied at 0-0, giving both teams a tie for their stats.

This past Thursday, October 21, marked a significant day in the lives of all the women soccer players. On that day the trusty NNU vans pulled away from the gym for the last time. They were headed east into Oregon to play their opponents from the previous week.

Friday afternoon brought a day of victory for the ladies as they defeated Western Oregon University 1-0, making up for the unforgettable tie against the Wolves from the past week. The only goal of the game belonged to NNU senior Amy Parsons. In the last intense moments of the second half, Parsons followed up on a loose ball in front of the Wolves' keeper.

After their long awaited victory, the 'Saders packed their bags and headed off towards Salem, to the college on the hill, Western



Junior Melanie Hays shows off some fancy footwork during the game against Western Baptist. Hays footwork wasn't enough, as the Crusaders lost the game 2-1 in the final minutes of the game.

Baptist. This game appeared to be a carbon copy of the last with the first half resulting in a tie. The only difference, however, was that when the final seconds of the clock ticked off, both sides had yet to score. NNU, unfortunately, got the short end of the stick once again when the Warriors scored, winning 1-0.

Be not discouraged, all ye

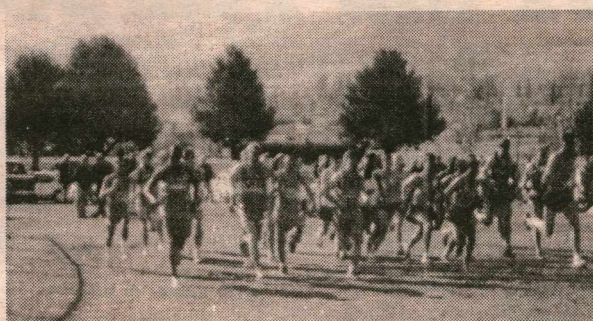
faithful fans! The season is not yet over! The women's soccer team prepares to do battle again this weekend against Concordia on Friday and Cascade on Saturday. Make sure you make your way out to the field below Ford to show your support as our own Ladies in red continue their season on their way to the top.

# Cross country has successful weekend at home

## Crusader men's team ranked tenth nationally

by Robin Day  
Sports Editor

NNU's cross country teams are leaving everyone else in the dust, which is to be expected, given the amount of time and energy that the team members put into their sport. For first time



The field of men runners takes off as a pack during the meet two weeks ago.

competitors, both the men's and women's cross country teams are doing remarkably well. In this past weekend's tournament, hosted by NNU, the men's team took first, in a photo team finish, while the women's team again showed their continual improvement.

The men's team's victory was led by three runners finishing in the top five. Freshman Ryan Jensen finished second with a

time of 26:21. He was closely followed by freshman Aaron Matthias, who ran the 8K in 26:47. Fourth place, with a time of 27 minutes flat,

went to another freshman, Ian Manyfingers. This strong showing gave NNU the points to finish two points ahead of Eastern Oregon and 3 points ahead of Western Oregon.

For the women's team, junior Lisseth Lorelli-Qualls led the NNU runners, finishing eighth with a time of 20:27. Freshman Heather Esposito finished a minute behind Lorelli-Qualls, with a time of 21:08, in thirteenth place.

This is the first year that this campus has had a women's cross country team and the team is dealing with a few of the typical first year struggles. All but one of the girls are freshmen or first

time being Lorelli-Qualls, who ran for Coach Randy Dalzell when he coached at Cascade College.

The women are having to deal with a flu bug, arch problems and shin splints. One runner is trying to heal from a pulled ligament in her hip. Esposito commented, "Women's cross country always has the most injuries. Our team is actually doing fairly well as far as keeping healthy. Coach knows the latest techniques for preventing injuries."

Esposito also went on to say, "Every compition we get better. Next year, we are going to be a lot more competitive!"

The men's team is breaking all the rules of a first year team and is currently ranked number ten in the nation. If the team can maintain this ranking, they will



Freshmen Aaran Matthias and Ryan Jensen push for the goal. These two finished third and second respectively at the NNU meet.

be guaranteed a spot in the national tournament, which gives a berth to the top 15 nationally ranked teams. NNU can also qualify for nationals by finishing first in the Cascade Conference tournament meet, which is being held November 6 in La Grande, OR. The team has a good chance of taking the championship.

Coach Dalzell commented, "I am thrilled with the success that we're having. It's been a great year so far, with a great bunch of kids," and he since since of below



The women's cross country team shows off, the result of constant training.



# Volleyball Crusaders win two in conference

## 'Saders defeat OIT & Southern Oregon in four games each

by Lisa Erickson

Crusader News Staff Writer

The Northwest Nazarene University Crusaders were searching for revenge two weekends as they battled with Oregon Institute of Technology and Southern Oregon University in conference volleyball play this weekend. The Crusaders (11-3 in conference) played a do or die weekend of competitive volleyball.

Friday night the Crusaders took on OIT from Kalama Falls, OR. Oregon Institute of Technology the week prior had beaten



Sophomore Erin Hellberg hits over and between the hands of an attempted block.

number one in the conference, Southern Oregon in three games, so the 'Saders knew the match would be a tough one. NNU came out in the first game strong and dominated, winning 15-6.

"Sometimes it is intimidating coming into a match when you do not know whether the team you are playing is going to show up and give you a tough match or just come out and play mediocre. We understood the capabilities of this team. They are great defenders, their play is extremely scrappy," said senior defensive specialist Mindy John.

OIT came out with that fire in game two and jumped out to a quick lead. This edge continued on throughout the whole game as the Fighting Owls won game two 10-15.

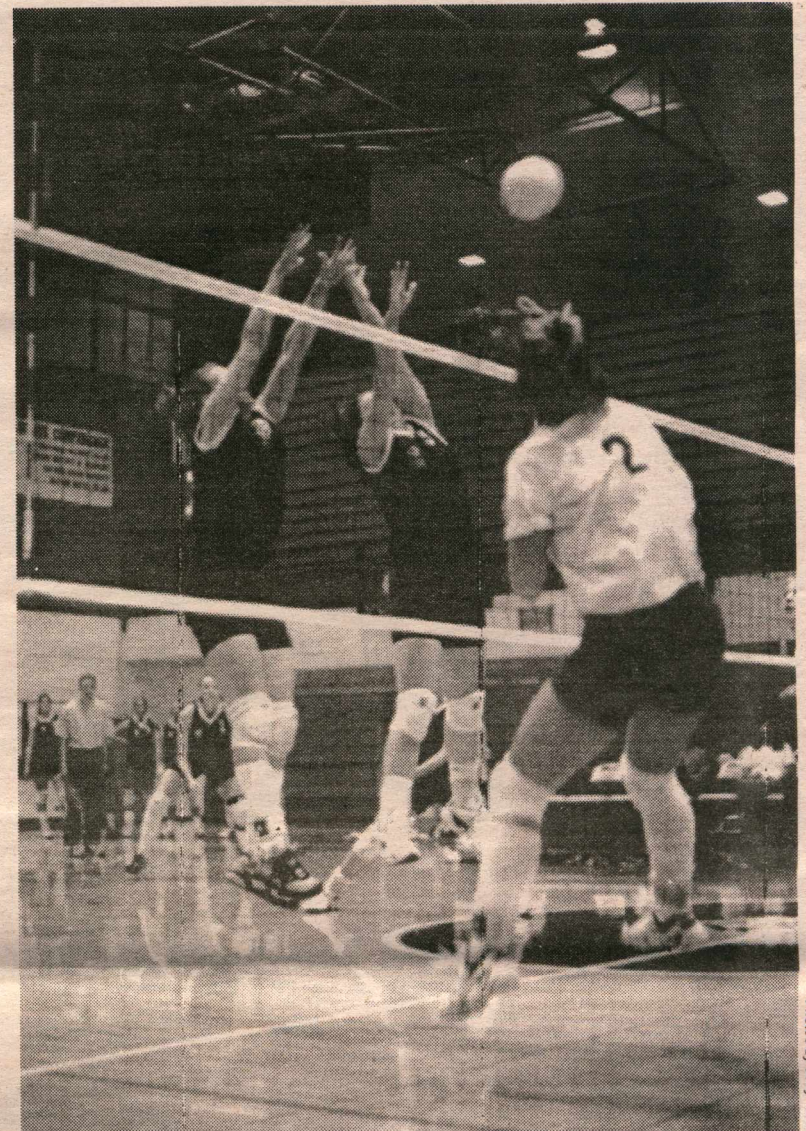
Game three and four provided a different attitude than that of the second. The Crusaders were fired up and was determined not to allow OIT to take another lead in the match. The 'Saders focused on the task at hand and won the final two games 15-4 and 15-6. Offensively, senior Tabitha Shipman topped the kills with 22, while freshman Louise Free had twelve. Sophomores Rachel Roberts and Erin Hellberg contributed nine kills each. Defensively, the Crusaders were lead by seniors Jessica Ackley and Lisa Erickson each having 24 digs. Erickson also provided the 'Saders with 49 assists to finish the match.

Saturday evening, the Crusaders were looking to avenge a 5-game loss at Southern Oregon earlier this season. "We were talking about the game on the

court before it started. We promised to revenge the loss and prove we were the better team," said Erickson who led her team with 36 assists, 11 digs and four kills. The proof was given as the NAIA National Runner-ups from last year won 15-12, 15-12, 6-15 and 15-6. Coach Darlene Brasch recalled, "Saturday night I didn't even have to say anything in the pre-game meeting because the team was so pumped up, fired, they wanted revenge. They knew this was it, no more waiting."

Having waited almost a month for revenge, the 'Saders jumped out to a 8-1 lead in the first game. The Raiders came back and battled to 8-7, until NNU's Shipman and Roberts added kills and Michelle Phillips added an ace serve. Errors by two SOU hitters finally finished out game one. Game two was a lot of back and forth play by the two teams each holding leads at different points throughout the game. A Mindy John-ace brought the Crusaders within one point of Southern at 12-11, then Hellberg and Roberts teamed up for a block to tie the game at 12. After a block from Free, Erickson finally put the game away, hammering a set also by Free.

The Crusaders came out flat in game three and lost the game 15-6. In game four, NNU was anything but flat. After the first opening points, the Crusaders trailed 2-1, but that was the last time they would be down the rest of the match. Roberts and Free teamed for a block that tied the game at two, then Phillips served for an ace to put NNU up 3-2. A huge solo stuff block from Hellberg made it 4-2. Fired up, determined and con-



Photos by Judy Vester

Seniors Erickson and Shipman go up for a block against one of the weekend's opponents. Shipman had 22 kills against OIT and 21 against Southern Oregon, making her deadly to all opponents.

fidant, NNU never looked back finishing off the match 15-6. Ackley had a big match, serving up four aces and adding 18 digs to lead the NNU's defense, Hellberg and John each added 13 digs, and Phillips recorded 11. With 21 kills and five blocks, Shipman lead the offensive

effort. Roberts contributed six kills and led the blocking with seven.

NNU's Lady Crusaders next home games are this weekend when they host Western Baptist and Concordia on Thursday and Friday, then Lewis-Clark State College in a match on Saturday.

# Crusader men's soccer wins one, drops two

by Raul Flores

Crusader News Staff Writer

On Tuesday, October 19, the 'Saders played ACI, losing 4-1. Fifteen minutes were just enough for ACI to concrete their win. ACI score three goals in 18 minutes, making a bad start for the 'Saders, who were nervous and not very confident. Jeremy Keating was injured and had to leave the field. Coach Pearson had to improvise a new system without the most important player in the defense. Jose Limon replaced Keating in the sweeper position, doing an excellent job.

In the second half NNU played better. The 'Saders worked to create some options to

score. Jake Proffit put one in after an explosive shot from Justin Metzger. Five minutes before the end of the game ACI scored one more time after a misunderstanding in the 'Saders' defense.

One aspect that needs to be addressed is the attitude of the fans at ACI. The fans

are free to say anything they want, wear anything they feel like it. (things like "I hate NNU," even bad words describing their feelings about NNU). Yet, the fans were so close very to the field, literally there was no room between the outside line and the fans;



Sophomore Aaron Metzger passes the ball way down field against ACI.

everytime the ball was played near by, the 'Saders were aggressively yelled at. The referee should have said something about it, but he did not.

This past weekend NNU played away against Concordia and Western Baptist. According

to Scott Strobel the team played better than before. "We were so close to win against Concordia" Strobel said.

Keating scored a goal from 40 yards and Limon beat the Western Baptist keeper in a one on one play. "It could have been a lot more; we dominated them," Jon Pereira said.

Concordia beat NNU 3-2 in an intense game. According to Captain Keating, the team played better, yet the extra mile had to be concreted in order to win the game. It was an unfortunate loss against the number one team of the conference. The initiative was always from NNU, they had the hunger to score but fell short in this task. Trevor Stoneberg and

Dan Cole scored for the 'Saders.

This weekend will be the Crusaders last chance to qualify for the play-offs. The soccer team showed this weekend they can do better if the lines are adjusted to the game; if the concentration is there, NNU can go up to the next level. NNU has new incomers which had just understood the competitiveness of playing at this level, as was displayed this past weekend.

NNU soccer team needs fan support this weekend, it is essential for them to win now. Their last chance here, the NNU soccer team will do their best to demonstrate they are able to do more, a lot more, than what is expected.



# Intramural football teams have tough two weeks

## Other Guys now 4-0; Dean named Player of Week

by Craig Craker  
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The newspaper took a week off but the football season did not. In the first game of the day Third West took on a mighty task of playing the undefeated West Canaan Coyotes. In what would become a holdover for the day, Sanchai Dean ran it in from 20 yards out to give The Other Guys an early lead at 6-0. Early on, Kyle Fletcher, playing for his third team of the season, ran a touchdown in from 15 yards out to tie it up at 6-6.

On the ensuing kickoff James Robinson ran the kick back to the 5-yard line setting up a Rob Russell to Dean 2-yard touchdown giving the Other Guys a 12-6 lead. After a big defensive stop Russell hit Dean from ten yards out to make it 18-6.

The first posses-

sion of the second half Dean rumbled up the middle unscathed for the touchdown from 40 yards out to make it 24-6. Russell hit R.J. Strickland for the one-point conversion to make 25-6. In the late minutes with the second string in Jeff Kern caught a 35-yard touchdown catch to cut the lead 25-12, which was the final.

Everyone Else came in against First West (Culver) looking to blow them away. On the first possession Jon Vanderpool intercepted a pass and ran it back 20-yards for a touchdown putting them up 6-0. Jesse Ledbetter followed on the next possession



Jesse Ledbetter scrambles out of the pocket, looking for an open receiver. Ledbetter's team, Everybody Else lost to First West.

with a 40-yard scramble for a touchdown and ran in the point after to make it 13-0.

Late in the first half Ryan Ferris hooked up with Jason Grenn on a 9-yard touchdown reception to cut it to 13-6 at the half. Coming out of the half Ledbetter scored another touchdown to give Everyone Else a 19-6 lead. It remained that way until the freshman got things going with 3 minutes remaining. Ferris hooked up with Aaron Hueth from 23-yards out to cut it to 19-12.

After a big defensive stand, Ferris hit Grenn who was streaking down the sideline for a 55-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead to 19-18 with 1:23 left. Everyone Else went 4 and out, and Ferris hit Chad Frosland on an apparent touchdown pass but it was called back on a false start. On the ensuing play Ferris hit Grenn in double coverage for the game-winning touchdown as First West went on to win 24-19. Hueth intercepted the last chance pass to end it.

In the third game the West Canaan Coyotes came out against the Smooth Operataz. The Coyotes were looking for their second consecutive win. On the Operataz first possession they quickly moved the ball down the field before stalling at the twenty. The Coyotes first play from scrimmage Ryan Warwick laid a beautiful pass out to Ryan Brown to put the Coyotes up 6-0.



Sanchai Dean leaves the rest of the field in the dust as he crosses the goal for one of his four touchdowns, to the cheers of his teammates.

On the point after attempt Warwick ran it in on the quarterback sneak to make it 7-0. After the Operataz went three and out, the Coyotes ran a reverse and Dave Oliver rumbled in from 70-yards out to make it 13-0. After another defensive stop, the Coyotes marched down the field and Warwick hooked up with lineman Tom Burruel from 10-yards for his second touchdown of the year to make it 19-0.

Early on in the second half Warwick scrambled for a touchdown to put the Coyotes up 25-0, he also scored the point after to make it 26-0. Late in the game the Smooth Operataz scored a touchdown to make the score

look respectable as the Operataz lost 26-8.

In the last game Team 2 forfeited so Team 9 gains the ever so lame victory. The player of the week goes to Sanchai Dean as he scored four touchdowns.

Be sure to come out next week and watch the Other Guys who are 4-0 go up against the Smooth Operataz. Also be sure to catch Everyone Else taking on the 3-1 Coyotes. Be sure to check out Dave Oliver, Rob Russell, Sanchai Dean, Rex Gaoaen and Jeremy Franklin as they are all previous players of the week and they provide a lot of game time excitement. It is sure to be a lot of fun.

## A look at his way of life

### Michaelson shares goals

by Jon McCoy  
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Coe Michaelson isn't really sure how he became interested in soccer at such an early age. He remembers, though, seeing a soccer ball and just beginning to play with it. He has now been playing for 14 years. He now remains interested in soccer because, "It is more than just a sport, it's a way of life - just look at other countries around the world, how they make it a part of their culture."

Now Michaelson is an 18

year-old freshman starter on the NNU men's varsity soccer team, as a midfielder/forward. Coe played four years of varsity soccer in highschool as well as some football and basketball.

Coe initially came to NNU because of the family he has in the area, which for him was a little extra incentive. His dad also coached in the soccer program here at one time. His hobbies include playing guitar and listening to punk music. The guitar is just a way for him to relax, have fun and get away from school work and soccer.

When asked about this year's soccer team, he said that they

were young, but better than their record would indicate. They have lost some, but they shouldn't have and have had some injuries, but that they should still be about 11-4 or close to there. "We've had some bad luck, but for the most part, we just haven't been getting the job done. We need to step it up, turn our season around and begin to win a few games."

His future plans hope to include soccer. He is a major in secondary education and would like to coach soccer at the college level and maybe become an athletic director.



## Time Out

with

### Kyla Edelman

Kyla has to be one of the sweetest people on the planet. If you don't believe me, ask anybody, although they will be forced to tell you the same thing. Because it's true. My advice to you is to be at the Science Lecture Hall at 9:00 Wednesday and listen with your heart to what Kyla says to you. You will not regret it. Promise.



# You say you want a "Red" revolution...

## Shaded Red

by  
Red Revolution

Reviewed by  
Scott Carver



"Red Revolution" has to be the perfect name for Shaded Red's latest album. Igniting a revolution, rising from a virtually unknown band, to one of the hottest acts today in Christian music. They seem to have taken America by storm with their style of music.

Believe me, these guys deserve the attention. After the release of their first self-titled album, the worst happened. The van that they were riding in hit a

patch of black ice, slid, rolled and ejected three of the four band mates. Unfortunately, the drummer was killed instantly. Two of the others were taken to the hospital, and the bass player was placed in intensive care. The band had just gotten its break and was knocked back down. This shook most of the band so much that they all went their separate ways. It looked like Shaded Red would be no more. But amazingly, after much prayer, thought and discussion by the remaining band mates, Shaded Red reunited and returned to the music scene stronger than ever.

Helping them restart the fire included the addition of new band mates Dave Vallino on bass guitar and Ben Miller on drums. An amazing story to say the least, Shaded Red went through an unbelievable spiritual, emotional and musical transformation. The product produced through all of this came to be named "Red

Revolution."

The first cut titled "Revolution" starts the album off strong. This song is a beautiful mix of trumpets. Spanish guitars and driven rock and roll. This song challenges us to go out of our comfort zones and start a revolution for God.



jump out on this album are "I wait" and "When God ran." "Wait" is a powerful cut that blends violins, electric guitar and trumpets into a beautiful ballad. The words that flow on this song are very powerful: "Though life does fade away, I still desire you my love, for you my whole life. Though I must go, I can't forget you. So wait, I'll be back for you...I'll come again, and I will rush to your side."

Probably one of the best love songs ever written, "When God ran," states that the only time God ever runs is when he runs into our arms to comfort us. For flat out hard rock, change the track to "About my love," which cranks with heavy guitar riffs and melodic piano. Another rocker is "One Year" which will be sure to move your whole body and well as your spirit. This beautiful song

is about how a man realizes he can't live by his own will. Later in the song he devotes his life to following God, no matter what the cost.

"I need peace to wipe away these tears, to revive in me a new joy...only you can bring the healing in me right now...I want to know, I need you now...I know your love for the first time."

To finish off this album, they chose "Tonight." This is a great song to end the record with. The tune is sort of a lullaby, written with touching words that convey the message that without Jesus, life has no meaning. This song has to be one of the most powerful tracks on the album.

Overall, this wonderfully put together album combines, hard rock, spirituality, real life and a sense of overcoming the circumstances. Definitely be prepared to experience a sound that may take a little getting used to. With the driven lyrics, deep emotion and some of the best rock ever recorded. Shaded Red's "Red Revolution" may threaten uproar throughout the whole musical and spiritual communities. Don't expect the Revolution to come to a halt anytime soon.

# Winston tastes good and gives you cancer

There is big news in the War on Smoking. The U.S. Justice Department has filed a lawsuit against the cigarette industry, boldly charging that the industry was lying - and KNEW it was lying - when it claimed that it never had sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky.

Whoops! Wrong lie! The Justice Department is charging that for many years, the tobacco industry, on purpose, did not tell people that cigarettes were bad for them. To cite just one blatant example, on numerous documented occasions during the 1950s and 1960s, R.J. Reynolds deliberately failed to run an advertising campaign using the slogan: "Winston Tastes Good, AND Gives You Lung Cancer!"

As a result of this type of clever deception, the Justice Department contends, smokers did not realize that cigarettes were hazardous. This is undoubtedly true of a certain type of smoker; namely, the type of smoker whose brain has been removed with a melon scoop.

Everybody else has known for decades that cigarettes are unhealthy. I have known many smokers, and I have never heard

one say: "You know why I stick these unnatural wads of chemically processed tobacco into my mouth, set them on fire and suck hot gases deep into my lungs? Because I sincerely believe it poses no health risk!"

When I first experimented with cigarettes, as a young teenager in the early '60s, I knew they were unhealthy, because my dad, a heavy smoker, warned me of the dangers. "Son," he told me many times, "Hack hack hack haarrwwwGGGHHHHKKK (spit)." But I tried cigarettes anyway, because, like all teen-agers, I expected to live a minimum of 50,000 years, and I figured it was no big deal if I knocked a few centuries off the end.

I thought that smoking would make me look older and more attractive to women - that I'd fire up an unfiltered Camel and, boom, I'd sprout muscles and vast quantities of body hair. Unfortunately, this did not happen, although I did manage, through persistence and hard work, to develop a cigarette habit that enabled me to spend the next 15 years smelling like a low-grade dump fire.

Eventually, I realized I had

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to kick my habit.

This was before the development of nicotine patches, so I had to devise some other way get my nicotine "fix" while I was quitting. The method I came up with was: cheating. So I continued to smoke cigarettes for several years after I quit. Then I finally got desperate and really did quit, using the "cold turkey" method, which gets its name from the fact that it is no more difficult than inserting a frozen 20-pound Butterball completely into your left nostril.

My point is that, when I smoked, I knew it was unhealthy, and so did every smoker I ever knew. Nevertheless, the Justice Department believes that we smokers were victimized by the tobacco industry, and so, on behalf of the federal government, it has filed a huge lawsuit against the federal government for spending gazillions of taxpayer dollars to support the tobacco industry.

Whoops! Wrong again! In fact, the Justice Department is suing the tobacco industry for \$20 billion. Needless to say, the tobacco industry would obtain this money by selling more cigarettes. In fact, the sale of cigarettes is the financial heart and soul of the War On Smoking. Cigarette companies are already selling cigarettes like crazy to pay for the \$206 billion anti-tobacco settlement won by the states, which are distributing the money as follows: (1) Legal fees; (2) Money for attorneys; (3) A whole bunch of new programs that have absolutely nothing to do with helping smokers stop smoking; and (4) Payments to law firms.

Of course, not all the anti-tobacco settlement is being spent this way. A lot of it also goes to lawyers. And some money is actually being spent on educational campaigns that nag teen-agers about smoking.

As you would imagine if you have ever nagged a teen-ager, these campaigns are highly effective, provided that we define "effective" as "not effective." In fact, according to a University of Michigan study that I am not making up, the percentage of

high-school seniors who smoke cigarettes has actually INCREASED in the past five years. This is heartening news, because it means that as older smokers die off, there will be fresh blood to support the War On Smoking.

The only danger I see looming ahead is that the tobacco industry will get tired of serving as the bag person for the anti-smoking effort and actually quit selling cigarettes.

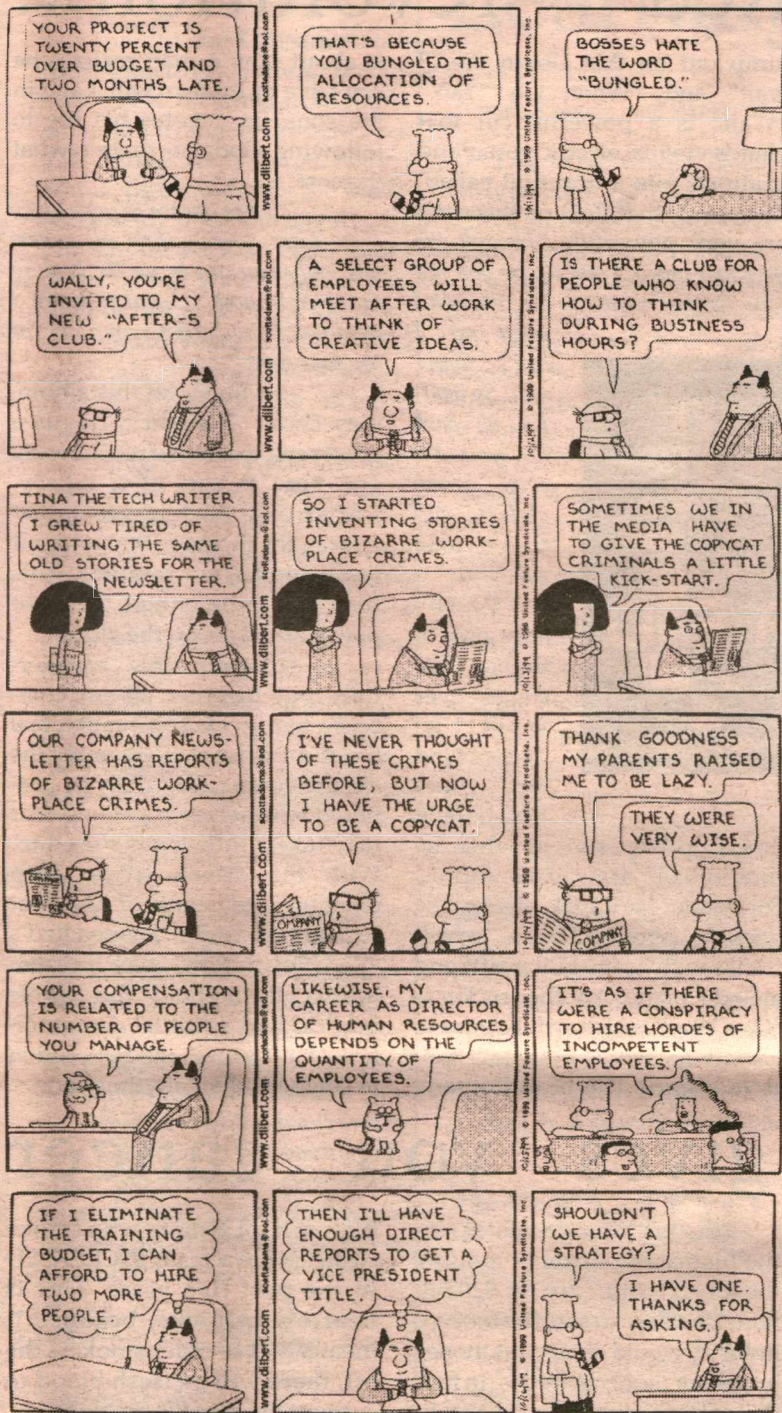
In that case, the only way to keep the anti-tobacco money flowing in would be for the various governments to join forces with the legal community and sell cigarettes directly to the public out of post offices. This would be similar to the way we've tackled the gambling problem in this country, which is to have the states run massive lottery operations.

It makes perfect sense to me! Of course, I have a turkey up my nose.

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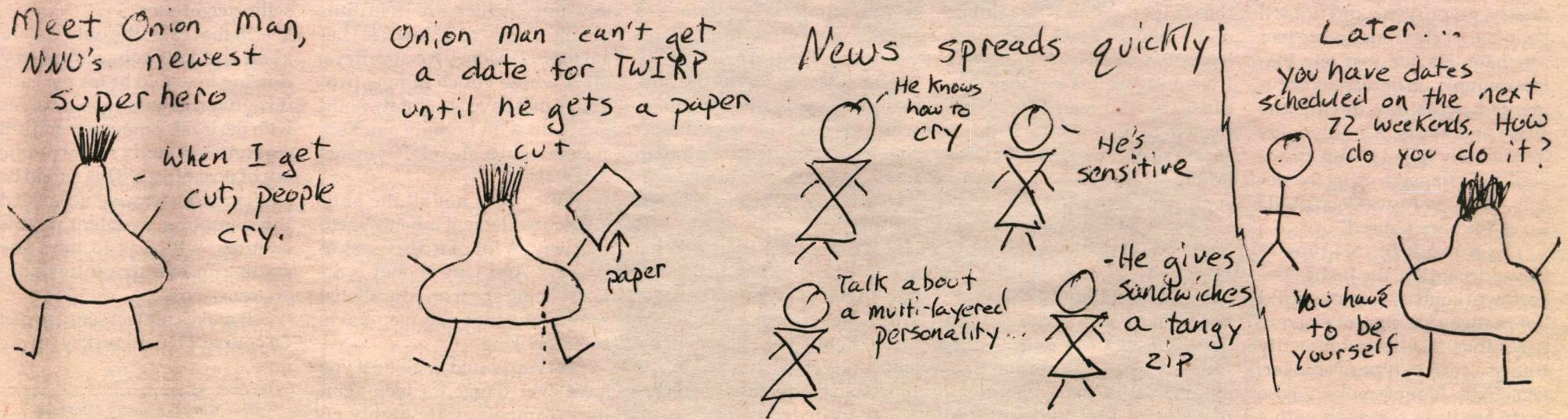


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