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Climbing High

Students experience the outdoor life

Rock Solid

BSU alumni curlers

Real Science

Grad student researches effects of logging on wetlands



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Olympic curling captured the nation's attention in February, and Bemidji State University alumni were at center stage. Both the USA men's and women's teams call Bemidji home, and six of the ten curlers, including alternates, earned degrees from BSU. Skip Pete Fenson guided fellow alumni Joe Polo, Shawn Rojeski, and Scott Baird as well as lead John Schuster to the bronze medal, the first ever for a USA curling team in the Olympics. On the women's side, skip Cassie Johnson and Jamie Johnson both graduated from Bemidji State. Together, the two squads were rock solid for BSU, Bemidji, Minnesota and the nation.

Al Nohner ('70, '93)



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PHOTOGRAPHS, clockwise starting at left: Pete Fenson directing the men's team (AP photo); bronze medalists Fenson, Shawn Rojeski, Joe Polo, John Shuster, and Scott Baird; Rojeski, Fenson and Polo in action; Jamie Johnson (AP photo); skip Cassie Johnson flanked by Jessica Schultz and Maureen Brunt; Fenson; Cassie (left) and Jamie Johnson. Photographs courtesy of USA Curling, Michael Burns, photographer, except those noted as AP photos.

Campus Notes

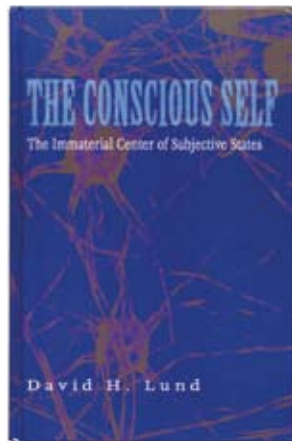
One-Woman Play Dramatizes First Computer Programmer

Dr. Carol Richards ('81/'90), professor of speech and member of the BSU Alumni Association Board of Directors, wrote and presented a one-woman show on the world's first computer programmer. Augusta Ada Byron King, who was born in 1815, is credited with creating the first code that could drive a primitive version of a computer. The daughter of Romantic poet Lord Byron, she wrote programs that could enable a machine to create graphics and compose complex music. Her notes were published in 1842.

King became acquainted with Charles Babbage, an English inventor known to some as the father of computing for his "Analytical Engine," an early version of a computer. Although the machine was never built, King grasped Babbage's vision and wrote a code that could make it function. She comprehended that the machine could store programs and data and recognized that its function was limited to user input. Twenty-five years ago, the U.S. Department of Defense named a programming language Ada because of her contributions. Richards performed her show during the opening celebration of Women's History Month at BSU.



Dr. Carol Richards



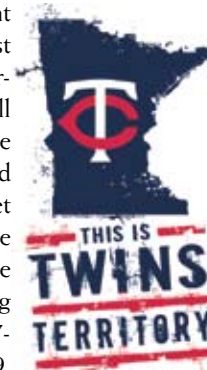
Book Advocates Philosophical Concept of Distinct Self

Dr. David H. Lund's latest book, *The Conscious Self: The Immaterial Center of Subjective States*, seeks to prove the existence of a self, what some would call a soul, that is distinct from the physical body. Lund, a professor of philosophy, said he avoided the term soul because of its religious connotations and because the idea of a soul might mean different things to different people. The self he refers to is the center of the conscious state.

In the book, which took four years to write, Lund continues beyond his refutation of philosophers who contend the idea of a "self" is an artificial construct, or that the "self" is limited to the body or some part of it, such as the brain. This book is an argument that people have an essence that is not physical. The book is written for philosophers, cognitive scientists and anyone else interested in exploring the mysteries of consciousness.

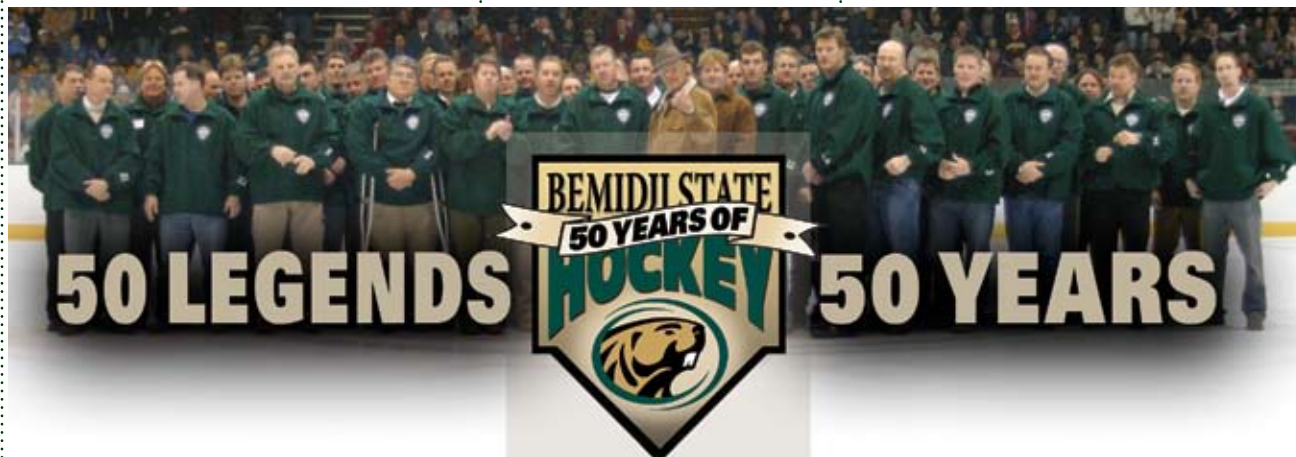
Alumni Night with the Twins

Bemidji State University and other Minnesota state universities are sponsoring a night with the Twins on Friday, June 23, 2006, when the Twins face the Chicago Cubs for one of the few interleague games of the season. The planned events include a pre-game party in the picnic area on the Plaza, the National Anthem sung by the BSU Alumni Choir, a first pitch contest between the schools, and the game between the Twins and the Cubs. The school selling the most tickets to the game will win the opportunity to select a participant to throw out the first pitch. The other participating schools will get to select someone to stand on the field during this time. Ticket information is available at the Alumni website at www.bsualumni.org or by calling 1-877-278-2586 or 755-3989.



Capital Bonding Projects Forwarded

Bemidji State University has \$2.7 million in capital bonding projects as well as \$4.1 million in Higher Education Asset Preservation and Renovation (HEAPR) funds that will be forwarded to the Minnesota Legislature during the 2006 session that began March 1. The bonding request includes \$700,000 in planning and architectural funds for the construction of an addition to Sattgast Hall, further renovation of the facility, and the demolition of the Peters Aquatic Lab. This project will relocate the aquatic lab in Sattgast while also adding space for the Nursing Department. The second bonding request is included in the overall MnSCU land acquisition request. Bemidji State is seeking \$2 million to purchase the old high school property from the BSU Foundation as well as to abate hazardous materials and demolish the buildings at the site.



BSU Celebrates 50 Years of Hockey

Players or family representatives from 47 of the 50 individuals named as Legends of BSU Hockey were present for a special February weekend celebrating the 50 years of Beaver men's ice hockey at Bemidji State. The Beaver program survived early obstacles to create one of the richest traditions in the sport: 13 national championships, 19 conference titles, three national records, and the highest all-time winning percentage among the 59 current members of NCAA Division I hockey.

BSU Named Distinguished Affiliate

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars named Bemidji State University as a Distinguished Affiliate. Bemidji State was one of 30 colleges and universities nationwide selected for the honor from more than 1,000 in the United States and abroad that work with the Washington Center. Bemidji State was cited as an institution doing the very best job of making available to their students the opportunities the Center offers. The Washington Center is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that extends offerings of colleges and universities by providing selected students of all majors internship-centered academic semester or summer terms in the nation's capital.

Bernie Adlys, 1992-96
 Mike Alexander, 1982-86
 Dale Baldwin, 1976-80
 Omer Belisle, 1991-95
 Greg Biskup, 1984-88
 Jude Boulianne, Sr., 1968-71
 Jude Boulianne, Jr., 1991-95
 Drey Bradley, 1981-84
 Charlie Brown, 1968-71
 Terry Burns, 1966-69
 Brian Carleton, 1976-80
 Blane Comstok, 1967-71
 Brendan Cook, 2001-05
 Scott Currie, 1975-79
 Barry Dillon, 1966-70
 Mark Eagles, 1972-76
 Jamie Erb, 1989-93
 Bruce Falk, 1967-71
 Paul Ferry, 1988-92
 Eric Gager, 1981-85
 Mike Gibbons, 1975-79
 Bryan Grand, 1967-70
 Gary Gustason, 1989-93
 Rod Heisler, 1975-79
 Grady Hunt, 2000-04
 Wendal Jellison, 1981-85
 Scott Johnson, 1987-91
 Brad "O.J." Kennett, 1989-92
 Mark Kristo, 1972-76
 Denny Lemieux, 1968-72*
 Tim Lescarbeau, 1982-86
 Todd Lescarbeau, 1983-87
 Mark Liska, 1981-85
 Jim McElmury, 1967-71
 Craig Matatall, 1992-96
 Bryce Methven, 2000-04
 Chris Morque, 1990-94
 John Murphy, 1975-79*
 Andrew Murray, 2001-05
 Joel Otto, 1980-84
 Ian Resch, 1984-88
 Dan Richards, 1985-89
 Gary Ross, 1973-75
 Gary Sargent, 1972-73
 Chuck Scanlon, 1971-75
 Jim Scanlan, 1978-82
 Bill Schmitz, 1975-79
 Tom Shinabarger, 1985-89
 Jim Thompson, 1962-66*
 Jim Tyler, 1985-89
 R.H. "Bob" Peters, coach

* deceased

Vergilian Society Poet in Residence

Dr. CarolAnn Russell Schlemper of the English Department served as the Vergilian Society's poet-in-residence last summer at the Villa Vergiliana located at Cumae, Italy. She and the poetry workshop participants stayed as guests of the original owners of the villa, the Sgariglia family. Cumae marks the spot where Greeks first colonized Italy and was the home of the Vergilian Sibyl. Schlemper led the seminar and held tutorials daily and one evening gave a reading of her poetry in English and Italian. The president of the Vergilian Society invited Schlemper to act as the villa's poet-in-residence after hearing her presentation at the 2004 International Humanities Conference in Prato, Italy. Schlemper has been a professor in the English Department since 1988 and has published six books of poetry, most recently *Gypsy Taxi*, as well as several chapbooks. She was elected to P.E.N. in New York City in 1993, and was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award by St. Cloud State University in 2000.



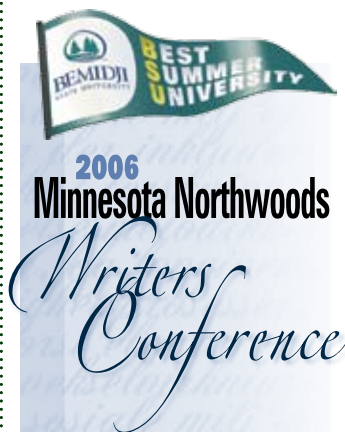
Grant Supports Vision of Sports Camp

A \$10,000 grant from the Garth Brooks' Teammates for Kids Foundation will be used to enhance activities planned for the Northern Plains Visions of Sport Camp, a developmental sports camp for children and youth with visual impairment or blindness held each summer at Bemidji State. The funding will be used to purchase equipment, such as tandem bicycles, judo mats and beep baseballs, as well as support additional activities like archery during this summer's camp. Northern Plains Visions of Sport Camp strives to provide its special-needs campers with opportunities to participate in sports and athletic events that they ordinarily don't have access to in their physical education programs. The 2006 camp will be held July 8-15.



50-Year Reunion is May 11

The Bemidji State class of 1956 will be gathering for a reunion May 11. The classes of 1955 and 1957 are also invited to the event, which is held in conjunction with BSU Commencement. More information is available by contacting the Alumni Association (1-877-278-2586; 755-3989; alumni@bemidjistate.edu).



Applications Available for Northwoods Writers Conference

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Minnesota Northwoods Writers Conference held at Bemidji State University June 18-23. The conference offers workshops in poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction as well as a session for novice or aspiring authors. Faculty include: poetry, Paisley Rekdal; fiction, Robin Hemley; fiction, David Jaus; creative nonfiction, Judy Blunt; and creative nonfiction, Tina Parke-Sutherland. Sharon Olds, the author of eight volumes of poetry, will serve as the Distinguished Visiting Writer during the week. Application materials and complete guidelines are available by contacting the Minnesota Northwoods Writers Conference, Bemidji State University #4, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 (web: www.bemidjistate.edu/writersconference; phone: 218-755-2068).

Social Work Consortium Wins Award

Just weeks after Bemidji State sent its first student to a social work program in Mexico, a national accrediting body honored the collaboration between the University and other higher education institutions that made the program possible. The Council on Social Work Educators presented the 2006 Global Commission Partners in Education Award to the Bachelor of Social Work Mexico Consortium that includes Bemidji State and nine other higher education institutions. The consortium created the Social Work in a Latin American Context by bringing together 42 faculty members and associates from the member schools. Students spend a semester in Cuernavaca, Mexico, a colonial city that is home to innovative grass-roots education programs, economic cooperatives and communities inspired by liberation theology.

Talk on Business Ethics Keynotes Student Conference

Marjorie Kelly, the co-founder and editor of *Business Ethics*, will keynote the 2006 Student Scholarship and Creative Achievement Conference April 12. Kelly will present an 8:40 a.m. address on ethics and corporate social responsibility. Kelly is the author of *The Divine Right of Capital*, a book offering ideas on how to move toward a more humane, democratic corporate design. Her work has appeared in many magazines and she is a frequent contributor to national and regional newspapers. For several years she wrote a weekly column on business ethics for the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*. The student conference is now in its seventh year, and features presentations and poster sessions by students from a variety of disciplines throughout the day.



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*Outdoor Program Center
Lets Students Experience Life
From the Outside In*

Spirit of *Adventure*



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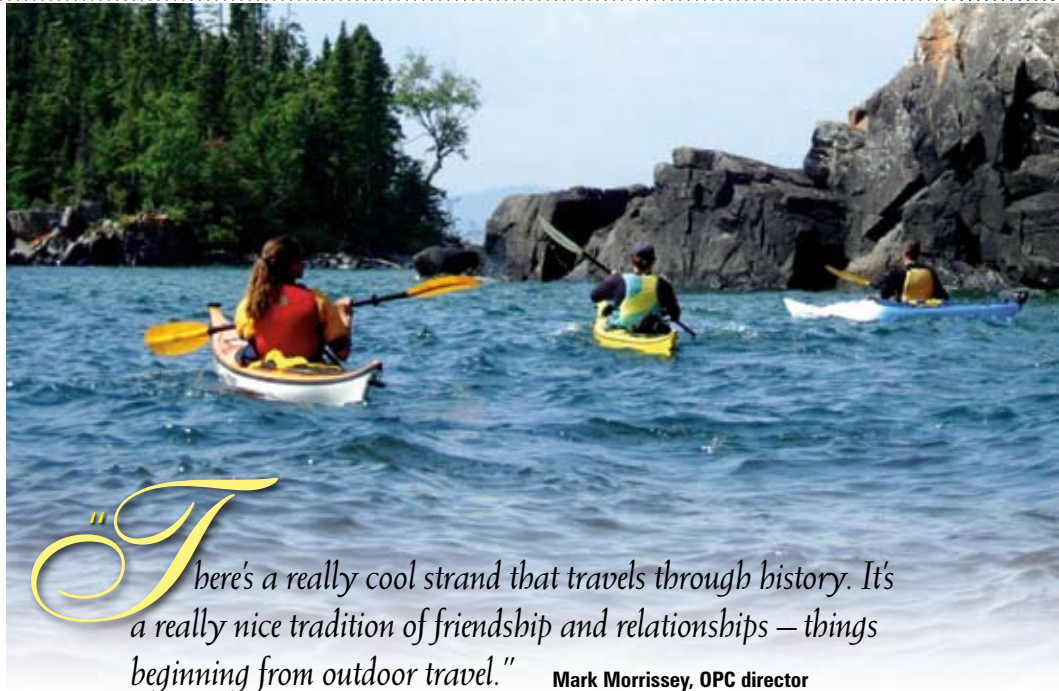
I feel like it's this great big old ship that I get to steer for a while."

That's how Mark Morrissey, Bemidji State University's assistant director of campus recreation, views his role as the director of the Outdoor Program Center (OPC) on campus. "This program is rooted in some great traditions here," Morrissey says.

Those traditions, started more than 30 years ago, have been active examples of BSU's commitment to understanding, respecting and enjoying the environment. In fact, the original Outdoor Program brochure cites its purpose as being in response to students' desires to be involved in the outdoor world around them.

Today the OPC continues to respond to student interests, providing an array of services as an information and equipment resource, instructional provider, and trip leader. "There's an interest in the natural world here – in environmental issues, in doing outdoor exploration," Morrissey says. "We're here as a service to make that happen."

And it's happening. With pontooning, sailing, rock climbing, kayaking, fly fishing, biking, canoeing, trapping, bog walking, hiking, water skiing, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoe-



"There's a really cool strand that travels through history. It's a really nice tradition of friendship and relationships – things beginning from outdoor travel." Mark Morrissey, OPC director

ing, swimming, sledding, camping, ice fishing, skijoring, and sailboarding filling the program's 2005-2006 calendar, the Center appears to be meeting its goal of providing students plenty of outdoor opportunities.

That's just a sampling of what happens through the OPC. The OPC heads up a variety of weekend and academic-break trips that take participants everywhere from venturing through Minnesota's backwoods to exploring national and international natural wonders.

"We try to get people to appreciate the setting here and we try to get them to appreciate traveling and seeing new places," Morrissey says.

The OPC also provides special outings and programs at the Hobson Forest, 240 acres of pine forest (complete with rustic log cabins, trails, and a small lake) donated to BSU and managed by the Center. Finally, it hosts a number of

special programs and activities for school groups, scouts, teams and organizations like Upward Bound and the Visions of Sport Camp for blind students.

In addition to supplying enjoyable activities and outings, Morrissey stresses the OPC's goal to equip students with key skills, positive social experiences, as well as inner aptitude and insight. OPC trips, in particular, seem to be naturally suited to forming friendships and long-term bonds.

"We aim to introduce students to the outdoors and teach them skills so they're self sufficient," he says. "We also serve as a good social setting – a healthy setting. It really enhances people's ability to get to know others and themselves while becoming confident and adaptable.

"Good things happen when you put people together and put them on the road. You're not watching TV or at the bar. That's when you really get to know people."

The relationships formed through OPC activities can last a lifetime. In fact, some of those originally involved in the program met their spouses on trips, Morrissey says. Others enjoy life-long friendships and even check back in with the program regularly.



The OPC teaches safe kayak techniques in the BSU Pool (above), and leads trips to places like Thunder Bay, Ontario (top of page).

Students can take an OPC class on learning how to make snowshoes.

Morrissey's not just referring to fellow students. OPC activities are open to the public, allowing for cross-community relationships to form. "There's a really cool strand that travels through history," Morrissey says. "It's a really nice tradition of friendship and relationships – things beginning from outdoor travel."

Another positive aspect of BSU's OPC is its highly affordable nature. Funded by student activity fees, everything the OPC offers (rentals, clinics, trips, etc.) is an extremely good value. That's one of the traditions carried on from the program's beginnings when costs for an outing ranged from 50 cents to a few dollars.

"We try to provide opportunities for students to try stuff really economically," Morrissey explains. "We don't want to be exclusive. Affordability is a way to welcome all types of people."

Even the most expensive outings on the OPC calendar -- the \$450 weeklong trips, often cross-country -- are typically full. The costs typically include transportation, equipment, and food. The program's calendar is packed with highly popular and low-cost -- if not free -- fishing, rock climbing and kayak activities.

The OPC wasn't always flourishing. In its early days, the program had no facility or equipment. "Its origins were quite modest," Morrissey says. Over the years, the program saw a number of directors and found itself at a few different locations.

It has now settled into a home in the lower Hobson Union that includes offices as well as equipment rental area. It also manages a boathouse on Lake Bemidji that is used to dispense camping, biking, hiking, and water-related gear during the summer.

Today the OPC ranks as a program with one of the highest participation

Winter is another season for enjoyment during a ski trip to Glacier National Park, MT.



rates in the nation. During a 12 month-period ending in July of 2005, the OPC served 4,226 participants, an accomplishment Morrissey credits to his staff.

"This program is driven by student staff," he explains. "I attribute all of the program's quality to those students. They all add their skills and talents to what's being done here."

And what's being done there is being noticed. The 2005 *Making a Difference College and Graduate Guide* (Sageworks Press) made special note of the OPC and recognized BSU as "an institution that offers transformative student-oriented programming." The guide is published for people "searching for or engaged in a deeper education and approach to life," according to the publisher's Web site -- which is exactly what the OPC provides as part of BSU.

As the OPC looks to the future, it's considering some new endeavors, like accreditation. An adventure consultant will be on campus this summer to review the program and provide input the Center can use in achieving national standards.

"We're also kicking around more ideas for travel where participants get to study and explore multiple aspects of a



destination -- like its politics, history, literature, science, art and photography," Morrissey says as a way of expanding opportunities for the future. It has participated in similar programs in the past, and is helping coordinate a trek this summer to Iceland.

"We're interested in providing really active learning. That's the root of this stuff. It fires the imagination; you learn things you can't by reading. The result is the best when you integrate all of those types of learning."

The OPC's future will still include a focus on maintaining its current balance, one anchored the integrity of safe programming while fostering environmental respect and personal growth.

"Sometimes you just learn the lesson from getting out of your house," Morrissey says.

It's one of the simple facts of life that often gets lost in our new-millennium world. But fortunately, its value isn't lost on the OPC staff or participants. They know what quality an effective outdoor program like BSU's adds to life. As he adds, "When you're engaged with the natural world, you breathe easier."

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A portrait of Will Antel, a middle-aged man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue patterned tie. He has his arms crossed and is looking slightly to the right. The background is a warm, wood-paneled wall.

Learn AND Live

"That's something I've tried to emulate. Really caring about people. That was instilled in me from day one at Bemidji." Will Antel

ALUMNUS REFLECTS ON CAREER MAKING LIVES BETTER THROUGH EDUCATION

WE DO NOT SERVE INDIANS

"I can still see the sign," says Will Antel, a 1959 Bemidji State University graduate, recalling an image from his childhood on the White Earth Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota. "That was what I grew up in."

For many, a childhood on the largest and historically poorest Indian reservation in Minnesota would serve as a defeating start. But for Antel, a member of the White Earth Band of Anishinabe Indians, his experiences became fodder for his life's work: improving people's future as an educator and Native American activist. "I had first-hand experience of what people were going through," Antel says.

That insight proved extremely valuable. Over the course of Antel's 38-year career in education, working 20 years with the Minnesota Department of Education and serving at both state and national levels setting education policy for American Indian education, he's made significant contributions.

Antel, who served in advisory roles for Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter and Bush, was recently honored with the National Indian Education Association's (NIEA) Lifetime Achievement Award.

The organization's founder in 1969, Antel helped give Native Americans a unified national voice – a voice needed to represent this largely ignored group. The organization set out to create opportunities through education – an avenue that would support long-term change.

But Antel wasn't always so inspired by or about education. In fact, it was athletics that fueled him early on.

As a teenager, Antel was a multi-talented athlete, recruited by several schools during his nontraditional, if not turbulent, high school career that had him living on his own in a room above a Mahnomens cafe and in the high school itself to meet district eligibility criteria.

After graduating, Antel ended up at the University of North Dakota on a basketball scholarship. "But I dropped out," Antel says. "I didn't apply myself."

In winter 1955, Antel came to Bemidji State University to play basketball, but was forced to quit after his mother's tragic death, which left behind seven other children. Antel then spent his time at Bemidji State University attending classes and working a variety of jobs, but not fully embracing -- or realizing-- his potential.

"I wasn't a great student until I got married and buckled down my last year," he says. "I proved to myself that I could do it." Then, with a vision of his career as a teacher and coach, Antel set out to excel. "I was always competitive," he says. "I wanted to be the best teacher and coach."

Antel credits Bemidji State University with providing him a supportive founda-

tion for his work. "It gave me a confidence level, that's for sure," he says. The university's small size and caring community made a great difference to Antel as a young adult, and strongly affected the way he's since lived, he says. "That's something I've tried to emulate," Antel says. "Really caring about people. That was instilled in me from day one at Bemidji."

Today Antel is finishing a six-year term on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Board of Trustees. "I've enjoyed it," he says. "It's also been very challenging – frustrating at a time when costs are going up and the burden is pushed to students."

Antel doesn't plan to embark on another term. "My age is up there and I'd like to do other things," he says.

One of those things involves working on an NIEA mentorship program. Antel hopes to sign top professionals in various fields to mentor Native American students. He's also considering writing an autobiography. "I'm not a person to sit around and do nothing," he says.

That's evident. Antel's social and political work, education career through faculty positions at the University of Minnesota and Harvard, his academic achievements, including a master's of science degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato and a doctorate from the U of M; and his founding of the now 3,000-member NIEA speaks volumes about this person with a passion for people and improving lives.

"When you're challenged you do a lot of things you otherwise wouldn't," he says. "I was lucky."

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Yuliya Horbach

"I believe that students should involve themselves in as many, events, organizations, conferences, projects and volunteer activities as they can," says international student Yuliya Horbach, perfectly summing up her own energetic approach to her college career at Bemidji State University and life in general.

"BSU offers students two things, a diploma and an opportunity to pursue knowledge. It's up to each student to determine how far they want to go in pursuing that knowledge."

Horbach, who was born and grew up in Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine, seems to appreciate the significance of those opportunities more than many students, having traveled halfway around the world to pursue her educational goals.

With a double major in mass communication and marketing communication, she will have achieved her degrees in three years when she graduates this spring. She's a high school graduate of both Ukrainian and American high schools, having completed her senior year in Blackduck as the recipient of a U.S. State Department-sponsored scholarship for future leaders.

In addition to carrying a concentrated course load, Horbach has served on the Student Senate, participated in Interna-

tional Student Organization activities, last year serving as its communications director; helped launch the BSU Rotaract Club, a new organization on campus; and worked as a writer and news editor with the *Northern Student* since fall of 2004.

Educational scholarship and sponsorship opportunities have taken Horbach to the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston, MA, and to participate in the Student Conference on United States Affairs held at West Point Academy.

"She is truly a world citizen and yet a benefit to her local community and campus," says Louise Mengelkoch, associate professor of journalism and chair of the Mass Communication Department at BSU. "Being from Ukraine, she's had to manage with no financial assistance and, despite that, she will be graduating in May with almost a straight-A GPA at the age of 19.

"She speaks several languages and has taken advantage of every single opportunity for deepening and broadening her knowledge and experience in the field of mass communication. She is mature beyond her years."

After graduating, Horbach hopes to work in the United States for a period or begin working on an advanced degree before returning to her home country.

"My career will certainly be in communications. I want to work in a very dynamic environment that would match a fast-pace of life," says Horbach. "I also want to do my best to utilize my international experience and knowledge of several foreign languages."



A biker, Tim Brown took note of others he saw straddling motorcycles during his travels and stops along the side of the road. As a sociology student, what he observed was intriguing.

Brown added those widely different experiences to a dash of curiosity and stirred up an award-winning research project. His paper, "The 'Deviant' Biker Subculture and the Black Hills Rally," won him first place in the 2005 Sociologists of Minnesota Caroline Rose Student Paper Competition.

"Tim was commended for the well developed project and for his ability to provide a different viewpoint on a unique subculture," says Colleen Greer, associate professor of sociology at BSU. "His senior thesis is an interesting qualitative study in which he examines recent research on downward impersonation. Tim's research explores what involvement in motorcycle subculture means for middle and upper class individuals and addresses how the subculture has been altered by their involvement."



Brown conducted his field research at the 2004 Black Hills Bike Rally in Sturgis, SD, where he interviewed rally participants. The subjects included career professionals and others whose Harleys, leather attire, and actions emulated those of early bikers.

"The growing popularity of the rebel biker image is actually having a negative effect on the original, earlier biker movement that made the image of Sturgis what it is today," says Brown. "More importantly, I found that this research is only an example from one particular group and could very well apply to other groups. Things are being commercialized all over."

In addition to being a strong scholar, Brown was the BSU Geology Club president in 2005, has been active in the Sociology Club and has served as an undergraduate teaching associate. He's also worked with the Department of Natural Resources for three years as a wildland firefighter locally and in the Boundary Waters as well as firefighting in Georgia with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"He's a wonderful model of what it means to be an outstanding student," says Greer.

Brown said he grew up in the Twin Cities and describes himself as a hard worker, good friend and a good cook.

His time at BSU has made him increasingly aware of larger issues and his future plans include graduate school and a career that "involves working with intelligent people and making a difference."



Jim Brown

Cristina Egnell met with the students one-on-one, talking about personal fitness to boys and girls ranging from eight to 18. For some, the topic appears irrelevant. For many others, it is as sensitive as the looks an overweight child receives while sipping a milk shake.

Egnell, a physical education major, visited with students in the Nevis school system as a follow-up to fitness assessments administered by BSU physical education majors. She approached them as an equal about their areas in need of improvement.

"She was able to professionally, but in a peer-to-peer manner, visit with them, and they responded in a positive manner," says Dr. Muriel Gilman, chair of the Physical Education, Health and Sport Department. "She has a passion for activity and achievement, and is a role model for children and adults."

Egnell fit the volunteer work at Nevis into an already hectic schedule. A Presidential Scholarship recipient, she takes a full load of classes, serves on a variety of committees - including one advising the dean of the College of Professional Studies, is an officer in the PEHS club, and volunteers time around the community.

And she also excels on both the soccer field and the classroom.

She is a three-time captain of the women's soccer team, starting every game (181 total) over her four-year career. During her tenure on defense, the BSU program grew from one that counted their wins on one hand to last fall's 12-4-7 record when the Beavers were listed as the 12th most improved team in NCAA D-II ranks. In each of her years, the team set a new record for the fewest goals allowed.



Cristina Egnell

"Being part of the first senior class to play all four years is really special for me, especially helping bring the program out of the tough years to become a high-level team," Egnell says.

Off the field, Egnell was named an Academic All-American, the highest academic standard in college athletics. She twice was an Academic All-NSIC conference performer, and was a CoSIDA first-team Academic All-District V selection.

"During time that I had off, I ended up doing homework instead of watching TV," she says. "On road trips it was hard to get school work done. But I just had to keep my priorities straight. You can't go out every night, you can't relax too much, and sometimes you just had to work through it to get the homework done."

Between playing and studying, she also experienced life on the other side of the whistle. She was a coach at the Minnesota Thunder pro team's camps for three years and a coach for the Kickers Soccer Club in her hometown of Brooklyn Center, also for three years.

Soccer has been a lifetime passion for Egnell, having kicked her first sphere at the age of five. Now she hopes to channel that passion for working with youngsters and the sport into a lifelong career as a teacher and coach.

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Seeing the Forest for the Trees

For Bemidji State University graduate student Shane Bowe, *research* is a fancy word for *recreation*.

"I love having a job that pays me to stomp around in the woods and drive a four-wheeler," Bowe says.

But Bowe's work is anything but frivolous. A second-year biology grad student who also obtained his bachelor's degree at BSU, Bowe is studying forest wetlands, with a special focus on logging effects.

The project is a collaborative endeavor between BSU and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), funded by the DNR's Wetland Wildlife Research Group. His work is particularly significant due to its uncharted territory.

"This research is important because the wetlands we're looking at are unstudied," Bowe explains. "They're very small and temporary wetlands; they're not on the national index. They don't count on paper."

But they certainly do count in real life. Wetlands are complex ecosystems that perform a variety of functions vital to society's existence. They serve as regulatory, protection, and natural-resource-improvement providers, as well as habitats for wildlife and producers of plant and animal products.

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Shane Bowe (at microscope)
and Dr. Richard Koch in the lab.



GRAD STUDENT EXPLORES FOREST WETLANDS, STUDIES LOGGING EFFECTS

"This research benefits everybody because wetlands benefit everybody," Bowe says.

The findings will be particularly useful, in terms of recommendations and application, to those in the logging industry concerned with conservation practices.

And on a smaller scale, this research also benefits Bowe, as he gains practical and in-depth skills and knowledge that will likely secure him a position in his career of choice. "I'd like to be a research biologist, working for the USDA or someone who deals with conservation issues," he says.

Bowe, who's been on the project since 2002, recently completed two years of field research and is currently performing data analysis. With 24 sites located in the Paul Bunyan and Buena Vista state forests, Bowe has his hands full assessing differences in the areas' plant and animal life communities.

"It gets really messy," he says. "We've broken it down into four different age structures. Then we're looking at what's different by taking samples of bugs and vegetation – seeing how they are affected when trees are cut and how the effects impact the systems long term."

Bowe is applying multi-varied analysis to his field data, using a percent-variance model. With some 50 species to cross-analyze, there's a lot to look at, Bowe says.

So far, Bowe has seen major effects based on the amount of shade provid-



Shane Bowe

ed by trees – or lack thereof. "Canopy closure is a major factor in variance," he says. But there's much more to find. "We're in the process," Bowe explains. "There's a lot to analyze."

Bowe, who grew up in Bemidji, always had an interest in wetlands, but says his experience at BSU transformed his interest into an expertise. "I always liked bugs and frogs," Bowe says. "But when I took the classes at BSU, I learned how important these things are."

Bowe's involvement with the aquatic biology program and mentoring from Dr. Richard Koch, associate professor of biology, allowed him to explore science beyond books.

Koch also holds the George W. Neilson Endowed Chair in Wetlands Ecology, a position established in 2001 to expand the University's emphasis in environmental programming.

Wetlands ecology is becoming more widely recognized as critical to maintaining safe environments for future generations.

"I got to see what biologists do on a daily basis," Bowe explains. "It was really good for me. Then the biggest thing was my internship. It was the real thing – real science."

Doing something "real" makes education much more meaningful, Bowe says, and it's one of the reasons he's pursuing his graduate work at BSU. "I had an opportunity here to do a real research project – funded and likely published," he says. "It's not a seat-of-the-pants project. I'm working with professionals and seeing it from both sides: the DNR's and BSU's."

Bowe also feels fortunate to have the bounty of Minnesota's nature at hand, as well. "Having forests available is huge," he says. "I'm not sure you'd get that in other areas."

In addition to a real-world project and Minnesota forests, Bowe feels bolstered by the qualities of BSU's staff. "As a graduate student, I especially enjoy working with the faculty," he says. "There are so many interesting people to talk to. Then there's Dr. Koch. It's nice to have a wetlands specialist right here."

Overall, his experience at BSU has given him the knowledge and confidence to achieve his career vision, Bowe says. "BSU has supplied me with everything I've learned in the last six years. I know what I'm talking about." **HORIZONS**

Going Global

NORTHERN MINNESOTA'S APPLIED

Northern Minnesota is known for many things, some obvious: water (we are “the Land of 10,000 Lakes”); kindness (Minnesota nice, northern style); and cold (our temps occasionally make national news). And one could add fry bread, walleye and lutefisk.

But 3D holography?

An odd-sounding addition, but it could join the list along with a number of other high-tech pursuits being explored at Bemidji State University due to the recent launch of the Minnesota Consortium for Manufacturing and Applied Engineering at BSU.

The Consortium is part of a state-funded effort establishing Centers of Excellence to develop Minnesota’s labor resources and establish the state as a leader in three critical industry areas: health care, information security and engineering.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) board of trustees designated four initial Centers, each led by a state university with two-year colleges and partners. In addition to the BSU Consortium, other centers were located in health care at Winona State University, information security at Metropolitan State University, and engineering and manufacturing at Minnesota State University, Mankato.



3D holography brings images to life in BSU’s Center for Advanced and Emerging Technology. Dr. Elaine Hoffman (left) and Bonnie Higgins, both faculty members at BSU, show how 3D holography works.

“What we’re doing is making sure the educational opportunities in manufacturing and engineering can lead people to jobs that will sustain them in a high quality of life in Minnesota – or anywhere.”

“Minnesota and the northern part of the state are not as isolated as people think – or as it used to be,” says Dr. Elaine Hoffman, former chair of the BSU Technological Studies Department who is serving as interim director of the Consortium. “We are a player in the global marketplace.”

For Bemidji State, partnerships will result in collaborative efforts with seven MnSCU institutions: Central Lakes College, Northwest Technical College, Northland Community and Technical College, Saint Paul College, St. Cloud Technical College, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, and Pine Technical College.

By utilizing strengths of each partner, the Consortium can better develop

effective manufacturing and engineering programs by operating from BSU’s Center for Advanced and Emerging Technologies.

Furthermore, the group will develop relationships with K-12 schools and businesses in an effort to provide multi-level learning experiences.

For students and industry, Hoffman feels the result will be a win-win situation.

“There is a tremendous demand for engineers in the United States,” Hoffman says. “We want to meet that need for industry, and meet the educational needs for people who want to enter technical fields of engineering and those related to engineering.”

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING CONSORTIUM DEVELOPS STATE'S, STUDENTS' EDGE

"Our purpose is to offer people training options for high-tech, well-paying jobs in Minnesota. We will be connecting learners with stepping stones to high technology at all levels of manufacturing and engineering, from elementary school all the way through post-secondary."

Hoffman, who also has a background in business and industry, is in charge of coordinating the eight-school effort, ensuring that programs aren't duplicated, utilizing funding to increase technology offerings, and building a network with industry.

In order to do that, students need access to cutting-edge equipment, Hoffman says. By providing hands-on experiences with the latest technology, students will be most marketable and industry will be best supplied.

Enter capabilities in 3D holography, which was recently installed in the Center for Advanced and Emerging Technology that is part of Bridgeman Hall. Bemidji State is one of two universities in the United States with this technology.

But the Consortium is not only focused on equipment. It's also applying its academic approach. "We're not just interested in updating equipment," Hoffman says. "It goes far beyond that. It has a lot to do with *how* people learn."

For example, the 3D holography evolving at BSU was the focus of a pilot study assessing Boeing Company engineers' retention of knowledge learned through holography compared

to traditional practices. It showed participants who learned via holography retained 213 percent more than their pencil-and-paper peers.

"The results were staggering," Hoffman says about the kind of progressive approach the Consortium will promote. "We're applying brain-based learning methods, so we're not just updating equipment; we're updating our methods of teaching technology through the use of high technology."

The Consortium is also interested in *who* students are – or could be. Working with regional school districts and a national initiative titled Project Lead the Way (PLTW), the group will reach down into the elementary and middle school levels to introduce technology and engineering concepts to young students. PLTW provides a way to learn math, science and technology through practical application.

The PLTW effort is one of the cornerstones for the Ingenuity Frontier, an effort to inform people of the engineering infrastructure already in place across northwest Minnesota as well as the opportunities for growth and new directions. Enhanced and integrated educational models, from grade school through two-year and four-year degrees, play a major role in helping the Ingenuity Frontier attain its goals.

Images viewed through 3D glasses appear to come out of the screen and sometimes feel a bit too close for comfort.

"Students benefiting from high level technology will have a lot to offer the industries of the Ingenuity Frontier," says Hoffman. "That should equate to better-paying jobs for our graduates, and for graduates in all of our partnering institutions. Many students and their families have hopes and dreams ... and they're banking on this education system working. This will help those dreams become realities."

While those dreams are building, Hoffman and the Consortium's 12-member advisory board are working to implement the programs that will make the system effective.

"Our biggest challenge is to get this up and off the ground as quickly as possible," Hoffman admits. "We are tackling the management issues of doing something that's never been done before. What we're doing is changing the way teaching will work for students."

Which adds another characteristic northern Minnesota, and Bemidji State University, is known for – innovation in education.

HORIZONS



Class Notes

If you want your information included in **Horizons**, contact the **Alumni Association Office** (email: alumni@bemidjistate.edu; toll free: 1-877-BSU-ALUM).

PLEASE NOTE:

Towns are located in Minnesota unless otherwise noted.

2005 Emily Storrar is a math teacher at Braham Area Schools ... **Andy Lundbohm** was hired this fall by Roseau High School where he is teaching basic geometry, algebra and trigonometry/pre-calculus. He and his wife, Sara, have a three-year-old son, Colton ... **Mia Hannan** was trained and deployed to Louisiana by the Lyon & Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross following Hurricane Katrina. She was sent to fill a call for shelter workers ... **Maija Harju** joined the Permanent Family Resource Center, Barnesville, in August as an adoption technician ... **Luke Zika** was hired this fall as a second grade teacher at Ada-Borup Schools ... **Matt Hosmer** is teaching 8-12 grade social studies at Fulda High School and also serves as the assistant varsity football coach. ... **Nathan Johnson** is the new industrial arts teacher at Greenbush-Middle River High School. He has previous teaching experience as a substitute in Badger ... **Sally Ohman** is a first-year kindergarten teacher at Park Rapids ... **Michael Seppamaki** and Leslie Peterson were married September 30 in Eagan. He's employed in sales and customer service at Aerospace Welding Inc. and she's employed as a field engineer at M.A. Mortenson Company in Minneapolis ... **Michael Beierman** and Sarah Haman were married October 15 in Bluffton ... **Danielle Boos** and **Ben Miller** were married June 18 in Brainerd. Ben is employed at DKY Advertising Firm and the couple lives in Minneapolis.

2004 Shannon Murray, a Bemidji area musician, recently performed a six-week concert tour of the Western United States. She's also released a CD, "Hallelujah! I'm a Bum." ... **Mark Frank** was hired this fall to teach third grade in Milaca Public Schools ... **Andrea Hoyum** was hired this fall by Pipestone Area Schools to teach English and serve as yearbook advisor ... **Kimberly Honl** and **Jacob Hoosline** ('03) were married October 29 ... **Ann Severson** and **Jeffrey St. Martin** ('04) were married July 16 in Forest Lake. She is employed with the White Bear School District and he is employed with the City of Woodbury. The couple lives in Wyoming ... **Jessica (Ward) Marianiello** was a featured artist at the Bemidji Community Arts Center this winter, exhibiting her work entitled "Open Spaces" ... **Nicholas Zika** and **Alisha Santi** ('03) were married in Bemidji. She is employed at the UPS Store and he is employed by Bemidji Public Schools ... **Ryan Hemingson** and **Lori Westermann** ('03) and were married October 15 in Chaska. She is employed as an administrative support specialist at Fair Isaac Corporation and he is a construction coordinator at Lundgren Brothers Construction ... **Ashley White** and **Adam Wood** were married December 6 in Whitehouse, Jamaica.

2003 Alissa Pesta served as co-editor of a new collection of essays telling the stories of BSU students and faculty members who have traveled near and far with the University travel/study programs. The book is entitled "The Journey that Matters." ... **Kory Kosek** married Tammy Uecker on October 22 at Brownton. He is employed at Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District as the county water plan coordinator in Alexandria. Tammy is a speech-language pathologist at SPOT Rehabilitation in St. Cloud ... **Hannah (Smith) Lefstad** is the new director of Faith in Action of Wright County. She and her husband, Chris, who works in the field of healthcare soft-

ware programming, have one child ... **Amanda Baumgart** and **Mark Bensen** were married October 15 in Perham. She is a social worker at Evergreen House Inc., Bemidji. Mark recently returned from a tour of duty in Afghanistan and is attending BSU ... **Lori Westermann** and **Ryan Hemingson** ('04) were married October 15 in Chaska. She is employed as an administrative support specialist at Fair Isaac Corporation and he is a construction coordinator at Lundgren Brothers Construction ... **Alisha Santi** and **Nicholas Zika** ('04) were married June 18 in Bemidji. She is employed at the UPS Store and he is employed by Bemidji Public Schools ... **Markus Okeson** is in his second year of employment with the Ellsworth School District, is a sixth-grade teacher and was selected this fall as the head boys' basketball coach ... **Jacob Hoosline** and **Kimberly Honl** ('04) were married in October.

2002 Jerry Dagele was recently injured by a grenade blast while serving in the Middle East and is expected to recover fully. He'd joined the Army Rangers following graduation ... **Mike Statz** was hired this fall to teach in the Aitkin School District ... **Eric Barnum**, director of the Maverick Men's Ensemble at Mankato State University, was chosen as one of 15 Bush Artist Fellows and will receive \$44,000 for the honor. He also won an artist fellowship stipend of \$25,000 from the McKnight Foundation for his choral compositions. He is also the composer in residence for Kantorei, a choral performance group in Denver, CO, and was composer in residence for the Rose Ensemble in Minneapolis for the 2004-2005 season ... **Travis Guida** and his wife, Sarah, of Bemidji are the adoptive parents of three elementary school-aged children, Kristina, Jasmine and James. Travis teaches children with emotional and behavioral disorders in Bemidji and Sarah is employed in Cass Lake in a similar type of teaching position ... **Michael Mercil** and **Stephanie (Anderson) Mercil** ('02) live in Park Rapids where Michael is employed as a city police officer. Stephanie teaches elementary school in Park Rapids.

2001 Genny Lowry was recently promoted to general manager of the Palace Casino & Hotel in Cass Lake. She has 11 years of experience working within Leech Lake tribal gaming operations ... **Beth Fischer** was hired this fall as a preschool teacher at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Pierz ... **Sara (Ellenson) Carpenter** is the new vocal music instructor at Wabasso Public School ... **Ryan Stanley** is employed as an industrial tech teacher at Chosen Valley Schools in Chatfield. His wife, **Jessica (White)** ('01), is a science teacher at LeRoy-Ostrander High School ... **Amy Buss** and **Tony Wittmann** ('01) were married August 13 in West St. Paul. She is employed with the St. Paul School District and he is employed by the Mendota Heights School District. They live in Inver Grove Heights ... **Erich Knapp** and **Robin Allebach** ('83) were married October 18 in Menahga. Erich is an international organ recitalist and serves as organist and artist-in-residence at St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids. Robin is an international opera singer. The couple shares a Victorian cottage in Menahga ... **Brandi Bruns** and **Michael Donoghue** ('99) were married August 19 in Annandale. She's employed by Affinity Plus Credit Union and he is an industrial technology teacher and head hockey coach at Fergus Falls High School. They live in Fergus Falls.

2000 Susana Bordon was recently named director of Apple Tree Learning Center in Virginia, which provides childcare services to more than 100 area families ... **Aaron Cook** and **Sheryl Smith** were married September 23 at Grand Superior Lodge in Two Harbors. Both are employed as Aitkin County deputies and they live in McGregor ... **Kevin Neal** is head football coach at Laporte. ... **Amy Klicker** and **Christopher Wiechmann** ('97) were married in Oahu, HI. The couple lives in Woodbury with their two sons. Amy is finishing her master's in epidemiology at the University of Minnesota and Christopher is an active duty master sergeant with the Minnesota Air National Guard ... **Edward Hanson** and his wife, **Kristin (Lyle)** ('93) live in Thief River Falls with their children, Brett, 16, Austen, 9, and Peyton, 4. Ed is director of marketing at Shooting Star Casino, Mahanomen, and Kristin works as a public defender in Thief River Falls ... **Tabitha Carrigan** was hired recently as a police officer with the Bemidji Police Department. ... **Melinda Petrowske** of St. Louis Park is employed at US Bank, Minneapolis, as a private banking relationship manager. She recently completed her masters of business administration degree with an emphasis in finance at the University of St. Thomas.

1999 Greg Foster and Corrie Little were married July 20 at Giant's Ridge in Biwabik. He is an industrial technology teacher and she is an occupational therapist assistant. Both work for St. Louis County Schools and live in Virginia with their son, Eli ... **Nicolas LaBelle** and Sarah Blegen were married July 16 in Minneapolis. He's employed with 3M and she works at Lakeville North High School. The couple lives in Inver Grove Heights ... **Brian Michaelson** and his wife, **Jennifer (Pehling)** ('98), live north of Grey Eagle with their two children, Rilee and Nick. He is teaching physical science and biology at MAHS this year and serving as a junior high football assistant coach. Jennifer teaches second grade in Swanville ... **Michael Paslawski** of Maplewood co-authored with **Roy Booth** ('89) the 10-minute

play, "Grandpa Jim is Dead" to be published later this year by Heuer Publishing, LLC of Cedar Rapids ... **Rob Yearling** lives in Downers Grove, IL, and owns a business called Creative Design Modeling, Inc. ... **Michael Donaghue** and **Brandi Bruns** ('01) were married in Annandale. She's employed by Affinity Plus Credit Union and he is an industrial technology teacher and head hockey coach at Fergus Falls High School. They live in Fergus Falls.

1998 **Dan Johnson** was hired this fall to teach second grade at Verdale High School. He and his wife, Rachel, have a son, Josh, 2, and were anticipating the birth of another child in December ... **Todd Hanson** is the geographic information systems lab manager for Iowa State University's Department of Natural Resources and Ecology Management in Ames, IA. He lives in Nevada, IA, with his wife, Stana, and son, Jonathan ... **Jennifer Pehling** and her husband, **Brian Michaelson** ('99), live north of Grey Eagle with their two children, Rilee and Nick. He is teaching physical science and biology at MAHS this year and serving as a junior high football assistant coach. Jennifer teaches second grade in Swanville ... **Scott Jaeger** and **Rachael Schneider** were married October 15 in Bowman, ND. He is employed as the controller for Farmers Union Oil Company in Stanley, ND, and she is a special education and elementary education teacher for the Powers Lake Public Schools in Powers Lake, ND.

1997 **Blue Olson** is assistant football coach at Laporte High School this year ... **Jennifer Bluth** was hired this fall as a mathematics instructor on the Coon Rapids campus of Anoka-Ramsey Community College ... **Christopher Wiechmann** and **Amy Klicker** ('00) were married in Oahu, HI. The couple lives in Woodbury with their two sons. Amy is finishing her master's in epidemiology at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health and Christopher is an active duty master sergeant with the Minnesota Air National Guard ... **Darrin Davis** has joined Peoples Bank as vice president and commercial banking officer. He's married and his wife's name is Carrie ... **Rob Strand** is a wrestling coach at Bemidji High School ... **Mary Miklavcich** was hired this fall to join the teaching team at Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Schools.

1996 **Wanda Hoyum** is executive director of the Beltrami County Historical Society ... **Tracy Jones** and his wife, Fawn, were married October 7 in Brainerd. He is employed by Lake Country Foods and also owns Jones Taxidermy of Emily. She is a day-care provider. The couple lives in Emily ... **Angela (Henke) Peck** was recognized with a listing in the "Ninth Edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers." She and her husband, Kevin, live in Puposky ... **John Mathew** and his wife, Maria, live in Houston, TX, where he's been employed with Merchants Metals for eight years.

1995 **Patrick Carriere**, a BSU professor who studied with the Royal Shakespeare Company last summer in England, directed the University's production of "Macbeth." He was hired this fall as an assistant theater professor ... **Cary Parks** lives in Coon Rapids ... **Tracy (Kininger)** and her husband, **Marty Baird** ('93) live in Sparta, WI, and have three children, Xavier, 8, Quaden, 5, and Scotlyn, 1. Marty is director of finance for

In Memoriam

V. Arlene Bervig '91
Park Rapids, MN

Paul Boswell '81
Grand Forks, ND

Nancy K. Dee '91
Naples, FL/Waterville, Ireland

Eldridge Erickson '39
San Diego, CA

Clarence A. Gilstad '59
Blackduck, MN

Arthur Hedlund, Jr. '71
Bemidji, MN

John Arthur Helley, Sr. '79
Grand Forks, ND

Norma Hildebrand '69
Peioria, AZ

Cheryl Lynn Kast '71
Bemidji, MN

Ronald Kelley '70
Bemidji, MN

Alvin Joseph Koroshec '62
Aurora, MN

Richard (Dick) E. Mesna '54
Eden Valley, MN

William Rasmussen '69
Sauk Rapids, MN

Gwen Adelaide Reinhart Lund '67
Warroad, MN

Leonard M. Smith '80
Detroit Lakes, MN

Marilyn Stephenson '63
Baxter, MN

Roxanne Struthers '89
Coon Rapids, MN

Earl William Synnes '56
Bemidji, MN

Joyce C. Tollefson '60
Bemidji, MN

Paul A. Welter '55
Minneapolis, MN

Gertrude R. Zeller '66
Blackduck, MN

Mathew's Inc., a hunting bow manufacturer ... **JoAnn (Bjerke) Hovet** recently showed her art works in an exhibit at the Bemidji Community Arts Center ... **Joe Silko** is the new superintendent of School District 318, Grand Rapids. He and his wife, Teresa, have four children between the ages of six and 18.

1994 **Krisann Berglund** is teaching science, chemistry and physics classes at Tri-County Schools in Karlstad this year ... **Annette Theroux** was awarded the Polaris Award for Mid-career GIS professionals at the annual conference of the Minnesota Geographic Information Systems Consortium.

1993 **Chris Mills**, superintendent of Stephen/Argyle Central School District, was named 2004-05 Administrator of the Year for District 32. He lives in Stephen with his wife, Angie, and three children, Davis, Peyton and Isaac ... **Kristin (Lyle)** and her husband, **Edward Hanson** ('00) live in Thief River Falls with their children, Brett, 16, Austen, 9, and Peyton, 4. Ed is director of marketing at Shooting Star Casino, Mahanomen, and Kristin works as a public defender in Thief River Falls ... **Marty Baird** and his wife, **Tracy (Kininger)** ('95) live in Sparta, WI, and have three children, Xavier, 8, Quaden, 5, and Scotlyn, 1. Marty is director of finance for Mathew's Inc., a hunting bow manufacturer ... **Pamela May** is a board member of the Red Lake Homeless Shelter.

1992 **Greg Bernard**, an English teacher at Bemidji High School, recently published his first novel entitled "Alpha Summer" ... **Candice Nordli** and **Chris Johnson**, both of Duluth, were married August 26 at Leif Erickson Park in Duluth. She is employed by North Shore Community School, Duluth, as a first grade teacher. He is employed by Stout Mechanical as a project engineer ... **Tim Lundeen** was installed November 13 as pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine. He and his wife, Candyce, have two grown children and a granddaughter.

1991 **Lee Westrum** was an unopposed incumbent in the Benson City Council elections this fall. He is principal of Benson High School. He was elected to the council in 2001 after first having been appointed to serve two years of a vacated city council position ... **Donna (Dummler) Dahl** and **Jeff Dahl** ('86) live in Chanhassen with their children, Blake, 9, Lauren, 6, and Bethany, 6. Donna works as a school social worker in the Minnetonka School District and Jeff teaches vocal music at Wayzata High School ... **Dan McNulty** is assistant principal at Lakeville North High School in Lakeville where he and his wife, Deborah, live with their children, Bailey, 7, and Taylor, 5. Deborah is the manager of the Apple Valley Wal-Mart.

1990 **Louise Mengelkoch** served as co-editor of a new collection of essays telling the stories of BSU students and faculty members who have traveled near and far with the University travel/study programs. The book is entitled "The Journey that Matters" ... **David Downing** is the new executive director of Kinship Partners, Brainerd. He and his wife, Karen, live in Baxter with their three school-age children, Jackie, Johanna and Benjamin ... **Greg Brickell** and his wife, **Connie (Solberg)** ('87) live in Conyers, GA, with their children, Haley, 10, and Heath, 7. Greg has been a middle school teacher in Newton County Schools for the past 16 years and Connie has been an elementary teacher in Oxford, GA.

1989 **Vivienne Morgan** was a featured artist at the Bemidji Community Arts Center this winter, exhibiting her series entitled "The Land Between" featuring digital and Holga photographs printed on mixed media ... **Roy Booth** and his wife, Cynthia, of Hibbing recently had their play "Two Wives and a Dead Guy" produced in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Samuel French will be publishing Roy's "Beanie and the Bamboozling Horror Machine" and "Beanie and the Bamboozling Adventure Machine." A short story by Roy entitled "The Origin of the Bat" was included in "The Talking

Stick, Volume Fourteen" which was recently released by the Jackpine Writers' Bloc, and his 10-minute play, "Grandpa Jim is Dead," co-written with Michael Paslawski ('99) of Maplewood, will be published later this year by Heuer Publishing, LLC of Cedar Rapids. "Shita Kiri Suzume," Roy's children's play based on a Japanese folktale, will also be published by Heuer Publishing early this year. The Booths own and manage Roy's Comics & Games of Hibbing and Grand Rapids and have two sons, Riordan and Rex ... **Todd Turner**, and his wife, **Laurie Turner** ('87), live in Cannon Falls and have two sons, Todd, 18, and Travis, 16. Laurie was hired this fall to teach third grade at Cannon Falls public schools ... **Larry Novotney** and **Betty (Fulton) Novotney** ('79) live in Seneca, IL, and have three children, Debbie, 22, Kathy, 18, and Molly, 10. Betty teaches elementary physical education and is a basketball and track coach at Seneca schools. Larry teaches math and coaches basketball at Lincolnway High School.

1988 Jim Hoffman and his wife, Alanna, live in Brooklyn Center and have an 11-year-old son, Matt ... **Mike Laughlin** lives in Des Plaines, IL.

1987 Connie (Solberg) and her husband, **Greg Brickell** ('90) live in Conyers, GA, with their children, Haley, 10, and Heath, 7. Greg has been a middle school teacher in Newton County Schools for the past 16 years and Connie has been an elementary teacher in Oxford, GA ... **Jeff Hall**, a social worker with the Twin Ports Veteran's Clinic, received a certificate of appreciation from the Douglas County Wisconsin Board of Supervisors for his contributions and efforts in the service of veterans. He and his wife, Ellie, have two children, Briana and Josh ... **Laurie Turner** was hired this fall to teach third grade at Cannon Falls public schools. She and her husband, **Todd** ('89), live in Cannon Falls and have two sons, Todd, 18, and Travis, 16 ... **Debbie (Cote) Anderson** and her husband, Tom, live in Sauk Centre with their daughter, Stephanie, 14.

1986 Cindy (Roskos) Chambers is the new system analyst for Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital, Grand Rapids ... **Jeff Dahl** and **Donna (Dummler) Dahl** ('91) live in Chanhassen with their children, Blake, 9, Lauren, 6, and Bethany, 6. Donna works as a school social worker in the Minnetonka School District and Jeff teaches vocal music at Wayzata High School ... **Dean Henjum** and his wife **Ann (Triebenach)** ('85) live in Waseca and have two sons, Andrew, 14, and Peter, 11. Dean has worked in management at a Hy-Vee Grocery Store for the past five years and Ann has been employed as a nurse in Owatonna for four years ... **Bernie Dallum** is a radiologist at Altru in Grand Forks, ND, and teaches at the UND School of Medicine. He and his wife, Amy, live in Grand Forks and have one child, Levi, 2 ... **Guy S. Vena** and his wife, Helena, live in Palatine, IL.

1985 Craig Johnson was hired this fall as a high school math teacher for the Watertown-Mayer School District ... **Ann (Triebenach) Henjum** and her husband **Dean** ('86) live in Waseca and have two sons, Andrew, 14, and Peter, 11. Dean has worked in management at a Hy-Vee Grocery Store for the past five years and Ann has been employed as a nurse in Owatonna for four years ... **Ann (Deters) Jandrt** is employed with Roche Diagnostics, selling point-of-care instrumentation to hospitals. She and her husband, Jim, live in Eau Claire, WI.

1984 Shirley (Kotta) Horien and her husband, Marc, live in Thief River Falls and have three children between the ages of 11 and 19 ... **Mary (Mielimonka) Huber** and her husband, Terry, live in Dupont, WA, with their daughter, Audrey, 8.

1983 Charlie Powell and **Debbie Julin** were married October 15 in Bemidji ... **Dan Ninham** was named Class A Coach of the Year last season by the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association after he led the Cass Lake-Bena High School boys basketball team to a third place win in the State Class A Tournament ... **Robin Allebach** and **Erich Knapp** ('01) were married October 18 in Menahga. Erich is an international organ recitalist and serves as organist and artist-in-residence at St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids. The couple shares a Victorian cottage in Menahga ... **Kathy (Galli) Yanish** and her husband, **Robert** ('66) are both retired and live in Mahanomen. They have three grown daughters and seven grandchildren ... **Lynn (Scully) Reedy** and her husband, Stan, live in Clearwater, FL, and have three children, Matt, 16, Ryan, 14, and Kyle, 12.

1982 Glenda (Zacharda) Forster was hired this fall to join the teaching team at Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Schools. She and her husband, Bruce, have one son, Ryan, 3 ... **Jean (Bauman) Weinzi-erl** was hired this fall to join the teaching team at Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Schools. She and her husband, Paul, have two children, Andrew, 15, and Bethany, 16 ... **David Harrington** was elected three years ago as a 9th Judicial District Court judge. He and his wife, Kristine Kolar, have a son, Max ... **Lin (Krippner) Myszkowski** of Brooklyn Center filed this fall as a candidate to the Osseo Area School District 279 School Board. She is the music coordinator for the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Brooklyn Park. She and her husband, **John** ('82), have three children.

1981 Doug Lindgren, a former Minnesota representative from Bagley, announced in November that he would seek election to the State House of Representatives. His family has owned and operated Harwood Oil in Bagley since 1994. He and his wife Colleen

Smith raised three children who are now adults ... **Patricia (Herman) Johnson** and her husband, Jeff, live in Ramsey and have two sons, Bill and James ... **Mary (Silewski) Reid** lives in Pensacola Beach, FL, and is employed as a nursing home administrator. She and her husband, Larry Petty, have three children, Sonny, 27, Ron, 25, and Erika, 15 ... **Dawn (Hoppie) Wolter** is the music coordinator at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe. She and her husband, Bob, live in Glencoe and have two children, John, 19, and Erin, 13 ... **Curt Lamon** is associate producer of the Puppet News Network children's DVD series based out of Milwaukee, WI. The series is produced for six- to nine-year-olds and focuses on topics such as safety, friendship and responsibility.

1980 Dan Siems, a member of the biology faculty at BSU, presented an Honor's Lecture on campus entitled "Intelligent Design: Teaching the Controversy."

1979 Betty (Fulton) Novotney and **Larry Novotney** ('89) live in Seneca, IL, and have three children, Debbie, 22, Kathy, 18, and Molly, 10. Betty teaches elementary physical education and is a basketball and track coach at Seneca schools. Larry teaches math and coaches basketball at Lincolnway High School ... **Teresa Thomas** and her husband **Gerald Manley** ('76) live in Bemidji and have two children, Tom and Ellen ... **Brian Miller** is studying music in Cork, Ireland, and has written a song poking gentle fun at northwoods culture ... **Ruth (Runyan) Hayden** has been teaching at Ada-Borup schools since 1996. This fall she was entered into the Minnesota Coaches Volleyball Hall of Fame. She and her husband, Dan, live in Ada and have two children, Rebecca, 26, and Kenneth, 19.

1978 Mark Elliott of Bemidji recently published his first novel entitled "Northern Heat" ... **Pamela (Fladeland) Rodriguez** of Elk Grove Village, IL, is executive vice president of TASC, Inc., treasurer of the NTASC Board and serves on the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission. She has two sons, Michael, 21, and Joseph, 14 ... **Walter Gates** and **Jill (Roline) Gates** ('76) of Mankato have two children, Erika, 21, and Tanner, 19. Jill is a CPA and partner with Landgraaf Gates & Tomm, Ltd., in Mankato and Walter is currently serving in the Army in Balad, Iraq ... **Sharon (Mastrorilli) Hanson** and **Steve Hanson** ('78) are both teachers. Sharon teaches first grade in the Okoboji School District in Milford, IA, and Steve has been a middle school physical education teacher in Spirit Lake, IA, for 23 years.

1977 Alan Johnson of Chaska is an engineer at Data Metalcraft in Chaska. He and his wife, Mary Scovill, have two grown daughters, Christina and Elizabeth ... **Ron Bouchie** was part of a seven-member team that Bemidji's Evangelical Free Church sent to New Orleans, LA, to repair damages left by Hurricane Katrina.

1976 Gerald Manley and his wife, **Teresa Thomas** ('79), live in Bemidji and have two children, Tom and Ellen ... **Geraldine (Jeri Johnson) Longfellow** of Burnsville is deputy commander of the 34th Sustainment Brigade headquartered in Bloomington, dealing with mobilization, deployment and re-integration of support soldiers from the Minnesota National Guard ... **Jill (Roline) Gates** and **Walter Gates** ('78) of Mankato have

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two children, Erika, 21, and Tanner, 19. Jill is a CPA and partner with Landgraff Gates & Tomm, Ltd., in Mankato and Walter is currently serving in the Army in Balad, Iraq.

1975 Rod Axtell ran unopposed this fall in his bid for re-election to the four-year District II seat on the Bloomington City Council. He is a managing partner with Strategic Partners and he and his wife, Jonel, have two daughters ... Edward Coyle is in his 28th year of teaching at Kelliher but is no longer coaching. He's also in his 18th year of serving as the Knowledge Bowl advisor. He has two children, Nolan, 21, and Kimberly, 20 ... Dwight Burman and Linda (Roebbeke) Burman ('74) live in St. James where Dwight teaches industrial technology. Linda teaches Kindergarten in Comfrey and preschool classes at home. They have three grown sons, Michael, Douglas and Gregory ... Deb (Johnson) Pratt and her husband, David ('74), live in Detroit Lakes where David is director of video operations with Arvig Communications Systems and Deb is a marketing manager with Bremer Bank. They have two children, Jon, 26, and Lacey, 23.

1974 Linda (Roebbeke) Burman and Dwight Burman ('75) live in St. James where Dwight teaches industrial technology. Linda teaches Kindergarten in Comfrey and preschool classes at home. They have three grown sons, Michael, Douglas and Gregory ... David Pratt and his wife, Deb (Johnson) ('75), live in Detroit Lakes where David is director of video operations with Arvig Communications Systems and Deb is a marketing manager with Bremer Bank. They have two children, Jon, 26, and Lacey, 23.

1973 Betty (Van Middendorp) Kempe has been retired for six years. She and her husband, Bob, live in Verndale and have two sons, Brad and Rod ... Michael Kelsey and his wife, Pamela (Johnson) ('71) own Kelsey's As You Like It jewelry store in Bemidji. The couple raised two children, Margot, 27, and Maxwell, 22.

1972 Beryl (Paul) Wernberg, Beltrami County emergency management director, was recently awarded the Outstanding State Director of the Year Award by the Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers. She's worked for Beltrami County for more than 31 years ... David Ambers and Betty (Johnson) Ambers ('71) live in North Branch and have two children, Kelli, 26, and Casey, 23. David has taken a leave from teaching and is currently sports editor for the Chisago County Press. Betty continues to work in North Branch Schools' early childhood program ... John Musson is a networks specialist with Allen-Bradley Co. He and his wife, Jan, live in Bolingbrook, IL.

1971 Roger Twigg has retired after coaching 35 seasons as Crosby-Ironton's cross country coach. He plans to be an agent for pro runners, and also to be a starter at track meets next spring. He has two grown sons, Cley and Mace ... Glenis (Hovelson) Olson of Frazee has been teaching at the Frazee Elementary for 31 years and has four children, Jamie, 27, Tammy, 32, Amy, 23, and Angie, 23 ... Susan (Strizic) Barden remarried in 2000 and is looking forward to retiring after 29 years of teaching special education in Denver, CO, public schools. She and her husband, John Lukowski, live in Elizabeth, CO ... Jim McElmury

was a member of the U.S. Olympic Hockey Team that won silver medals during the 1972 Olympic Winter Games. The team is the topic of a recently published book, "Striking Silver: The Untold Story of America's Forgotten Hockey Team" ... Betty (Johnson) Ambers and David Ambers ('72) live in North Branch and have two children, Kelli, 26, and Casey, 23. David has taken a leave from teaching and is currently sports editor for the Chisago County Press. Betty continues to work in North Branch Schools' early childhood program ... Steven Atwater and his wife, Vicki, live in Edina and recently celebrated the birth of two granddaughters. He has been an emergency room doctor for 25 years. The couple has four grown children ... Pamela (Johnson) Kelsey and her husband, Michael ('73) own Kelsey's As You Like It jewelry store in Bemidji. The couple raised two children, Margot, 27, and Maxwell, 22.

1970 Carter Pettersen is enjoying retirement and living in Grand Rapids with his wife, Doris ... Carol Alstrom of Tower has retired after 33 years of teaching and coaching and keeps busy traveling.

1969 Ken Bracken of Winona is an English tutor for international students at the Carlson School of Management-University of Minnesota and also works at the UM's medical school as a "simulated patient" ... Gail (Hecimovich) Nucech, Hibbing's volleyball coach, has 35 seasons of coaching experience and recently competed against a Virginia team coached by her own daughter, Crystal ... Kurt Kahlenbeck is the new senior high principal at Braham Area High. He was previously employed as principal at Wheaton High School ... Chris (Berger) Rasmussen lives in Sauk Rapids and has a daughter, Kate, 24. She was widowed when her husband, Bill Rasmussen ('69), died in June of pancreatic cancer ... Colleen (Weber) Blade of Nashwauk serves on many church and community boards. She has five children and is a conservator for Itasca County.

1968 Joleen (Strlekar) Peterka and her husband, Edward Peterka, have been married for 45 years and have five children and six grandchildren ... Gerald Meyer is in his third year of retirement and lives in Paynesville with his wife, Lois. They have two sons, Jason, 29, and Jeff, 26 ... Darry Pink is retired from a career with Kelliher schools and lives in Kelliher with his wife, Donna. They have two children, Deana, 33, and Denny, 24, and two grandchildren.

1966 Robert Yanish ('66) and his wife, Kathy ('83) are both retired and live in Mahanomen. They have three grown daughters and seven grandchildren ... Terry Burkman filed this fall as a candidate to the Menahga School Board ... Edmund Roskoski of Mountain Iron will complete 40 years of teaching and retire in May. He and his wife, Nancy, have a son, John.

1964 Ray Marsnik filed this fall as an incumbent candidate to the Ely Echo School Board. He and his wife, Pat, have two children and four grandchildren ... Ed Schmidt and his wife, Rosalie, have been married 41 years and have three children and four grandchildren. His teaching career spanned 35 years. He and his family currently own and operate Grandview Studio in Grand Rapids and Grandview Studio East in St. Paul, a business that develops and produces educational, promotional and event films. He serves on the BSU Foundation Board ... Carol (Paavola) Willey teaches second grade in a school that was recently awarded the National Blue Ribbon for Excellence. She and her husband, Terry, live in Plano, TX, and have two sons, David, 33, and Mike, 30.

1963 Kathryn Manlove moved in July from Two Harbors to Park Rapids.

1961 John Mitchell retired in 2002 and now does consulting work and volunteers to complete tax returns for elderly individuals. He and his wife, Walli, live in Arlington Heights, IL.

1960 Paul Gravel is retired and lives with his wife, Nina, in Fargo, ND. They have four children, Cassandra, Brenda, Thomas and Julia ... Norman Hecimovich is retired from a career as a school administrator and lives in Austin with his wife, Helen. They raised three sons ... Katherine (Johnson) Cariveau and Keith Cariveau ('58) are retired from careers in school administration and teaching and live in Livermore, CA. They have three grown children and eight grandchildren ... Guy D. Vena was recently inducted into the Hinsdale Central High School Foundation Hall of Fame. He spent 38 years in teaching, coaching and administration at Arlington Heights High School and is now retired. He was recently elected to the BSU Alumni Board. He and his wife, Marcia, have six children.

1959 Kermit Anderson drove a 1931 Chevrolet that he bought 51 years ago recently during a re-enactment of a sociability run on a remnant of the Jefferson Highway. The scenic highway route at one time stretched from Winnipeg, Canada, to New Orleans, LA.

1958 Marlon Davidson was a featured artist at the Bemidji Community Arts Center this winter ... Keith Cariveau and Katherine (Johnson) Cariveau ('60) are retired from careers in school administration and teaching and live in Livermore, CA. They have three grown children and eight grandchildren ... Fred Cronkhite and his wife, Georgeann live in Huntley, IL, and have three grown children, Lynda, Greg and Janet.

1956 Dick Green of Bloomington teaches painting classes at local art centers and participates in national juried exhibits. He and his wife, Janet, raised two children, Kent and Kris.

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As the 2005-2006 president of the Bemidji State University Foundation, I am writing this letter with optimism and pride. I am honored and thankful for the opportunity given me to serve this great University that has become so important to me since moving to Bemidji ten years ago. Although the past year has been a year of transition, we look forward to welcoming a new executive director to lead the Foundation and its dedicated staff.

We are thankful for the diligent service of the Foundation staff, working day to day to keep the organization moving forward through times of change. Due to the hard work of our budget and investment committee and our investment counselors, we have had a substantial gain in our investments. The administrative staff of the University, led by President Jon Quistgaard, is outstanding and we look forward to working in a collaborative manner in the years to come.

When the day is done, it is the generosity of our donors that makes everything happen. With the goals and objectives that have been set by the Foundation, we look forward to a very bright future for the University, its faculty, and students.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your president, and for your generosity to the Bemidji State University Foundation.

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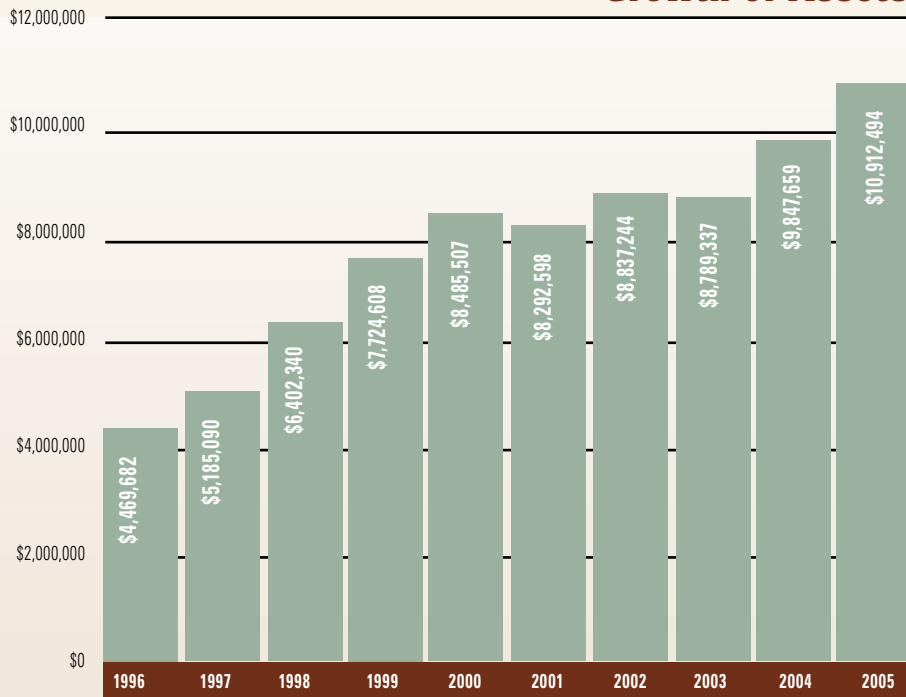
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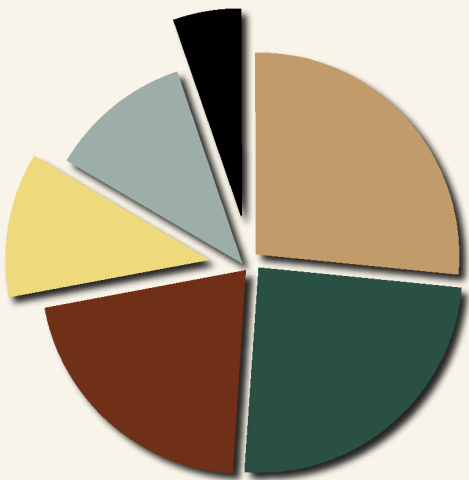
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The Legacy Society

Dear Alumni and Friends of Bemidji State University,

Wow! 2004-2005 proved to be another great year for the Bemidji State University Legacy Society. Our roster increased by 40 members,

which represents a 25% growth over last year. When we began working with the Legacy Society a little over three years ago, we began with 46 members. Today 140 BSU alums, faculty emeriti and friends have included Bemidji State University in their estate plans and, as a result, are members of the Legacy Society. The Legacy Society is all about securing the future of Bemidji State University and its students.

We certainly need to thank and acknowledge the volunteer members of the Legacy Society advisory committee for their good work in moving this most dynamic and critical organization forward. Over the past year, in addition to coordinating the annual mailing of the Thanksgiving cards and gifts, the organization of the annual banquet in Bemidji and securing the printing and distribution of *The Legacy* (The Legacy Society Newsletter), they introduced a few new venues including a dinner for those members of the Legacy Society living in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area which was hosted by Dave and Brenda Odegaard. Another luncheon was introduced to alumni and friends living in the greater Phoenix, Arizona, area. That event, coordinated by Pat and Irv St. John with Luverne and Avis Eickhoff, was also very well attended. Tommy and Sandy Richard as well as Jack and Delphine Jacobsen hosted informal and highly effective coffee parties in their homes where they shared the highlights and benefits of the Legacy Society with BSU retirees and faculty emeriti.

One of the additional highlights of the year was the production of a DVD, which promotes the Legacy Society. We worked with BSU students who wrote scripts, filmed, recorded, edited and produced the DVD. We are extremely proud of the end result and hope you might get the opportunity to see it and to reminisce with us as we "stroll down memory lane."

Yes, it was truly a productive year for the Legacy Society. But, we also know there is still great opportunity for growth and we invite all alumni and friends of Bemidji State University to consider membership. Please feel free to contact any member of the advisory committee or Sue Kringen, BSU's director of planned giving, by calling her at 218-755-3991 or 888-234-5718 (toll free). We cannot begin to communicate the satisfaction one feels in giving back! Join the 140 members of the Society in continuing the proud tradition and legacy that is Bemidji State University.

Sincerely,

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Investments	9,716,437
Contributions Receivable, Net of Allowance	626,096
Other Receivable	569
Prepaid Insurance	2,144
Prepaid Online Community License & Fee	18,432
Remainder Interest in Real Estate	36,393
Cash Surrender Value Life Insurance	37,688
Property & Equipment	457,258

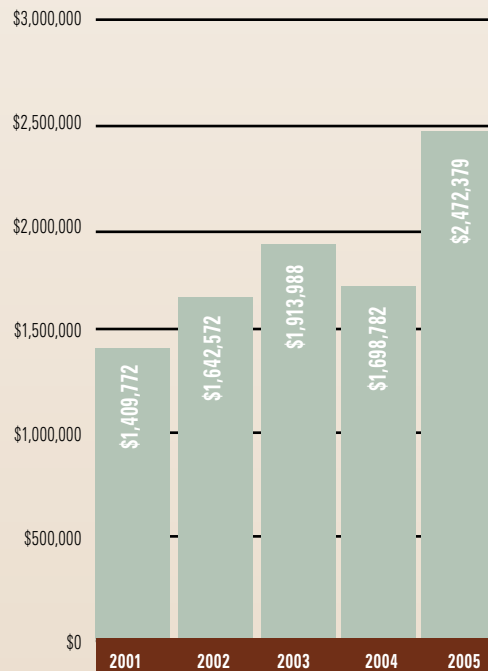
Total Assets **\$10,912,494**

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$96,295		
Annuities Payable	153,535		
Note Payable	30,377		
Total Liabilities	\$280,207		
Net Assets			
Unrestricted			
University Fund	\$73,629		
Alumni House Acquisition	-90,000		
Plant Fund	457,258	\$440,887	
Temporarily Restricted		1,837,091	
Permanently Restricted		8,354,309	
Total Net Assets		\$10,632,287	

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