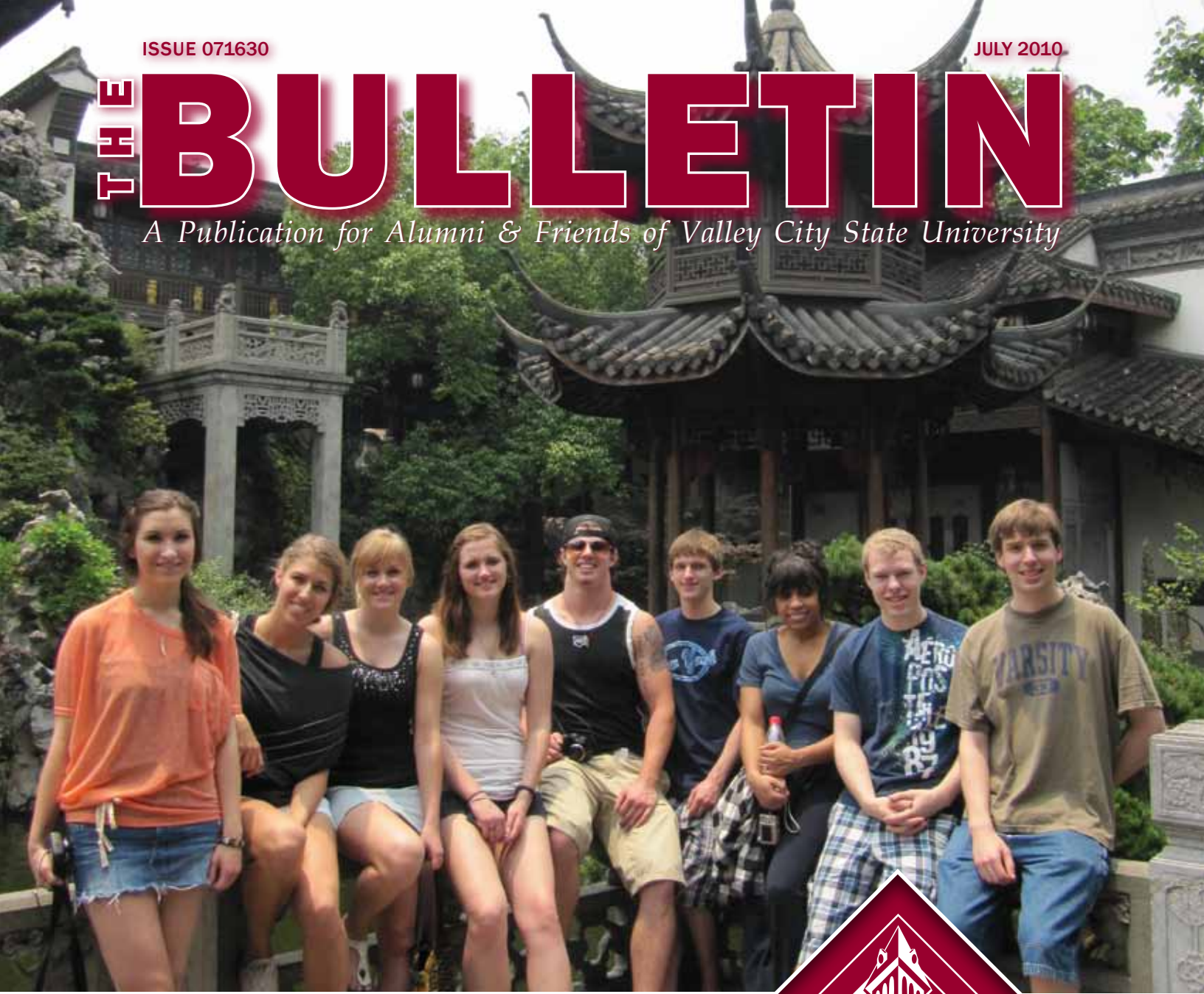


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"It has been said that arguing against globalization is like arguing against the laws of gravity" (Kofi Annan). VCSU is taking this to heart in just about every way possible: sending our students and faculty to other countries while we bring students and faculty from other countries. In this article, we explore the many ways this is taking place and the impact it is having on the educational experience we provide for our students.



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Old, young, and everywhere in between, our alumni are as active as ever. Highlights in this issue include the latest on Mark Langemo '63, who is 68 years young and still playing baseball, and Eileen Starr, professor emeritus for eight years but just published a book to support the VCSU Planetarium.



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Catch up with the latest news from VCSU including being awarded a five-year \$732,000 grant from the North Dakota Department of Health to establish a new center for aquatic education and research, plus approval from the State Board of Higher Education to establish a center for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Education.



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Let's give a big Viking welcome to three new faces at Viking Athletics: Jack Denholm, athletic director, Galen Morton, head coach, cross country and track & field, and Susan Kolbow, head coach, volleyball. All three will be starting in their roles over the course of the summer and are sure to have a major impact on the future of Viking Athletics.

On the Cover:

A group of nine VCSU students spent three weeks studying abroad in China. Stops included Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Beijing. From left: Alyssa Pitura (Ethelbert, MB), Sabrina Heywood (Rouleau, SK), Mardee Lander (Rouleau, SK), Jenna Guttormson (Hendrum, MN), Garrett Jackson (Fairbanks, AK), Nick Faure (Valley City), Bethany Abdullah (Chicago, IL), Brian Dahlberg (Valley City), and Ryan McCulloch (Valley City). Read about their exploits on page 5.



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International Pursuits at VCSU

Dr. Steve Shirley, President

There are three quotes I have long admired and respected. These quotes have helped shape some of my strongly-held philosophical views of education in today's global environment.

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime." This famous quote is from Mark Twain in his 1869 book, *Innocents Abroad*.

"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page," is said to have originally been uttered nearly two thousand years ago by St. Augustine.

"[T]he exchange of students...should be vastly expanded....Information and education are powerful forces in support of peace. Just as war begins in the minds of men, so does peace." This powerful statement was from President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958.

As you read this issue of *The Bulletin*, you will find stories focused on VCSU's efforts regarding international education. These efforts and the burgeoning results are certainly not by accident or coincidence. In fact, the newly completed campus five-year strategic plan, VCSU 2015, includes specific language directing the University to continue expanding our efforts in these areas.

In this issue, you will read about a group of VCSU students who recently spent part of their summer in China. These nine students (featured on the cover) participated in a study abroad program that has been established as part of our new relationship with Zhejiang Economic and Trade Polytechnic (ZJETP) of Hangzhou, China. We also have three VCSU professors spending parts of their summer at ZJETP this year, and VCSU will

host a group of ZJETP faculty later this summer. I have traveled to China twice in the past two years, and we have hosted the president of ZJETP in Valley City – it is very exciting to begin seeing the fruits of these efforts.

You will also find information about the long-standing partnerships we have in Mexico that are so important to our students and faculty in VCSU's Spanish programs. We currently have students enrolled at VCSU from Mexico, and two VCSU students spent last summer in Latin America.

We owe it to the students, faculty, and staff at VCSU to promote such opportunities to benefit their educational endeavors. As our world continues to "shrink" and "flatten," we must constantly be thinking about how to

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In this issue, you will also read about international students who are pursuing their education at VCSU. You will read about VCSU faculty who are originally from other countries. This "two-way street" of international exchange is so important in today's development of an effective, responsive, and productive higher education environment. VCSU will continue expanding our efforts in these areas in the future, and we look forward to sharing more international success stories with you in the years ahead.

As always, please feel free to stop by campus anytime you are in the area. We have a host of events lined up for later this summer and into the fall as well as another exciting Homecoming schedule. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming months, and we certainly thank you for your continued interest and support for VCSU and its students.

Go Vikings! ♦

VCSU Alumni Association Get-Togethers

◆ FALL 2010 ◆

- SEPTEMBER 11..... VCSU Football vs. Concordia College 1:30 pm Moorhead, MN
Pre-game social at Gio's – 11:00 am
- SEPTEMBER 21..... VCSU Tuesday Casselton, ND
T's Shamrock Lounge – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- OCTOBER 1 & 2 VCSU Alumni Homecoming Activities VCSU Campus
*See schedule of events on page 8
- OCTOBER 19..... VCSU Tuesday Fargo, ND
Green Mill Restaurant – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- NOVEMBER 7..... DAC Bowl @ the FargoDome Fargo, ND
Pre-game Social – more details TBA
- NOVEMBER 16 VCSU Tuesday Bismarck, ND
Location to be determined



Memories, Reminiscing, and the Future

by John Monilaws '87, Alumni Board President

Greetings from Valley City and VCSU! I hope you all have had a good spring and are looking forward to a relaxing & enjoyable summer. I must say spring around VCSU was much easier for everyone this year. Memories of the flood of 2009 are just that—"memories" and lets hope we never have to deal with it again.

As I write this article I am on a week long tour of the Nashville/Memphis area with my daughter Natalie and my high school band and choir. We always say VCSU prepares us for everything. In its own little way, it prepared me for this trip. A week long trip with 100 high school kids, well, brought back some memories of VCSU band and choir trips.

While in Nashville, we toured the Ryman Auditorium, which was home to the Grand Ole Opry for many years. It reminded me so much of VCSU's Vangstad Auditorium. Although the Ryman is much larger than Vangstad, the design is so similar. One thing that stood out the most about the Ryman was that it recently had a makeover. I hope VCSU can do this to Vangstad in the near future. Vangstad was the home of the EBC Hit Parade for years and now it houses the EBC "We're in the Christmas Mood" show. It is showing its age and that's a shame. Every Christmas, the boys and I look around Vangstad and wonder if the funds will ever be available to bring the performance hall back to the beautiful

facility it once was. Let's hope it happens sooner rather than later.

This spring I attended my first VCSU Scholarship Auction. I have always wanted to go but I have always been out of town. Everything I heard about the event was true, it was a good time. Kim Hesch and everyone else who helps with this event deserves a lot of credit. This year's crowd was the largest they have ever had. The Eagles Club was packed, and

more importantly a lot of scholarship funds were raised. It was great that

some of the students who received the scholarships were present at the event. Thank you everyone for attending.

May also brought us a new class of VCSU graduates and now VCSU alumni. Congratulations to the class of 2010. EBC alumni Paul McDaniel was back to play the organ for his 31st year. Graduates, I hope you will use what VCSU has taught you to the fullest degree. I hope you always are great ambassadors for our University.

In closing, let me cordially invite you all back for this year's Homecoming events. It will be a great time. This year we will honor more of our greek organizations. Please look at *The Bulletin* for more information. Remember you don't need a special invitation to stop by campus. If you are in the area come over and look around, take a tour, or visit the bookstore. I hope to greet you all at Homecoming! ♦

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by Larry Robinson '71, Executive Director of University Advancement

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Annual Recognition Luncheon

The VCSU Foundation Board hosted its annual Recognition Luncheon on Monday, June 21. The luncheon is hosted each June to recognize the donors who have reached a new level of giving over the past year. Recipients this year included:

Diamond Level (\$100,000 - \$249,999)

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This year, over 55 donors attended the luncheon. Executive Director of Advancement Larry Robinson, also recognized Gary and Connie Tharaldson with a photo of the 2009-2010 Tharaldson Scholars. Through a generous donation from the Tharaldsons, the University is able to award both academic and athletic scholarships to students attending VCSU from North Dakota. This year, over 80 students received scholarships totaling over \$150,000. ♦

1. Audrey '60 and George '62 Gaukler were recognized for reaching the Diamond Level of giving.
2. Connie and Gary '67 Tharaldson with the photo of the 2009-10 Tharaldson Scholars.
3. Dan Taylor '91 and Josh Kasowski '05 representing Bank Forward (Gold Level), Jennifer Feist representing the Valley City/Barnes County Development Corporation, Ralph and JoAnn Hooper (both the Regents Level) and Ray Braun (Gold Level).



VCSU Goes GLOBAL

In a typical day, this VCSU student attends class, participates in campus activities, has meals at the cafeteria in the Student Center, and sleeps in the dorm. In just about every way, she is a normal college student.

She is also a native of Niamey, Niger - a city 6,000 miles (or 9,700 kilometers) away from VCSU.

Her name is Fakira Soumaila, and she is going into her Senior year at VCSU studying Health Science and Biology. Her family actually lives in Rome, Italy, where her father has a job with the United Nations and her mother works for the Nigerian embassy.

So how did a Nigerian living in Rome end up going to college in Valley City? While she was a high-school student in Rome (at a French school, of course), she early on decided that she wanted to study in the United States. According to Fakira, "I picked up a directory of colleges, and there was VCSU. I was impressed that it has a long record as one of the U.S. News Best Colleges."

Fakira's story is becoming less and less unusual. During Fall semester, 2009, VCSU actually had 36 foreign students, 20 of which were from Canada and the rest spanning 11 other countries including China, Colombia, Ghana, India, Japan, Mexico, Mongolia, Nigeria, Uganda and the United Kingdom.

The experience that VCSU provides for international students generally appears to be a positive one. Fakira said, "I am very happy with my decision to come to VCSU. I feel like I am part of

the University, and not left behind." Luke Jones, from Basildon, Essex, England, graduated this spring with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. He said, "I originally came to play basketball and I always wanted to study in the States. It was a great experience and opportunity. My experience coming here was fantastic. I met so many good people and learned so much."

One source of students from other countries is a program run by the International Doorway for Education and Athletics (IDEA), an organization that provides placement for international students with academic or athletic potential into American higher education institutions.

But the goal of IDEA isn't to populate American universities with students from other countries; rather the goal has more to do with cross-cultural benefit for all students - both the foreign students and American.

This is true at VCSU, too. "Globalization works both ways," according to Glen Schmalz '76, Vice President of Student Affairs. "The main point of recruiting international students is to enhance the experience of our students. Our graduates are going into a world in which they will work with people from other countries. That makes it important that their education include an international experience, and bringing students from other countries to VCSU is one good way to do that."

Of course, another way to do that is to send our students to other countries, and VCSU also has various programs active in that regard, as well.

The program with the greatest longevity is the sister university agreement with the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California Sur (UABCS)

in La Paz, Mexico. This agreement, originally landed in 1994 by Kay Kringlie, professor emeritus of Spanish, has provided dozens of opportunities for student exchange over the years including a few that are in place now. Dina Petherbridge, the present instructor of Spanish at VCSU (and a native of Honduras), has inherited the relationship, and she plans to renew it when she and VCSU president Dr. Steve Shirley travel to La Paz this fall.

Tony Dutton '97, who is presently an instructor in VCSU's Department of Social Science, was one of the first students to travel to La Paz under the program in the Spring semester of 1995. "I received tremendous benefit from the program," said Dutton, "and it really got me interested in the impact an international program can have. My language skills improved tremendously, but as significant was just the fact that I was immersed in a foreign culture. This broadens the student's perspective on the world and our place in it, and provides insight into the way that other people live, think and experience the USA."

Mexico is only one of the Latin American destinations that attract VCSU students. Last year, Cassi Bircherm and Sara Henderson spent the summer in Honduras where Henderson taught English and crafts at an orphanage and Bircherm taught English to kindergartners (see article in the November, 2009 issue of *The Bulletin*). Petherbridge said, "As their teacher, I could see how the experience changed them." Among the upcoming trips for students: Senior Jane Petit is heading to Spain during the Fall Semester of 2011.

Nine Students, Three Faculty Head for China

This spring, a group of nine VCSU students spent three weeks studying abroad in China including stops in Shanghai (including a visit to the Shanghai World Expo), Hangzhou, and Beijing. The trip was arranged through VCSU's partnership with Zhejiang Economic & Trade Polytechnic (ZJETP) established by VCSU president, Dr. Steve Shirley. Students can use the trip to meet general education requirements in either intercultural communication or humanities. According to Dr. Shirley, "This is a once in

a lifetime opportunity, and I am very pleased that these students are taking advantage of it." If you'd like to get a first-hand recounting of the trip, you can read blogs maintained by two of the participants: recent grad Ryan McCulloch '10 maintained a blog documenting his experiences at <http://ryaninchina.tumblr.com/> and senior Brian Dahlberg maintained his at <http://vcsubdchina.blogspot.com/>.

Faculty is getting in on the action, as well. Dr. Curt Hill, associate professor of Mathematics,

spent four weeks in May and June teaching three classes in computer science for ZJETP: Java, Data Structures in Java and C#. Afterwards, he visited Beijing, Shanghai, and Xian. Dr. Joan Aus, and Dr. Shou-ching Chao are also visiting ZJETP this summer, in their case to conduct an ESL (English as a Second Language) summer camp. All faculty members were able to take advantage of various attractions in China including The Great Wall and the World Exposition. ♦

Excerpts from Student Travel Blogs:

Garrett:

"One thing the professor said that really stuck with me, and that I related to a lot was 'We travel to learn more about the world, and in turn, we learn more about ourselves.' I think that all of us in the room were very impressed by that statement, because it's very true."

Mardee:

"Our first day at ZFU was very hot so we asked the group of students if we could jump in the lake. They replied, 'No, it is forbidden.' We asked what happens when you do something that is forbidden and to our amazement they replied, 'I don't know... nothing.' That is one of the major differences with our societies. If something is forbidden, or illegal, in our society and there are no repercussions for that action, people do not care and ignore the fact that it is forbidden."

Question from coolcalolson in Ryan's Blog:

"It's Tuesday night here, but the Interweb tells me it's Wednesday 11am there. What's it like in the future? Are there jet packs in the future?"

Ryan's Response:

"WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF TOMORROW!!!! No jet packs, but there are lots of Chinese people so you may want to brush up on your Mandarin."

VCSU students have also spent time studying in Europe. Stephanie Kosman '10 spent the entire 2010 Spring semester of her senior year studying at Skempa Business School in Sophia Antipolis, and is spending the summer working as an intern at the Cannes Film Festival. "This was the best decision I have ever made in my life, and I would honestly recommend it to anyone. It's an amazing opportunity to learn abroad and I feel myself growing as a person every day that I'm here!"

Athletics also gets into the international game. Softball coach Chad Slyter has made three trips overseas with some of his players through USA Athletes International, an organization that provides opportunities for athletic competition for 15 sports in 25 countries throughout the world. This year, he and two of his players are headed to Australia for the Blacktown Softball Invitational and a tour of Sydney and the Gold Coast. "Trips like this are an opportunity for our athletes to immerse themselves in other cultures while they make new friends from around the world," said Slyter.

Another way to provide students with an international experience is to bring faculty from other countries to campus, and by chance or by design, VCSU has a notable concentration of faculty members from overseas. Countries represented include the Netherlands (Dr. Hilde van Gijssel), Colombia (Dina Petherbridge), Poland (Dr. Jerzy Bilski), Japan (Dr. Taka Yamauchi), China (Dr. Shou-ching Chao) and others.

Faculty, too are heading for international destinations to broaden their experience. Petherbridge sees international travel as important

for professors as it is for students. "When professors travel, they see their own country from a different perspective. This changes you as an instructor, and so gets passed along to your students. This way, it changes the whole university." She recently delivered two presentations at the 6th National Conference of Teachers of English held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and is planning to add opportunities for faculty exchange to the sister university agreement with UABCS.

Rob Walsh, Communication Arts faculty, worked in South Korea from 2003-2008. He taught communication and English as a foreign language at two of South Korea's top universities, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) - Information Technology Convergence Campus and Kyung Hee University.

Last December, Dr. Sara Hagen, associate professor in VCSU's Department of Music, traveled to China as president-elect of the North Dakota Music Educators Association to join a group of over 50 music educators. The trip included several stops at Beijing and Shanghai schools for both concerts and demonstrations of music teaching methods, plus a number of cultural events. "It was a life-changing experience," said Hagen. "'I found that our teaching techniques were not so different from the Chinese music educators: it's careful skill-building and practice!'"

Last winter, Dutton spent three weeks in Ulan Baatar, the capital of Mongolia. "Without international travel, it is difficult to understand how different cultures around the world really are. The international experience is very transfor-

mative because it makes that transparent."

Much of this activity began as a result of a strategic initiative kicked-off by Dr. Shirley's 2008 State of the University address in which he outlined plans to both offer more opportunities for our students to study abroad and increase emphasis on attracting students from other countries. In the Fall of 2009, Dr. Shirley convened a group of faculty, staff and students to draft a strategic plan that would set a five-year schedule of goals for the University in several areas leading to 2015. The plan this group produced included an explicit goal of increasing opportunities for VCSU students to experience diverse and multicultural activities on-campus and abroad. Two of the ways that the plan named for achieving this goal, promoting international study abroad opportunities, and supporting Chinese cultural exchange activities, are already well-established. The third, updating the sister university agreements with schools in LaPaz and Oaxaca, is underway.

Though the strategic plan is relatively new, the emphasis on international study is already showing results. According to Dr. Shirley, "One tangible way you can gauge the impact this initiative has had is in the interest we saw from students for the study abroad opportunity in China this summer. Having nine students from a campus our size seize the opportunity to travel to the other side of the world to broaden their education is phenomenal (see sidebar)." ♦





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COMMENCEMENT 2010



1. *I-r, front row: A total of 39 students from VCSU's online Master of Education program were eligible to participate in Commencement 2010. Among the notables: husband and wife Cory and Blaire Booth flew from Georgia in order to participate. Front: Leanne Falconer '94, Linda Dammel '81, Crystal Saylor, Blaire Booth, Lisa Myran-Schulte. Middle: Stacey Hauff '02, Shanka Haugenoer, Eliza Brown '02, Amber Ussatis-Aberle '03, Margaret Townsend '02. Back: Jennifer Miller '06, Melinda Drellack, Rachel Miller, Cory Booth, Chad Even, Jim Nyland '05, Beth Greff.*
2. *"Uzi" (center) became the latest of the Ilogu family to join the ranks of VCSU alumni. He is seen here with Chukwuem (OC), Chineze (Chi Chi) '04, Uzi, Melie (Mel) '06, Chi Chi's son Jovan Uwechue is Uzi's God Son and is anticipating his own VCSU diploma.*
3. *The Klingenberg family had an impressive showing at Commencement 2010. Shown here I-r: Sadie, Erin (Ph.D., VCSU director of counseling and human resources), Matthew '10, Annie '10, Alexis '10, Kraig (VCHS '10), and Mel '81.*



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4. The Commencement Address was delivered by Dee Jensen '66. Dee taught at the North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) from 1974 until 2006, and she established the women's track and field program in 1975 and led it until its final season in 2002. Along the way, her teams won numerous championships and produced many All-American and All-Region athletes. The OJ and Dee Jensen Track in Wahpeton was recently named after Dee and her late husband Owen '65. Dee was recognized with VCSU's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2000.
5. Jody Henjum, VCSU's Academic Affairs assistant, and her nephew Andrew, who graduated Summa Cum Laude and was named the Outstanding Technology Education Student.
6. Head Viking Football Coach Dennis McCulloch presents his son Ryan with his diploma. Ryan graduated Summa Cum Laude and was recognized as the Outstanding Computer Information Systems Student. He was also one of four VCSU students to receive Graduate Student Research Assistantship (GSRA) awards from the North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (NDEPSCoR). The award will allow Ryan to conduct research within the Department of Computer Science at NDSU.
7. The first two graduates from VCSU's online Professional Communications major were Brenda Browning (middle) and Heather Leas (right). Brenda graduated Cum Laude and was named one of the Communication and Theatre Arts Students of the Year. Brenda was accompanied by her friend Colleen Glazer (left), who referred her to VCSU's online program and whose husband, Stuart, was a former Chair of VCSU's Fine Arts Department.
8. In addition to Ryan McCulloch, three other VCSU graduates were recognized with GSRA awards from NDEPSCoR. From left: Michael Tomlinson (Rolla) graduated Cum Laude, was named the Outstanding Health Science Student, and will conduct research in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at UND. Jacob Mertes (Omaha, NE) will conduct research in the Department of Biology at UND. Steven Fasching (Mandan) was named VCSU's Outstanding Fisheries & Wildlife Student, and will conduct his research within the Department of Natural Resource Management at NDSU.



HOME COMING 2010

JOIN VCSU ALUMNI & FRIENDS FOR HOME COMING 2010!

The VCSU Alumni Association invites you to join alumni and friends of VCSU for the many events scheduled for Homecoming 2010. This year we are hosting reunions for the classes of the 50's and 60's. In addition we are hosting a Greek Reunion for the TKE and Sigma Nu fraternities and TKE or AKA Daughters, Sigma Sigma Sigma & Sisters of the White Star sororities. The Alumni Association encourages everyone to call your classmates and come back to VCSU for Homecoming 2010.

Watch for official details and registration information to be mailed in early August! We look forward to seeing you and hope you will be able to join us!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ALUMNI EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 pm Bill Lydell '55 and Friends in Concert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

12 noon Classes of the 50's & 60's Reunion Luncheon
2:30 pm Alumni Welcome Back Ice Cream Social
5:00 pm Meet and Greet Hall of Fame Social

Reunion attendees are invited to stop out to the Eagles and socialize with Hall of Fame inductees.

Evening Options

6:00 pm Hall of Fame Banquet OR Dinner on your own
7:00 pm Alumni and Reunion Social and Music

Special guests include the classes from the 50's & 60's, TKE and Sigma Nu fraternities and the TKE or AKA Daughters, Tri Sigma & Sisters of the White Star sororities.

Cost to attend is \$20 per person which includes drink tickets, light appetizers, official homecoming t-shirt and music.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Alumni Honors Breakfast
11:00 am Homecoming Parade
12 noon Tailgating Opportunities!
1:30 pm Football game: Vikings vs. Dickinson State
4:00 pm Post-game Social
10:00 pm College and Alumni Dance

1963 VCSU Grad Still Playing Baseball



Mark Langemo '63, catcher in a Legends of Baseball tournament at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, New York (the "birthplace of baseball"), August, 2009. Mark, 67 years old, caught seven of his team's ten games that week.

Mark Langemo tried out for the Viking baseball team in the spring of 1960 as an 18 year-old freshman. Competing with excellent players such as Don Bauer '63, Duane Baumgartner '63, Larry Schwahn '63, Charley Zick '64, and others, Mark soon learned that he didn't have the skills to earn much playing time. When Viking Coach Dale Lemon offered him the job of being the team's student manager, he jumped at the chance.

That decision led to four seasons as the Viking's student manager from 1960 through 1963. Mark credits Coach Lemon with teaching him baseball, nurturing a love of the game, being a significant mentor, and becoming a lifelong friend. Mark did play for Dale who managed the Valley City Merchants amateur team during the summers of 1961 and 1962. He and Coach Lemon remain in touch today.

After graduating from VCSU in 1963, Mark taught business subjects and was the high school baseball and basketball coach at Hope, North Dakota for two years. He then headed to UND, earned his Masters degree in business education and business administration in 1966, and entered college teaching in Missouri. Two years later, Mark became a business professor for three years at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Mark earned his Doctor of Education degree at UND in 1972. He was recruited to the UND faculty and was a Professor in the College of Business and Public Administration for 27 years from 1972 until retiring in 1999. His conducting over 600 information management seminars and his consulting led to work in 47 states and 9 countries. Dr. Mark Langemo, CRM, was the 1997 recipient of VCSU's Distinguished Alumni Award.

Mark and his wife Diane, a Grand Forks

native and retired UND Professor of Nursing, live in Grand Forks and have also been "snowbirds" since 2000-owning a townhome in Naples, Florida. They spend much of November and then January to mid-April in Florida each year. Mark had played some amateur baseball, caught fast-pitch softball, and played slow-pitch softball all of his years in Grand Forks while at UND. After moving seasonally to Florida in 2000, he started playing with a 50+ senior softball group in Naples.

A former catcher in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization who winters in Naples spotted Mark playing softball in 2004, and invited him to join a group of senior men playing baseball each week. A team developed in Naples and was soon playing senior teams from nearby Ft. Myers. Deck Laracy's encouragement led Mark to join him in 2006 to play for the Red Sox in a week-long Legends of Baseball tournament in Cooperstown, New York (the "birthplace of baseball" and home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame).

Mainly a catcher, Mark has now caught for a week each August at Cooperstown the past four years. He caught seven of ten games in 2008 on a team that went 10-0 and won the Legends title. The play at Cooperstown led to an invitation to catch for the New England Red Sox Seniors in the 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 Roy Hobbs Worlds Series played each November in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Mark turned 68 years of age in December. This spring, Mark does most of the catching for Naples in the Arnie Owens Southwest Florida Senior Baseball (50+) League in Ft. Myers. Mark and his teammates and opponents-most of them gray-haired, smiley, fired-up grandfathers-play as determined as they were when they were 18! While arm strength, bat speed, and quickness on base paths are less, they all play with a contagious enthusiasm and fire that draws cheers from their grandmother wives, children and grandkids in the stands!

Mark says "I still think about Dale Lemon and VCSU Viking baseball every time I run out behind the plate! He is a great guy and a real coach who was a very positive influence in my life! Today, I'm thankful for each year the Lord-and my wife-allows me to keep playing a game I love." ♦

Starr Continues Planetarium Support

She retired from VCSU eight years ago and now lives in Spokane, Washington, but professor emeritus Eileen Starr continues to support VCSU with her energy, enthusiasm, and now, a new book!

Starr taught in the VCSU Science department from 1992 – 2002, and during that time, she became an important contributor to the early success of the VCSU Planetarium. She

founded the “Friends of the Planetarium,” a fund now managed by the VCSU Foundation that allows Planetarium programs to be offered to area students and the public free of charge. Starr also created the class in which students write and present scripts for the Planetarium shows that are delivered to groups visiting the Planetarium. That class continues to this day and is now taught by Planetarium director Wes Anderson '97.

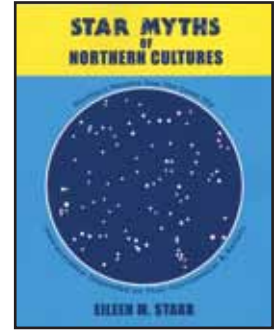
Despite the miles and years, Starr is still showing her support for the Planetarium. Using grants received while at Eastern Washington University, Starr consolidated a group of Planetarium scripts she wrote into a series entitled *Humanities and the Stars*, and this series became the basis for her latest book, *Star Myths of Northern Cultures* (Grey Dog Press, 2010). The book describes the astronomical mythology of vari-

Eileen Starr returned to campus to deliver a workshop to area teachers training them to use the STARLAB 1, a portable planetarium made available to local teachers through the Valley City Area Teacher Center. Proceeds from her new book go to the “Friends of the Planetarium” fund.

ous cultures and the ways that these myths influenced their folklore, culture, and customs. It is a must-read for anyone with an interest in other cultures, mythology or astronomy. Proceeds from the sales of the book go to the “Friends of the Planetarium” fund.

The VCSU Planetarium isn't the only contribution Starr has made to astronomy in North Dakota. In 1993, she wrote two \$15,000 grants for the purchase of STARLAB 1, a portable planetarium made available to area schools through the Valley City Area Teacher Center and the Dickinson Teacher Center. According to Sandy Zahn, the director of the Valley City Teacher Center, the planetarium is popular among area schools, and is used five – ten times per year. Starr also returns to Valley City periodically to conduct workshops to teach area teachers how to “drive” the planetarium.

Starr believes that North Dakota offers tremendous opportunities for astronomy buffs. “The sky in North Dakota is brilliant – no smog, no light pollution – and this makes viewing opportunities that are hard to beat. Best of all, they are free!” ♦



***Star Myths of Northern Cultures* is available for \$16.95 plus shipping and handling by contacting either Wes Anderson (701-845-0966 or wes_anderson75@hotmail.com) or Alice Beauchman (701-845-7452 or alice.beauchman@vcsu.edu). Proceeds go to the “Friends of the Planetarium” fund to support the Planetarium and the services it provides for area students.**

Alums Offer Career Insight to Students



VCSU alumni came to campus March 24 for a seminar entitled “Job Search Reality” sponsored by VCSU's office of Career Services. During the panel discussion, these alums gave the students in the audience valuable insight for starting careers and finding success. Panelists included (l-r): DC Lucas '96, professional sales representative for Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Kristel (Engelby) Strittmatter '04, director, Retail Broker Dealer Division for Producers Financial Group, Jay Matthews '83, chief marketing officer/owner for Producers Financial Group, Ryan Botner '05, financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, and John Olstad '93, owner, JK Lube, Inc. ♦



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EPSCoR selects four VCSU students for GSRA Awards

Four VCSU students have been selected to receive Graduate Student Research Assistantship (GSRA) awards through the North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ND EPSCoR) program. The awards recognize the academic achievement of these students and provide significant financial support as they pursue M.S. and/or Ph.D. degrees in science, engineering, and mathematics at the University of North Dakota (UND) and North Dakota State University (NDSU).

David Givers, ND EPSCoR co-project director, said, "The GSRA awards are very competitive, and only the best students in the state receive them. To have received four awards out of only six given statewide, VCSU should be very proud of both its programs and its students in science, math, and CIS."

EPSCoR was established by the National Science Foundation and is now a family of competitive merit-based programs spanning seven federal research and development agencies: the National Science Foundation; the National Institutes of Health; the Departments of Defense, Energy, and Agriculture; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the Environmental Protection Agency.

ND EPSCoR implemented the GSRA program to increase opportunities for graduating seniors from the North Dakota University System baccalaureate universities to obtain M.S. and/or Ph.D. degrees at NDSU and UND. Each student's award provides an \$18,000 per year stipend for up to 24 months. Students who complete the program can be eligible for a ND EPSCoR Doctoral Dissertation Award.

The students receiving the awards:

Jacob Mertes '10 (Omaha, NE) will conduct research with Dr. Vasyi Tkach in the Department of Biology at UND.

Michael Tomlinson '10 (Rolla) will conduct research with Dr. Katherine Sukalski in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at UND.

Ryan McCulloch '10 (Valley City) will conduct his research within the Department of Computer Science at NDSU.

Steven Fasching '10 (Mandan) will conduct his research within the Department of Natural Resource Management at NDSU. ♦

Center for Aquatic Education & Research Receives Grant Funding

VCSU has been awarded a five year, \$732,000 grant by the North Dakota Department of Health to fund the operation of the Prairie Waters Education and Research Center (PWERC). The Center will serve as a state-wide resource for water education, research and management.

Dr. Steve Shirley, president of VCSU, said, "One of the ways that the educational experience at VCSU is unique is the opportunities for hands-on research and field experiences we offer to our students, and the Prairie Waters Education and Research Center is an outstanding example of this. In addition, the Center will serve as a valuable resource for area teachers and several state agencies to improve awareness and understanding of issues related to water resources in North Dakota."

The Center will be located in Kathryn and will have four main areas of focus: educational activities for students, teacher workshops, professional workshops, and research on aquatic biological resources.

It will be headed by Dr. Andre DeLorme '79, who has been on the faculty of VCSU since 1996. In addition to teaching classes in biology and zoology, Dr. DeLorme founded the VCSU Macroinvertebrate Lab which conducts research on aquatic geological resources and water quality in North Dakota and provides research opportunities for VCSU's undergradu-



The Center will be housed in the Kathryn School, which is located about 17 miles south of Valley City in the Sheyenne River Valley and within easy access to a variety of aquatic resources including the Sheyenne River, Clausen Springs, Little Yellowstone, and several large wetlands.

ate students. The lab currently serves as the identification resource for the aquatic macroinvertebrate biomonitoring program of the North Dakota Department of Health. Over the last ten years, the lab has generated over \$1 million in grants and contracts to VCSU. Dr. DeLorme will be joined at the facility by Louis Wieland '01, who has been the manager of VCSU's macroinvertebrate lab since July 2004, and Joelle (Hansen) Manlove '00 who was recently hired as the Center's education specialist.

The Center was initially approved by the State Board of Higher Education at its September, 2009 meeting. Though seed funding was provided by the State of North Dakota and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, the grant from the ND Department of Health is the first major funding the Center has received to allow it to begin operations. The Center is expected to begin operations as soon as updates to the Kathryn School are complete. ♦

Teacher Pals Forge Pen Pals

VCSU alumni Mary Halvorson '89 and Dana (Svenningsen) Nelson '92 were reacquainted this past school year. Dana's nephew Easton, son of Kim (Svenningsen) Hesch '91 was in Mary's second grade class at Jefferson Elementary in Valley City. The two shared ideas with each other and their classes became pen pals throughout the school year. On May 17, Dana and her Enderlin second graders made the trip to Valley City to meet their Valley City pen pals. The two classes toured the Barnes County Museum and had a picnic at the park along with a little play time.

We are looking for stories just like this one – if you are collaborating and sharing your skills with others send us an email at: alumni@vcsu.edu. ♦



Mary Halvorson '89 and Dana (Svenningsen) Nelson '92 take a minute for a photo as their second graders play in the background.

VCSU Establishes the Great Plains STEM Education Center



VCSU has already offered several STEM workshops to area teachers, and they frequently attract alums. In this session held in June, participants built and programmed LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface of FIRST Lego League. Front row: Darcy (Eszlinger) Schann '94, Pete Gjovik '77 (assistant professor), Jeff Pegg '85. Back row (l-r): Byron Borgan (instructor), Ben Elder '03, Jon Dryburgh '96, David Lee '86, Tim Schwanz, Don Fischer '79 (STEM education coordinator).

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education recently approved a request from VCSU to establish the Great Plains STEM Education Center on the VCSU campus. The Center will provide STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education and training opportunities for K-12 students and teachers as an essential step in the process of increasing the technology and engineering capacity of the U.S. workforce.

According to Dr. Steve Shirley, president of VCSU, the Center will help develop more K-12 teachers who can use STEM methodologies in their classrooms. "The State Board's approval for the Great Plains STEM Education Center is a clear sign that they recognize the critical issues that STEM education addresses and VCSU's important role in addressing them. We are very pleased to be taking yet another step in applying our leadership in teacher education to this subject of national importance."

"Congratulations to VCSU on this major accomplishment that will lay the foundation for more science, technology, engineering and math education in North Dakota," said U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan (ND), who helped to secure \$1.13 million in federal funding for initiatives at the STEM Center. "This is a long-term strategy to increase North Dakota's high-tech workforce to support the growing employment opportunities in the Red River Valley Research Corridor."

STEM education is an emerging set of interdisciplinary teaching methods and content in which students learn how to apply rigorous academic concepts in science, technology, engi-

neering and mathematics to real-world problems. Its goal is to increase student literacy in the STEM fields and ultimately increase the number and ability of students entering into STEM-related careers. Though interest in STEM may be traced back many years, the 2005 publication of *Rising Above the Gathering Storm* brought the field to national prominence by documenting the mounting concern that the U.S. educational system is not preparing the level of scientific and engineering talent required to allow the United States to compete in this technological era.

VCSU is a well-established leader in the field of STEM education. In 2000, VCSU launched its online degree program in Technology Education, aimed at providing technological literacy for all students based on content standards published by the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) and endorsed by the National Academy of Engineering (NAE). In 2005, VCSU launched a concentration in Technology Education for its online Master of Education degree program. In 2008, VCSU signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Center for Technological Literacy of the Museum of Science Boston to bring quality standards-based engineering and technology education to K-12 schools throughout the United States. Since then, VCSU has delivered several workshops for K-12 teachers via funding from or partnerships with LEGO Education, the U.S. Department of Education, and others. ♦



2010 Viking Golf Scramble

The 2010 VCSU Viking Scramble was held at the Town and Country Club and Bjornson Park on Saturday, June 5. Twenty-eight teams participated in the golf tournament to raise money for scholarships for student athletes.

The tournament was a five person scramble with three divisions. This year a seniors/women's division was added to the existing championship and open divisions. The tournament featured a number of hole contests with prizes as well as a Hole-in-One contest to win a car sponsored by Miller Motors of Valley City. Awards were given to division champions and runner ups. All entrants received an entry gift along with lunch and dinner. ♦



Jason Thornton, Richard Webb, Tim Ost, Brent Gustafson and Jeff Brown teamed up to win the Open Flight.



Erik Hansen, Justin Thornton, Josh Holm, Derrick Rogers '08, and TJ Hansen '05 made up the winning team in the Championship Flight.



Connie Courtney, Loni Hall '07, Jill DeVries, Peg Person '82 and Annette Ambuehl golfed to win the Seniors/Women's Division.

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back, I to r: Kristin Slyter '96, Jeff Kaminsky, Casey Olney, Bob Anderson.
not pictured: Roselle Berger, Bridget Blunck '05, Jamie Paurus.

15 & 20 YEARS OF SERVICE:

front, I to r: Curt Hill (15), Rick Ross (15), Julee Russell (15).
back, I to r: Deb Feuerherm '73 (15), Dale Hoskisson (20),
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front, I to r: Karen Ostgarden, Joan Aus, Loree Hill.
back, I to r: James Boe '92, LaDonna Anderson '09, Todd Rogelstad.
not pictured: Robert Brown, Jody Henjum.

25, 30 & 35 YEARS OF SERVICE:

front, I to r: Terry Corwin (35), Larry Robinson '71 (35), Don Schaack (25).
back, I to r: Kathy Schlotman (25), Rhonda Fairfield '09 (30),
Marcia Pritchert '91 (25), Jan Drake (25).

DON SCHAACK RETIRING

After 25 years with VCSU, Don Schaack retired in June. As the University's carpenter, he has had a direct hand in many of the physical changes to the buildings on campus, and can tell stories galore about the history of every nook and cranny on campus.

A native of Valley City, Don graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1965, spent some time in the Peace Corps, then enlisted in the Army where he was stationed mainly in Tehran and Maryland. He returned to Valley City in 1970 and started working in home carpentry and construction. Back then, he drove a white 1964 Porsche 356c, and famously once drove it down a sidewalk just to get the attention of a girl. He still owns the Porsche, which is now a classic nearly 50 years old, and that girl, Sharon Norgaard, became his wife only eight months after the sidewalk incident and has stayed that way for nearly 40 years.

Don came to VCSU in 1986. His first role was a custodian in Robertson Hall, but he knew all along that his real interest was in becoming the campus carpenter. "Every morning after I finished my work, I would run over to the shop, which then was run by O'Neil Oppegaard, and there was always work for me to do. After ten months, the carpenter job opened, and I was it!"

Evidence of Don's work can be seen just about everywhere on campus. One of the most visible is in the 2nd floor of McFarland; Don was on the committee that worked on its renovation to bring it back to its original look in the late 1980's. But even the details around campus have Don's imprint. "I think I've framed over 600 bulletin boards and whiteboards, some twice by now, and I've tried to make each one a little different."

He is particularly proud of the way he has kept the original character of the buildings. "My goal has always been to keep the integrity of these buildings."

Don's work has also been visible at VCSU's annual Scholarship Auction. Each year for the last several, Don has gathered scraps of old furniture lying around the carpentry shop and built them into new pieces of fine furniture. These were then auctioned off, generally raising hundreds of dollars each for scholarships. These items were so popular they became known as "Don Schaack Creations" and were sought after every year.

Other evidence of Don's work around campus is harder to see – unless you were to look for it. Don signed many of his works with "Don Schaack" and the date. Though generally hidden, his signature is proof-positive of his involvement and a clear sign of the pride he takes in his work.

Though his work took him into every corner of campus, Don spent most of his time in the carpentry shop located in the building behind McFarland



Hall. Demonstrating his knowledge of campus history, Don said, "That building has its own history. It used to be the science building before Rhoades opened in 1973. On the third floor was Home Economics, the second floor was math and science, and the first floor was the chemistry classroom and lab." The carpentry shop is now part of the first floor.

Although over the years, Don has equipped the shop with an impressive array of tools, many of them are old, and have a history of their own. "The table saw is probably 90 years old; it was used when they built the power house. The band saw is just as old. They could be in an antique shop, but they both still work just fine."

In retirement, Don plans to keep busy. "My first project will be to build a shop at my house so I can keep on working with wood. I also plan to go to just about every VCSU football, volleyball and basketball game I can." Sharon will continue to work as a nurse at Mercy Hospital in Valley City for another year and a half, then when she retires, they might do a little traveling. They also plan to spend some time with their three children and four grandchildren. ♦

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McLees Family Establish Matching Gift Program



In the November 2009 issue of *The Bulletin*, we announced the formation of a Marian and Alan McLees Scholarship Fund. The fund was established by their children to support scholarships for students in the Music Department at Valley City State University.

Now, the McLees family is making another powerful contribution: they will match the contributions of other donors to the VCSU Music Alumni Endowment Fund dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000. In this way, donors can essentially double the impact of their contributions to the VCSU Music Alumni Endowment Fund. All contributions will be used to support student scholarships in the department.

According to Larry Robinson, executive director of University advancement at VCSU, "We are off to a good start in generating support for this matching gift program. Your contributions to this program will have double the impact thanks to the McLees family."

Marian (Melby) McLees grew up in Kulm, North Dakota and attended Valley City State Teachers College from 1940-42. Alan McClees grew up in Valley City and attended VCSTC from 1940-44. ♦

To make your contribution to this important scholarship program:

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Mail: The McLees Matching Gift Program
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Arthur Froemke Scholarship Fund

For many years, Valley City State University has offered a scholarship honoring long-time band director Arthur Froemke. The scholarship principal has diminished and no longer earns enough interest to offer continuing awards. The University seeks your support to reestablish this fund: donations of \$5,600 will establish a permanent trust in Art Froemke's name and provide an annual award to a deserving band member.

A native of Marion, North Dakota, Froemke received a Bachelor's degree in music from Concordia College in 1933 and a Master of Arts in 1935 from the MacPhail Center for Music. "Mr. Music," as Art Froemke was known, spent most of his years at VCSU as band director, although for a time he was also responsible for directing the choir and teaching music theory. He served as department chairperson from 1945-1961.

In addition to his VCSU duties, Froemke organized the Sons of America Legion Drum and Bugle Corps and directed the municipal band. When the University participated in a new program to give prospective naval officers the benefits of college education in areas most needed by the Navy, Professor Arthur Froemke

directed the battalion band.

A special recognition day, Thirty Years of Music with Art Froemke, sponsored by former students and friends, was celebrated May 27, 1961, at the Valley City Auditorium. In 1964, the recital hall of VCSU's new music building was named the "A.L. Froemke Memorial Auditorium." President R.L. Lokken stated, "Mr. Froemke has established an outstanding reputation at the State College. His reputation as a band man has brought many students from the far corners of the state, as well as from out of state. Students in the music department placed a high value on their experience with Mr. Froemke." The *Viking News* printed this quote from a student on the occasion of Froemke's retirement: "Anyone who has been one of Art's students will agree that he is a truly great man. He inspired us by his example to become the very best teachers possible." ♦

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Ployhar Festival to Feature Copper Street Brass Quintet

The 2010 James D. Ployhar Honor Band Festival will be held on the VCSU campus October 8-9, 2010. The Copper Street Brass Quintet, a professional quintet based in Minneapolis, will be featured as ensemble-in-residence at this year's festival. The CSBQ will perform in concert October 8 at 7:30 pm in Froemke Auditorium, work with the Honor Band students in sectionals, master classes, and performances, and

perform again with the Ployhar Honor Band on October 9 at 4:00 pm in Vangstad Auditorium.

The annual Ployhar Festival is committed to providing a quality collaborative honor band experience for high school musicians. Acceptance into the Honor Band is granted through performance audition. Students selected for the festival will participate in numerous rehearsals and activities with the challenge of

preparing a concert performance in 1½ days. James D. Ployhar, an honored VCSU alumnus, was a prolific composer, arranger, and promoter of music education, with over 800 published compositions and arrangements. He has been the recipient of numerous national awards and was inducted into the VCSU Music Hall of Fame in 2006. ♦

Performing Arts

FALL 2010 VCSU PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR

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| Aug. 28-29 | 24 Hour Theatre Extravaganza <i>Vangstad</i> | |
| Sept. 13 | Music Faculty Recital* | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Sept. 18 | VCSU Music Hall of Fame | 6:00 pm <i>VC Town & Country Club, Advance Tickets Required</i> |
| Sept. 25 | Annual Choir Rummage Sale | 9:00 am-1:00 pm <i>Foss Hall</i> |
| Sept. 30 | Bill Lydell, Piano*** | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Oct. 4 | Eugenio Zapata, Piano* | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Oct. 8 | Copper Street Brass* | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Oct. 9 | James Ployhar Honor Band Workshops | 9:00 am-3:30 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Oct. 9 | James Ployhar Honor Band & Copper Street Brass | 4:00 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Oct. 15 | Robin Allebach, Soprano* | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Oct. 16 | Viking Visit Day & Music Scholarship Auditions | |
| Oct. 17 | Micki Buchholz, Saxophone & Amber Olson, Soprano | 3:00 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Oct. 25 | General Student Recital | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Oct. 26 | VCSU Garage Bands | 7:30 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Oct. 29-30 | ACDA Surround the State in Sacred Song <i>Vangstad</i> | |
| Nov. 7 | VCACA: Leon Williams+ | 4:00 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Nov. 8 | Concert Band, Sax Quartet, & Percussion* | 7:30 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Nov. 13 | Viking Visit Day & Music Scholarship Auditions | |
| Nov. 13 | Worldfest: Israeli Ethnic Ensemble*** | 7:30 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Nov. 14 | Kelsey Wilhelm, Saxophone | 3:00 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Nov. 15 | General Student Recital | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Nov. 16 | Barnes County Music Festival | 7:00 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Nov. 18 | General Student Recital | 11:00 am <i>Froemke</i> |
| Nov. 20 | Sonja Plautz, Trombone | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Nov. 29 | Leesa Levy, Soprano* | 7:30 pm <i>Froemke</i> |

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| Dec. 2 | East Region Instrumental Contest <i>Foss Music Hall</i> | |
| Dec. 4 | Valley Voices, Childrens' Choir, & Civic Orchestra*** | 7:30 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Dec. 6 | Jazz Ensemble* | 7:30 pm <i>Cafeteria</i> |
| Dec. 9 | VCSU Concert Choir & University Singers*** | 7:30 pm <i>St. Catherine's</i> |
| Dec. 11 | EBC Christmas Hit Parade | 7:30 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Dec. 12 | VCSU Community School Recitals | 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm <i>Froemke</i> |
| Dec. 13 | Garage Bands | 4:00 pm <i>Vangstad</i> |
| Dec. 15 | Valley Voices & Valley Childrens' Choir | evening <i>Courthouse Carol Sing</i> |

Fine Arts

FALL 2010 VCSU FINE ARTS CALENDAR

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| Aug. 30 - Oct. 1 | MFA Student / UND Exhibition <i>VCSU Gallery</i> | |
| Sept. 24 | MFA Student Exhibition Reception | 4:00-5:30 pm <i>VCSU Gallery</i> |
| Oct. 4 - 29 | Visiting Artist Debbie Kupinsky <i>VCSU Gallery</i> | |
| Oct. 8 | Debbie Kupinsky Exhibition Reception | 5:30-7:30 pm <i>VCSU Gallery</i> |
| Nov. 1 - 24 | Molly McLain Exhibition <i>VCSU Gallery</i> | |
| Nov. 4 | Molly McLain Exhibition Reception | 7:00-8:30 pm <i>VCSU Gallery</i> |
| Nov. 29 - Dec. 10 | Kyle Schoenberger Senior Exhibition <i>VCSU Gallery</i> | |
| Dec. 9 | Schoenberger Exhibition Reception | 7:00-8:30 pm <i>VCSU Gallery</i> |
| Dec. 13 - 17 | Art Student Exhibition <i>VCSU Gallery</i> | |
| Dec. 13 | Student Exhibition Reception | 5:00-7:00 pm <i>VCSU Gallery</i> |

*Concert Fees: \$5.00 adult admission charge, VCSU students, faculty and staff admitted free.
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+VCACA Concerts: Admission by SEASON MEMBERSHIP, which may be purchased at the door.
Student @ \$12; Adult @ \$30; Single Parent Family @ \$40; Families @ \$65

VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS
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 2010 Fall Schedules



Viking Football

| DATE | OPPONENT - HOME GAMES IN BOLD | TIME |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Aug. 28 | Trinity Bible College | 6:00 pm |
| Sep. 11 | Concordia College (Moorhead, MN) | 1:00 pm |
| Sep. 18 | SD School of Mines | 1:00 pm |
| Sep. 25 | Minot State University (Minot, ND) | 1:30 pm |
| Oct. 2 | Dickinson State University (Homecoming) | 1:30 pm |
| Oct. 9 | Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD) | 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 16 | Dakota State University | 1:30 pm |
| Oct. 23 | Mayville State University (Mayville, ND) | 1:30 pm |
| Oct. 30 | Jamestown College (Jamestown, ND) | 1:00 pm |
| Nov. 7 | Dacotah Bank DAC Bowl at the Fargodome | TBA |
| Nov. 20 | NAIA Playoffs - 1st Round | TBA |
| Nov. 27 | NAIA Quarterfinals | TBA |
| Dec. 4 | NAIA Semifinals | TBA |
| Dec. 18 | NAIA National Championship | TBA |



Viking Volleyball

| DATE | OPPONENT - HOME GAMES IN BOLD | TIME |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Aug. 20 | @ Grandview College | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 21 | @ Waldorf College | 11:00 am |
| Aug. 21 | @ Morningside College | 1:00 pm |
| Aug. 27 | @ Red Raider Classic | TBA |
| Aug. 27 | @ Red Raider Classic | TBA |
| Aug. 28 | @ Red Raider Classic | TBA |
| Aug. 28 | @ Red Raider Classic | TBA |
| Sep. 1 | @ University MN-Morris | 7:00 pm |
| Sep. 3 | @ Dakota Wesleyan | 4:00 pm |
| Sep. 3 | @ University Sioux Falls | 6:00 pm |
| Sep. 4 | @ Dordt College | 8:00 am |
| Sep. 4 | @ Dana College | 4:00 pm |
| Sep. 10 | @ University Sioux Falls | 12:00 pm |
| Sep. 10 | @ Park University | 6:00 pm |
| Sep. 11 | @ Kansas Wesleyan | 10:00 am |
| Sep. 11 | @ Dakota Wesleyan | 4:00 pm |
| Sep. 14 | Trinity Bible College | 7:00 pm |
| Sep. 17 | Minot State University | 7:00 pm |
| Sep. 18 | Dickinson State University | 7:00 pm |
| Sep. 24 | @ Dakota State University | 7:00 pm |
| Sep. 25 | @ Mayville State University | 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 1 | @ Black Hills State University | 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 2 | @ SD School of Mines | 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 6 | Jamestown College | 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 15 | @ Dickinson State University | 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 16 | @ Minot State University | 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 22 | Mayville State University | 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 23 | Dakota State University | 3:00 pm |
| Oct. 29 | SD School of Mines | 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 30 | Black Hills State University | 3:00 pm |
| Nov. 3 | @ Jamestown College | 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 6 | DAC Quarterfinals | TBA |
| Nov. 10 | DAC Semifinals | TBA |
| Nov. 13 | DAC Finals | TBA |
| Nov. 20 | NAIA Regional | TBA |
| Dec. 1-4 | NAIA National Tourney | TBA |



Viking Golf

Dakota Athletic Conference Golf Schedule

| DATE | EVENT/HOST/LOCATION | TIME |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sept. 1 | Jimmie Open | 12:00 pm |
| | Hillcrest Golf Course - Jamestown, ND | |
| Sept. 9 | Bismarck State Open | 11:00 am |
| | Hawktree Golf Course - Bismarck, ND | |
| Sept. 11-12 | Valley City State Inv. | 12:00 pm/9:00 am |
| | Maple River Golf Club - Mapleton, ND | |
| Sept. 19-20 | Jamestown College Inv. | 12:00 pm/9:00 am |
| | Jamestown Country Club - Jamestown, ND | |
| Sept. 26-27 | Minot State Inv. | 12:00 pm/9:00 am |
| | Souris Valley Golf Course & Minot Country Club, - Minot, ND | |



Viking Cross Country

| DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Sept. 3 | Viking Invitational | Valley City, ND | 4:00 pm |
| Sept. 11 | St. John's Inv. | Collegetown, MN | TBA |
| Sept. 18 | Herb Blakley Inv. | Madison, SD | 10:30 am |
| Sept. 24 | Blue Hawk Inv. | Dickinson, ND | 5:00 pm |
| | | Patterson Lake | |
| Oct. 1 | Jimmie Inv. | Jamestown, ND | 4:00 pm |
| | | Hillcrest Golf Course | |
| Oct. 15 | Minot State Inv. | Minot, ND | TBA |
| Oct. 23 | Mt. Marty Inv. | Yankton, SD | TBA |
| Nov. 5 | DAC Championships | Jamestown, ND | 11:00 am |
| | | Hillcrest Golf Course | |
| Nov. 20 | NAIA Championships | Vancouver, WA | 12:30 pm |



Viking Basketball

| DATE | OPPONENT - HOME GAMES IN BOLD | TIME |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Nov. 5 | @ Dordt College | 8:00 pm |
| Nov. 6 | @ Northwestern | 4:00 pm |
| Nov. 12 | Briercrest University (CANADA) | 5:00 pm |
| Nov. 13 | Briercrest University (CANADA) | 4:00 pm |
| Nov. 19 | @ North Central College Tournament | TBA |
| Nov. 20 | @ North Central College Tournament | TBA |
| Nov. 24 | @ Augustana (exhibition) | 8:00 pm |
| Nov. 26 | @ Concordia University Tournament | TBA |
| Nov. 27 | @ Concordia University Tournament | TBA |
| Nov. 29 | @ North Dakota State University (exhibition) | 7:00 pm |
| WOMEN | | |
| Oct. 28 | Viterbo University | 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 5 | @ Dordt College | 6:00 pm |
| Nov. 6 | @ Northwestern | 2:00 pm |
| Nov. 12 | Dakota Wesleyan | 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 13 | Mount Marty | 2:00 pm |
| Nov. 20 | St. Cloud State (exhibition) | 3:00 pm |
| Nov. 22 | Presentation College | 7:00 pm |
| Nov. 26 | @ U of Sioux Falls | TBA |
| Nov. 27 | Crown @ USF Tourney | TBA |

Remainder of the basketball season schedules will be listed in the November Issue of *The Bulletin*

NEW FACES IN VIKING ATHLETICS

This spring, the personnel office of Viking Athletics saw an unusual flurry of activity as two of our staff resigned to take their careers in other directions and the addition of track & field and cross-country teams opened a new head coaching position. Search committees were formed for each of these openings, and all have now been filled.

"We wish to thank outgoing athletic director, B.J. Pumroy, and volleyball coach, Craig Case, for their many contributions to Viking Athletics and we certainly wish them well in their future endeavors," said Dr. Steve Shirley, VCSU president. "This is an exciting time for Viking Athletics. With new athletic programs, important fund-raising initiatives, improvements to our athletic facilities, and recent additions to our athletic staff, the opportunity to have a lasting impact has never been greater. I am very pleased that we have been able to add these talented individuals to the staff of Viking Athletics and am confident that they will make great contributions to the academic and athletic excellence we are known for."



JACK DENHOLM ▶ Athletic Director

Jack Denholm is VCSU's new athletic director. He comes to VCSU from Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa, where he served as the athletic director and dean of student

services. His career spans 18 years in collegiate athletics and academics including seven years with Ridgewater College in Willmar, Minnesota and 11 years at Ellsworth Community

College at Iowa Falls, Iowa. His accomplishments include planning and implementing a project to build a new \$6.5 million athletic facility, adding intercollegiate sports, and coordinating major fund raisers. In addition to his responsibilities as athletic director and dean of student services, Denholm's background includes experience as an instructor in physical education, serving as head coach for wrestling and softball, serving as assistant coach for football, and directing intramural sports. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education from Wartburg College (IA) and a

Master of Arts degree in Sports Administration from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

At VCSU, Denholm is responsible for the development, administration, vision, and leadership of men's and women's athletic programs including 14 varsity teams. Recent additions to Viking Athletics include new men's and women's golf, track & field, and cross-country teams. VCSU is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and competes in the highly competitive Dakota Athletic Conference. He assumed his responsibilities on July 19.



GALEN MORTON ▶ Head Coach, Cross Country and Track & Field

VCSU named Galen Morton as the head coach for the men's and women's cross country and track & field teams. Morton, who was an assistant cross country and track & field coach

and sports information director at Dickinson State University, will assume his new responsibilities at VCSU in August.

Morton has been with Dickinson State for four

years, during which time he has coached 25 national qualifiers and seven All-Americans. Previously, he was an assistant coach at Occidental College in Los Angeles, CA, and coached in the Los Angeles public school system for 12 years and taught biology for 15 years. Morton has a Master of Arts degree in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Occidental College. Morton said, "I am thrilled to offer my experience to Valley City State University. The sense of community and competitive spirit has been obvious to me from the beginning of the application process and I fully expect that

the shared enthusiasm will continue for many seasons. Taking the lead role in reviving track and field and cross country at VCSU is a unique opportunity; I am grateful as a professional but it is also a special opportunity for the student-athlete."

Dave Bass, assistant professor at VCSU and former cross country and track & field head coach, has been serving as coordinator for the program and recruiting student athletes in preparation for the programs' inaugural season. He expects rosters of at least 18 women and 18 men for the 2010-11 track & field season.



SUSAN KOLBOW ▶ Head Coach, Volleyball

Susan Kolbow has accepted the position of head coach of the Viking volleyball team and will assume her responsibilities on August 1. She comes to VCSU from Min-

nesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) where she has been an assistant volleyball coach since 2006. Her responsibilities have included advising student athletes, scheduling practices and individual workouts, recruiting prospective student athletes, player evaluation, and teaching within the Health and Physical Education Department. She was also a player for the Dragons during

the 2000 - 2004 seasons, earning the role of captain of the 2004 team, being recognized as the Defensive Player of the Year in 2001-2004, and being awarded the Student Athlete of the Year in 2004. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and plans to complete a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership from MSUM this summer. ♦



2009-10 All Sports Social Award Winners

The VCSU student athletes, coaches and Boosters came together for an evening of ice cream, awards and fellowship when they met in the Student Center cafeteria on May 5 for the Athletic Department Awards Night and Ice Cream Social. From left: Sophomore baseball player Josh Evans (Hayfield, MN) was recognized with the NAIA Champion of Character Award. Jason Hollett '10, senior from North Pole, Alaska earned the Viking Award for his leadership and campus involvement. Volleyball and women's basketball athlete Heidi Larson '10 (Grand Rapids, MN) won both the 2009-10 Female Athlete of the Year and the 2009-10 Female Senior Athlete Award. Orlando Anderson '10 (Green Bay, WI) won the 2009-10 Male Athlete of the Year and 2009-10 Male Senior Athlete Award. Others recognized during the event included senior women's basketball player Andrea Hummel (West Fargo, ND) who received the NAIA Champions of Character Award, Jeff Kaminsky, head coach of the men's basketball team, who was recognized as VCSU's "Coach of the Year," and the volleyball team for earning the NAIA Champions of Character team award. ♦



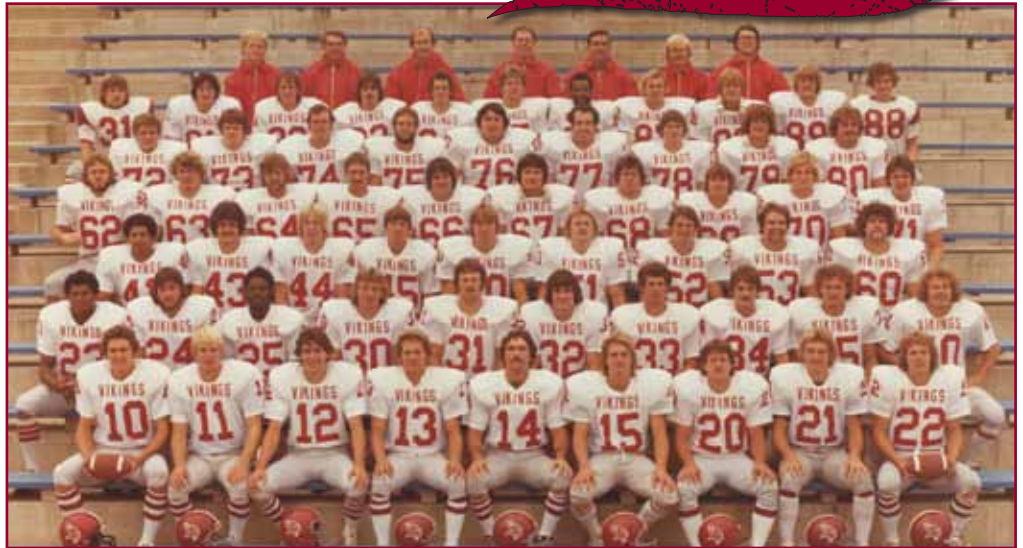
2010 Hall of Fame Inductees

1978 Football Team ▶

The 1978 football team still stands as the last undefeated football team at VCSU and will be inducted into the VCSU Athletics Hall of Fame as part of the Homecoming ceremonies. Under the direction of Head Coach Jim Dew, the team won 8, lost 0 and tied Northern State 7-7. This was before college football had a universal overtime procedure. The team finished 9th in the NAIA Final poll but was denied a spot in the national playoffs (1978 was the first year eight teams qualified for the playoffs up from four in 1977.)

The team started the year with a non-conference win over Bemidji State and opened NDCAC play with a win over Minot State. The next two weeks the Vikings had their lone blemish on a perfect season and their biggest win of the season. Playing at Northern State, the Wolves had the choice of playing overtime but chose not to, so the game ended in a 7-7 tie.

The following week matched the Vikings with their long time rival with this battle coming on the grounds of the Jimmies. Jamestown came into the game 2-0 and 1-0 in the NDCAC, while the Vikings stood at 2-0-1 and 1-0. Jamestown was ranked 14th in the NAIA Division II poll and the Vikings ranked 13th. To add to the regular excitement, the Jimmies had selected VCSU as their Homecoming opponent. In a game for the ages, VCSU struck for two 4th quarter touchdowns with the last one coming with 3:17 to play and the clutch conversions by Tom Stevenson to defeat Jamestown 14-13. A missed Jamestown PAT wasn't the only kicking excitement, as on the final play of the game, Jamestown attempted a 49-yard field goal that came up short.



From there on out, the Vikings blitzed through the NDCAC defeating Dickinson 20-12, Bismarck JC 28-7, Mayville 34-0, and Wahpeton Science 38-21 to win their third straight conference title. The final contest was a non-conference tilt versus Eastern Montana and the Vikings finished out the undefeated season 48-27.

The season ended with streaks that stretched over multiple seasons including 26 straight regular season games without a loss and 18 straight NDCAC wins.

All-Conference team members were Eric Jorgenson '80, Pete Hughes '81, Kyle Stricklin '80, Mike Puetz '79, Lyall Krueger '81, Nate McFadden, Tom Stevenson '79 and Dave Zinke '80. All-District selections were Jorgenson, Puetz and Hughes. Jorgenson was also named First Team NAIA Division II All-American.



◀ Danielle (Olson) Perich '99

Danielle (Olson) Perich is being inducted for her prowess as both a women's basketball player and as a track athlete. A native of Clifford, ND, she lettered four times each in women's basketball, women's indoor track and women's outdoor track. Taking on this challenge, she competed simultaneously in basketball and indoor track for three seasons.

In basketball, from 95-96 to 97-98 she was a three-time All NDCAC performer. As a senior, her cumulative achievements came as she was named not only All-Conference but NDCAC Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Senior. In her senior year she was also named NAIA All-American.

As the seasons melded, she competed in Indoor Track her 2nd through 5th years on campus. She was a four-time All-American as a triple jumper. Her freshman campaign netted 4th place at the NAIA National Meet. As a sophomore she finished in 5th place with a jump of 37' 8 3/4". Her junior year saw a 4th place finish with 37' 8 1/2" and as a senior she was 6th with

38' 5 1/2". She is the only four time All-American in VCSU women's indoor track history.

Moving outside, she competed during her 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th years on campus. She excelled in the triple jump outside as well her freshman year with a 7th place finish with a jump of 37' 4" at the NAIA National Meet. As a sophomore, her NAIA National Meet achievement came when she again finished 7th with a school record jump of 38' 1 1/2". Her junior year performance was her best yet winning the NDCAC with a jump of 39' 1" and then topping that with an NAIA National Meet jump of 39' 7 3/4", good for National Runner-up and breaking her school record. It was her first All-American honor as an outdoor performer. She also placed 7th in the Heptathlon at the National Meet. As a senior, she took on a new event placing 10th at the NAIA National Meet in the High Jump and again going for an All-American performance in the Triple Jump with a 6th place finish on her jump of 38' 11 3/4".

Her 7-time NAIA All-American honors will not likely be duplicated or exceeded.

1969-70 and 70-71 Men's Basketball Teams ▶

In the age of Aquarius, the VCSU Men's Basketball teams reigned over the rest of the NDCAC. Led by scoring machine Cavin Andersen '72 both seasons, the teams won the conference and are being inducted as teams into the VCSU Athletics Hall of Fame.

The 1969-70 season marked the first time in 22 seasons that legendary coach Bill Osmon '42 was not leading the Vikings. One Hall of Famer followed another as Jerry Pederson '60 spent two seasons mentoring under Osmon before taking over for the 1969-70 season. He inherited a team playing with only one senior, Don Knauss '70. The Vikings topped the league standings with a 8-2 mark one game better than Minot State and were 17-6 overall. Big wins on the season included a 109-87 thumping of Jamestown College and being the only NDCAC team to top the University of Manitoba. The Vikes had a dramatic clinching of the conference championship with a 77-75 win over Dickinson State in which Cavin Andersen hit a jumper as time expired in front of the home crowd listed at 2,300. Andersen set a single season scoring mark at the time with 614 points in the 23 contests. He also set a record for highest average in the NDCAC with 31.5 points per game and led the NAIA District 12 in scoring as well. David Lawson set a single game NAIA record with 27 rebounds against Mayville State.

Making the All-Conference First Team were Andersen and Lawson. Both were named to the District 12 team with Andersen making the First Team. In recognition of his outstanding season, Andersen was also named Honorable Mention NAIA All-American.

The 1970-71 team, building upon the experience of the previous season, again topped the NDCAC. This time they tied for the title with nemesis Minot State with 8-2 marks. The Vikings overall mark was 16-7. In his second season at the helm, Jerry Pederson kept alive his perfect streak of winning championships. When he was a player, the Vikings won the NDCAC Title all four years. With this season, he was two for two as a coach.

Going into the season the Vikings were tagged with Dickinson as pre-season favorites in the NDCAC and had an aggressive non-



conference schedule. Big wins came with a revenge thrashing of the Sioux Falls College who had defeated the team twice in the previous year including at the District Tournament.

The team may have had even greater fortunes, but during the later part of the season, Senior David Lawson, a presence in the post, was hospitalized for two weeks in Valley City prior to spending 27 days at St. Luke's Hospital. At the end of the season, Valley City held a community benefit All-Star game to assist with his medical expenses. The evening was called, "A Lift for Lawson" and raised over \$5,000.

For the season, Andersen again wrote stories that hoops historians still rave about. He set a school record of 705 points averaging 30.7 points per game and an NDCAC average of 33.4 ppg. He tallied 46 points (prior to 3-point line) as the only offensive threat in a clash against title sharer Minot. He was named First Team All-NDCAC and District 12 First Team. On a national scale, he was named Honorable Mention All-American for both the NAIA and the NCAA College Division. Del Ray Kessler '71 and Dave Lawson were named 2nd Team All-Conference and Kessler was named to the District 12 2nd Team.



◀ Jeff Manley '87

Being inducted to the VCSU Hall of Fame as an individual is Jeff Manley. Manley, came to VCSU from Carrington and earned four letters in cross country and four letters in track over his career stretching from 1982 to 1987.

In cross country, he won the Spirit Award and Most Improved as a Freshman and worked his way to Most Valuable Runner by his junior year. As a Junior he earned All NDCAC Honors and All-District 12 honors. He qualified for the NAIA National Meet in Kenosha, WI, and finished 80th out of 343 runners. As a senior, Manley repeated his Most Valuable honors along with All NDCAC and All-District 12 honors. He won

the NDCAC Cross Country meet held at the Valley City Town and Country Club and four of six regular season meets. He again qualified for the national meet.

In track, he continued his team domination. He was selected Most Valuable Performer for his final three years and served as captain his Junior and Senior seasons. He was named Academic All-American for his senior season in 1987 and competed in the NAIA National Meet in the 5,000 and 10,000. He finished 7th in the 5,000 and 9th in the 10,000. Manley was named the District 12 Track Athlete of the Year and won the 1,500 and 5,000 meter races. He also won the NDCAC 1,500 on his home track at Lokken Field in his final season. ♦

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❧ JAMES B. MARTIN JR. ❧

James B. Martin Jr. passed away on April 8, 2010 in Lawrence, KS. Jim was first employed by Valley City State University teaching English and then from 1971 to 1974 he served as the assistant to the president. He planned and developed the first College Relations program serving as executive director of the Foundation, director of College Relations and alumni director. Jim left VCSU in 1974 to return to Kansas University where he was employed until his retirement in 2002. He is survived by his wife Kathy (Koenig) Martin. ♦

Vikings on the Move

1920's

Marguerite (Flahaven) De Groot '27 celebrated her 103rd birthday on Feb 4, 2010, in Newport Beach, CA, with her daughter, grandchildren and great grandchild. Marguerite taught school in North Dakota for two years, in Montana for seven years and in California for 30 years. She says "Valley City College gave me a great start!"

1930's

E. Lucille (Hanson) Light '31 will be 101 years old this August. She attended Valley City Normal School in 1929 and earned her Standard Degree in 1931. In 1962, she got her B.S. degree from then Valley City State Teachers College (now VCSU). She is a resident at St. John's Lutheran Home in Billings, MT. Her daughter, **B. Elaine (Light) Davidson '53** passed away in 1993. Her son-in-law, **Harold Davidson '54**, also resides in Billings.

Eleanor (Bunkowski) Thronson '39 is still doing fine despite being 92 years old. She lives alone and enjoys taking long walks.

1940's

Agnes (Wutzke-Meckler) Sanborn '41 lives in a senior assisted living residence in California. She is in fairly good health and still takes care of business and herself quite well. Many of the residents are from North Dakota. Agnes misses her family that live in Minnesota. She is 90 years old and has many good memories of her years in ND.

Loren Law '42 received his Standard Degree in 1936. Loren and his wife, Arlene, have been married 70+ years. She passed away on March 7, 2010. Loren says she was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Loren and his wife are both ND products - hard to beat those born and raised in ND. He is 93 years old.

Hilbert "Si" Seiwert '42 walks 1.3 miles every day. He lives alone and does his own cooking. He thinks of Valley City State Teachers College and his classmates often and hopes to return for homecoming in 2010 as he has for the past several years.

Virginia (Mosher) Homan '43 is doing OK. She still maintains her own home and enjoys family, friends, church, P.E.O., bridge and driving.

Everett "Ike" '45 and Ruth (Stoll) McKay '55 have both been retired since 1982. They enjoy good health and two years ago sold their winter home in Tucson, AZ. On July 1, 2009, they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary and are looking forward to their 67th this year. A snowstorm in December of 2009 forced a cancellation of Ike's 90th birthday celebration but lots of cards and good wishes were sent by mail and by phone.

Sophie (Nielsen - Anderson) Beutler '47 lives in Fargo, ND. During the flood of the Red River in 2009, she evacuated to the home of her fellow church members. Now the main topic is the piles

of snow and the possibility of a flood in 2010. Sophie was chosen to represent the "Beauty of Teaching" in the book "Beautiful Women of North Dakota" by Billy Black and Chris Linnares. On Labor Day, 2009, she celebrated her 95th birthday with several small parties.

James W. Nielson '48 says that it is hard to believe that he will have been an EBC for 60 years this year. He has great memories of the EBC Hit Parade, the pheasant hunt and other "social" activities of the fraternity. "Hello" to the class of '48 and all the EBC's.

Delphine (Maasjo) Hunt '49 sends best wishes to everyone at her favorite college.

1950's

Dorothy (Becker) Schauer '50 is retired and living in Ashley, ND. Her husband passed away 2½ years ago. Dorothy has eight children, ten grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She makes quilts for her family and does a little traveling.

Leona (Geiszler) Schober '50 had quite a year in 2009. Although many in the area were affected by flooding, she was thankful that the West Fargo diversion protected her. The winter of 2009-2010 kept her close to home with all the snow. The highlight of her year was the celebration of her 80th birthday in June. A surprise open house was held at her church. Her four sons, three grandsons and a daughter-in-law were able to attend.

Gunnar '51 and Ruth (Moellenkamp) Fog '52 live in Sawyer, MI, near the lake. Gunnar is retired from Union Carbide Linde Division which is now part of Dow Chemical. Gunnar has gone to help Habitat for Humanity near New Orleans in February the last three years with a crew from their church. They build houses for people whose homes were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

Erling Dahl '53 and his wife Jean have been doing some traveling with his brother and sister-in-law to Las Vegas, Zion Park and Reno, NV. They also enjoy visiting their four children who live in Wyoming, California and Nevada.

Nancy (Emery) Peterson '55 and her husband, Boyd "Pete," celebrated significant birthdays with a cruise through the Panama Canal - a gift from their three sons and their families. Both Nancy and Pete are retired teachers and are grateful for mobility and community involvement, especially in Issaquah, WA, which is close to major league baseball (Go Mariners!), brilliant performances at Village Theater, and volunteer action at their "home away from home" at the Valley Senior Center.

Maurene (Miller) Bock '57 is still living in Lisbon and works two days a week at a local hardware store. It gets her out with people, but she has very little contact with young people whom she loves (Maurene retired from teaching in 1993). She plays bingo one night a week and goes out for coffee with her neighbors. Maurene also makes hospital calls with other church members so she keeps quite busy.

William Brinker '57 taught school for 31 years and coached football and baseball at Seminole High School in Seminole, FL. He retired in 1995.

Eugene "Whitey" '57 and Lois (Gilbert) Larsen '57 are retired. Whitey plays golf once a week. They spend a lot of time with friends playing cards - mostly Bridge and Pinochle. The last few years, most of their travels have been to the Denver, CO, area as they have two beautiful granddaughters there.

Robert '59 and Deanne (Roseth) Horne '60 celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in March of 2010. They have three sons, five grandchildren and one great grandson. Deanne does contract work for Minot Head Start and Bob serves in the North Dakota Senate.

Tilford '59 and Mary (Christensen) Kroshus '59 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July of 2010 at their lake home on Pickerel Lake, MN. Mary retired in January from the library at NDSCS. Since then, they have spent some time in Florida and made three trips to New Jersey. Tilford teaches private music lessons, plays with his band and directs the church choir. Mary hasn't quite figured out how to get all the save-for-retirement jobs done.

Edmund Motl '59 and his wife Marilyn spent the first winter in 20 years in North Dakota (they normally winter in Texas). Edmund became ill in May of 2009 with PD and was not able to travel. With the help of medication, Edmund is now doing quite well.

Verna (Smith) Vollmer '59 is living at her family farm north of Wing, ND. She enjoys babysitting her great-grandchildren. Verna keeps busy quilting for herself and for the church mission projects. The Degner family is planning a reunion this summer; this will be the 100th anniversary of the Degner homestead. Verna says "hi" to all the VCSU family.

1960's

Irene (Langdahl) Visby '60 continues to live on a farm near Hope, ND. She enjoys substitute teaching, spending time with her grandchildren and going to sporting events.

John Leininger '62 is currently the chairman of the Board of Garrison Diversion Conservancy District and the State Water Board. He is the co-chair of the National Community Education Association's National Rural Revitalization Committee. He attended the National Rural Revitalization Committee Forum that was held in Washington, DC in March of this year.

Delmar '62 and Deloris (Boschee) '63 Zimmerman live in Wishek, ND, and are enjoying their retirement years very much. They still do a lot of traveling and spend the month of January in Sun City West, AZ. They have been to every state in the US, almost all of the Canadian Provinces and a few foreign countries. Delmar and Deloris keep busy with their travels, hobbies and are also active in working for the preservation of the local historic library.

Karen (Lang) Richman '64 and her husband, Peter, moved to Valley City in August of 2009. Their two grandchildren attend school at St. Catherine's so Peter and Karen are readily able to participate in all of their activities. Karen volunteers at the Nearly Nu store and VCSU's President's House Guest Inn.

Marlene (Berndt) Young '64 has resided in Fargo since 1966. In the summer, she spends her weekends at Lake Melissa which is near Detroit Lakes, MN. In the winter, she travels to Mesa, AZ.

Gary '65 and Marcella (Gilk) '61 Arlien have been married 48 years and live in Ashley, ND. Gary retired in 2003. During his teaching career he served as a regional director of the NDEA and as a director of North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals. They have five children and six grandchildren. Daughters **April (Arlien) McNaboe '96** and **Ashlee (Arlien) Elmont '02** are also VCSU graduates.

Dan '65 & Patricia (Sheldon) Parrish '67 have enjoyed their Valley City friends in Sun City, AZ during the winter months. In the summer, they enjoy sailing on Lake Huron. They are both semi-retired and make their home in Michigan. They have seven grandchildren.

Tim Harvey '69 retired in 2007 after 38 years as an educator. The last seven years as the District Superintendent of the Brea Olinda Unified School District, in Brea, CA. Tim has been married 37 years and has two sons. He enjoys his retirement through consulting, golf, travel, photography and friends. Tim states, "Valley City State provides an excellent foundation. Thank you for maintaining such a quality school!"

Ronald Holzworth '69 has enjoyed being retired from teaching these past six years. He substitute teaches in Menahga, MN. He enjoys traveling with his wife of 32 years, Annamae, to NEA Representative Assemblies. She attends sessions, and he goes sightseeing. Summer trips, umpiring girls high school softball with his twin brother, Ray, and enjoying the beach in town will take up most of this summer. Ron wishes the very best and continued success to all VCSU students.

Mary (Zwinger) Reese '69 resides in Gilbert, AZ. She is an assistant principal at St. John Bosco Interparish School in Phoenix. Mary enjoys being a part of this educational system, but eventually plans to retire to spend more time at their cabin on Dam Lake in Minnesota. Mary and her husband, Larry, have a beautiful granddaughter, Avry, who lives in Colorado.

1970's

Richard '71 and Carol (Hurley) Schmidt '74 have lived in Belle Glade, FL since 1975. Richard has been teaching history and coaching at Glades Day School. The Gators took home the Class 2A (small schools) State Championship in football for the sixth time this past fall. Carol is an elementary school music teacher for the Palm Beach County School District and also directs a community choir

Weddings

Leah Rogina
& Jason Thoms..... April 17, 2010

Hope Adrian
& Erik Hagen '07 April 24, 2010

Vicky Hanson
& Eric Grohnke '01 June 19, 2010

Mikayla Robertson '08
& Lance Doeden..... June 25, 2010

Laura Jorissen '09
& Nathan Lutkemeier '10 June 25, 2010

Cayla Bjugstad '09
& Joshua Liebersbach '09 June 26, 2010

Jana Peterson '10
& Cameron Battagler '10 September 4, 2010

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***We advise our alumni and friends to consult with a tax attorney to determine the benefits of making a gift in your estate to the VCSU Foundation.**

milestones...

Stephanie (Trautman) '07 and Kyle Roelfsema '08 are the parents of a son, Parker John Roelfsema, who was born on September 10, 2009, weighed 7 lbs 9 oz and was 20.5 inches long. Stephanie is currently working at VCSU as the assistant housing director and Kyle works for Sheyenne Valley Special Education Unit and teaches English and special education in Wimbledon.



Corey Cruchet '98 and his wife Kelly are the parents of a son, Kellen Paul Cruchet, born March 10, 2010. Kellen weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. He joins two brothers, Tyler, 5, and Colton, 2. Corey and his family live in Casselton, ND. Grandparents are **Al '71 and Gisela (Kohn) Cruchet '71**, Valley City, and Rick and Kaye Hessinger, Bismarck, ND.



as well as a church choir. They are the parents of a son and daughter and enjoy spoiling their five grandchildren.

Peggy (Johnson) Brandenburger '72 retired from the US Postal Service after 28 years of service in November 2009. She plans on spending time with her family, friends and two granddaughters.

Lyle Halvorson '72 and his wife, Tamara, live 14 miles north of Wyndmere, ND. Lyle is employed by Pepsi American Vending - Americas primary account in Gwinner, ND. In 2000, Lyle was inducted into the ND Baseball Hall of Fame and in 2009 he was inducted into the ND Softball Hall of Fame. He is the only person living that has the distinction of being in both halls of fame in ND. He continues to play softball in Wahpeton and Lisbon.

Jami (Fryslie) Juelke '72 has been teaching for 30 years and plans to retire in January of 2011. She is married to **James Juelke '74**.

George '71 and Janice (Rambough) McCarthy '72 live in Argusville, ND. Janice retired from teaching business at Northern Cass in 2004. Since that time she has gone from working part-time to working full-time for their oldest daughter. She keeps the books for her daughter's compliance & safety service business and plans to continue even after George retires at the end of 2011. George is an over-the-road salesman of semi-truck and trailer parts and has been doing that since the fall of 1973. He serves the state of ND.

Carl and Altha (Hetherington) Schellenberg '72 are still retired at their hobby farm north of Adams, ND. They feed chickens, llamas, goats and a small horse named Dusty. Carl likes linux computer distros and Altha likes sewing and scrapbooking. They both read everything - a pastime they picked-up at VCSU.

Mary (Bertram) Schradick '72 is retired from teaching and continues to live on her farm south of Wahpeton. Her husband, Jerry, died last summer of cancer. He had taught Poly Sci at VCSU in 1971-1972. Mary greatly enjoys visits from her three grandchildren, Isabella, John and Leah.

Bev (Huss) Brunsch '73 and her husband, Dale, continue to farm near Woodworth, ND. She started a custom machine quilting business in 1996 and keeps busy with that, farming and visiting with their two grown children. In September, 2009, they welcomed their first grandchild, Emma, and enjoy the webcam visits with her and her parents every Sunday night.

Sally (Sprunk) Frantz '73 is currently employed at Farmer's Pride Inc. in Lebanon, PA, as an accounts payable clerk. She is also the assistant organist at several churches in the area. She enjoys her four grandchildren and teaching piano to two of them. In her spare time she gardens and does counted cross-stitch.

Sue (Holmes) German '73 is still teaching band and a couple of elementary music classes in the Oakes (ND) Public Schools. She and her husband, Chuck, enjoy time with their blended

family of seven children and 13 grandchildren. Most summer weekends are spent at their Elm Lake, SD, home. Sue says "hi" to all of those VCSU graduates from the early 1970's and invites alumni to stop in at Ludden or Elm Lake for a visit!

Roger Hulne '73 and his wife, Patricia, reside in Prescott, WI. Roger is in his 29th year as a superintendent, eight of those in Prescott. They have six children and one grandchild. Their youngest son, Roger Jr., is in the 8th grade.

Verna Moos '73 just finished her 37th year of teaching and thinks retirement is still a ways down the road. She is teaching Special Education Life Skills and Northeast Texas Community College GED.

David Trapp '73 lives in Valley City with his wife, Patty. They have two grown children, **Emily (Trapp) Peterson '91** and Tony, and three granddaughters. Following graduation from VCSU, Dave worked for the Defense Contract Audit Agency in Detroit, MI. He later moved back to Valley City and has been an insurance agent for 37 years. He is employed at Dacotah Bank. Dave likes to travel and ride his Harley.

Ken Fiechtner '74 has owned K. F. Insurance Inc. in McHenry, ND, for 21 years. Ken and his wife of 39 years, Sue, have lived in Glenfield, ND, since 1974. They have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Cheryl (Malard) Helm '74 is enjoying semi-retirement. She teaches two days a week in a one room country school north of Bismarck. She has four students in three grades and they happen to be an all-girl school. Last summer, Cheryl and her husband, Chuck, bicycled from Hinkley, MN, to Detroit Lakes, MN. They are planning more bike trips for this coming summer.

Janet Simon '75 completed her 33rd year of teaching in June. She is looking forward to hitting the golf course and enjoying the summer. Janet says "hello" to all of her friends from 1971-1975.

Andrew Rohwedder '77 is an industrial technology teacher at Richardton-Taylor High School and was recently honored with the 2010 ND Technology Teacher Excellence Award. He received his award at the International Technology Association conference held in Charlotte, NC, in March. Andrew also serves as the secretary for the ND Technology Education Association. He has been teaching industrial arts and technology education for over 33 years.

Janis (Paulson) Wallender '77 is excited to have a niece attending VCSU; Hannah Zimmerman started the Spring semester and will play volleyball in the fall. Janis and her husband, Brent, still work and reside in Beulah. All three of their daughters are now gainfully employed. Kelcey is a parole officer in Anchorage, AK, Kylie is a first grade teacher in Trenton, ND, and Karlee is a bank examiner for the State of North Dakota. Janis states "and to think, much of what's happened in my adult life started at VCSU!! Thanks!!"

Dave Katzenmeyer '78 is in his 31st year of teaching art in Apple Valley, MN and looking towards retirement in the near future. He coaches baseball and basketball and enjoys his family, friends and life. Dave wishes Coach Jim Dew congratulations on his retirement. He has great memories of all of his teammates and the great experiences that they had. Dave says "Hi to all Viking alumni out there!"



Beth (Holm) Udem '79 B.S. and '09 M. Ed. was the first graduate of the Library and Information Technology Master's in Education degree offered online at VCSU. She was a speaker at VCSU's commencement in May of 2009 and is now a mentor

for others in the program. She teaches junior high English and language arts at the North Central campus of Barnes County North, is a library media specialist there and serves as the library media services coordinator for the rest of the district. Beth and her husband, Steve, still reside in Leal. They have three grown sons; John (Brenda), Adam, Daniel, one granddaughter; Victoria, and a grandson on the way.

1980's

Myron '80 and Janet (Arndt) Buchholz '79 live in Eau Claire, WI. Myron still teaches and is in his 4th year as the advisor of the Model RR Club. Janet works for the State of Wisconsin as Adjudicator for Unemployment Benefits. Their daughter, Amanda, is a US Army Captain and survived 27 months in Baghdad, but Myron and Janet still stand at Peace Corner most Saturdays advocating for healthcare not warfare.

Cheryl (Mitzel) Fenno '82 and her husband, Mike, have been practicing optometry for 20 years in their offices in Colville and Newport, WA. Their son, Greg, will graduate this spring from Colville High School and plans to attend the U of W in the fall. Their daughter, Jill, is a freshman in high school. They are looking forward to spring track and warm weather at their lake cabin.

Donna (Hoeckle) Slais '82 is teaching first grade at Mandaree, ND. This is her 28th year of teaching. Donna and her husband, Randy, have one daughter who is an 8th grader at Watford City. Randy works at First International Bank & Trust in Watford City. They invite anyone to come to the beautiful badlands for a visit.

Mark Brown '84 is in his 20th year of teaching in Limon, CO, following six years in Newburg, ND. He teaches high school math and has been the head girls basketball coach for 18 years. His wife, Kathy, also works for LHS as a cook, bus driver and in the maintenance department. They have three great kids; Amanda (21) is a junior at VCSU and plays basketball for the Lady Vikings; Matt (18) is a senior at LHS and has signed to play football and baseball at Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO; Jason (16), a sophomore at LHS, is

making a name for himself in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Lisa (Johnson) Held '84 is teaching 5th grade at North Star School in Cando. North Star is the former districts of Cando and Bisbee-Egeland. Lisa and Roger have three children; Rachel is in the education program at Mayville; Adam is a high school junior and Karly is a 7th grader at North Star School. Roger continues to farm.

Duane Reinisch '84 is working at Purtec (Heartland Flax) in Valley City.

Susan (Samek) Gion still lives in Regent, ND and teaches in Mott, ND. She is in her 12th year teaching 3rd grade after many years of teaching kindergarten. Her husband of 25 years has his own law office in Regent and they run cattle as a hobby. Their son is a US Marine stationed near San Diego.

John Hovda '85 is back on dialysis after his transplant from 30 years ago started to fail. He has been placed on the transplant list and is awaiting a new kidney. John sends his greetings to the Viking Class of 1985 and asks that you keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Coleen (Ellefson) Asche '86 is still teaching high school math (this is her 24th year) in Grand Forks. Coleen and her husband, Rick, are still chasing their girls (a junior and a sophomore) all over the state watching them play volleyball and basketball for Red River High School. Their oldest daughter is a freshman at the U of M Carlson School of Management in the Twin Cities. Coleen thoroughly enjoyed her time on the VCSU Alumni Board and encourages other VCSU alumni to get involved!

Wendy (Lee) Gullickson '86 is a farm wife and enjoys being in the outdoors. Wendy and her husband of 25 years, Scott, live on a farm near Spiritwood, ND. Their oldest daughter, Lindsey went to VCSU and is married to Lucas Jacobson. Lindsay and Lucas have two children, Emma (17 months) and Eli (5 months). Their middle daughter, Sara, is a sophomore at VCSU and plays softball for the Vikings. Jenna, their youngest daughter, is a sophomore at Barnes County North on the North Central campus.

Diane (Lunn) Koll '86 has been teaching at Wimbledon-Courtenay School for the past 23 years. She teaches high school English. Diane and her husband, Les, have a 12 year old daughter, Katherine.

Mary Halvorson '89 is in her 9th year of teaching 2nd grade at Jefferson Elementary in Valley City after spending 12 years teaching 1st grade in Carrington, ND. Mary spends her summer months working part-time for Bank Forward in the crop insurance department. In addition, Mary is on the Alumni Board at VCSU and according to Mary, "It's the best board ever!"

1990's

Ellen (Musgrave) Berg '90 is enjoying her third year of retirement from Briggs Library at SDSU. She still enjoys being very busy with volunteer work, gardening, grandkids, traveling, sewing and other hobbies. Although she is busy, she is not too busy to set time aside to read. Her husband, Don, will retire after the spring semester in 2011. They are looking forward to the time when they will both be retired! Ellen sends her greetings from Brookings, SD!

Jason '92 and Misty (Ross) Lindgren '91 reside in Valley City, ND, with their 14 year old son, Dustin. Misty is employed by VCSU in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Century Club. Jason works at John Deere Seeding in Valley City as a quality engineer. They are both active coaching high school fast pitch at Valley City High School as well as doing some coaching during the summer.

Steve '93 and Mary (Enstad) Fike '92 live and work in Wells County, ND. Mary teaches and coaches in the Wells County School District and Steve continues his farming operation. They have three children, Kara, Brian and Faye. Kara is in the 8th grade, Brian in the 6th grade and Faye is in the 3rd grade. Steve and Mary send their greetings to all fellow Vikings.

Dave Gehring '99 has been the athletic director



at The Montessori School of Raleigh (MSR) for the past four years. Dave got his start at the Alhambra Elementary School District in Phoenix, building and facilitating the Montebello Elementary Middle School athletic program as well as teaching Physical Education for five years. After moving to Raleigh, NC he accepted the challenge of starting another athletic program at MSR while restructuring their Physical Education department. Part of this responsibility has been working hand-in-hand with the Development Office to create The Miners Golf Tournament. As Tournament Director, Dave would like to invite all Viking alumni to take part in The Montessori School of Raleigh Miners Golf Tournament September 20, 2010 at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course in Raleigh, North Carolina. In 2009, the tournament surpassed expectations with 17 sponsors, 70 golfers and over \$12,000 raised. With this success, he is seeking to increase community exposure both for the event and for the sponsors who give so generously. For participation or sponsorship opportunities, contact Dave at dg@msr.org or visit <http://www.msr.org/pages/Athletics.html>.

"VCS-Uau" a Success – Raises over \$60,000 in Scholarships

The 16th annual VCSU Scholarship Auction was held on Friday, April 23 at the Valley City Eagles Club with the Hawaiian theme: "Surf on over to the VCS-Uau."

Kim Hesch, assistant director of Advancement at VCSU, said, "The scholarship auction is the single biggest event in terms of generating scholarship dollars, and it seems to get bigger and better every year." All funds raised in this event are split equally between the V-500 program for academic scholarships and the Century Club for athletic scholarships.

The Valley City Eagles was transformed Hawaiian style complete with surf boards, tiki bars, and palm trees. Everyone purchasing a ticket to this year's auction also had three big chances to win. The prizes included: an Arctic Cat 50 cc scooter (sponsored by Dacotah Bank, a \$1,200 value), a \$500 gift certificate to Leever's Super-Valu (sponsored by Leever's), and a Briggs & Stratton pressure washer (sponsored by NAPA, a \$399 value).

The Auction was sold-out this year with over 520 tickets sold, surpassing last year's total by over 150 tickets. With the ticket sales, live and silent auctions, and other contributions, a net profit of over \$60,000 was raised for student scholarships.

On behalf of the Auction Committee, we would like to thank everyone who supported the Auction by purchasing tickets, donating items to the auction and helping us have a record breaking year! Mark your calendars now for Auction 2011 scheduled for April 29, 2011! 🌺



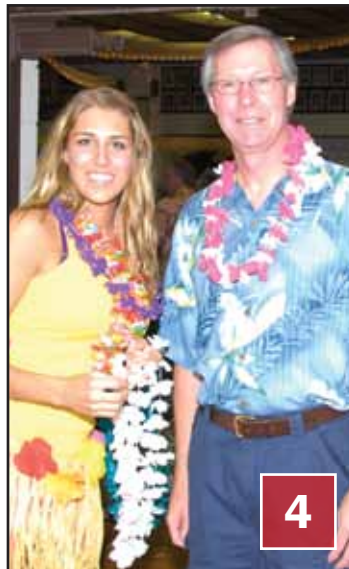
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1. Let the bidding begin!

2. Missy (Stowman) Vollmers '89 and Jan Stowman with their silent auction purchases!

3. Greta (Trader) Delparte '06 and Trish (Maus) Lueck '04.

4. Sabrina Heywood, VCSU junior, greets Dave Johnsen with a lei.

5. VCSU senior, Tommy Butler, with "Rusty," one of the six surfboards being auctioned off.

6. Jay and Tara (Triebold) Praska '05 – looking good you two!

7. Jim Dew, Don Schaack, and Rick Ross.

8. Tim Ost, Al '80 and Nancy '75 Sorensen, and Nancy Ost.

9. The group of attendees get excited, they were the winning bidders on one of the surf boards being auctioned off for the "surf race."

10. Dick Hanson '68 and Ty Peterson '52.

11. Auction 2010 attendees.

2000's

Andy Campbell '06 is a teacher/head football coach in southern California. After breaking the all-time wins record and making it into the playoffs for the first time ever at his first school, he was given the opportunity to become the head football coach at a Division I high school of about 3,000 kids in northern LA, Santa Clarita. It is big time competition with over 18 kids in his league

last year going to Division I colleges. He is also trying to send some of his kids to play at VCSU.

Robert Garcia '06 taught for three years in El Paso, TX (2006-2009). In 2009, he was the "Teacher of The Year" at his school campus and was a top five finalist for the district. He is currently teaching in Northfield, MN at Greenvale Park Elementary. Robert accredits his success to the great education he received from VCSU and all

of the wonderful and amazing professors he had.

Heather (Heck) Jenkins '08 and her husband, Tony, are living in Grafton. Heather is working at Friendship Inc. as a qualified developmental disability professional. Tony is working at the Developmental Center. They are enjoying every day to the fullest. ♦

Vince Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund Established to Commemorate a Remarkable Life



Viking Hall of Fame lineman. Alumni Association Board of Directors. Booster Club Board of Directors. Athletic Club, Century Club and V-500 President. Alumni Service Award. VCSU and Valley City legend Vince Olson passed away in May at the age of 81.

Vince attended Valley City High School where he was named the Most Valuable Player in football in 1947 and graduated in 1948. He went on to Valley City State where he was a four-year letterman in football and a Viking Pilot. He married his high school sweetheart Dorothy Mae Ratzlaff in 1951, and was then called to active duty in the Korean War where he earned several honors. After the war, he completed his education at Valley City State, taught at Eckelson High School and St. Catherine's High school, and coached the offensive line for the 1957-1958 Viking football team.

He began a career in mortuary science in

1955 when he earned his graduate degree and opened the Olson Funeral Home. Later, he went into partnership in the Peterson Olson Funeral Home until his retirement in 1984.

His service to the community was boundless and included serving as a member and leader of many organizations including the Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce, the VFW, the American Legion, the DAV, the Masonic Lodge, the El Zagal Shrine, the Elks, the Eagles, the Rotary, and the North Dakota Funeral Directors Association. He was a member of the Barnes County Centennial Board and chairman of the Valley City Centennial Parade, and was on the long range planning committee and capital fund drive at the Sheyenne Care Center. He served on the Valley City School Board, the Vocational School Board, and the Valley City Park Board. In 1997, the Chamber of Commerce honored him with the Hi-Line Award in recognition of his outstanding community service.

A lifetime athlete, Vince was a member of the 1949 Viking Hall of Fame football team and the Valley City Bowling Hall of Fame. He was a proud supporter of Valley City High School and VCSU, and was a familiar sight on the sidelines

as a member of the "chain gang" at football games for both schools. He spearheaded the renovation of the Valley City High School track and with Bob Beyer, the renovation and building of the Hanna Field athletic stands.

Vince proudly served the people of District 24 for three terms in the North Dakota House of Representatives. He served on the Agriculture and Education committees and was vice chairman of the Political Subdivision Committee. He was chairman of the House Memorial Committee all three terms which gave him the opportunity to bring Valley City's Troubadours to Bismarck. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the North Dakota Optometrist Association for his work in the legislature. ♦

In his memory, the family has established the Vince Olson Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a VCSU Viking lineman. Contributions may be sent to:

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