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In His Grip

by Dan Woods, Administrator



It is hard to believe, but I have just completed my third year of serving the Lord as a teacher and administrator at NC. During my tenure here, I have had a question posed to me on several occasions: “What is NC?” That question is usually followed by a question like, “Are you a reform school? A Bible School? Are you affiliated with a church? How many kids go there?” The list goes on and on, but I love it when the questions start coming because it gives me a chance to let people know what we are all about.

My favorite question has to be, “Are you a reform school?” My response is always the same: “NC is not a reform school. We are a transforming school.” Nebraska Christian is a place that God is using to transform the lives of today’s youth.

Many of today’s youth are lost in a culture that neglects discipline, order and principles. Their minds are consistently grabbed by the loud, materialistic, and even vulgar voice of a society that values possessions, experience and gratification more than faith, family and God. Our mission at NC is clear: we are assisting the family and church by providing a Christ-centered education. We are not just another “run of the mill” school with a Bible class and chapel thrown into the daily

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Announcing the Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation

We are pleased to announce that the founding board for the Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation is now in place. The purpose of this Foundation is to build a strong financial base that will have a far reaching and lasting impact on Nebraska Christian Schools and to provide another avenue of giving for our donors.

For the past two years, the Nebraska Christian Board has been praying and seeking the Lord’s direction regarding the members of the founding board. The following people have agreed to serve on the founding board: Dr. David Edgren, head of school at NC from 2000 to 2006 and current international recruiter; Lanny Faeh (‘79), NC board member and parent of NC students and

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Track Season Ends with State Medals

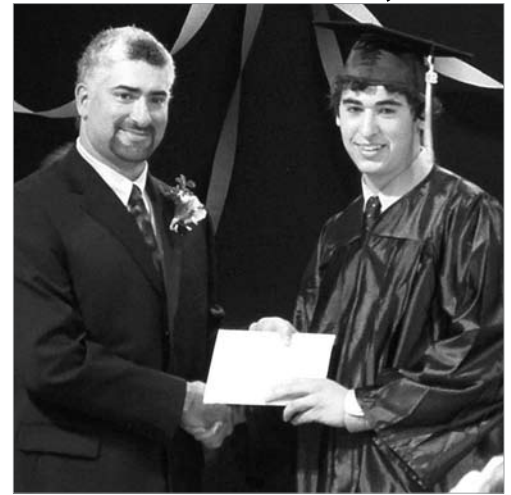


NC’s State track participants (left to right) Rebecca Woods in the 100-meter high hurdles and 300-meter low hurdles, Michelle Clement in high jump and triple jump, and Karrah Miller in pole vault.

Nineteen Graduate May 10

Nineteen seniors joined the ranks of more than 1,100 other NC alumni as thirteen years of formal education culminated in a ceremony on May 10, 2008. Class speaker Dong-Eun (Esther) Lee spoke of the blessing it has been to attend Nebraska Christian. Mike Swanson then reminded his class that while the decisions they now face are important,

they are nothing in comparison to the most important decision they will ever make: the decision to accept Jesus Christ as their savior and Lord. Pastor Mark Holick of Spirit One Christian Center in Wichita, Kan., delivered the commencement address. He told the audience that



Board Vice Chairman Mark McHargue (‘85) presents his son Andrew (‘08) with his diploma.

“either your God will be your King or your king will be your god” and reminded them of a Revolutionary War battle cry: “No king but King Jesus!”

Following the addresses, Board Chairman Norm Krug presented a special certificate to Shih-Chieh (Dan) Yang, who completed a year in NC’s English Language program. Yang graduated from high school in Taiwan last year and came to NC for a year of intensive English study.

Krug then presented diplomas to all the graduates, save three. NC has a tradition of allowing board members to present their children’s diplomas, so this year, Lanny Faeh (‘79), Mark McHargue (‘85), and Ed Ritta (‘73) presented diplomas to their children Ashley, Andrew, and Jonathan.

The NC girls’ track team had an excellent season, which included receiving the runner-up trophy at the Goldenrod Conference Meet and qualifying three students in five events for the State Track Meet.

Junior Rebecca Woods qualified in the 100-meter high hurdles and placed 2nd in the 300-meter low hurdles. Junior Karrah Miller tied for 5th in pole vault, and senior Michelle Clement placed 6th in the high jump and 7th in the triple jump. The girls combined to place 12th out of 65 Class D teams.

Summer Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
We will resume regular office hours on August 4.

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Dollars & Sense by Tom Dockweiler ('79), Business Manager



I want to start this article by asking for your prayers. Sherry and I have been reading with our boys from the books of Ezra and Nehemiah recently, and there is a recurring reference in those books to the hand of God being upon them, which illustrates the importance of my request for prayer. One of my favorite occurrences of the phrase is in Ezra 7:9, where the fact that Ezra even made it to Jerusalem is because "the gracious hand of his God was upon him."

This week we started reading in the book of Esther. The closest thing to a reference to God in the book of Esther is her request that the Jews fast for three days and nights before she makes her request to the king. The book of Ezra, in the very first verse, says: "The Lord moved the heart of Cyrus the king." There is, however, no explicit statement in the book of Esther. Nevertheless, to this day, the Jewish festival of Purim celebrates what God did through Esther to move the heart of the king.

Often I read too much news and not enough scripture. I get my eyes on the political and economic climate and off of God. In Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther, the political and economic climate were seldom ideal and often hostile to what God

was doing. It didn't matter. In the end, the temple was finished, the walls were rebuilt, and the Jewish people were saved from genocide because "the gracious hand of [their] God was upon [them]."

The mission of Nebraska Christian Schools is to assist the family and church by providing a Christ-centered education, equipping students with a Biblical worldview and encouraging a love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We have the facilities and the staff to assist more families and churches and to equip more students than we are currently assisting and equipping. The economic and political climate may not be ideal—indeed, it may be hostile—but pray with me that we will be able to look back on this upcoming school year having accomplished our mission because "the gracious hand of [our] God was upon [us]."

Thanks so much for your part in the ministry of Nebraska Christian Schools. Until next time, may God bless you and yours.

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mix of things. Jesus Christ and His word permeate what is taught in each academic area. Secondly, we are equipping students with a Biblical worldview. We challenge our students, families, and ourselves to look at our changing world through the eyes of God's Word, written to us as a guide. When the world continues to change, God's Word remains the same. We are equipping students with a Biblical worldview in order for them to stand on the truth of God's Word,

Calendar of Events*

JUNE

8-21 CYIA at NC

30-July 2
Volleyball Camp

JULY

4-5 Class of '88 reunion at NC

14 Board & Advisory Council Meeting
Music & Worship Center, 6:30 PM

21-23 Football Camp

AUGUST

11 Registration
9:00 - 11:00 AM, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

18 Sports Practices Begin

20 School Begins – Half Day
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

21 Half Day of School
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

23 Golf Marathon

SEPTEMBER

6 Family Prayer Time
8:30 - 10:30 AM

26 Homecoming
*Volleyball vs. Palmer, 5:00 PM
Football vs. Palmer, 7:00 PM*

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

now and in the future. Lastly, we are encouraging our students to have a love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ – to spend time with Jesus in prayer, in the Word of God and in fellowship with like-hearted believers.

We are about the transforming work of Jesus Christ. Thanks for partnering with us in the mission. There's a battle going on: a battle for the hearts and minds of today's youth. May the Lord richly bless you in your labors for Him.



Tune in Saturday afternoons at 1:04 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. to hear Dan and Gordon on AM-750 KMMJ. Coming up are clips from the Together for the Gospel conference, including messages from John Piper, John MacArthur, R.C. Sproul, and Al Mohler.

2008-2009 School Year Registration will be held on

Monday, August 11
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

At least one parent from each family must attend. Look for more details in the mail at the beginning of August.



NC Band is Best in Conference

The music department competed at the Goldenrod Conference Music Contest on Wed., March 26. The competition, which included nine of the ten conference schools, took place at St. Edward. Students participated in band, choir, small groups, and solos. The band received the Best Band plaque, and the students came home with the Sweepstakes trophy for having the top overall score of the day.

At left: The NC 7th - 12th Grade Band. (left to right, 1st row) Esther Lee, Brittney Shepherd, Chrissy Ritta, (2nd row) Ray Johnson, Stephanie Ritta, Jay Kim, Caleb Coleman, (3rd row) Caleb Urban, Abbie Krug, Janae Landrigan, Rebekah Poeffel, Nathan Ritta, (4th row) Derek Rose, Mindy Kim, Sable Homolka, Scott Ritta, Jasmine Guo, Shawna Ritta, (5th row) Anna Kirby, Kimberly Deichmann, Bekah Mead, Katherine Welk, Danielle Thiessen, Curtis Heuermann, Braden Moody.

Students Attend Science Seminar



Women in Science attendees (left to right) Tina Yang, Emily Murphy, Stephanie Ritta, and Hao Hoang.

Senior Tina Yang, juniors Hao Hoang, Emily Murphy, and Stephanie Ritta, and sponsors Jane Swartz and Jacky Uhler attended the Women in Science Conference at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Feb. 22-23. A total of 68 students from 16 high schools in Nebraska and Kansas attended the conference. Science

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alumni; Mike Toukan, parent of an NC student; Belinda (Berck '86) Strobel, parent of an NC student; and Jody Heuermann, Director of Development/Foundation and parent of NC students.

At the board's initial meeting, the members committed to complete unity as they prayerfully consider

instructor Jane Swartz said, "This seminar was very valuable to the students because they were able to experience scientific demonstrations that we would never be able to show them here. They also got to visit

portions of the hospital [Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center] that they would not ever see except as a patient." Tina Yang especially enjoyed visiting the Medical Center: "We went all over in the hospital and even got to see the surgery rooms. It was very interesting and very cool that they let us see those things!"

what God has for them to accomplish. Please feel free to contact the development office regarding your part in helping to build a strong and lasting financial base for NC. We would be glad to answer any questions you might have and send you a brochure explaining the foundation.

Ritta, Swanson Receive Shield Award

Many schools present an "Athlete of the Year" award. Nebraska Christian chooses to recognize students who, in addition to athletic accomplishment, exhibit strong Christian character. This award, the Shield Award, is typically given to one male and one female athlete.

On May 8, Athletic Director Larry Schreiber presented the Shield Award to seniors Chrissy Ritta and Mike Swanson. Chrissy, daughter of Mike ('78) & Kathy Ritta, participated in cross country, basketball, and track at Nebraska Christian. Mike, son of John & Sarah Swanson, participated in football,



Chrissy Ritta (left) and Mike Swanson were recognized as NC's Christian athletes of the year. Chrissy participated in cross country, basketball, and track and is the 2008 Class D 189-pound state wrestling champion.



Above: The 2007-2008 Yearbook Staff. (left to right, front row) Cheri Garwood, Rebecca Woods, Jessica Bailey, Kency Kaelin, (back row) Adam Richardson, Stephany Krieger, Shannon Rodehorst, Fred Lee.



The NC 2008 Track Team: (left to right, 1st row) Darren Holzinger, Fred Lee, Paul Ryu, Braden Swanson, Chrissy Ritta, Abbie Krug, Michelle Toukan, (2nd row) James Davis, Casey Beck, Scott Ritta, Alex Newby, Sarah Armatys, Alycea Unruh, Janae Landrigan, student manager Stephany Krieger, (3rd row) Mike Swanson, Ben Thiessen, Wes Kembel, Karrah Miller, Shelby Elge, Esther Lee, Alice Kim, (4th row) Elliot Murphy, Caleb Urban, Michelle Clement, Lacy Tonniges, Rebecca Woods, Elizabeth Griess, student manager Anna Faeh.

NC Chapel Update

On Feb. 13, we had our first NC Winter Spiritual Emphasis Day at the Monroe Evangelical Free Church. Pastor Chris Peterson from Omaha Bible Church was our guest speaker and Josh Ericson provided the team building training in the afternoon.

We currently have 31 chapel messages from this school year, including those from both the fall and winter Spiritual Emphasis Days, available for download at our website: www.nebraskachristian.org/chapel.php.

5 Receive Academic All State Awards

The Nebraska Schools Activities Association (NSAA) honors students who excel in NSAA activities as well as academics. For the Winter and Spring activities, five NC students were given this honor: Elizabeth Griess, junior, girls' basketball; Esther Lee, senior, music and speech; Stephanie Ritta, junior, music and speech; Mike Swanson, senior, wrestling; Rebecca Woods, junior, track.

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Seniors Sign Letters of Intent

Seniors Michelle Clement and Jon Ritta have each signed a letter of intent to continue their athletic careers in college. Michelle will participate in track (high jump) at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan. Her parents are Victor & Sherry Clement. Jon, the son of Ed ('73) & Marilyn Ritta, will play football at Sterling College in Sterling, Kan.

Above right: (clockwise from bottom left) Sherry Clement, track coaches Larry Hoff and Carl Ostrand, and Victor Clement observe senior Michelle Clement's signing of a letter of intent for high jump with Emporia State University. **Right:** (back, left to right) Football coach Carl Ostrand, Marilyn and Ed Ritta watch as senior Jon Ritta signs his letter of intent for football with Sterling College.



Choir Tour Dates Set

The NC choir will be touring on the following dates in 2009: March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19. If you are interested in scheduling the choir at your church, please contact Susan at 308-946-3836 or sritta@nebraskachristian.org.

Ritta Qualifies for State Speech



On March 10, junior Stephanie Ritta placed second in Oral Interpretation of Serious Prose Literature at NC's district speech meet. She went on to compete with her piece, Daphne du Maurier's short story "The Birds," at the State Speech Meet on March 19. She received a superior ranking at the competition.

Other district results:

Serious Prose: Esther Lee, 4th

Poetry: Janae Landrigan, 3rd

Entertainment: Darren Holzinger, 3rd

Duet: Jessica Bailey & Audra Faeh, 4th

Oral Interpretation of Drama: Jessica Bailey, Audra Faeh, Abbie Krug, Rebekah Poeffel, & Stephanie Ritta, 3rd

Please join us for our annual
Back-to-School Prayer Day
September 6, 2008
watch our website for details

Left: Cast members (left to right) Haley Warnock, Michaila Lovejoy, Cailyn Ostrand, Rachel McHargue, Scott Smith, Ethan Unruh, and Jerod Prettyman celebrate after the first performance of the elementary musical *Afraidika Fever*.



From the Development Office

by Kathy Chase, Becky Deichmann, and Jody Heuermann



Once again we stand amazed at God's gracious and timely provision for Nebraska Christian Schools through the Dinner and Benefit Auction. Net proceeds after expenses from this year's event are over \$115,000!

The auction was another sellout with over 300 in attendance. It began with the Silent Auction Preview on Friday night, where over 450 donated items were offered for silent bidding.

On Saturday evening, silent bidding continued for those with reservations for the dinner. Attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and music by the Knights of Rhythm orchestra before the dinner of grilled rib eye and shrimp, which was served by NC students. The live auction following the dinner was conducted by auctioneer Scott Wall of St. Joseph, Mo. The item that brought the highest price was a grandfather clock made by Deverle Cooper. An off-road desert racing package offered by Steve Strobel sold for over \$2,000 three times. Several travel packages were also good sellers on the auction this year, as well as a

Right: Deverle Cooper and his handmade clock, which brought the highest bids of the night.
Below: Auctioneer Scott Wall (center with mic.) entertains the crowd while urging bidders to raise their bids.



handmade Noah's ark and an authentic Asian dinner package.

Following the live auction, a special Scholarship Auction was held with the proceeds going to fund student scholarships to attend Nebraska Christian. Over \$13,000 had been raised prior to the auction, and another \$40,500 was raised during the event. These funds combined with the money raised for teachers' salaries during the rest of the event pushed the total proceeds to over \$115,000.

All those involved with the auction were overwhelmed with gratitude for the generosity of so many and to God for His blessing on Nebraska Christian Schools. To view a complete list of donors to the Dinner and Benefit Auction, please visit our website and click on Benefit Auction.



Above: (Left to right) Junior Ben Thiessen, senior Andrew McHargue, junior Emily Murphy, and junior Danielle Richards enjoy the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Right: Junior Jae Kim, senior Tina Yang, senior Dan Yang, and junior Shinri Uemura pause for a picture during Junior-Senior.



Grandparents' Day Full of Fun

The elementary students were excited to welcome their grandparents and special guests to the second annual Nebraska Christian Elementary Grandparents' Day. The morning started with verse recitations, musical presentations and a special demonstration of the fun they have been having with their parachute in PE. Brian Young of Juniata shared about evolution vs. creation and even brought his "relative" Maya. (She's a monkey!)

The grandparents then accompa-



Elementary students demonstrate one of their PE activities.

nied their grandchildren to the classrooms for special presentations. Pastor Fran and Joann Harwerth then spoke to the grandparents about their unique role and opportunity to shape their grandchildren's lives. The day finished with a delicious roast beef dinner served by the NC kitchen.

Mark Your Calendar Now for Dec. 15

The Festival of Lessons and Carols has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 15, 2008. The program is already in place, and we are blessed to once again have Maestro Eric Dale Knapp conducting the choir. World renowned concert organist Mark Thallander will also be joining us. Thallander tragically lost his arm in an automobile accident several years ago. Through his faith in God and

courage not to give up, he is once again playing the organ. It has been said of him: "He can make more music with one arm and two feet than most of us ever could with two arms and two feet!"

You will want to make this extraordinary worship experience part of your Christmas plans, so mark December 15 on your calendar now!

Alumni News



Tom ('88) and Katie Masters

Thomas Alan Masters and Katie Rachel Quach were married on March 11 in Onawa, Iowa, before 30 family members and close friends. Rev. Glen Schrieber from Jacksonville, Florida, performed the ceremony.

Tom is the son of Dwight & Alice Masters of Mapleton, Iowa, and Katie is the niece of Michael & Janet Lu of Onawa, Iowa.

An open house reception was held April 6th at the Evangelical Free Church of Onawa. Special guests were Katie's grandfather, Sang, and Tom's 101-year-old grandfather, Ray Denham, from Sioux City, Iowa.

Tom and Katie are at home at 18252 Pear Ave., Castana, Iowa, where Tom is a local farmer.

We are accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year!

Download an application at nebraskachristian.org/academics.html or call 308-946-3836 for more information.

Note: Current or former students on the alumni page will be listed as CS or FS, along with their graduation year.



Jack J. Davis

son of Scot & Karla (Wall '99) Davis

Scot & Karla are pleased to announce the birth of their third son, Jack, on Dec. 20, 2007. He weighed 6 lbs, 5 oz, and was 19.5 inches long. He joins brothers Matthew (4) and Eli (3).

Carol Ruth (Garwood '66) Hopkins

March 18, 1948 – May 25, 2008

Carol Ruth Hopkins of Mill Creek, Wash., passed away on May 25, 2008. She was 60 years old. Carol was born March 18, 1948, in Burwell, Neb., to Glen & Laura Garwood. She graduated from NC in 1966 and married Ronald Hopkins on Feb. 14, 1967. Ronald and Carol both graduated from Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music and were missionaries in Japan for more than 20 years. Carol also received degrees in management from the University of Maryland and Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa. Services were held June 2 at the Mukilteo Presbyterian Church, Mukilteo, Wash., and she was laid to rest in the Floral Hills Cemetery, Lynnwood, Wash. Carol is survived by her husband; son, Reginald Hopkins; daughter, Laura Hopkins; granddaughter, Arrie Hopkins; brother, Neal Garwood; and sister, Donna Garwood.



Jena Ward ('05) and Tyler Schreiber ('05)

Jena Renee Ward and Tyler Eric Schreiber will be united in marriage on July 5, 2008. The ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Valentine, Neb., with a reception following at the Cherry County Fairgrounds. Parents of the couple are Ron & Annette Ward and Larry & Denise Schreiber.



Jaxson Mark Gustafson

son of Mark & Angela (Russell '97) Gustafson

Mark & Angela Gustafson announce the birth of Jaxson Mark, their first child, born April 23, 2008, at 10:07 p.m. Jaxson weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz and was 20.5 inches long. The Gustafsons reside in Fullerton, Neb. Their address and e-mail are: PO Box 223 Fullerton, Neb. 68638, angelaandmark2002@yahoo.com.

NC Flashback



We go back nearly 40 years for this NC Flashback. Can you identify these ladies who comprised one of NC's musical groups? Please send your guesses to advance@nebraskachristian.org. The name drawn out of the correct responses will receive an NC baseball cap.



From the Last Issue (photo at left): Congratulations to Andrea (Krug '99) Plucker, who correctly identified several people in this picture. (1st row, left to right) Bethany Dietz ('02), Sean Bokelman ('02), Andrew Ritta ('02), Blaine Andrews (FS '02), (2nd row) Katie (Cunningham '02) Hartland, Travis Chamberlain (FS '02), Jaimee Hoes (FS '02), Amy Schreiber ('02), Chase Frandl ('02), Titus Hattan (FS '02), and (3rd row) Mrs. Wilmadeen Cramer.

NC Almanac

Elmer and Darlene Schmidt 50th Anniversary



Darlene and Elmer Schmidt, parents of Ruth Munnell ('77), Nate ('79), Dan ('79), Steve ('81), Jim ('84), and Joanna Mattson ('89)

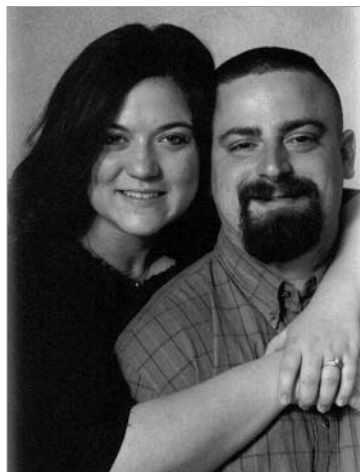
The children of Elmer and Darlene Schmidt request the honor of your presence at an Open House in recognition of their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 22, 2008, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Hastings Evangelical Free Church, 2015 N.

St. Joseph, Hastings, Neb. There will be a short program at 2:45 p.m.

In lieu of gifts, donations may be made to: Nebraska Christian Schools, 1847 Inskip Ave., Central City, Neb. 68826.

The Schmidts' children invite you to share

a special memory, funny story, or warm sentiment that can be put in a memory book. If you are unable to attend the open house, please send your wishes in care of Ruth Munnell, 719 N. California, Hastings, Neb. 68901.



Aaron ('98) and Brianna Johnson

Brianna Dawn Gulbrandson and Aaron Jacob Johnson were united in marriage on May 10, 2008, at Covenant Cedars Bible Camp near Hordville, Neb. Brianna is a senior elementary education major at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Aaron recently relocated to Greta after spending eight years in the Air Force and one year as a civilian contractor in Iraq. Parents of the couple are Dudley & Michelle Gulbrandson and Tim & Deb Johnson.

Micole Brooklyn Yockey daughter of Dan & Denae (Denning '01) Yockey

Dan & Denae Yockey proudly announce the birth of their first child, Micole Brooklyn, on April 4, 2008. Micole weighed 6 lbs, 1 oz and was 20 inches long. The Yockeys currently reside in Phillips, Neb.



10 years ago ('98)

- The Ladies Auxiliary purchases new carpeting for the Ad Building offices and hallways.
- The Board and Staff meet for a time of prayer and fellowship before the new school year.

20 years ago ('88)

- 70 people attend the annual Alumni Day. Ed Ritta ('73) is elected vice president of the Alumni Association, Lois (Lebar '68) Seadore secretary-treasurer, and Pat Luse ('74) president.

25 years ago ('83)

- The office is remodeled, the dining hall is redecorated, and several rooms on campus are repainted by volunteers.

35 years ago ('73)

- The L4L program has 62 head of cattle and 29 pigs.
- Glenn Davenport is hired as the new superintendent.

45 years ago ('63)

- The beef program is renamed "Livestock for Learning" (L4L).
- Graduates, including Ken Taylor ('62), Jack Schroeder ('60), and Olive (Lutes '61) Gurney, testify at the summer Corporation Meeting about NC's influence.

Memorial Gifts

For: LaVaughn Adelson	Schweitzer	Steve & Carol Barger	Gil & Anne Larsen
From: Gil & Dorothy Glad	From: John & Mary Armatys	B.J. Bauer	Carolyn Longstreet
For: Myron Erb	Jayne Davis	Kenneth Bauer, Sr.	Steve & Karen Miotke
From: Carl & Anna Marie Moore	For: Eldon Tonniges	Rev. & Mrs. Truman Bauer	Richard & Suzanne Olson
For: Arlene Garwood	From: Jayne Davis	Gilbert & Joyce Brown	Dale & Sandra Price
From: Dave & Ruth Ferris	For: Christopher Toukan	Glenna Bruns	Freida Pullen
For: Marian Gustafson	From: John & Mary Armatys	Deverle & Dorothy	Emma Richert
From: Gil & Dorothy Glad	For: Eugene Van Boening	Cooper	Bob & Susan Ritta
Carl & Anna Marie Moore	From: Ruth Van Boening	Gordon & Jewell	Dorothy Ritta
For: Monetha Huenefeld	For: Arlene Vanwormer	Deichmann	Paul & Ruby Schreiber
From: Dave & Ruth Ferris	From: Aaron & Mary Reisinger	George & Laura Fedorovich	Phyllis Sexton
For: Derek Schultz	For: Russel Warren	Dave & Ruth Ferris	Ken & Judy Taylor
From: Carl & Anna Marie Moore	From: Carl & Anna Marie Moore	Ken & Marilyn Foster	Delton & Cheryl Wegner
For: Lester Schweitzer	Aaron & Mary Reisinger	Gil & Dorothy Glad	Mr. & Mrs. Andy Young
From: Dave & Ruth Ferris	In Honor Of:	Genevieve Hamilton	In Honor Of:
Gil & Dorothy Glad	Elsie Kasten's 100th	Ed & Virginia Haynes	Elmer & Darlene Schmidt's
Bob & Susan Ritta	Birthday	Ellis & Dorothy Kasten	50th Anniversary
For: Lester & Jeannine	From: Vernon & Leila Anthony	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lavelle	From: Larry & Evelyn Swanson

3rd Annual Nebraska Christian Golf Marathon

August 23, 2008 • Chapman Pasture Course

Interested in golfing or sponsoring a golfer?
Contact Gordon at (308) 293-3891 or gthiessen@mac.com for more information.



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NC Golf Marathon Planned for Aug 23

Here are some exciting updates for this year's Nebraska Christian Schools Golf Marathon on August 23rd.

Seventy-five percent of what you raise can be designated to the NC activity of your choice with the remaining 25 percent going to the school's general fund!

For example: if you raise \$1,000 this year, you can designate \$750 of what you raised to support the wrestling program. We're counting on parents, alumni and friends of the school to help make our third Golf Marathon even more successful.

If you have any questions, please call Gordon Thiessen at (308)293-3891 or e-mail to gthiessen@mac.com.

International Students Featured on York Radio Station

NC students An Tran (junior) and Jasmine Guo (8th grade) were featured on KAWL 1370 AM on April 16. The Central City Mall sponsored Nebraska Christian's 30-minute time slot during the York radio station's Live Broadcast Day. Tran, a classical guitarist from Vietnam, and Guo, a pianist from China, each performed two musical selections. In between the performances, Superintendent Dan Woods spoke about NC. Tran hopes to study at a music conservatory next year, and Guo would like to one day become a composer.



Above: An Tran plays a traditional Vietnamese folk song at the Spring Concert on April 29.
Left: Jasmine Guo plays a portion of Mozart's Piano Sonata in B Flat Major.

School begins August 20! Check our website, www.nebraskachristian.org, for more information as the beginning of the year approaches.