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“WELL DONE!”
...THE MOST
ANTICIPATED
WORDS WE EVER
WANT TO HEAR.



While those heavenly words are reserved for a future invitation, they also have their profound place in the world today. After a job done well, “Well Done” is such an empowering message.

I don't believe our student body, faculty, staff and administration could have pulled off this year's numerous events any better. “Well Done!” I can't thank the community of York enough for its gracious support and willingness to stand beside us and host the many guests who have traveled to our campus. “Well Done!” Alumni and friends of York College who have invested your incomes with us and called upon God to give us His blessings, you are invaluable! “Well Done!” And to those who continue to share in our story, “Well Done!”

This expanded issue of the Heritage will give you more details of some of the things I'm referring to, but I would like to single out one person for his efforts over the past year. The Second Miler Award that is given at the beginning of each academic year to the individual who goes beyond the expected or foreseen could not have gone to a more deserving person than Assistant Professor of Bible, Dr. Paul Robison. For his vision in planning, organizing, and directing the 2004 World Mission Workshop, “Well Done!”

Read through the alumni news and some of their milestones. Our graduates are doing some incredible things! Nationally renowned author and sculptor **Dr. Arthur Williams** ('62), former YC faculty member and soccer coach, **Dr. Denny Petrillo** ('74), **Glenn and Leanna (Hood '85) Hawley** ('84), former Panthers' basketball coach **Dr. Bill Pink** ('87), and **Seth Mohorn** ('95) are each making an impact in their part of the country. Five alumni from the classes of '97, '98, and '99 have been planning for six years to plant a church in Wisconsin, and recently began their work. “Well Done!”

I was able to spend some time during Homecoming with graduates from the 60s and hear how God has enriched their lives. In particular, I listened Friday morning to **Paul Touchton** ('61) and his classmates from 1962, **Bryan Jacobs**, **Ernie Patton**, and **Ryan Touchton**, talk about their York days and how they plan to share with us a portion of their blessings. “Well Done!”

To all such servants of Christ who have chosen to be in the kingdom business, keep it up — and I say again, “Well Done!”

Sincerely,

Wayne Baker
President

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Cornerstone Bank President Kelly Holthus spoke about the importance of community and college relations at the Christian College and University Presidents' Conference in November. Twenty presidents and their spouses from ten states and three international countries were present for the 3-day conference. This was York's first time to host the annual event. (Inset) Dr. Michael and Sharon Westerfield ('72) of Rochester College and Dr. Dennis and Debbie Lynn ('76) of Cascade College are YC graduates.

Profile in Excellence



Entering his first season as Director of Basketball Operation for the University of Oklahoma women's basketball program is Dr. Bill P. Pink ('87). Pink joined the OU staff after earning his Ph.D. in Education from Oklahoma in May, 2004. He brings a tremendous amount of athletic and administrative experience to the program. He was the Athletic Director (1998-99), Assistant to the President (1997-98) and Head Men's Basketball Coach (1995-98) at Cascade College in Portland, Ore., over a five-year span.

“We feel so fortunate to be adding Bill Pink to our staff,” Sooner Head Coach Sherri Coale said. “His vision, his insight, and his experience in higher education makes him a great fit for our program at a pivotal point in time. Bill's hiring completes a tremendous staff dedicated to the achievement of our mission of pursuing championships.”

Pink was hired to manage the team's finances, be the program's coordinator for scheduling official visits by prospective student-athletes, and be video coordinator. He will also oversee and improve the marketing plans for OU women's basketball.

The Abilene, Texas, native will also take on the duties of improving OU's Fast Break Club, Guest Coach, Coaches' Clinic and Sooner Big Sis programs.

Prior to his current position with the Sooners, he served a six-year tenure as an Assistant Professor in the College of Education at Oklahoma Christian University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in education in 1990. As an undergrad at OC, Pink was honored as an NAIA Academic All-American, a two-time Academic All-District pick and team captain.

He has been extremely involved in the Oklahoma education system for several years. He served as a teacher at Kenneth Cooper Middle School (1994-95) while earning his master's degree from Central Oklahoma in 1995. Pink also taught elementary school in Putnam City School district for two years (1992-94).

Before moving to Oklahoma in the mid-90s, the Abilene Christian High School graduate became the first African-American in Nebraska's junior college ranks to be named Head Men's Basketball Coach in 1990. For a two-year span (1990-92), he served as the head coach and an instructor for York College, where he was honored as Teacher of the Year First Runner-Up in



Bill and his wife Lori have two children: Lance Baldwin (9) and Lydia Pink (2).



Pink and the assistant coaches enjoy the island cuisine during the Sooners' Thanksgiving tournament in the Bahamas.

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Worth Repeating

2004 Quotes

“I know that there is no place on this earth where I can make more of a difference for the Kingdom.”

Kerry W. Holton
Assistant Professor of Bible
opening faculty/staff devotional
Aug. 16, 2004

“Thank you for ailing health, Father, as it can help us focus on you more reverently... Father, you are so good to us.”

Mike Rush '84
prayer he led 2 ½ years after his stroke and 2 days before his 41st birthday
Oct. 3, 2004

“This is not a classroom, this is not a gym or a cafeteria. This is a place of prayer. A place you can come, all hours of the day or night, to pour out your heart to your God.”

President Wayne Baker
Dedication of the Prayer Chapel
Oct. 6, 2004

“Over time I realized the only happy people I knew were the people who served other people. York College was and is one of those rare and special places where this is learned. We end up being our brother's keeper.”

Paul Touchton '61
Homecoming Chapel
Oct. 16, 2004



Where there is no vision, the people perish..."

Proverbs 29:18.

The eternal truth of the Scriptures is as relevant today as the day it was inspired. This truth is embodied in the spirit, mission, values and goals of York College. As evidence of this, the mission of York College is "to provide a quality liberal arts education leading to an understanding and philosophy of life consistent with Christian ideals."

York College has a vision — a vision to equip young men and women with the knowledge and education necessary to be successful in their chosen professions in a manner pleasing to God, rooted firmly in the foundation of the Gospel.

York College has a vision — a vision to provide quality Christian education for many years to come. As a part of that vision, York College has expanded its Office of Institutional Advancement to include me, Billy M. Lones, JD, as Planned Gifts Officer. As head of the Planned Giving Division, my goal is to help York College obtain and continue in its vision through planned and deferred gifts.

York College has a vision — a vision to help you in helping us. Through proper planned giving, you may be able to take advantage of various tax benefits allowing you to maximize your estate, thereby benefiting yourself, your estate, your heirs and York College. By taking advantage of good, sound planning techniques you can leave a legacy for years to come.

York College has a vision. I hope that you will help York College in securing its vision. I hope that our vision is your vision — to educate and equip Christ-centered students for their vocation. If you would like more information on planned and deferred giving opportunities, on how you can help secure the vision, or other information on how you can assist York College, please feel free to contact me.

Billy M. Lones

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Ten More Years!

York College was recently reaccredited for another ten-year term by the Higher Learning Commission, a national organization that examines academic institutions. The first part of the accreditation process involved a self-study that required the cooperation of all departments on campus. The self-study focused on academic and administrative policies and how well the institution was meeting its own standards.

A team of professionals representing the Higher Learning Commission evaluated the self-study report and then visited the campus. The accreditation team made some recommendations for improvement; they also recommended that York College be given the maximum amount of time before the next accreditation visit.



Several YC alumni and leaders in the community were invited to meet with the Higher Learning Commission's accreditation team during their campus visit to discuss the College's strengths and weaknesses. Representing York

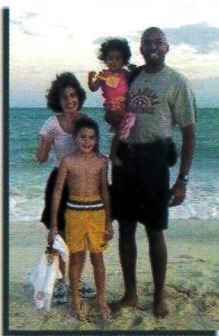
College graduates were Rick Eldred ('71), David Lynn ('74), Laura (Hamm '95) Coppinger, Richard James ('97), and Ryan Schrader ('98).

Profile in Excellence

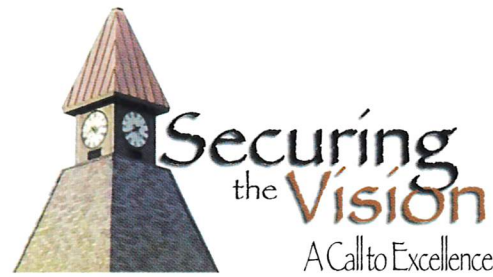
Pink ...continued

1992 and Second Runner-Up in 1991.

As a two-year student-athlete at York College, Pink earned his associate degree and All-Nebraska Junior College basketball first team honors in 1987. He was also named team captain and voted team MVP his final season.



Besides keeping busy with his basketball administrative duties, Dr. Pink's weekends also involve being the Worship Minister at the Alameda Church of Christ in Norman where he coordinates and leads the praise service for the Sunday morning worship. □



President Baker congratulates York College trustees, friends, faculty, and staff for the overwhelming success of phase 1 of the *Securing the Vision: A Call to Excellence* campaign. Under the leadership of Kelly Holthus, National Campaign Chairman, York College surpassed the \$7.6 million goal by



more than a \$1,000,000, six months ahead of schedule.

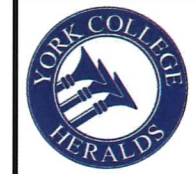
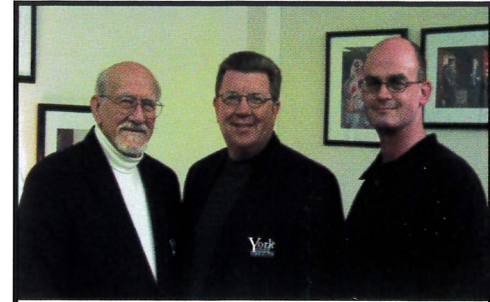
A celebration dinner was held in October to announce that over \$8.6 million

Believers Breaking Records and Celebrating Success

Securing the Vision: A Call to Excellence
\$1,000,000 over Campaign Goal

had been raised and collected during the campaign. Those in attendance learned that the planning for phase 2 was underway and that YC was already receiving substantial contributions for the new phase.

By sharing our vision, many generous friends have truly secured the future for York College. During this campaign new records in fund-raising were set. The record-setting gifts allowed YC to build the Holthus Field House, renovate a turn-of-the-century church building into the York College Prayer Chapel, and enhance several areas of academic and campus life for our students. When asked how the new records were set, Janey R. Miller, Vice President for Advancement said, "It is more than investing money this time, it



The York College Heralds enter a new phase this semester, as Travis Leopard assumes leadership of the group. Bill Clark and Travis Leopard were on campus to receive their YC Heralds blazers, pictured here with Tod Martin, Director of Admissions. Travis graciously volunteered to lead the Heralds from his home base in Davenport, Iowa. The ambassador group began as an idea from Travis and Bill, and over 30 York College friends and alumni now serve as Heralds. They are responsible for distributing good news about York College to churches and schools, and referring prospective students to admissions for follow-up.

is an investment of the heart." □

Welcome to the Family



Dr. Robert A. Lester III joins the YC Executive Council as the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Lester comes to us from Faulkner University in Alabama where he has served the last 10 years as the Director for Institutional Effectiveness and Research, as well as Associate Professor of Education and Department Chair. He earned his PhD in Educational Admin. from Georgia State University in 1991. He and his wife Kitty have five grown children and three grandchildren.



Dr. Larry Van Meter is the newest addition to the English Department this fall. Larry graduated from Oklahoma Christian in 1987, earned a Master's degree in English from the University of Arkansas in 1992, and recently concluded his PhD studies at Texas A & M University. Larry and his wife Kara have three children, Elizabeth (10), Asher (7), and Rachel (2).

Ginger Hodson ('02) has returned this year to the Sack Hall of Science as a fulltime Math in-



structor. After graduating from York College, she entered graduate school at Oklahoma State University, receiving a Master of Science in Mathematics Education in 2004.



Rachel (Reppart '01) Barnacle was born and raised on the African continent as a missionary kid. She spent fifteen years in Nairobi, Kenya before beginning her college education at York College. She earned her M.S. from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln in Marriage and Family Therapy in 2004. While at York she met her husband Bryan. She will be teaching in the Psychology Department as well as participating on the counseling staff at the Cornhusker Center for Human Development.

Terry Fischer ('86) has spent the last 12 years working in the mission field in Vitoria, Brazil. After serving this semester as a visiting Professor of Missions, he has been asked to stay on as full-time in the Bible Department. He earned his Master's at Oklahoma Christian in 1992 as well as his B.A.



in Bible from OCU in 1988. Terry and his wife Kelli have two children: Pryce (11) and Dia (8).



Bobby DeHart ('95) has been a part-time member of the faculty at YC for the last several years and is now full-time, teaching Physical Education and Special Education. He will also be the assistant coach for the women's softball team. DeHart earned his Master's degree in 2002 from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. His wife Erin teaches Elementary Education for York College. They have two children: Hannah (4) and Megan (born May 27th of this year).

Patty Jensen has also been teaching Education courses for York College since 2000 as an adjunct professor. She will continue teaching Physical Education now as a full-time educator. She earned her BA from Friend University and her MA from the University of Nebraska - Kearney.



Two generations,

Two continents,

One dream . . .



Century-old church built by German immigrants becomes prayer chapel at York College

By Melanie Wilkinson
York News-Times correspondent

It's been five long years since the rickety old St. Paul's Church was slowly moved from its original home seven miles north of York to its new location at the York College campus. Two entire days of inching along dusty rural roads eventually came to an end, and the church was gently set down east of McClelland Hall.



It had already had a long life — political unrest in Germany in the mid-1800s, coupled with the promise of a better life and free farmland in America brought many immigrants to this area, including a group of Germans who settled in the York area in 1878. These pioneers began holding non-denominational church services in the pioneers' homes. In 1878, the German Evangelical Lutheran Church was established in the Thayer Township, and in 1880, they built their first church building, a simple structure that was also used as a school. By 1901, the construction of a new building was completed. They finally had their "little white church on the plains."

Over the years, St. Paul's was the site of many important events including annual area-wide Mission Festivals, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and fellowship meals. They celebrated their 75th anniversary in 1954. But 10 years later, the church was struggling to fill its pulpit, and in 1965, many of the furnishings were sold. The building was unoccupied at that point, and began to fall into great disrepair. It soon appeared that this old work of art would see its demise in rural York County, alone and uncared for.

However, the dream of one man, then several couples, and eventually more would bring this little white church back to life.

On October 6, 2004, the dream became reality, said York College's President Wayne Baker, as he addressed a packed house during the dedication of the Prayer Chapel. Literally every inch of the church was filled as well-wishers, college students and teachers, business leaders, organization representatives and descendants of the original builders gathered for the official dedication of the restored church which is now part of the York College campus.

Baker explained that while the story of St. Paul's seemed to end back in the 1960s, a new story was about to begin.

"Several years ago, I attended an auction at St. Joseph's Church and saw a number of York College students there," Baker said. "I asked them what they were doing there, and they simply told me they had pooled their money to buy an old pew, because they had spent so much time in that church, meditating. That interested me. I started arriving at St. Joe's at different times of day and night, and sure enough, there were York College students there. That's when I knew a place like this had to be on our campus."

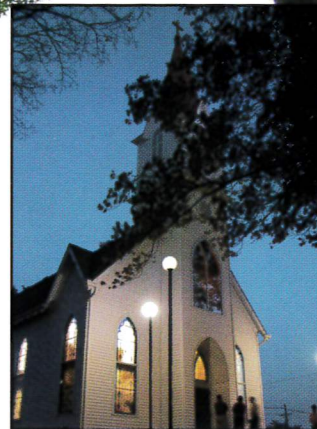
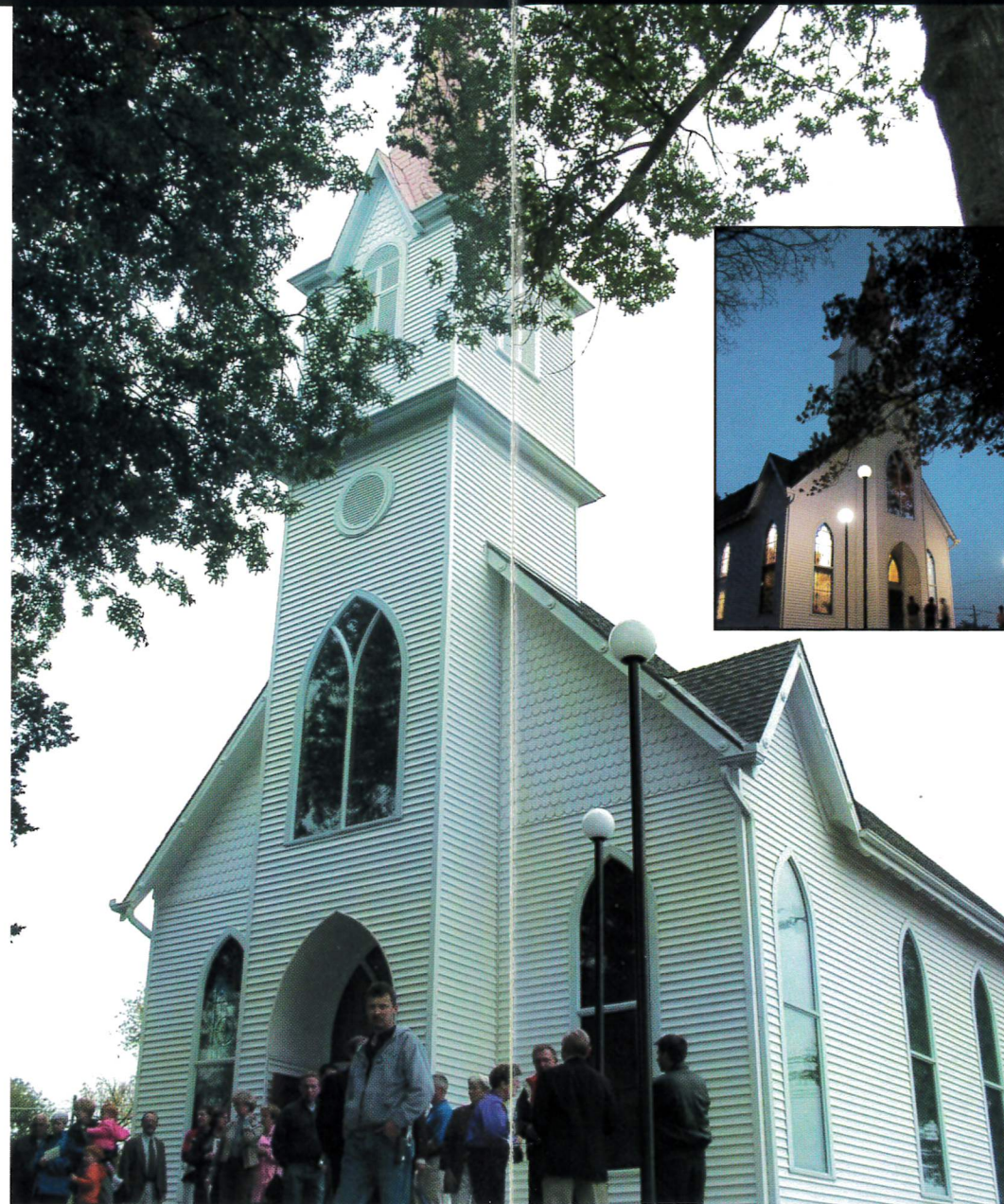
One conversation led to another, and Baker was told about this old church, sitting vacant seven miles northeast of York. He decided to take a look. It wasn't in the best of shape, Baker said.

"It was a mess."

But it was inspiring.

"I just put it away in my heart," Baker said, and time went on.

A few months later, a boyhood friend of Baker's was on campus. John Smith was speaking to students, and during a break, Baker asked him to jump in the car. He



wanted to show him something. Sure enough, he drove Smith to the old St. Paul's.

"I told him my dream, and I saw in his eyes that he caught the vision."

Months later, President Baker met Jack Rowe for the first time while attending a conference in Colorado. Although they didn't know each other, they had a common friend in Smith, who had already told Rowe about Baker's dream for this old church to become a new chapel. Rowe, too, was inspired, and the project began to take off.

"Today, you are seeing the results of that dream," Baker said, acknowledging

the work, efforts and commitment of Smith, Rowe, their wives, and Donald Kraus, who were the key financial supporters.

"This is not a classroom, this is not a gym or a cafeteria," Baker said. "This is a place of prayer. A place you can come, all hours of the day or night, to pour out your heart to your God."

Baker also asked those in attendance to take note of the back of the sign outside the chapel. When one reads it walking in, it simply says "Prayer Chapel." But, by Baker's request, the back of the sign dedicates the chapel in part to the effort of John Smith's wife, Judi, who played a

key role in the restoration, but died of cancer before the project was completed.

Smith told the crowd about his wife, as the small church filled with tears and emotion, and about his friendship with the others who had worked so hard to bring this project to reality.

"I praise God for my friends and for the providence that allowed this to happen," he said. "I deserve so little credit, if any. Many worked hard to bring this to reality."

Rowe was also present, and said the dedication prayer. "I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised," he said. "That's what we're here for."

The Rows and Smith then cut the dedication ribbon and Baker was presented with one of the first Bibles used by St. Paul's in the early part of the century.

After the dedication ceremony, visitors were reminded that the chapel will be open all hours of each day, for not just college students and faculty, but the entire community. They were also able to see the handiwork of dozens of volunteer laborers who completed the comprehensive construction, from basement to rafters. They restored the intricate interior details that were first handcarved by German craftsmen more than 100 years ago; they rebuilt the foundation that had begun to fall apart. As much of the original church as they could save, was saved, and new, beautiful stained glass windows were added.

This old church from the prairie was once again filled with life . . . as the pews filled to the brim while the rain poured down and the choir sang.

"This is your place, your place with God," President Baker said. "This building was originally constructed to honor and glorify God. That, now, will continue. That is what this is for." □



President Wayne and Darlene Baker joined forces with the Sojourners in the many renovation projects that took place over the summers.



The York College Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Clark Roush, fill the Prayer Chapel with beautiful song.



President Baker stands beside key supporters of the Prayer Chapel project - Barbara and Jack Rowe and John Smith after they cut the dedication ribbon.

Celebration Days 2004

Mike & Janet Rush named Alumni of the Year

Celebration Days 2004 were a blur of activity as hundreds of guests from around the country swelled our campus during the weekend. It was a perfect time for the more than 200 alumni present and their families to catch up with old friends and see all the changes that have taken place on our campus. It was also a great time for all the visiting high school students to check out what YC has to offer.

Weekend guests began to arrive Friday morning. The high school juniors and seniors had the opportunity to attend college classes, while many of the alumni participated in the annual Alumni Golf Tournament, held at the York Country Club. Despite the chill, windy weather, the group had a great time. The highlight of the tournament was a hole-in-one made by Bryan Jacobs ('62). Second only to that feat was the winning record score of 16



Teammates from the 1961 basketball squad pose after the phenomenal hole-in-one (l-r): Ryan Touchton, Bryan Jacobs, Ernie Patton, and Paul Touchton

under, posted by Seth and Don Mohorn from the classes of '95 & '96, and their teammates Chris Warneke and Chuck Hanson. The tournament raised over \$700 for the York College Golf teams.

Friday night, many attended the fall play *Ramshackle Inn* and others re-

newed friendships at the Alumni Reception, hosted by President Baker in the Cornerstone Room of the Mackey Center. Later that night, the auditorium of East Hill was packed for a hilarious and inspirational performance by YC's drama group, *Soul Concern*.

Alumni chapel took place at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, preventing the alumni from sleeping in. Those that attended heard a thought-provoking message from Paul Touchton ('61), who also taught and coached several years at York.

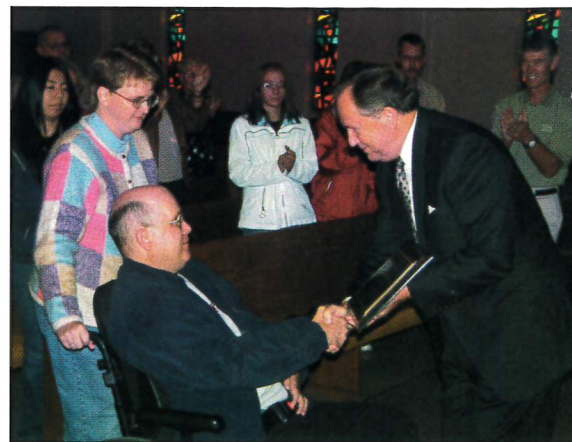


"Over time I realized the only happy people I knew were the people who served other people," Paul said. "York College was and is one of those rare and special places where this is learned. We end up being our brother's keeper."

It was an emotional moment when President Baker pre-

sented the Alumni of the Year award to Mike ('84) and Janet (Reno '83) Rush. "The couple we are honoring today have a place with the YC Greats. They have made their mark on the tapestry of 'The York Experience' and continue giving their very best — their first fruits," said Baker.

Directly after chapel, the Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Clark Roush, performed their fall repertoire, impressing and inspiring the overflowing auditorium.



Joe Mann (a senior, Music Education major from Duluth, MN) and Queen Debi Hobelman (a senior, Math Education major from Leavenworth, KS) were crowned and treated to a ride in a horse-drawn carriage with President and Mrs. Wayne Baker.

Mike and Janet (Reno) Rush were the recipients of the 2004 Alumni of the Year award. Mike was York College's first campus minister, serving in that role until his stroke on April 16, 2002. He was introduced to the students in chapel on October 14 of this semester by the current Campus Minister, Tim Lewis, as his co-worker, and will attend chapel on Thursdays and eat in the cafeteria with students. Janet continues to work in the YC bookstore and mailroom. They have three boys; their oldest, Zach, is a freshman at York College.

The Homecoming soccer games were full of excitement, as the women's team fought a close contest with Tabor College, and the men's team tied at 1-1 after a heart-pounding double overtime. At halftime, the Homecoming Royalty was announced. King



The class of 1984 invited alumni and their families from 1983 and '85 to join them in their 20th-year reunion. The graduates wanted to do something special to honor one of their own, Mike Rush, and decided to take on most of the funding for renovating the Spiritual Life Center. They exceeded their goal of raising \$10,000 for the project and had an additional gift of \$10,000 donated toward Campus Ministries. Ten years ago, this same class donated the stain glass window in the top of McGehee Hall as a memorial for fellow classmate Kirk Miller who was struck and killed by an automobile in 1994.

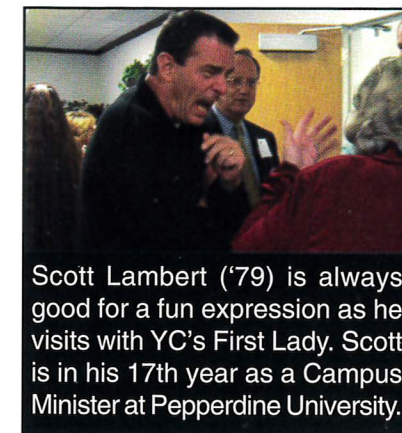


1958-1965 got together at the first "Early 60's Reunion". Coach Colis Campbell and his wife Dolores were two of the honored guests. Other classes that met were 1974, 1979, 1984, and 1994. These happy gatherings went late into the night as friends shared memories and filled each other in on recent happenings in their lives.



A bonfire devotional and hayride sponsored by one of the social clubs ended a full day of activities for some, while others caught their second wind. Alumni Luke and Caleb Hawley organized one more evening Cellar Session concert (so named for their location in the basement of the Mackey Center). Alumni, high school and college students enjoyed the Hawleys' unique brand of rock n' roll in the crowded basement.

Well-attended and very much enjoyed, Celebration Days 2004 proved to be a wonderful weekend getaway for high school students and a great homecoming for all those who have tasted "The York Experience." □



Scott Lambert ('79) is always good for a fun expression as he visits with YC's First Lady. Scott is in his 17th year as a Campus Minister at Pepperdine University.

Drama Teacher Celebrates Milestone Achievement

by Melinda Rhodebeck

The fall Homecoming production, *Ramshackle Inn*, represented a significant benchmark in York College Theatre Department's history. The three-act mystery farce was the 50th show directed by John I. Baker III, the highly talented head of the Communications Department.

Baker has honed his theatrical gifts working in a number of settings. He has directed at the Yorkshire Playhouse, and was the founder of their summer Children's Theatre program. He also serves on their board of directors. He has been teaching and directing at York College for eight years, and has impacted countless hundreds of students as well as audiences. Before coming to YC, he taught at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND, where he received the title "Outstanding Faculty of the Year" for the 1990-91 school year. He was recognized by the North Dakota Speech and Theatre Association as "Creative Artist of the Year" in 1996.

Baker is a skilled director that knows how to get results from his student-actors. Jason Matkins ('00) worked with Baker in shows at the college and community theatre.

"The thing that I like the most about working with John was that I got the feel-



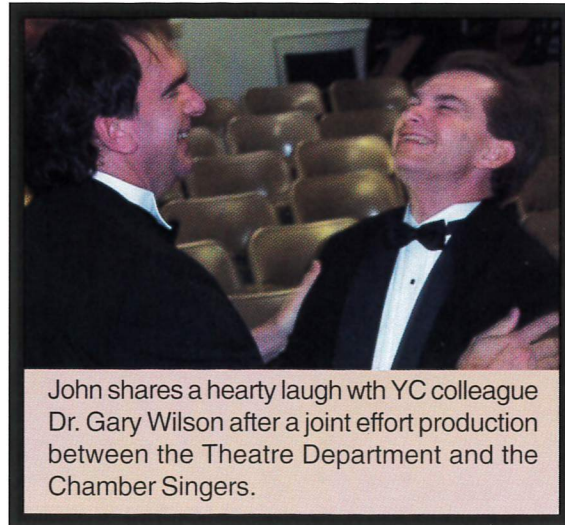
Baker directs the cast in a dress rehearsal of "Ramshackle Inn"

ing that before the show even started he would know how it ought to be; he had a vision for the whole production," said Matkins, who continued to do theatre after graduation. "He really inspired me. I've directed shows and used his techniques. I think he's a fabulous director."

Senior, Spencer Vogt, who portrayed "Constable Small" in the recent performance of *Ramshackle Inn*, also had praise for his director. "I just think that he loves working with the students; you can tell that he truly enjoys directing and teaching. He's a good person, and you know from working with him that he has our best interests at heart."

"Obviously he's had a big impact on me as a mentor because I changed my major [to Theatre] after working with him in shows,"

said senior, Adam Hoehn, who played "Patton" in *Ramshackle Inn*. "He's someone that you can always talk to about anything, whether you're in a show or not. He's always available for you....I'm thank-



John shares a hearty laugh with YC colleague Dr. Gary Wilson after a joint effort production between the Theatre Department and the Chamber Singers.

ful for all the opportunities he's given me and I'm really grateful for the fundamental direction I've received that has given me a strong base," said Hoehn, who plans to pursue a career in acting after he graduates in May 2005.

Baker's colleagues also give him high praise.

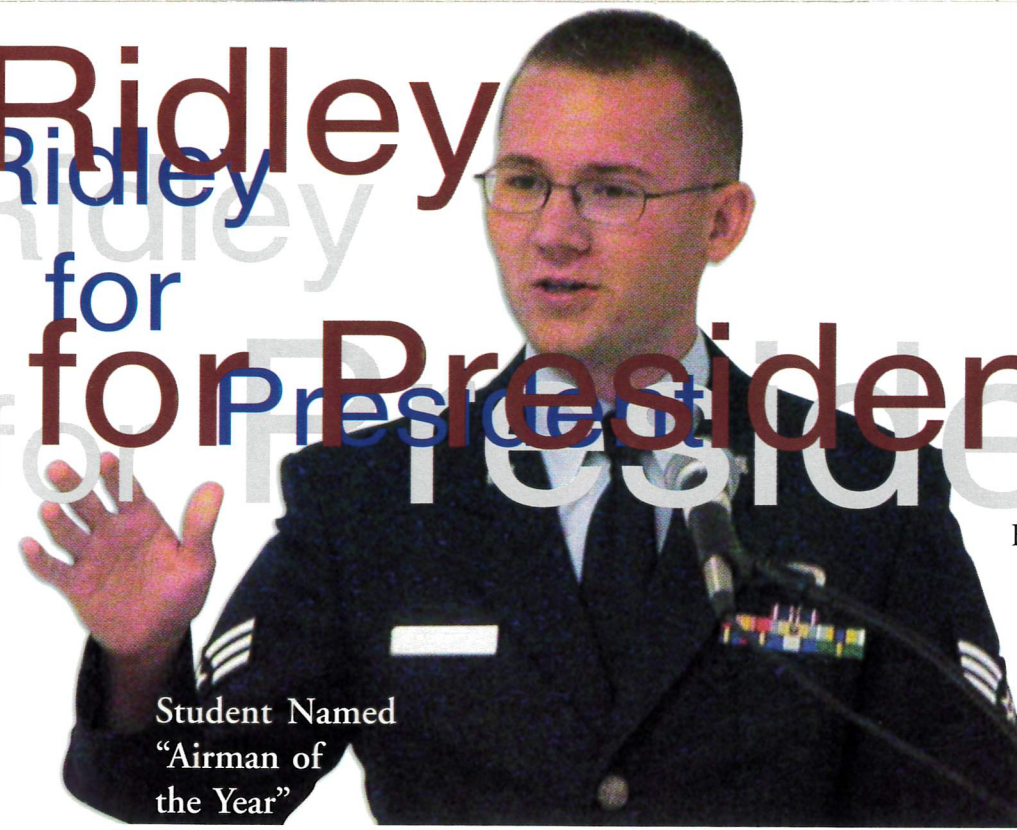
"When I served as humanities division chair it was my responsibility to hire someone for his position," said Dr. Clark Roush, who now chairs the Department of Music. "I think he is the consummate artist and teacher. He could be anywhere and we are so fortunate to have him here. It will always remain a source of great pride that I was part of bringing him to YC." □



Senior communications major Adam Hoehn of Burnie, Tasmania, played the twisted psychopath "Patton" in his tenth and final York College stage appearance. Hoehn has twice been an assistant director and was involved in a majority of the Children's Traveling Theatre productions which Baker began in 1999. Upon graduation, Hoehn plans to pursue a career in acting due in large part to the influence of Baker and having him as his mentor.

Ridley for President

By Chrystal Houston



Student Named "Airman of the Year"

discomfort is helping someone else."

Ridley serves in many capacities on the YC campus. He is the Spiritual Life Director for Campus Ministries, a member of the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, tenor Section Leader, and is a writer for the

student newspaper. He will graduate in May of 2007 with a B.A. in Biblical Studies. After that, he plans to go to the University of Wyoming to work toward a Master's degree in Public Administration. He plans to have a long-term military career, with the end goal of becoming a Brigadier General. He also plans to run for political office someday, and sees the governorship of Wyoming, and eventually the presidency of the United States, as a real possibility.

"Ridley for President" has a nice ring to it. He's got my vote. □

'Live for the moment,' society tells today's youth, but Senior Airman Rusty Ridley of the Wyoming Air National Guard is doing exactly the opposite.

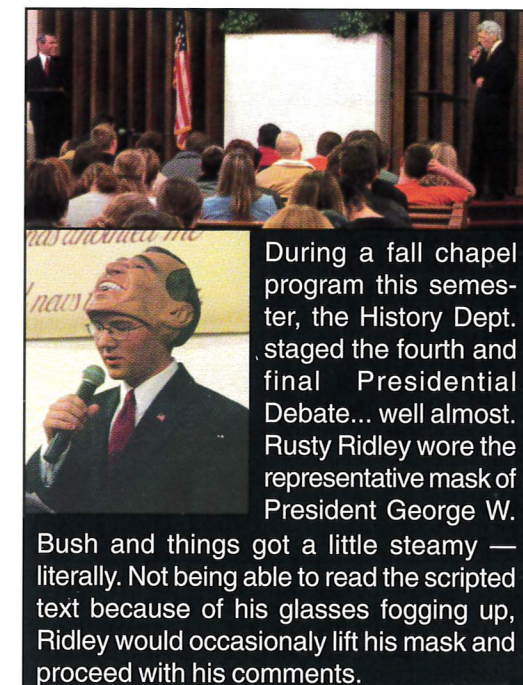
"I'm trying to make decisions now that will build a foundation for the goals I have for myself," said the 20-year-old York College Junior. "I don't have the luxury of doing some things that other people my age do. I can't sacrifice my reputation because years down the road people will look at that...and they will second guess [my] ability to lead people." It's that kind of attitude, added to his impeccable record of service in the military over the last three years, that has now earned him some recognition. Recently, Ridley was honored with the title "Airman of the Year" for the Wyoming Air National Guard.

To receive this honor, Ridley was nominated by his supervisor, Chaplain Douglas Arendsee, for the "Airman of the Quarter" award. After earning that distinction from among many other candidates, Ridley competed against the other three "Airmen of the Quarter" for that year. Ridley then spent time preparing for an intimidating interview with a board of six military officials, including his own Wing Commander, Col. Harold Reed. During this interview, Ridley was graded on leadership and growth potential, military bearing, general appearance, knowledge of military procedure and current events, and oral expression.

Not all the questions the board asked had a right or wrong answer, according to Master Sgt. Trudy Woodcock, chairman of the board. "Some of it is definitely opinion. We want to see how they are going to communicate their ideas as well," said Woodcock, who described Ridley as a, "truly...outstanding individual that we are proud to have as part of our unit." After an exemplary interview, Ridley was named "Airman of the Year." He represents the best of the Wyoming Air National Guard's approximately 1,100 members, and he will have certain duties as an ambassador for that unit over the next year. He will also be competing against units from each state and territory for the national level "Airman of the Year" title in the coming months.

Ridley takes this new title, and new responsibility, very seriously. "I'm excited about the opportunity to represent the state. I'm proud of our unit and how it has been involved in the global war on terror."

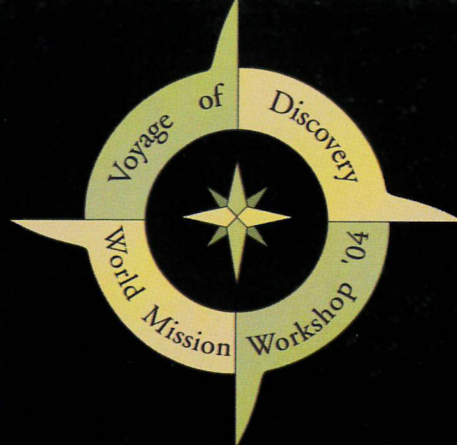
The issue of terrorism is close to Ridley's heart, as he enlisted one month after the attacks on September 11th. Ridley sees his job in the military as "giving back to the state and the nation." He says that he is not afraid of the possibility that he may be called into active duty. "That's what I signed up for," said Ridley. "Thinking about that makes some people uncomfortable, but that



During a fall chapel program this semester, the History Dept. staged the fourth and final Presidential Debate... well almost. Rusty Ridley wore the representative mask of President George W.

Bush and things got a little steamy — literally. Not being able to read the scripted text because of his glasses fogging up, Ridley would occasionally lift his mask and proceed with his comments.

World Mission Workshop 2004



Keynote speeches as well as some classes were recorded at the workshop. There are 4 sets of CDs, each with 5-6 speeches, available: the Keynotes, a set to help congregations, a set to help those considering missions, and a set which provides a cultural snapshot of each continent. Each set can be purchased for \$25. Please call Dr. Paul Robison for further information and to place your order: 402-363-5651.

This year's World Mission Workshop (an annual event hosted by the church of Christ colleges and universities) was held for the first time at York College this October. This was a huge undertaking for a campus the size of YC, but with careful planning, lots of teamwork, and blessings from above, the three-day event was a tremendous success.

worship leaders for the weekend; both currently work as missionaries in Sendai, Japan. The times of worship were very powerful, as the gymnasium of the Freeman Center was filled with people praising God.

"It was exciting," said YC senior, Crystal Milota. "So many people were here, and everyone was excited about God. It created an amazing energy."



The theme for the workshop was "Voyage of Discovery," and many of the activities and speakers' topics were based on the Lewis and Clark Expedition, currently celebrating its 200th anniversary. This was an especially appropriate theme for York's location to the historic survey as well as a great analogy for a Christian's spiritual journey and mission adventures.

There were over 100 classes and speakers offered during the three-day

workshop, presenting on a variety of topics such as world religions, families and missions, church planting/building, and anthropological insights in missions. A special reception was held on Friday night for "TCKs" or Third Culture Kids - children of missionaries or international business people that are raised in a foreign country.

The York College Concert Choir performed several times during the weekend, as did the drama group Soul Concern. There were concerts by the local singing group "No Better Cause" and the nationally known "Vocal Union" as well.

One of the most emotional experiences of the weekend was the Commitment Service on Saturday night. This service, held right before the final worship and communion time, was for those that were serious about dedicating themselves to mis-

sion work in a particular geographic region. It was a powerful moment when all who were committed to missions stood up in the darkened gymnasium and let their light shine (each was given a key light before the ceremony). Afterwards, the participants divided into groups based on their area of interest and prayed together for the countries to which they were considering going.

Gary Gregg, Special Representative in the Office of Advancement, was involved in visiting churches, organizations, and individuals to secure funds for the workshop. "This was not an ordinary line item on the budget; there were a lot of unknowns," said Gregg. "With this being our first time to host, we needed help in

putting it all together. There are a lot of generous folks who rose to the occasion. 'Thank you' seems inadequate. We are so deeply grateful."

It is estimated that over 1,000 people participated in the workshop's events including about 750 out-of-town guests. One of the biggest challenges involved in planning the workshop was finding beds for the travelers. 270 were housed on campus, filling up the residence halls completely with sleeping bags and air mattresses on dorm room floors. Approximately 380 guests stayed with members from the East Hill church and others in the community who graciously showered their Christian hospitality. Not being able to house all the guests on campus turned out to be a blessing, as many community members who volunteered their homes also attended portions of the

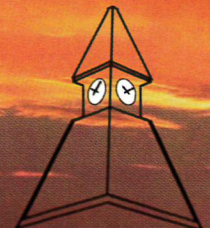
workshop. Another 100 participants stayed in area hotels.

"Considering we're a smaller school, I thought we did it all really well," said YC junior Amy Brethouwer. "The students, as well as the faculty, staff, and community all came together and helped out." Brethouwer served at the "Workshop Central" information booth during much of the weekend.



Next year's World Mission Workshop will be hosted by Harding University with the theme, "Go!" The York students who make that trip will have a greater appreciation for the organization and planning that goes on behind the scenes; maybe even a deeper respect for what it takes to be a missionary. □





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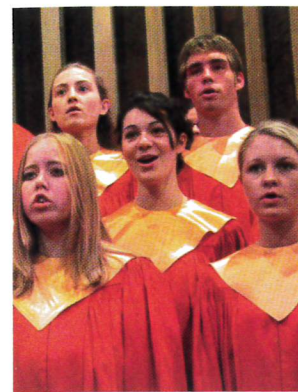
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International Tour Scheduled for Choir in May 2005

by Joe Mann

A few days after graduation this spring, 40 members of the York College Concert Choir will board an airliner bound for Sendai, Japan to begin the choir's first international tour in 35 years. They will be working closely with the Sendai mission team, made up of Jonathan and Michiko Straker, Joel Osborne, Ben Berry, Crimson Ruhnke, and David Moon. Pam Keesee will also be joining the team soon. All except Michiko are York College alumni, and the majority of the group are also former Choir members.

This trip will be more than just a fun cultural exchange for the students; it will be a chance to share the gospel message with the generally unchurched Japanese people. Most of the 125,000,000 people in Japan do not believe in God; Buddhism, Shintoism, or a combination of the two, are the predominant religions. The church of Christ in Japan is around 1,000 members strong and many churches have

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日本の大地で歌う。

as few as 8-10 members. God is opening doors, though; the Sendai team reports that the people are very receptive to outreach involving Western music.

"There's a grassroots movement for gospel music going on right now. It is very popular in our small singing group, so that has opened lots of doors," said Joel Osborne. "It will be encouraging for the church to see a group of young Christians." The choir members will perform 8-12 concerts in venues across the nation of Japan in the course of their 17-day trip.

In addition to concerts, choir members will be spending much of their time doing other kinds of mission work, such as Bible studies and service projects. Over the spring semester, this group will be spending time each week studying Japanese culture and language, and learning some Japanese hymns in preparation for the trip.

Though there will be some time for sightseeing, the students understand that this tour is no free ride: each choir member planning to participate must raise about \$2,500 in order to go. The total estimated cost for this trip is \$110,000. "This price tag represents a worthy investment," says Dr. Clark Roush, Chair of the Music Department.

"The value of this endeavor is manifold. First, this will add an important component to our choral experience here at York College. Second, all of the mission activities are vital to the students' understanding of mission work. They will be the decision makers in the church, the next generation. They need to experience

serious Kingdom business. Hopefully, the parameters of God's kingdom will be exponentially stretched over the next few years. It is rewarding to think that we might be able to play a partial role in that."

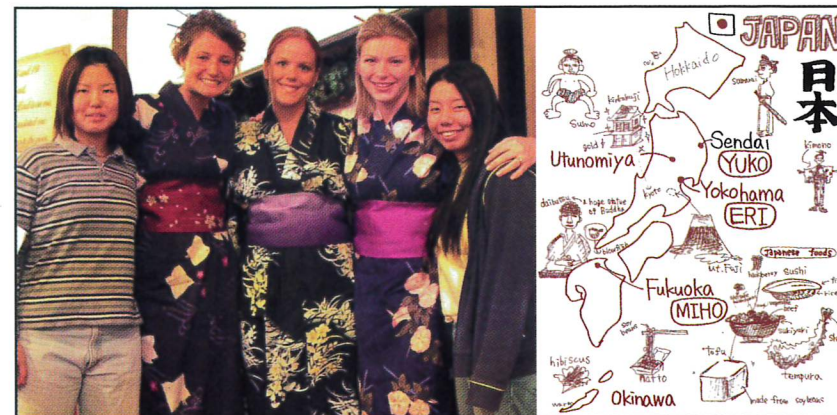


In his 19 years as the director of the York College Concert Choir, this will be Roush's first time to take the group overseas. He is excited to watch what God will do in a country where the choir itself will outnumber most churches they visit.

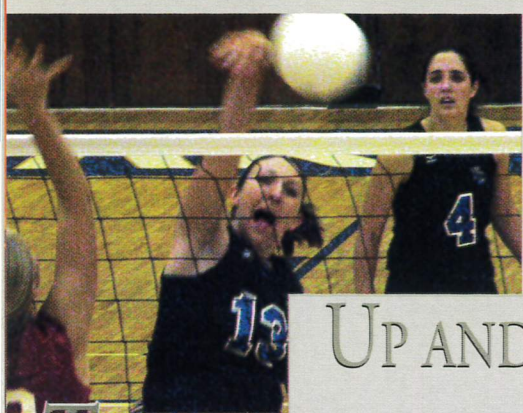
Rick Eldred ('71), a minister at East Hill church of Christ in York, participated in the last choral international tour the summer of 1970. The choir passed out literature and sang concerts in a park in Paris, France. At that time, the students each had to raise \$600 to go on the trip; to Eldred, who had grown up in Boles Children's Home, this seemed like an impossible amount of money. Eldred recalled being "overwhelmed" when the children's home generously agreed to fully support his trip.

"An experience like that can be life-changing," said Eldred, who encourages others to give as they are able. "For young people who have a heart for Jesus, it will help shape their faith for the future. They'll come back with a new perspective on faith and how the world looks. For some of these, it will be the deciding factor for getting involved in missions." Eldred has been involved with ministry for 27 years and currently serves as the director for N.E.T. Missions (North Central Evangelism Team Missions).

Dr. Roush, the Concert Choir, and the Sendai mission team would all appreciate your prayers for this event. With the Lord's blessing, this trip will be a powerful ministry tool that will change the lives of the choir members as well as their audiences. Joel Osborne, who has been working with the Sendai team for 3 years, says that he is certain that, "...this outreach, without being pushy, will raise awareness in the community that our church family is interested in them." □



Yuko Kawamura (right) is at York College as a result of studying with the LST teams that work in Sendai every year. Another student, Miho Okamura (left), drew the map depicting some of her culture as well as the hometowns of our students in Japan.



UP AND
OVER!!!

To finish the premier season over

.500, the Lady Panther Volleyball Team needed a win against their final opponent. The YC student body showed up to the Freeman Center in full support with signs, cheers, and a few painted faces. It took all five sets against Concordia University, but a gutsy comeback in the final game put York on top, ending the season with a 13-12 record.

"It was a beautiful surprise," said Crystal Nething, the squad's lone senior and the only married player on the team. "There is no other team like this anywhere," she added after realizing her one and only season was over.

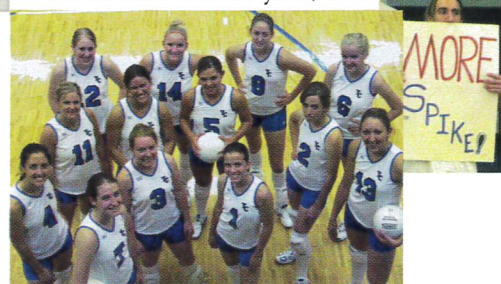
Nething came to York on a basketball scholarship, giving up the opportunity to play college volleyball. When it was announced the program was being revived and that she could play both sports, she gladly took on the dual role.

Hitting sensation Erica Towell was another athlete to put aside her high school dreams of playing volleyball as a

collegiate sport. Towell was an all-class Super State player at perennial powerhouse Ogallala, Nebraska. The former Indian standout sacrificed a spot on the Panther softball squad to follow her dream of playing college volleyball.

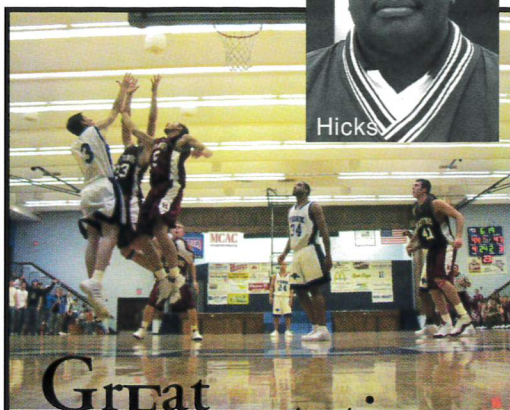
"Volleyball is my first love," she offered. "I would have played it right out of high school if York had had a program when I graduated."

Towell led the team in kills and executed a power jump-serve that was always a "hit" with the fans. In the first tournament of the year, she



was named MVP. Players were ineligible for post-season conference honors this year. The 2005 schedule will include MCAC match-ups and post-season tournaments.

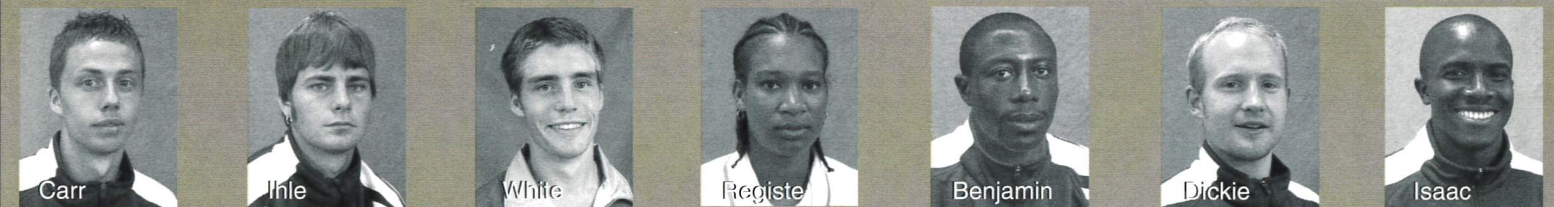
"This season and its success is a direct result of these young women staying focused on improving every match," said first-year Coach Matt Fike. "The winning record we achieved was something special for a first-year program, but in no way is it a reason to rest on our reputation. We have to be ready to take the next step as our schedule will be much tougher next fall. Many teams overlooked us this year. Now our program is on the map again and that is very exciting!" □



Great Expectations

For the first time that anyone can remember, the men's basketball team not only opened their season with a victory over Hastings College, but they did it twice - once on their court and the other on ours. It's the beginning of a new era in YC basketball as Coach Marcus Hicks takes over the program.

"We take the game of basketball and we compare it to life," stated Hicks in an interview with the News-Times. "One night we sat down and talked about what kind of company are we going to be: are we going to be a good company, a great company, or a Fortune 500 company? And taking care of all the little stuff is what we've got to do in order to become what we can be. Right now we're a good, average company; and there's a lot of stuff we have to improve to get to the point we want to be this season. What better place to do it than in York, Nebraska!"



MCAC All-CONFERENCE

The Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference honored some of our best athletes with First Team All-Conference awards at the completion of the fall sports season.

Soccer - Gary Carr, freshman forward from Dublin, Ireland
Soccer - Kip Ihle, freshman midfielder from Kearney, NE
Cross Country - Martin White*, junior from Naples, ID

Athletes making Second Team All-Conference in soccer were:
Rosie Registe, sophomore defender - Soufriere, Dominica
J.B. Benjamin, senior midfielder - St. Pauls, St. Kitts
Byron Dickie, senior midfielder - Vineland, Ontario
Ashden Isaac, junior forward - Tyrell's Liberta, Antigua

*White was also named an NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete

Dudrey empowers team leaders as Panther wrestling begins first year



Coach ready for team's debut

by Jay Garrison
York News-Times sports writer



Dudrey

What does it feel like to be the only one on the planet? As the lone wrestling team with a Church of Christ affiliation, the York College Panthers are primed for their very first year of NAIA competition. However, there is something even more unique about this wrestling team. Dr. Russ Dudrey has agreed to lead the fledgling program — this, despite being three decades removed from his own wrestling career. As Dudrey sees it, God offered him a new identity as a head coach when he least expected it.

"It's one of the bravest things I've ever done," the soft-spoken educator shared. "My limitation as a coach is that I have never coached. How do you run a team when you don't know how to run a team? How do you teach wrestling when you undermine your authority by attempting to teach something you don't know?"

What Dudrey does know is that, with God, all things are possible. Last year President Baker asked Dudrey to invest his energy in starting the new program — mainly because he had wrestling experience and because the president trusted him with students.

"It's a great honor," he said, "but the problem of being who I am and having to be in this position is that it can create a vacuum. Our wrestlers need the security of a coach with authority. If I have any authority, though, it has to be from who God is and through what I get from Him. Ultimately, I love to equip guys and turn them loose to see what God does to raise them up.

"That may be why He has given me this privilege — not so I'll be at it long-term, but so that a few years from now there will be (an opportunity for) a head coach who has a vision of Christian education and of how wrestling fits into producing godliness in young men. Eventually, though, they will

need a hands-on coach."

Initially, the coach spent months praying for wisdom. Simple matters such as running practice seemed daunting. There-

fore, he sought out Justin Carver, a decathlete on the track team and one of the few experienced wrestlers on campus. Carver, who was 25-1 his senior year of high school, agreed to help assemble and lead the team.

"Justin is an amazing Christian young man of tremendous leadership and credibility in the student body," said the coach. "Initially, he was the student spearhead to get it rolling. Now he helps run practice, and he embodies the spirit of the team."

With Carver as the cornerstone, the neophyte coach continued to pray as he recruited. But no coach has ever benefited from divine intervention more than Dudrey. First, he received a call from Lewis Settle, a standout from Labette Community College.

"His dad's a wrestling coach and he is one of these kids who has wrestled forever. So I said, 'Yes, yes, come up. Maybe you can help lead the team.' A week later one of his roommates (Ryan Demel) calls — he is interested, too. Another week or two passes, and a third one calls named Greg Smith. And they all come.

"They room together. And they lead the practices. Each is a terrific teacher. They write up a practice plan every day and run us through it. I have been praying that this would be a way of grooming potential coaches. At least two of these guys want to coach wrestling. It was perfect for them, as well as for me."

The three Labette wrestlers and Carver have been designated as team leaders. Borrowing from John 3:30, Dudrey supplied them with tee-shirts that read, "He must increase; I must decrease."



Jake Munsell & Cody Millard square off in an intrasquad exhibition to kick off the season.

It's a philosophy Dudrey takes to heart. "My contribution has to involve being worth listening to on those things where I know what I'm talking about," reflected the coach. "Where I don't have the expertise, then I need to give that to others. So when I gave Justin and the Labette wrestlers the team leader shirts, I said, 'Here's what John the Baptist said. When I saw that (scripture), I knew this was a philosophy of leadership perfectly suited for us.'"

Leadership will be important. Only six of the 18 wrestlers on the roster are upperclassmen; and since only one other MCAC school has wrestling, the Panthers will compete as an at-large team in the NAIA. Happily, since there are 10 to 15 division schools within a five-state area, York's schedule is very full, slated for 17 meets. Considering the quality of recruits Dudrey has assembled, the Panthers should prove quite capable.

"Eight or 10 of our guys are credible college wrestlers," the coach observed. "We're getting some kids who could easily have gone elsewhere to wrestle. For instance, Aaron Brown (133 lbs.) was the winningest wrestler in the history of his high school in Newport News, Va., and Cody Millard (184 lbs.) came from Dana College where he wrestled and played football.

"These young men really love the discipline of wrestling," said Dudrey. "I rather feel it's almost as if they go to scripture to find out what they already know — namely, that they want this kind of life. And it's an easy transition from there to say, 'You know, this is about off the mat, too.' And off the mat, you've really got to deal with God."

Especially when you are the only one on the planet. □

For more information about the wrestling program, visit the college's website at www.york.edu. Scholarships are available.

1962

David Dallas retired in May 2003 from college teaching and is Chaplain for the county jail ministry. His wife **Carylon (Eddy)** is also active in the ministry. David is on the board of "The Harbor," a shelter for homeless, as well as on the board for the restoration of the historic Coleman Theatre. They have three granddaughters and two grandsons. 64402 East 100 Rd, Miami, OK 74354 ddallas@junct.com



David Wasson passed away Sept. 20, 2004 from a congestive heart failure. He served as the Executive Dir. of Mohave Educational Services Co-op for 29 years, retiring in 2002. He is survived by his wife Sue, four children, and four grandchildren. 2509 Valentine Ave, Kingman, AZ 86401

1966

Dan and **Joneen Copeland** have returned to the states after 13 years teaching in Korea and China as vocational missionaries. If in NW Arkansas, they'd love to see former classmates. 3459 Brian St, Springdale, AR 72764 djc@asia.com

1967



The Newfolk Trio got together on the 3rd of July for an afternoon of singing and pickin', and to celebrate, they had some very special shirts made up. They were exact replicas of the shirts they wore when representing York back in the mid to late '60's under the guidance of Dr. Dale Larsen. The logo read "York College, Newfolk Trio" and had a bass fiddle, guitar and banjo. Pictured (l-r): **Phil Roe ('67)** is a detective for the City of Fort Worth, **Steve Lucas ('67)** is retired and **Jim Reeves ('67)** does computer oil well designs for a large firm in Houston, TX. They've been trying to get together a couple of times a year to play and sing.

1968

Dennis and **Era Jo Cox** are "the ridiculously proud grandparents" of Jacob Ellis Cox, born July 7, 2004. Dennis is the Vice-President for Student Services at Ohio Valley College and Era Jo is

the Teacher Ed. Certification Specialist at OVC. 1103 20th St, Vienna, WV 26105 dwcox@ovc.edu

Jeni (O'Dell) Taylor has updated her address: 3352 5th St, East Moline, IL 61244. Jeni's husband Jim died in 2001. She has two grown children, Lisa and Jeff, and granddaughter Ashli (3). Jenitay@aol.com

1974

Craig and **Gail (Quinlan) Blincow** live at 17670 W 58th Dr, Golden, CO 80403. Craig is a Structural Engineer and owns Peak Power Engineering and Gail is the Office Manager for WestNet Learning. They have two daughters in college: Kara and Kayla. blincow8@aol.com

Donald and **Mary Conley** are the proud grandparents of 3-year-old Mackenzie. Donald is the IT Systems Tech. for Conley Consulting and Mary is the Executive VP at ADS-CO. They have five grown children: Amber, Sarah, Melissa, Matthew, and Shannon. 1501 Glen Hollow Ln, Flower Mound, TX 75028 scarestar@comcast.net

Pat Craig is retiring from teaching this coming spring and is currently a fulltime minister for the Eastside CofC in Lexington as well as a personal trainer. His wife Terri is an accountant for the OU Foundation, Inc. They have one son: Tucker (13). 1027 Leslie Ln, Norman, OK 73069 lexpreacher@juno.com

Paul Drydale is a Safety, Training and Security Manager for Frontier Refining. He has two older children: Betsy and John. PO Box 43, Granite Canyon, WY 82059 pdrydale@frontieroil-chey.com

1975

T.A. and **Terri Allen** live at 321 W Fillmore, Mangum, OK 73554, where they own Allen's Home Center. They have three grown children: Randy (24), Emory (22), and Ara (17). taallen007@sbcglobal.net

Cathie Sims has moved: 4514 110th St, Lubbock, TX 79424. She is the Enterprise Web Sales Mgr./Americas for IBM. casims@us.ibm.com

1976

Bob and **Laurie (Hicks) Fouch** have both taken on

new jobs. Bob works in the Lawn/Garden Dept. at Home Depot and Laurie is a collections supervisor at Geary Community Hospital. She still owns and operates a country gift store as well. They have two sons in college: Jason and Ryan. 419 Guinevere Dr, Junction City, KS 66441 lah9938@aol.com



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Let's have some fun together as we reminisce about the great times we had and catch up on our alma mater's progress these past few years.



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1977

Joe and **Robin Waggoner** live at 14633 Village Glen Cr, Tampa, FL 33618 where Joe is a Systems Architect and Consultant. They have two daughters: Samantha (19) and Stefani (16). joe@waggoners.com

1978

Karen Sheaman is in the process of adopting her guardian daughter, Beth (14) who has lived with her for the last three years. Karen is a Middle School Teacher at Woodland Christian School. 220 Hays St, Woodland, CA 95695 ksheaman@woodlandchristian.org

1979

Daryl Anderson has been named the Head Tennis Coach at Bastrop High School (near Austin) and has a new address: 3950 Hwy 71 East #211, Bastrop, TX 78602. tennisdaryl@netzero.net

Mike and **Pam (Ervin) Hart** were married in June of 1999 and moved to Texas. Pam works as a counselor at Hughston Elem. and Michael is a computer programmer for Pro Path Lab. 2316 Stone Creek Dr, Plano, TX 75075 phart@pisd.edu

Joan Stirlen has worked for OKC Veteran's Admin. Medical Center since 1991 as a Surgical ICU Nurse. She moved to the Director's Office of Performance & Quality as Performance Measure Coordinator in Nov. 2003. 2208 Scissortail Ln, Edmond, OK 73034 Schnollie1@aol.com

1980

Dave Leasure has been a conductor for Union Pacific Railroad since March, 2003. He would enjoy hearing from old classmates. 3663 S Sheridan Blvd E-1, Denver, CO 80235 davel@netway.net

1982

Toni (Shefferd) Farrar earned her NALA certification this past summer and is now a Certified Legal Assistant with McKinney & Stringer. She also completed her Paralegal certificate from the OU School of Law in 2003. **Monte ('83)** is an MBA Admissions Counselor at Oklahoma

Christian Univ. They have two kids: Michelle (19) and Casey (10). 1209 Ponderosa Pine, Edmond, OK 73003 tonifarrar@cox.net mfarrar@cox.net

1983

Duane and **Kay Eberly** live at 3221 Beechwood Dr, Del City, OK 73115. Duane works for Interstate Brands in route sales. They have two sons: D.J. (13) and Austin (11). dkenterprises_1@netzero.net

Leslie Little passed away Friday, Oct. 22, after surgery complications. She is survived by her husband **Jeff Little** and two sons: Kael (17) and Chase (15). Jeff and Leslie celebrated their 19th anniversary this past summer. Jeff is a chaplain for Advantage Home Hospice. 122 Redbud Lane, Poteau, OK 74953

Richard "Silk" Clark was promoted to Marine Gunnery Sergeant July 1st, and left for at least a 7-month deployment to Iraq in August. **Cindy (Iversen)** said this was the first Thanksgiving in 17 1/2 years he missed being with the family. They have three children: Aimee (13), D.W. (9) and Tasha (7). 436 Culverhouse St, Oceanside, CA 92054 silkcrac@hotmail.com

1984

Nancy (Denton) Avery finished her Master's in Educational Technology from Lesley Univ. in May, 2004. She teaches English at Rye H.S. and is the mother of two teenagers: Alex (15) and Brianna (13). 2415 West St, Pueblo, CO 81003 navery@rmi.net

Lamona Bird is raising four nieces and nephews on her own. She's had Jasmine (9) since March of 1999 and added this year: Amber (9), Austin (8), and Justin (6). She is a Line Assembler for Raytheon. 2142 W 17th St, Wichita, KS 67203 LKBIRD7@cs.com

Shannon Crook has transferred to a ship in San Diego for the next two years. 4256 Palm Ave #32, San Diego, CA 92154 crown672@yahoo.com

Tim and **Marcie (McClung '92) Jacobson** have a new address: 18271 Iris Rd, Fort Myers, FL 33912. Tim is a supervisor for Coastal Living Homes and Marcie is an RN at Florida Cancer Specialists. They have two very active daughters: Shelby (5) and Kaitlyn (3). tim@jcbsn.com marcie@jcbsn.com

Gene and **Cari Sallee** live at 1125 N Cain, Liberal, KS 67901. Gene is a parts salesman for Keating Tractor and Cari is self-employed. They have one daughter: Krista (11). gwsallee@adelphia.net

BORN
To **John** and **Dawn Gilreath**, a boy, Campbell, Jan. 26, 2004. John is a Business Syst. Analyst for Autozone and Dawn is a part-time coordinator for Hands-On Science. They have two other sons: Spencer (7) and Jackson (5). 8480 Edney Ridge Dr, Cordova, TN 38016 jjlrea1@midsouth.rr.com

1985

Geoff and **Rhonda Kingsley** live at 205 N Willowood Dr, Yukon, OK 73099. Geoff is the Secondary Curriculum Coordinator for Mustang Public Schools. They have three children: Maryn (9), Caleb (7), and Asa (5). kingsleyg@mustangps.org

Scott and **Sheryl (Lessly) Simpson** are directing Camp Blue Haven outside of Las Vegas, NM. They have two daughters: Maegan (15) and Laurel (11). 41 North Ridge Dr, Canyon, TX 79015 scott.simpson@cox.net www.campbluehaven.com

1986

Scott and **Lisa Harris** moved to

South Africa last January to be missionaries with African Outreach Ministries. Scott serves as an advisor and trainer of Africans who are planting churches in Zambia, Zimbabwe, and possibly Mozambique. Lisa has published two new books: "Michaela's Choice" by Heartsong Presents and "Coyboy Christmas" by Tyndale. They have three children: Gabriel (7), Mariah (5), and Jayden (3). Pvt. Bag X2, Suite 273, Helderkruijn, South Africa 1733 sggharris@mac.com

Terry and **Kelli Fischer** are in York after 12 years serving as missionaries in Vitoria, Brazil. Terry is on the Bible faculty. They have two children: Pryce (11) and Dia (8). 826 Burlington, York, NE 68467 terry.fischer@york.edu

John and **Stacey Telgren** have a new address: 1700 Rose, Leavenworth, KS 66048. John preaches for the Leavenworth CofC and is nearing completion of his Master's. Stacey teaches in the Leavenworth School Dist. They have three sons: Shane, Jeremy, and William. preacherjohn@minister.com www.epreacher.org

Mark Tremaine, JD was named Dean of Student Life at Sterling College this summer. He and his wife **Bonnie (Stevens)** have three children: Erica (13), Caleb (10), and Jared (6). 115 N 7th St, Sterling, KS 67579 mtremaine@sterling.edu

1987

Tad and **Michelle Morris** were married in June of this year and live at 252 Deer Cross Ln, Powell, OH 43065. Tad is a Special Agent with the FBI and Michelle teaches first grade. morris_tad@hotmail.com

Dr. Bill Pink finished his Ph.D. in May and took a new position as Director of Basketball Operations with the Women's Basketball

Grant Rathe ('03), Nate Reiser ('95), and John DeMarco ('96) were three of the seven youth ministers from St. Louis who put on a workshop sponsored by the Bible Department. The Youth Minister Seminar was held in the newly remodeled Spiritual Life Center in early November.



program at the Univ. of Oklahoma. His wife Lori is in the Air Force and works with the FAA. They have two children: Lance (9) and Lydia (2). 2109 SW 124, OKC, OK 73170 Bill.Pink@ou.edu

Philip Treat returned in December to campus during SonQuest as the keynote speaker. He is the pulpit minister at Clark Ave CofC in the St. Louis area. He and Krista have two children: Brandyn (11) and Tori (9). 4724 Benning Ave, Granite City, IL 62040 PhilipTreat@aol.com

BORN
To **Arjan** and **Mitzi Kraan**, a son, Ari, Feb. 3, 2003. They also have a daughter, Rachel (4). Arjan works for Lehman Brothers as a Managing Director. 143 Beach Avenue, Hull, MA 02045 akraan@lehman.com

1988

Kraig and **Debbie (Waitman) Lucas** are now at 7526 Pintail Ct, Littleton, CO 80125 where Kraig works as a Director of Data Architecture and Operations. They have two children: Brandon (10) and Dustin (8). debbie_lucas@juno.com

BORN
To **Ron** and **Heather (Wolken) Blankinship**, a girl, Kiera Elise, Aug. 13, 2003. Ron is the Youth and Family Minister for the Huber Heights CofC and Heather is a stay-at-home mom and a Freelance Graphic Designer. 7920 Chambersburg Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424 hblankinship@yahoo.com

To **Kerry** and **Stephanie Lewis**, a son, Carson Cole, July 13, 2004. Kerry is a Deputy Sheriff with the Clear Creek Co. Sheriff's Dept. and has two older children: Kenneth (12) and Raquel (10). Stephanie is the Dir. of Public Relations at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Ctr. 8111 E Yale Ave #9-308, Denver, CO 80231 kewis@sheriff.co.clear-creek.co.us

1989

BORN
To **Steve** and **Kristen Simpson**, a girl, Ella Grace, June 14, 2004. Steve gave up coaching basketball and is the Worship Minister and a teacher at Rolling Hills CofC. They have one other daughter, Madison (4). 1820 McAlaster St, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 stevesim35@aol.com

1990
Steve and **Kathy (Lowry) Taylor ('90 & '94)** have a new address: 11953 N Emerald Dr, Hayden, ID 83835. Steve is the Supervisor of Instructional Computing at N Idaho College and Kathy teaches 3rd grade at Coeur d'Alene Christian School. They have two sons: Thomas (5) and Nathan (2). alphageek@dgchurch.org or kathyt@dgchurch.org

1991
Aaron Redling recently took on a new career of Systems Specialist with the Lincoln Public Schools and is loving it. He and his wife Leah have two children: Riley (4) and Renae (2). 1310 A St Apt 4, Lincoln, NE 68502 alrr@redlingfamily.com

Tim and **Heather (Jackson) Sanders** live at 402260 W 2400 Rd, Bartlesville, OK 74006. Tim is the Assist. Controller/CPA for Knightsbridge Advisers, and after teaching for the past three years, Heather is staying at home with their two kids Hunter (12) and Taryn (7). hpsanders@direcway.com

BORN
To **Eric** and **Jenny (Sobetski '01) Tremaine**, a boy, Simeon Mark, July 8, 2004. Eric is the Director of Facilities at USD #342 and Jenny is a full-time mom. They also have a daughter, Julie (3). 11429 114th St, Oskaloosa, KS 66066 e.t.house@juno.com

1992
BORN
To **Kevin** and **Michele Hamm**, a son, Troy Matthew, Nov. 2, 2003. Kevin works at Stanion Wholesale Electric Co. as the IT Manager. They also have a daughter, Kailey (3). 615 Larimer, Pratt, KS 67214 khamm@stanion.com

1993
Erik and **Jennifer (Seaman) Demantry** have a new address: 2800 NE 86th Ave #4, Vancouver, WA 98662. Erik is a truck driver for Schneider Intl. and Jennifer is a Dental Assist. They have two children: Elisa (9) and Anthony (8). lujven27@hotmail.com

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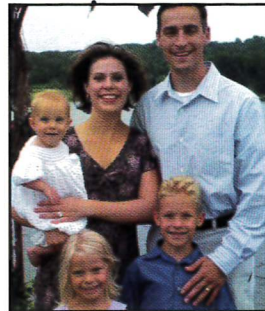
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1994

Jeff and Angela (Gregory)
Christmas recently moved to 1080 B Grinnell, Greenwood, AR 72936. Jeff is now a minister at the Greenwood CofC. They have three children: Mackenzie (7), Brishen (5), and Adelaide (4). jaxmas@centurytel.net

1995

Mike Glassmyer was elected to the Hastings City Council for a 4-year term this past election and is engaged to be married Aug. 27, 2005. He is an Account Executive with NTV News. 322 S Bellevue, Hastings, NE 68901
mike_glassmyer@altel.net
Nicki Grow coaches the Woodward-Granger H.S. softball team and they finished runner-up this year in the Iowa Girls' State Softball Tournament. She also works for the City of Madrid's Public Works. 314 E 1st, Madrid, IA 50156
ngrow@iowatelecom.net



Rob and Kristi Paulsen recently moved to Colorado where Rob is a Senior Account Manager for Hewlett Packard. He earned his MBA in 2002 and is looking forward to the new challenge. They have four children: Colby (14), Bailey (9), Zackary (5), and Blake (3). 2525 Charlottesvile, Colorado Sprgs, CO 80922
rpaulsen3232@yahoo.com
Nate and Christea Reiser have both made career changes. Nate is the Youth Minister for the O'Fallon CofC and Christea is a teacher for kindergarten autism in the Ft. Zumwalt School Dist. They have two children: Nick (4) and Amy (2). 19 Redhead Ln, O'Fallon, MO 63366
nate@simplechristianity.com

Nathan and Karen (Harvey) Smith were married Nov. 15, 2003 and live at 6 Jason Dr, Merrimack, NH 03054. Nathan is a Physicist at BAE Systems and Karen is an Assoc. Client Service Manager with Fidelity Investments. Karen.Smith@FMR.com
BORN

To **Robert and Erin (Beske '94) DeHart**, a girl, Megan Elizabeth, May 27, 2004. Bob and Erin are both Assistant Professors in the Education Dept. at YC. They have one other daughter: Hannah (4). 1102 East Ave, York, NE 68467 edehart@york.edu

1996

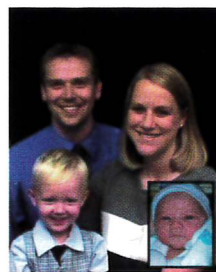
John and Donna (Rathe '98) DeMarco have moved: 340 Hillcrest Blvd, Winchester, MO 63021. John is now the Youth Minister at Lafayette CofC in Ballwin. They have one son, Austin (3). jondon1@juno.com

Sam and Kim (Stobbe '94) Fitzgerald have moved back to York from South Carolina. Sam is the Chief Technology Officer for Dark Fiber Solutions. They have two boys: Samuel (7) and Isaiah (5). 13 Edison, York, NE 68467
samfitzgerald2003@yahoo.com
BORN
To **Jason and Jennifer (Tolman '97) Cirrincione**, a girl, Ellie Marie, Oct. 4, 2003. Jason works for Skyline Graphics as a graphic designer. Jennifer works for Market America selling websites. They have one son, Payton (3). 4825 N 104 St, Milwaukee, WI 53225
jenniferillien@hotmail.com

To **Dr. Jeremy and Shelby (Mountjoy '97) Maxwell**, a girl, Emilia Joy, Aug. 3, 2003. Jeremy has been operating his own practice for three years, Maxwell Family Chiropractic. They have two older children: Aiden (6) and Myya (5). 135 County Rd 203, Fayette, MO 65248
movebones@aol.com

1997
Mary Jill Carpenter received her M.S. in Clinical Psychology from ACU in '99. After working at the New Mexico Christian Children's Home for three years, she is now a Licensed Professional Counselor in her second year at Foster's Home for Children where she serves as a Program Dir. for Counseling/Training. 182 W Long Apt #2, Stephenville, TX 76401 mjc971@yahoo.com

Dr. Derin Dopps graduated from Chiropractic school in August and is now working with his family's practice at Dopps Family Chiropractic Center. He and **Amanda (Brannam '99)** welcomed their second child, Jason Levi, into the world Aug. 8, 2004. They also have a son, Lucas (2). 5923 E. Parkview Dr, Park City, KS 67219. www.drderin.com
David Holcombe passed away Aug. 3, 2003. He was a grad student at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine and a Work Cell Leader with Wacker Siltronic Corp. His wife **Rachel (Allaway '99)** has a new address: 4211 NE 45th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98661. She teaches 2nd grade in the Evergreen School Dist. rholcombe@hotmail.com



BORN
To **Ryan and Erika (Hawley '99) Roling**, a girl, Sienna Hawley, June 23, 2004. Ryan teaches in the ESL program with the Monona School Dist. He and Erika are part of the Madison City Mission church planting. 1121 W Badger Rd #3, Madison, WI 53713
ryanroling@yahoo.com
To **Scott and Missy Erks**, a son, Myron Scott, July 1, 2004. Scott completed his Master's Degree in Elem. Admin. from the Univ. of Arkansas in May and recently passed the test to be certified as a Principal. He teaches second grade and Missy is a school Technology Coordinator. 2111 Blueberry Ln, Springdale, AR 72762.
scotterks@hotmail.com

1998
Angela DeMarco is in her second year at a new school as an 8th grade U.S. History teacher. "Thanks Dr. Mountjoy!" 9706 Aberdeen Ave, Lubbock, TX 79424
ademarco@lubbockisd.org
Wes and Rachel (Forehand '94) Hanson have a new address: 5210 SW Eggleston Ln, Scappoose, OR 97056. Wes is the Minister for the Scappoose CofC. They have three sons: Eric (7), Andrew (7), and Stephen (3). scappoosecoc@centurytel.net or EASmama@juno.com

Tim and Tiffany (Mangan '99) Dahlman built a new home in the country outside of Ft. Bragg in July: 190 Rushmore Dr, Raeford, NC 28376. Tim is an Army Staff Sgt./Counter Intelligence Agent currently deployed to Afghanistan. Tiffany has been splitting her time between Cambodia (Partners in Progress missions) and North Carolina (teaching). They are in the process of adopting children from the Philippines.
dahlmananne@hotmail.com

Nate and Chandra (Silvey '99) Reeb are stationed at Camp Humphreys in Korea where Nate flies the Apache Longbow in the 3rd Squadron of the 6th Cavalry Regiment. Chandy has been able to stay at home with their daughters: Mattea (6) and Jaelin (2). She enjoys participating in a Korean Bible study as well as one on Post. Pictured with the family is friend, Anna, and Nate's sister **Carrie Reeb ('01)** who teaches



English at a Korean school in Kwangju, Korea. Unit 15712 Box 389, APO, AP 96271
kiowastar@yahoo.com
BORN
To **Aaron and Cindy (Dietz) Baker**, a girl, Kaela Sue, July 12, 2004. Aaron and Cindy are planning with their mission team to leave for Vanuatu in the South Pacific for a five-year commitment in January.
www.missionvanuatu.com 2113 Beacham Dr, Castle Rock, CO 80104 baker@missionvanuatu.com
To **Justin and Donna (Chaffin) Harrold**, a girl, Addison Rose, Nov. 27, 2004. Justin is a Category Mang. Specialist with Hormel Foods Corp. and Donna is a kitchen consultant with Pampered Chef. 1627 Tall Oaks Dr, Plainfield, IL 60544
justin.donna.harrold@att.net
To **James and Rachel (Olson) Layton**, a girl, Allison, Aug. 30, 2004. James is a Research Engineer at Lynntech, Inc. and Rachel teaches and coaches at Bryan School Dist. 3902 Oak Bend, Bryan, TX 77802 rlayton@bryansisd.org

1999
Andrew and Dana (Dudak) Carlson were married June 26, 2004. They are both teachers at the same elementary school in Palmdale. 4639 Windstar Way, Palmdale, CA 93552 ddudak@hotmail.com

Garin and Leanna (Bessey '98) Johnston bought a house and have a new address: 12671 Grand Ave, Omaha, NE 68164. Garin is working at Immanuel Fontenelle Home as a Restorative Specialist and is working towards his R.N. Leanna is a medical social worker at The Ambassador, a skilled nursing facility.
LJohnston@ambhealthsys.com
Shawn Sherlock is planning to graduate with his MBA from Lake Forest College in June 2006. He currently works at The Private Bank & Trust Co. and his wife Beth is a manager for Marriott. 2527 Eastwood #5C, Evanston, IL 60201
Ssherlock@privatebankandtrust.com

Joseph and Jennifer (Roerkohl) Special were married Sept. 4, 2004 and now live at W5661 Sunset Ridge, Walworth, WI 53184. Joseph is with the Village of Fontana's Dept. of Public Works, and Jennifer is an ambulance Paramedic in Rockford and a Medical Records Cord. at a local nursing home.
JMJCSPICIAL@hotmail.com
Chuck and Sandra (Lee) Steele were married Jan. 24, 2002. They have one son: Solomon, born Nov. 27, 2003. ssteele14@yahoo.com

Jared P. Turner earned his Bachelor's in Manufacturing Engineering at Pittsburg State Univ. and is employed at Leading Technology Composites, Inc. 550 W Central #1317, Wichita, KS 67203
jaredpt@hotmail.com

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BORN
To **Murray and Grace (Statz) Evans**, a boy, Conrad Joseph, born on Jan. 25, 2004. Murray is a correspondent for the Associated Press. 4904 Marian Ct, Lexington, KY 40513.
amazinggrace57@hotmail.com
To **Adam and Christy (Farrell) Norton** a son, Jackson Shayne, Oct. 8, 2004. He joins his older sister Kinzie (2). Adam is a loan officer at East Texas Professional Credit Union and Christy is staying home with the kiddos. 117 E Hoyt Dr, Longview, TX 75601 acknorton@yahoo.com

2000
Charla Farrell is taking a break from teaching jr. high math and is currently studying Spanish in Costa Rica. #2 Lindsey Ln, Longview, TX 75601 charladfarrell@yahoo.com

2001
Matthew and Brenda (Trent) Collins recently said aloha to Hawaii and moved to Brooklyn. Matthew is a Marine and will be stationed at Ft. Hamilton for the next three years. 137B Poly Place Apt 1D, Brooklyn, NY 11209
brendacollinsm@hotmail.com

Ryan and Kim (Johnson) Huxoll have a new address: 1309 Kendall, St. Paul, NE 68873. Ryan is the Director of the Farm Service Agency and Kim works at the Howard County Comm. Hospital in Health Information.
kimhuxoll@yahoo.com

Jeremiah and Lindsay Rector were married Oct. 22, 2004. Miah is the Hardlines Team Leader at a Target store and Lindsay is the Softlines Team Leader. 12505 SW North Dakota St Apt 308, Tigard, OR 97223 rector14@yahoo.com
Casey Schroeder is beginning work on his Master's in Human Development and Family Studies at Colorado State and employed part-

time as a youth minister at Dayspring Christian Church. 1904 Buck Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80524
lonewolf68467@yahoo.com
BORN
To **Josh and Rachel (Hawley '00) Cleveland**, a girl, Harper Grace, Oct. 25, 2004. Josh is the Youth Minister at the Woodbury CofC, and Rachel works with the Emily Program as a Family Therapist for adolescents with eating disorders. 507 5th St, Hudson, WI 54016
cleveland3@sbcglobal.net

2002
Benj Clark is pursuing his Master's in Museum Science at Texas Tech Univ. and is currently the Registrar for The Silent Wings Museum in Lubbock. His wife **Lana (Baisch)** works for AMA TechTel. 4602 54th 227, Lubbock, TX 79414 eurippides@aol.com
Kim Dreher completed her Master's from Philadelphia Univ. in August and is Physician Assistant with Desert Sun Medical Center. 3297 Gray Fox Ct, Clifton, CO 81520 kdreher22@hotmail.com
Kevin Henry has moved to 4209 Woodiron Dr #219, Duluth, GA 30097. He is now working for Roper Industries as a tax accountant.
kevinhenry@gmail.com

Annie Keesee is in her second year at Eastern Heights Schools as the K-12 Vocal and Instrumental Music Teacher. 658 Fourth St, Phillipsburg, KS 67661
anniekeesee@yahoo.com
Lorisa Norton is in her second year of graduate school at the Univ. of Texas at Arlington. She will graduate in August 2005 with a Master's degree in Social Work. 224 Wanda Dr, Irving, TX 75060.
lorsanorton@yahoo.com

2003
Amberlyn Keller is doing graduate work in research applied psychology at the Univ. of Texas of the Permian Basin and will graduate in May, 2005. She has applied to the FBI for a special agent position. She currently is a Graduate Assist. with the UTPB's women's basketball team. 4900 E University Blvd Apt 310, Odessa, TX 79762
ajkeller15@yahoo.com
Tracy Matthies is currently pursuing her Master's in Occupational Therapy at the Univ. of Minnesota, and assisting with the St. Paul Urban Ministry. 2515 University Ave SE Apt 127, Minneapolis, MN 55414 urabangel@yahoo.com

2004
Ryan and Amy (Colwell) Davis were married June 18, 2004. They moved to Dallas where Amy teaches 3rd grade for Coppell ISD.
amycolwell@yahoo.com

Luke Hawley has joined the YC Admissions staff as a Counselor for MN, WI, IL, IN, MI, OH, KY, and TN. 1325 McKaig, York, NE 68467
lhawley@york.edu
Rob and Bethany (Knoll '05) Nill were married Dec. 31, 2003. Rob is also an Admissions Counselor for YC. His states are ND, SD, MT, ID, NM, and AZ. 107 E 12th Apt 6, York, NE 68467
mill@york.edu
Titus and Angela (Sobetski) Robison live at 402 N Grant, Liberal, KS 67901, where Titus teaches 6th grade at Cottonwood Intermediate School. They also do volunteer work with the youth at the Western Ave CofC.
titus.Robison@usd480.net



Honorary Alumni



Dr. Joe K. Alley (78) preached for 19 years in four different states prior to his family's move to York in 1963. He was a beloved member of the Bible faculty and golf coach before accepting the vice-presidency in 1969. He served alongside Dr. Dale Larsen as well as headed the YC Development Department until 1976. Three of his five children attended York College. His wife Bettye resides in Searcy, Arkansas. Joe passed away November 17, 2004.

David T. Brock (70) was a minister to churches in three states before moving to York with his wife Viola. He served on the maintenance staff, and Vi worked in the college bookstore and mailroom until March, 2002. Together, they put in 23 1/2 years at YC before moving to Kansas City. Three of their six children attended York. Dave died of cancer June 28, 2004.



Gerry R. Ray (61) loved to cook and feed York College students... or anyone and everyone who looked hungry. He was a legend with camp kitchens and our college retreats. Despite battling cancer for several years, his goal was to serve, give, and encourage – and live to see his boy go to college (His son is a sophomore at YC). Gerry passed away July 3, 2004.



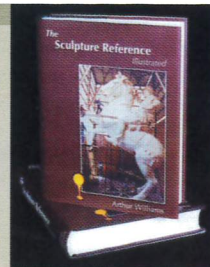
Alpha Chi Induction

Twelve students were inducted into the Nebraska Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi this semester. Membership is limited to no more than 10 percent of the junior and senior classes. At York College, students must have at least a 3.90 grade average on 64 or more hours.

The inductees were Jessica Agler, Laura Armbrust, Daniel Asperheim, Rachel Dudrey, Kelly Engebretson, Sasha Ingle, Megan McKinney, Kristina Moseley, Travis Sides, Jacqueline Sikes, Crystal Soderholm, and Matthew Turvey.

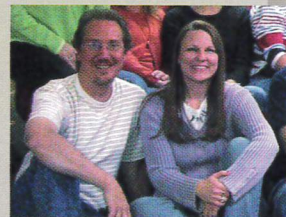
The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character which make scholarship effective for service. The society represents the highest academic honor on any member campus.

Dr. Arthur Williams ('62) recently published his third book on sculpture, "The Sculpture Reference." It is the largest single, full-color, hardback sculpture resource book available, with 1187 images and 288 contemporary sculptors represented. It took 4½ years to complete and is available at www.Sulpture.Books.com. Williams has more than 300 sculptures in collections in twenty-five states, D. C., Canada and Mexico. He is a full Professor of Art at Wm. Carey College on the Coast and was selected this year for Who's Who Among America's Teachers for the third time. He and his wife Jacqueline (Thayer '61) have two grown sons and live at 508 Brandi Ln, Gulfport, MS 39507



Dr. Denny Petrillo ('74) was named the 8th President of the Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver in February. He's in his 20th year with Bear Valley having served as full time professor, Dean of Students, Academic Dean, and for the past 7 years as Vice President. Denny taught in the Bible Department at YC from 1981 to 85 and coached the men's soccer team. He and Kathy have three children: Lance (23), Brett (19), and Laura (13). PO Box 27057, Denver, CO 80227 dpetrillo@bvbid.org

Glenn Hawley ('84) began preaching for the Holmes Road CofC two years ago and is finishing up his graduate work at the Harding Graduate School in Memphis. He will be speaking at the upcoming OC Lectures. Leanna (Hood '83) is the Publications Secretary at White Station CofC. She's been honing her sign language skills and was on the steering committee for the National Workshop for the Deaf this past summer. They have three children: Jared (18), London (14), and Melora (12). 6787 Blue Spruce Dr, Southaven, MS 38671 Hawleys@arczip.com



Seth Mohorn ('95) was recently selected as one of the "Top 40 Under 40 Up and Coming Executives and Leaders of Northwest Arkansas." He was recognized as one of the top three instructors worldwide for Dale Carnegie Training Systems and #6 in the world in sales. More recently, he and his brother Don ('96) teamed up with friends to win this year's Homecoming Golf Scramble. Seth and Charity (Sutton) have two sons: Ian (7) and Eli (3). 2721 Adel Ave, Springdale, AR 72762 seth_mohorn@alltel.net

The Madison City Mission:

YC Alums plant a church



In 1998 at York College, Lance Hawley, Dawson Robb, and Ryan Roling shared an apartment and a dream. Their dream was to plant a church in the north-central United States. By the summer of 2000, through prayer and demographic studies on cities of at least 60,000 people with projected population growth and a need for a new church, they decided to move to Madison, Wisconsin, and commit to the dream, the work, and the people.

Since 1998 the team has grown. Lance married his YC sweetheart, Laura (Hastings), and they have two children, Sage and Clay, with another due in March. Lance earned a Master's of Divinity at Harding Graduate School and is supported by Bailey Station church of Christ in Collierville, TN. Ryan married his YC secret-crush, Erika (Hawley), whose brother is Lance. After earning his M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language, the Rolings spent a year teaching in Japan. They had their first child, Sienna, in June, 2004. Dawson married Amy Deming while earning his Master's of Divinity at ACU. The Hawleys and Rolings moved to Madison in the summer of 2003 and the Robbs moved in February, 2004. Three other YC alumni, Shaina Roling and Matt and Sarah (Jacobson) Cleveland and their daughter, Paisly, have moved to Madison and joined the work.

The first year of work in Madison has been a time of development. Their plan was to get to know the city well and develop a ministry style that fits its inhabitants. Currently they are experimenting with a home-church model, where individuals participate in the service in any number of ways, including sharing poems and art as a way of showing how God has worked in their spiritual lives throughout the week. Although they are allowing their style of worship to be developed over time, they have made some important decisions that will shape their body



in the years to come. They have identified their core values for the church as: discipleship, worship, community, outreach, service, and further church-planting efforts.

Their approach for evangelism is relational and they have involved themselves in activities that put them side-by-side with people who have common interests such as sports, mothers' groups, movie nights, and service projects. □

Initially, the team hoped to have three fully-supported ministers instead of just one. Dawson and Ryan are interested in finding sponsoring congregations. Dawson can be reached at dawsonrobb@hotmail.com and Ryan at ryan_roling@mononagrove.org.

"The Cat's Meow" York College Village Collection

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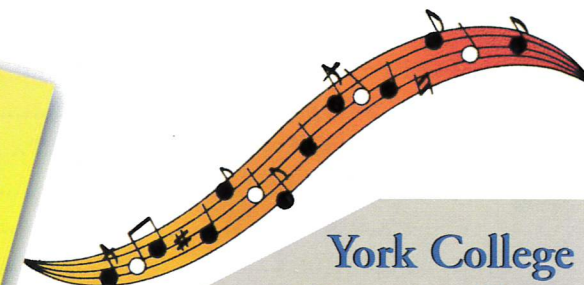


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York College Concert Choir Winter Tour Schedule January 3-8, 2005

Day	Date	Location	City/St	Time
Mon	Jan. 3	Ogallala H.S. Auditorium 602 East G St	Ogallala, NE	7:00 pm
Tues	Jan. 4	Bear Valley CofC 2707 South Lamar St	Denver, CO	7:00 pm
Wed	Jan. 5	Mountain View CofC 1080 East LaSalle St	Colorado Spr., CO	7:00 pm
Thur	Jan. 6	Westlink CofC 10025 West Central Ave	Wichita, KS	7:00 pm
Fri	Jan. 7	Hot Springs Village CofC 403 Barcelona Rd	Hot Springs, AR	7:00 pm
Sat	Jan. 8	Overland Park CofC 13400 West 119 St	Overland Park, KS	7:00 pm



The 2004 Freshman Olympics provided several bonding activities for the new kids on the block as well as a way for returning students to kick off the year. (Right) Campus Ministry interns and residence hall staff line up for the flag ceremony during opening Convocation – 30 states and 17 countries with this year's class.



Spring High School Days and Songfest '05
April 1-3, 2005

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Concert Choir Tour January 3 - 9
 Second Semester Registration January 10
 Theatre Production February 24 - 27
 Spring Break March 5 - 13
 Spring H.S. Days & Songfest '05 April 1 - 3
 Senior Citizens Appreciation Banquet April 19
 All-College Banquet April 30
 Commencement May 7
 Summer Session I May 11 - 26

Round-Up May 22 - 28
 Summer Session II May 31 - June 16
 Legacy Alumni Reunion June 14 - 16
 Advance Leadership Camp June 15 - 19
 Soul Quest '05 June 19 - 25
 Summer Session III June 27 - July 18
 New Student Orientation August 20 - 21
 Classes Begin August 24
 Celebration Days October 14 - 16
 (Homecoming and Fall High School Days)



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