



Dollars & Sense

by Tom Dockweiler ('79), Business Manager



This is my first article in my dual role as business manager/interim administrator. I have told the staff

not to expect a lot of changes from me. I define my duties as trying to keep the ship afloat until the captain returns. Finances did get tight near the end of June, but we were not holding any vendor payments or payroll checks on July 1st. July and August are always the best months for cash flow, so the pressure on the financial side is off for a while.

There are a number of things that have been done to campus over the summer. We have added a restroom with laundry and dishwashing facilities to the girls' dorm, repaired roofs on both dorms, repainted lockers in the locker rooms, and put up fence along both sides of the football field. We are currently in the middle of major upgrades to the water system on campus. The maintenance/janitorial staff has also done their usual summer painting, waxing, cleaning, and repairing.

We are anticipating a larger student body of around 215 students this year. The theme for the year will be from James 1 where we are admonished to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Please pray with us that God will work his will in the lives of the staff and

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Twenty-three Seniors Graduate May 15

On May 15, after four long years of high school, twenty-three seniors finally reached that long-awaited day: graduation. The ceremony began with tears as the classmates remembered their friend Christopher Toukan by presenting flowers to his parents, Mike and Laurel, and ended with shouts of joy as they celebrated the pronouncement of their graduation. Janelle Bailey, Janae Landrigan, and Abbie Krug had the honor of speaking at the ceremony due to their high grades. Following the girls' speeches, Dr. James Eckman of Grace University gave the commencement address. He challenged the graduates to pray continually and rejoice always. With those encouraging words on their minds, the seniors embarked on their next adventure.



Above: Board Chairman Norm Krug presents Alex Newby with his diploma.



Above left: Senior Johnny Chang, who attended NC for three years, pauses at his reception for a picture with his parents, Yu-Ching & Hui-Chuan Chang, who traveled from Taiwan for his graduation. Above right: Class speaker Abbie Krug challenges her class to honor and glorify God every day.



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From the Director's Desk

by Jody Heuermann, NCS Foundation Executive Director

I am thankful for the slower pace of summer in the Foundation Office, which allows me time to enjoy my children and all their activities. I look forward to what God has in store for the Foundation as we gear up for the 2010-2011 school year.

Dr. David Edgren has completed his term on the founding board. We are grateful for his service on the board and will miss the wealth of experience in Christian education he brought to the table. We are prayerfully considering his replacement at this time.

In His Grip

by Dan Woods



Editor's note: During the Fall semester, Dan Woods is taking a leave of absence from his administrative duties. In his absence, we are rerunning some of our favorite "In His Grip" columns.

The lighting of a small match in a dark room has an amazing result. The whole room can be illuminated with the simple strike of match. As we continue to see some amazing changes in our culture, we can be assured that Jesus Christ is still the Lord of all ... and he has given us a command. Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

In the book of Judges, Gideon ordered his men to do two things: at an appointed signal, they were to break the pitcher and let the light shine, and then sound with the trumpet, crying, "The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon! The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon!" (Judges 7)

Charles Spurgeon in his *Morning and Evening* devotional gives the following charge to all believers:

This is precisely what all Christians must do. First, you must shine; break

ment at this time. The third issue of our newsletter, "Leaving a Legacy," should have arrived in your mailbox in May. As a new foundation, it is vitally important that we spread the word about the impact a gift to the foundation can have.

I welcome the opportunity to meet with individuals, families, and groups to share the many ways to give to the Nebraska Christian Foundation in order to "leave a legacy that builds lives for eternity."

the pitcher which conceals your light; throw aside the bushel which has been hiding your candle, and shine. Let your light shine before men; let your good works be such, that when men look upon you, they shall know that you have been with Jesus. Then there must be the sound, the blowing of the trumpet. There must be active exertions for the ingathering of sinners by proclaiming Christ crucified. Take the gospel to them; carry it to their door; put it in their way; do not suffer them to escape it; blow the trumpet right against their ears.

A portion of our mission at Nebraska Christian is to encourage our students to have a love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. This comes first by keeping the gospel in front of them at all times and challenging them to respond to the gospel call. Second, it means discipling our students and then modeling for them an authentic relationship with Jesus. And finally this means challenging and equipping our students to share the gospel with those who are lost, obeying Jesus' command of letting their light shine before men.

Thanks for partnering with us as we continue on our mission at Nebraska Christian Schools.

Calendar of Events*

AUGUST

- 17 School Begins, 8:00 AM
- 28 Golf Marathon

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Homecoming vs. Silver Lake, 7:00 PM
- 18 Alumni Reunion 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- 25 NC Family Prayer Time, 8:30 - 10:30 AM

OCTOBER

- 15 End of 1st Quarter
- 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

NOVEMBER

- 5 Harvest Festival, 6:30 PM

DECEMBER

- 17 Festival of Lessons & Carols 6:30 PM

*For additional events, check our website, www.nebraskachristian.org.

Dollars & Sense continued from pg.1 students at Nebraska Christian Schools this fall.

Pray for Dan Woods and his family as he steps back for a semester and as he prepares to resume all of his duties in January.

Pray for our new program coordinator, Brian Whittle. He and his older daughter Rachel will be here to start school. JoAnne (Brian's wife) and Angel (Brian's younger daughter) will wrap things up in the Philippines where they have been running an orphanage. They will join Brian and Rachel in about a month.

Pray for me. I don't feel overwhelmed at the moment, but this could be a classic case of the old proverb, "Ignorance is bliss."

Until next time, may God bless you and yours.



Pictured above: The 2010 Track Team. Left to right, row 1: Chloe Bauer, Tori Swanson, Katherine Welk, Jessica Kim, Jessica Davis, Rachel Miller, Carrie Beck, Alice Kim. Row 2: Scott Ritta, Duy Trinh, Braden Moody, James Davis, Derek Rose, Michelle Toukan. Row 3: Joanna Stuhmer, Anna Kirby, Shawna Ritta, Bekah Mead, Alycea Unruh, Ashley Mazankowski, Assistant Coach Tonya Ostrand. Row 4: Head Coach Carl Ostrand, Jahn Landrigan, Levi Landrigan, Dillon Dexter, Elliot Murphy, Luke Woods, Andrew Swanson, John Zhang, Assistant Coach Larry Hoff. (Not pictured: Thayer Dungan, Tressa Johnston, Kameron Kaelin, Trung Ngo, Kelsey Shepherd, Joey Sun, CJ Urban.)

Track Season Ends with State Medals

Capping a successful season, the 2010 track team wrapped up its season May 21 & 22 at the State Meet in Omaha. Junior Michelle Toukan's first place finish in the 100 meter run set a new school record with a time of 12.36 seconds. She also placed 3rd in the pole vault. Senior Elliot Murphy finished 4th in the 110 high hurdles and 6th in the 300 intermediate hurdles, and junior Dillon Dexter placed 4th in the 1600 meter run and 6th in the 3200 meter run.

The boys' and girls' track teams also placed second at both the conference and district meets.

From the Development Office

by Becky Deichmann, Kathy Chase, and Jody Heuermann



After finishing the final details of the 2010 Dinner and Benefit Auction, we have turned our attention to our fall projects, which include the Homecoming Alumni event, Grandparents' Day, and preparation for the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

Please see the back page for more information on the alumni event.

We have not set the date for Elementary Grandparents' Day yet. If you have a grandchild in our elementary school, be watching for an invitation to this special day.

The Festival will take place on Friday, December 17, as we once again have the privilege of welcoming Eric Dale Knapp to our campus. Mark Thallander will be unable to participate this year, but Maestro Knapp informs us that he will be bringing Linda Sweetman-Waters in his place. Ms. Sweetman-Waters, pianist and

organist, is an alumna of the Vienna State Academy of Music in Vienna, Austria, and most recently has dazzled audiences in Vienna at the International Haydn Festival, and in Beijing and Shanghai at concerts in celebration of the XXIX Olympiad. We look forward to what these two world-renowned musicians are bringing to this year's event.

Be sure to include this performance, entitled "Love Divine," in your plans for the Christmas season and invite others to this awe-inspiring celebration of the birth of our Savior.



Above: On May 18, eleven eighth graders were promoted to high school in a short ceremony in the Music & Worship Room. Left to right, front: Esther Jeong, Tonye Fisher, Rachel McHargue, Hannah Myers, Cailyn Ostrand. Back: Sophia Songthangtham, Sean Shin, Scott Smith, Beran Fisher, Shylar Boutin, Leandra Nolan.



Campus Update: At the end of the summer, two new wells were drilled on campus: one west of the Boys' Dorm (pictured at left), and one south of the New Building. In the Girls' Dorm, a former storage room was renovated into a new bathroom (pictured above) featuring three showers, two toilets, four sinks, a washer, a dryer, and a dishwasher.

THE EAGLE INSIGHT

The Eagle Insight is written by members of the Nebraska Christian Reflector staff and is edited by Janelle Bailey.

Supporting Christian Education

In the Winter 09-10 issue, we began a two-part series introducing Nebraska Christian's support staff. Following is the conclusion of our look into the lives of some of NC's valuable staff members.



Becky Deichmann

by Heidi Hofmann

Mrs. Becky Deichmann is a very important asset to the Nebraska Christian family. She first learned about NC from friends whose children attended the school. All four of Becky's children attended NC, and her daughter Stephani Franci graduated in 2003. Daughter Kimberly will be a sophomore at NC in 2010-2011. Nine years ago, Becky began helping Kathy Chase with the Benefit Auction. Throughout the years, her responsibilities grew, and she is now an official member of the NC staff, undertaking many roles including working in the development office, spending one semester as a secretary in the main office, doing office work for the foundation, and cooking for dorm students on the weekends. Throughout her years at NC, Becky has been a big help in assisting the school with her hard work and dedication.



Cheryl Smith

by Joanna Stuhmer

Mrs. Cheryl Smith has been an elementary aide at Nebraska Christian for ten years. She first learned of NC through relatives, and later her son Tyson ('04) attended NC. Because of the distance between her home in Columbus and Nebraska Christian, she wanted to be able to drive her son to school and work at the school during the day. She found her niche with the elementary children, as she loves working with younger kids.

Even after Tyson graduated, she continued to serve the elementary. Today she can be found grading papers, supervising recess, and overseeing the many children that daily walk through the elementary doors. Along with aiding the elementary, Cheryl was able to drive two of her nieces (Rebekah Poeffel ('10) and Ashley Mazankowski) to NC in 2009-2010. She feels the Lord has led her to NC, and she plans to keep serving Him by assisting younger children and driving the older kids.



Daurice (Pizzolato '87) Hower

by Dominic Cho ('10)

When international students arrive at Nebraska Christian, they meet several important people. One of these people is Mrs. Daurice Hower. As the activities director for the international program, she plans trips and weekend activities and sets up Christmas and Easter home-stays. Additionally, Daurice teaches elementary P.E., art, and Spanish.

After graduating from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, Daurice applied for a position as an elementary teacher at Nebraska Christian. For six years, she taught in grades 1, 2, and 3. She and her husband Jeff ('88) were also dorm parents for eight years. After the birth of their first child, Daurice took a break from teaching and then returned to NC after her children began school. (Alexis will be in 7th grade in '10-11, and Seth will be in 3rd grade.) As the new school year begins, Daurice will be adding another role to her list

of duties – Grand Island bus driver. Daurice has long been an asset to Nebraska Christian, and hopefully her influence will continue for years to come.



Jody Heuermann

by Michelle Toukan

How do you go from being a farmer working in an investment company to the director of development and on the foundation board for a small Christian school? For Jody Heuermann it was all the Lord's doing. Jody was doing well working for an investment company and enjoyed working outside on her farm, but she felt as if the Lord wanted her to do something different. She felt a calling from the Lord to be in Christian service, and after time in prayer, she felt the Lord's calling to come to Nebraska Christian. So seven years ago she went to then-superintendent Dr. Edgren and asked if they could begin a development office. Ever since, she has been serving NC as the director of development. Being outside and spending time with her children are still priorities in Jody's life, yet she continues to serve the Lord faithfully, helping out at Nebraska Christian, and she will stay until the Lord calls her to another place for service.



Kathy Chase

by Bailey Davis

Kathy Chase, part of the Development Office, attended Central Community College in Hastings for an Architectural Drafting diploma. Utilizing her skills, she worked at Chief Industries for 12 years. In 1980, both Kathy and her husband, Dave, became Christians. Feeling the im-

portance of a Christian education, the Chases decided to send their children to Grand Island Christian for elementary. Like many parents at that Christian school, the Chases sent their children to Nebraska Christian for junior high and high school. Their three children graduated from NC: Sara in '95, Tiffany in '99, and Ashley in '03.

After moving to Central City in 1995, Kathy became excited to encourage students and staff to help with the upkeep of the Nebraska Christian campus by working in weeding, cleaning, repairs, etc. In 2002, Kathy, along with the help of Becky Deichmann, organized the first Benefit Auction. Due to the great outcome of this, these auctions have been held every year since – except 2007. A few years after the first auction, God brought Jody Heuermann to NC, and the development office began. Kathy continues to be a blessing to Nebraska Christian by utilizing her organizational skills for various projects and by finding volunteers to help around the school. She says, "I stay at NC because I feel God continues to ask me to use my organizational skills to benefit the school, through fundraisers as well as other special projects."



Marilynn Ritta

by Michelle Toukan

Schools can be run by massive amounts of tax dollars – or by a community of people who work together to achieve great things. Marilyn and Ed Ritta sent their oldest daughter, Beth, to NC in 1985, followed by their five other children. While three of their children have since graduated from NC (Beth in '98, Kate Perry in '00, and Jon in '08), their youngest three are still in

attendance, making 2009-2010 the 25th year the Rittas had a child enrolled at Nebraska Christian. In the past, Marilyn has played the role of an NC teacher, coach, and girls' dorm parent. Today she prepares breakfast for the dorm students as a cook, a position she began last year. Because Marilyn has a heart for her children and the NC family, she continues to serve on the NC staff.

Raquel Dringman by Joey Sun

Mrs. Raquel Dringman is our newest staff member and custodian at NC. She attended college at Nebraska Christian College and studied History Education in hopes of being a history teacher. Later, Raquel worked in the Furnas County Court office while living in Beaver City. Looking for a good Christian education for her two daughters (in kindergarten and second grade), Raquel and her husband Dan decided to move their family to Central City. They knew of the school because Raquel's cousin, Crystal Wilmot Whetstone, graduated from NC in '99 and Dan works around the Central City area. Welcome Mrs. Dringman!



Robert Ritta ('69)

by Bailey Davis

Mr. Robert Ritta currently serves as Nebraska Chris-

tian's director of maintenance and food services. A 1969 graduate, Robert was contacted in the mid-80's by then-administrator Rich Musgrave about filling the boys' dorm position. In 1986, Robert and his wife Susan moved their family to the Central City area and applied for the dorm position. Through the years Robert has served in a multitude of versatile positions, including Bible teacher, boys' dorm parent, resident program director, girls' dorm parent, and now maintenance and food services director. Before coming to NC, Robert attended Grace Bible Institute and studied in the missions program. He also graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary. His four children have graduated from NC (Becky '99, Andrew '02, Valerie '05, and Stephanie '09). As for why he still faithfully serves at Nebraska Christian, he says, "I still work here because it's a good place to work, and they still put up with me!"



Ruth Ferris

by Katie Nuss

Mrs. Ruth Ferris has touched many lives at Nebraska Christian. In col-

lege, she majored in home economics education and minored in social studies. Through marrying in the community, she had heard about NC but did not really know anything about the school. After she and her husband became Christians, they were interested in the school and finally started to send their kids to NC. They all graduated from Nebraska Christian: Vonn in 1981, Kirsten Filian in 1983, Lei Williams and Mary Jo Vogel in 1988, Amy Gray in 1990, and Emily in 1998. Though she had been helping with Mrs. Hoff's speech team as a volunteer, she decided to apply for a job after Emily graduated because she liked the school and the environment. Her jobs included librarian, head and assistant speech coach, home economics teacher, and substitute teacher. She has been here for eleven years because she loves the school and the people who work here.

'Reflector' Staff

In addition to creating the *Reflector*, NC's yearbook, the journalism staff also wrote and edited *The Eagle Insight* section of the *Advance*.



Right: 2009-2010 Reflector Staff.

Row 1, l-r: Katie Nuss, Stephany Krieger, Bailey Davis (layout manager), Seth Bailey, Joey Sun. Row 2: Gail Mao, John Zhang (head photographer), Shannon Rodehorst (editor), Janelle Bailey (copy editor/Eagle Insight editor), Jennifer Smith, Michelle Toukan, Thayer Dungan (business manager), Dominic Cho. Row 3: Shelia Boutin, Heidi Hofmann, Katie Griess, Sierra Sheeks, Joanna Stuhmer, Becky Ritta (adviser).

Memorial Gifts

- For: Keith Barthel
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- For: Mary Snell
- From: Gil & Dorothy Glad
- For: Doris Wimp
- From: The Aaron Reisinger Family
- For: Elsie Kasten's 102nd Birthday
- From: Bernice Grantham

Music Groups Bring Home District Awards



On April 23, the NC music department, under the direction of Mr. Mike Flynn, brought home several awards from the district music contest at Grand Island Central Catholic. Both the band and choir received plaques for earning a "one" rating from all three judges. Additionally, the girls' quartet of Anna Faeh, Stephany Krieger, Janae Landrigan, and Alycea Unruh received an outstanding performance award, and



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Nathan Ritta received an honorable mention award for his trumpet solo.

Above (left to right): The Nebraska Christian 2009-2010 Band. Row 1: Brittany Ritta, Anna Kirby, Kimberley Deichmann, Chloe Bauer, Abbie Krug, Rebekah Poeffel, Shawna Ritta, Michaila Lovejoy. Row 2: Scott Smith, CJ Ruybalid, Ethan Unruh, Maddie Kirby, Yeni Kim, Alice Kim, Sean Shin. Row 3: Scott Ritta, Emily Simmons, Janae Landrigan, Andrew Sack, Jonathan Johnson, Duy Trinh. Row 4: Shyler Boutin, Nathan Ritta, Alex Newby, Jahn Landrigan, Levi Landrigan, Curtis Heuermann. Row 5: Katherine Welk, Kelsey Shepherd, Fred Lee, Warren Dexter, Braden Moody, Derek Rose, Dillon Dexter. Row 6: CJ Urban, Director Mike Flynn.

Below (clockwise from far left): Choir members Jahn Landrigan, Levi Landrigan, Jacob Winsterman, Isaac Elge, and Duy Trinh.

We lack contact information for the following alumni. Please send address updates to nc@nebraskachristian.org or call 308-946-3836.

1960 – Jack Schroeder

1965 – Judy Barlow
Ruth Hedlund • Joy Thompson

1970 – Linda (Safford) Gunn
Carol Small

1975 – Kay (Litton) Cepeda
Barbara (Puckett) Garcia
Dan Griffin
Kathy (Busselman) Sanders

1990 – Junko Sasazaki
Brian Wilcox • Tammy Wolfenden

1995 – Lina Oshio
Stacie (Coppedge) Spiker

2000 – Darrell Wedige

2005 – Winter (Flodman) Cash
Meagan (Elge) Dees • Will Dobson
Sarah Kauk • Sarah Rainbolt

NC Flashback



Can you identify these dorm parents from the '80s? You only have to identify the couple, but you get bonus points if you can name their children! Send your guesses to advance@nebraskachristian.org.



From the last issue (left): Congratulations to Tricia (Swan '84) Albright! Her name was drawn from those who correctly identified the ladies in the picture, so she wins an NC t-shirt! Pictured in the photo are (left to right) Kathy Bruner ('83), Rose Hamilton ('83), Tricia Swan ('84), Jody Johnson ('83), Diane Wright ('83), Carol Snuffer ('83), Mary Hamilton ('84), and Kelli Lundvall ('83).

Alumni News



Ruby Schreiber 80th Birthday

Ruby Schreiber celebrated her 80th birthday on June 25, 2010. Her family hosted an open house for her on June 26 at the Central City Community Center. Ruby's family includes her husband, Paul, and their children, Linda & Jim Lukesh of Lincoln, Neb.; Dee & Rick Huggins of Plano, Texas; and Larry & Denise Schreiber of Central City, Neb. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are Beth & Darren Lukesh of Lafayette, Colo.; Jenny, Justin & Leah Kilzer of Grand Island, Neb.; Barb Lukesh of Omaha, Neb.; John & Amanda

Lukesh of Lincoln, Neb.; Devin Huggins of Omaha, Neb.; Patrick Huggins of Plano, Texas; Josh ('99), Chancey, Kaden & Gavin Schreiber of Yuma, Ariz.; Amy Schreiber ('02) of Grand Island, Neb.; Drew ('04), Lydia (Kinney '04) & Riley Schreiber of Omaha, Neb.; and Tyler ('05) & Jena (Ward '05) Schreiber of Lincoln, Neb.

Ruby was born and raised in Kensington, Kansas. After graduating from high school, she moved with her parents to Columbus, Nebraska. Sixty years ago, she married Paul Schreiber. They raised their three children in Aurora, Nebraska, but they now call Central City home.

Cards may be sent to: 516 I Street, Central City, NE 68826

Diane Elaine (Sellers '77) Alverson

Diane Elaine (Sellers '77) Alverson, beloved wife and mother, went to her heavenly home Monday, June 28, 2010, following a courageous 6-year battle with Lyme's Disease. The world has lost an amazing, Godly, beautiful soul, who has touched many lives with her love, generosity, wisdom, strength and courage. Diane was born to Erceil and Vera Sellers on December 26, 1958, in North Platte, Nebraska. She was a talented pianist and outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed hiking, skiing, and horse-



back riding. Diane will be greatly missed by her husband of 22 years, Mike Alverson, and their daughters, Jocelyn and Breanna, as well as her extended family and friends.

Memories were celebrated at Scottsdale Bible Chapel in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Tuesday, July 6, and at Cole Community Church in Boise, Idaho, on Tuesday, August 3. Donations are being taken in Diane's name at Compassion International (www.compassion.com) and Mission of Mercy (www.missionofmercy.org).

Parents of Alumni:

If your child's Advance is still sent to your address, please send us the current address. Not only do we want them to be "in the know" about what happens at NC, but we also want to be sure they receive all information regarding class reunions! Send address changes to advance@nebraskachristian.org

NC Almanac

10 years ago ('00)

- Mike Brill joins the staff as Bible teacher and chaplain, and Barb Schroeder becomes the kindergarten teacher.
- Sophomore Andrew Ritta ('02) and math teacher Bill Uhler attend the Peter Kiewit Academy of Excellence in Omaha.

20 years ago ('90)

- 29 students and sponsors go on a 3-week mission trip to Cholula, Mexico, to help missionaries Larry & Jayme Hower.
- 192 students enroll for the '90-'91 school year.

30 years ago ('80)

- Rich Musgrave is named the new administrator of NC.
- 30 people participate in Summer Work Days on June 19, 20, and 21.
- "Of Kids & Kettles," a column written by Olive (Lutes '61) Gurney, debuts in the August Advance.

40 years ago ('70)

- 125 students are enrolled in grades 9-12.
- Keith Rittgers (instrumental music) and Nellie Ackert (English) join the teaching staff.

50 years ago ('60)

- Construction is underway on the gymnasium.
- Ruben Ruybalid joins the teaching staff.



Kelvin & Winter (Flodman '05) Cash

Winter Flodman and Kelvin Cash were united in marriage on June 12, 2010, in Branson, Missouri. Parents of the couple are Robin & Laurie Flodman and Reiny & Karen Cash.

Cynthia Goering & Caleb Quick ('01)

Cynthia Diane Goering and Caleb Beau Quick will be united in marriage on Saturday, August 21, at 5 p.m. The wedding will take place at Garden Community Church in Moundridge, Kansas, with a reception to follow at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston, Kansas.



Janae Rose Ross daughter of John & Sharon (Lipke) Ross (former Home Ec. teacher)

Janae was born on July 15, 2010, 10:18 am and weighed 9 lbs, 3 oz and was 21 inches long.

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Homecoming is September 17 & 18

Dear Alumnus,

You are cordially invited to return to Nebraska Christian for our 2010 Homecoming reunion weekend, Sept. 17th & 18th. This is your opportunity to reconnect with old friends and staff, renew relationships, and reminisce about old times. See what's been built and remodeled and what has remained the same.

Members of the classes of '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '00, and '05 should plan to stay through Saturday evening (and in some cases, Sunday afternoon) for a special reunion dinner and other activities planned for your class by your class.

For more information or to register a volleyball team, call Kathy Chase at 308-940-0264 or send an email to daveandkathychase@msn.com. This is a tentative schedule. Watch for the latest details by visiting our website at www.nebraskachristian.org.

[nebraskachristian.org](http://www.nebraskachristian.org). Under "About Us," click on "Alumni," then "Homecoming 2010." Also, check out the Nebraska Christian page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nebraskachristian.

For your convenience, on-site camping is available (no electrical hookups). Check the website for details and to RSVP!

We would really like to see you there!

Class of 2005:

We still need someone to organize
your evening reunion.

If you're interested,
please call Kathy Chase.

2010 Homecoming Weekend Schedule

Friday, Sept. 17th

- 6 pm BBQ Tailgate Fundraiser
- 7 pm Football vs. Silver Lake
*Honored classes will be recognized during
halftime. Bonfire following the game.*

Saturday, Sept. 18th

- 8 am Continental Breakfast
Music & Worship Room
- 9 am Volleyball Tournament Begins
If you don't have a team, we will assign them.
- 11:30 am Complimentary Lunch
in the Cafeteria
- 12:30 pm Campus Tours
- 1 pm Volleyball Tournament Continues
- 1-2 pm Supervised Activities
for Elementary Children
- 3:30 pm Open Gym

*Concessions will be available all day on Saturday, and the
Music & Worship Room will be open for casual visiting.*

Alumni aren't the only people we'd like to see at Homecoming.

Current and former staff, parents of alumni, former students, and friends of NC are all welcome to attend!

Please RSVP to Kathy Chase at daveandkathychase@msn.com or 308-940-0264.