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*"With a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence,
we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and
our sacred Honor." - Declaration of Independence*



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AMERICA FACED ONE
OF HER GREATEST
TRAGEDIES ON
SEPTEMBER 11TH,

and at York College, I once again witnessed faith in action. It is refreshing to see firsthand how this generation reacts to crisis and how deeply they appreciate the freedoms our nation affords them.

Immediately, they sought God in prayer, knowing that the answers we need would be found there. Chapel was especially convicting, seeing teachers and students kneeling to ask that we be guided, guarded, and directed through the crisis before us. Then word began to trickle in from around the globe - word of our alumni and friends who were serving in one capacity or another.

Dr. Paul Stelzer, husband of Mary Delle (Hance '65), is Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at St. Luke's/ Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York. When rescue efforts were in their infancy, Dr. Stelzer was anticipating his involvement and made ready his time. As our students collected socks to send to Ground Zero, Richard "Silk" Clark ('83) was in uniform, guarding the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India, against terrorist threats. Tim Jacobson ('84) was beginning a new work with the Manhattan church administering funds sent from all over the world to their WTC Relief Fund.

I am so grateful to live in a land where institutions like ours are allowed to freely exist. I am thankful that we play a part in the very fibers that make this nation strong. May God continue to bless our efforts to further His work, and may He bless the nation that is our home!

Sincerely,



Wayne Baker
President

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Profile in Excellence



Silk is the Detachment Commander in charge of U.S. Marines guarding the American Embassy in New Delhi, India. Bordering Pakistan and relatively close to Afghanistan, those in India have been especially fearful of potential terrorist threats. The Embassy itself has had anthrax scares and bomb threats. In spite of this, Silk and his wife Cindy (Iversen) find blessings in their current situation.

A former YC student, Silk is a native Californian. He met Cindy at York. Graduating with associate's degrees in 1983, they each began journeys that took them around the world. Cindy traveled to Grenoble, France to work with missionary Charles White and his family for two years under the Master's Apprentice Program. Silk joined the Air Force Reserves. After obtaining a degree in History from Oklahoma Christian, he married Cindy, who upon finishing her work in France had moved to Oklahoma City to be near Silk.

In December of 1987, Silk began his career with the U.S. Marine Corps. Since his first duty assignment in Okinawa, Japan, Silk has been assigned to work in Australia, Bali, Korea, Thailand, Hong Kong, Wake Island, and Singapore. His duties have ranged from fuel systems specialist, to aviation operations specialist, and crew chief on the CH-46 helicopters. Silk loves to fly! Though exciting and rewarding, both he and Cindy desired that his assignments be more predictable, which led him to train to be a Detachment Commander.

In this capacity, Silk was handed his first of two consecutive 18-month assignments in May of 2001: The U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, India. He, Cindy, and their three children are able to live together there, allowing Silk to participate in family life more than in recent past. He coaches his son D.W.'s t-ball team on Saturday mornings and visits the kids' Embassy school often. They make time for a family devotional every day except Sunday.

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Silk and Cindy in a yearbook photo.

As Americans at home braced themselves for whatever the threats of terrorism might bring, Americans abroad faced similarly daunting circumstances. U.S. Embassies around the world went on alert and highly trained individuals were readied, lest problems should arise. Among this elite group of Americans is York College graduate Richard "Silk" Clark, Staff Sergeant (E-6) USMC.

Worth
Repeating

"Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation. Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, and this be our motto: In God is our trust."

- Francis Scott Key
Star Spangled Banner (4th stanza)
September 14, 1814

"All the king's horses and all the king's men never met Jesus Christ."

- Wayne Baker,
All College Devotional
August 20, 2001

"Our freedom now calls us to attention. It begs our protection, and we, a stunned generation, realize that we harbor the DNA of men and women larger than life. We are capable and we are strong. The party is over, and the cleanup has begun ... Let Freedom Ring!"

- Brenda Sikes,
WorldNetDaily.com
September 20, 2001

"The greatest gift you can give to someone is your walk with Jesus Christ."

- Jim Tuttle,
Minister/Heartlands Church, Lincoln
YC Chapel
October 9, 2001

Profile in Excellence *continued*


One-quarter of the Indian population lives on just \$10 per month. Largely a Muslim nation, India is the second most populated country in the world, with poor living conditions and little medical care. Temperatures can reach 115 degrees. Monsoon season left thousands flooded out of their homes and tents, and as the Clarks drive to church, a Hindu/English service, it is common to see makeshift tents placed on sidewalks where displaced Indians find shelter.

Still, the Clarks see their roles as servants and examples. Silk's personal conduct and moral reputation prompts Marines who serve under him to raise their own standards in his presence. Cindy is thankful to have worshiped in congregations in many nations, and their children have a heightened awareness of how truly blessed they are to be American. They're the only American family in New Delhi, and when the opportunity to meet U.S. Secretary of State Colin



US Secretary of State Colin Powell with Cindy and youngest daughter, Tasha.

Powell at an Embassy function arose, Cindy gladly attended. True to form, Silk chose to take over guard duties so that his Marines might be free to take a group picture with Powell.

In a recent email correspondence Cindy wrote, "York College will always have a special place in the hearts of two York alumni." Their world grows larger with each stage. From the beginnings of a west coast boy dating a young lady from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to a man protecting our nation's interest as well as his family's in a country with a different world view ... We salute. 



Face Lift

Professors Kerry and Becky Holton adopted a special project this year of renovating McGehee Hall. In particular they began seeking partners to raise the necessary funds to remodel and modernize York's most-used classroom building. An overall facelift was needed on the third floor including new carpet, paint, lighting, and technological enhancements. Over the summer, the Sojourners (Willene and Geneva pictured below) joined several of our faculty in painting the facility, while the carpeting is scheduled over the winter break. To date, about a third of the needed funds have been raised.



McGehee Renovation Partners

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NEW APPOINTMENTS AT YORK COLLEGE



Waller

Mary has served with distinction during the past 15 months of her interim assignment. She is uniquely qualified to serve as the Chief Academic Officer of York College, having served for over 20 years as a classroom teacher, and also as an administrative leader and member of the

accounting community in New York, California, and New Mexico.

Her close association with York College as a member of the Board of Trustees for over 12 years has positioned her as a leader with a vision for both the overall needs and the underlying details of the educational environment.

We are also pleased to announce that **Sue Roush** has been appointed to the position of Special Representative for Development in the Office of Institutional Advancement. Sue's main responsibility will be Donor Relations with an emphasis on alumni and annual giving.

Sue has worked for the past three years as York College's Business Office Manager. Prior to that, she worked for over seven years in banking. Her past experiences combined with her love for York College make her the ideal candidate for development work. Sue's husband, Dr. Clark Roush, has been the head of the Music Department and Director of the Concert Choir for 16 years. Clark and Sue have two sons, Matthew and Mitchell.



Roush



First Master's Degree Offered



Mike Cagle shares some opening comments about his ministry in Marietta, Georgia.

In York College's 111-year history, there are a few dates that stand out in its rich heritage: 1890 — the college is founded, 1956 — administration is transferred to churches of Christ, 1970 — first junior college in Nebraska that receives accreditation, 1989 — North Central Association grants approval of Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible, and 1994 — York College is recognized as a senior college. Added to that short list,

should be the year 2001 — York College offers its first Master's level courses!

It was August 25, 2001 to be exact. Dr. David Bland, visiting professor with Harding Graduate School of Religion (HSGR), called roll for the first graduate class assembled on the YC campus, a two-day seminar on Biblical Preaching. Six men in various ministries traveled from as far away as Atlanta, Georgia and Pierre, South Dakota and from as close as Omaha, Nebraska and even York itself. This session would be their first of three during the semester.

"This is a major step for York College," stated Dr. Frank Wheeler, Chair of the Bible Department. "Considering the emphasis our mission statement places on New Testament Christianity, it's fitting that the first graduate program mirror the very reason we exist."

York College and Harding University Graduate School of Religion are joining together to offer a cooperative graduate degree program. This will provide quality education for church leaders at the graduate level. Next spring Psalms, Ministry in Small Churches, and New Testament Theology will be offered.

Paul Robison, Assistant Professor of Bible at York, earned his Master's at HSGR and promotes this unique graduate level opportunity of earning a

Master's degree while continuing one's ministry. "About one half of the courses can be taken on our campus while the other half is to be completed in Memphis," he stated. "Many of the courses will be offered at both campuses using the short term format (a course which lasts for one week). Some courses can be taken in a long-distance learning format utilizing tapes, email, and proctored exams."

History is in the making! -- as we sometimes refer to pivotal moments like these. York College continues to be salt and light to a lost world.

If you are interested in learning more about the Master's of Divinity program, contact: Paul Robison, 1125 E 8th, York, NE 68467 (402) 363-5651 probison@york.edu



Dr. Frank Wheeler (left) teaching the Gospel of Mark to graduate students.

Pen Pals

What made a campus tour with twenty-two 6th graders a special event for York College teacher education students? Email. In an effort to build relationships with elementary students from Walnut Middle School in Grand Island, Nebraska,

Dr. Kathleen Wheeler's Language Arts class (14 students) corresponded with them throughout the semester. The college students became mentors, helping their adopted pupils with spelling words and proper grammar over the internet. Crossword puzzles were created as learning tools and were favorites among the kids.

The campus tour, made possible through a grant and collaboration with Teachers College at UNL, took place just prior to the Thanksgiving holidays. Admissions Counselor Kristin Mathews led the group around while pockets of

interaction took place between mentors and their students. Mackey Dining Hall opened early to allow more conversation over the lunch hour. The icing on the cake: York College t-shirts for every 6th grader ... and maybe a brochure or two that they could look over for the next several years. It was exciting to hear some of the youngsters talk about "When I get to York College ...".



PRIDE ANTHEM



Recognize these Panthers? Even though they've all migrated to Florida since their York days, they jumped at the opportunity to gather in Ft. Myers for some fun and fellowship, and yes, tall stories from the past. L to R: Dale and Raylene Larsen, Alan Blackburn ('74), Ruth and Alex Humphrey, and Bob Jacobson ('59).



During Celebration Days Gladys Hornbaker, President of the National Helping Hands Chapter, presented a check for \$19,683.87 to President Baker from the many fund raising projects Helping Hands conducts throughout the year.



Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." Nothing teaches character better than generosity. Recent world events have caused us all to stop and reflect upon the many ways God has blessed us. You bless York College with your gift. Your gift makes it possible for York College to "provide a quality liberal arts education leading to an understanding and philosophy of life consistent with Christian ideals." That is our mission.

There are many ways to make a gift to York College. One of the ways is to make gifts to the Annual Fund. The foundation of any organization's healthy budget is the Annual Fund. Your monthly gift to the Annual Fund enhances our ability to meet the mission of York College. These gifts support library and technology demands, help recruit and retain students, help meet classroom and programs needs, and much more.

The purpose of the *Millennium Society* is to help bring York

College to the forefront of Christian higher education. You can become a member by making an annual gift of \$1000 or more.

Currently, thirty bachelor degree programs are offered in the areas of Bible, Education, Science, Business, Communications, English, History, Math, Music and Psychology. York College must excel in each of these areas to compete in today's educational arena. By making a gift to York College you have the opportunity to impact our students in a significant way. Please join us today as we continue to educate minds and hearts in America's heartland.

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A special note of appreciation goes to the benefactors of the Millennium Society.

Faces of Home

Beautiful autumn days heightened the festivities during Celebrations Days. The three-in-one event included Lectureship, Homecoming, and High School Days as hundreds of guests enjoyed the campus activities. The forecasted rain was kept at bay once again and great weather was given to us through the weekend.

Lectureship started things off with Terry Davis from Desoto, Texas, leading the worship time. His enthusiasm for praising God was as contagious as his smile. The speakers and those that taught classes were all outstanding as they addressed the theme "Celebrating the Father's Love."

Over sixty golfers took advantage of Friday afternoon on the links. The Fifth Annual Homecoming Golf Tournament sponsored in part by EFC Systems, Conoco, and Country Kitchen was won by the alumni foursome of Scott Grimes ('80), Stewart Sikes ('80), Dave Tappe, and Kurt Kelly ('80) shooting 12 under par. The class of '76 had the most alumni participating in the tournament with twelve.

Among the highlights on Saturday was the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen during the soccer game's halftime. This year's royalty was Pam Keesee, a senior vocal performance major from Phillipsburg, Kansas, and Clark Rathe, a senior Bible major from York. They were paraded around campus in a horse-drawn carriage after the ceremony.

During chapel on Saturday Sherri Herndon from the class of '81 was honored as Alumnus of the Year. Herndon is a Senior Consultant in the computer software field with KPMG Consulting. She was a Section Co-Chair in York College's Vision 2000 Campaign and is in the top 1% of alumni givers. A member of Sherri's congregation in Blackwood, New Jersey, said, "I couldn't think of anyone better or more deserving. She's a true blessing and delight to us at Laurelwood ... Her generosity is consistent ... She always does what is asked of her and what's needed. She has a servant's heart."

Larry Nossaman '76 spoke at Homecoming chapel and reminded alumni that there was no better place to discover friends and find that special person. His YC Experience has not ended but continues in the relationships that he formed while a student.

Performances by the Concert Choir, Soul Concern, Poema, as well as the drama department's production of "Stefanie Hero" made this year's Celebration Days a wonderful event.

From the top: 1) The class of '76 had a great showing throughout the weekend including the 5th Annual Homecoming Golf Tournament. 2) President Baker presenting the Alumnus of the Year award to Sherri Herndon '81. 3) Homecoming Royalty Pam Keesee and Clark Rathe. 4) Alumni, High School Days' guests, and YC students enjoyed the Homecoming soccer match (we won 2-1). 5) Adam Hoehn and Laura Sears captivated audiences in the hilarious drama production of "Stefanie Hero". 6) Helping Hands' pie and coffee socials after the evening lectures were a hit. Shown are long-time YC supporters Smith and Mary Kite visting with Linda Egle '70 and Lectureship speaker Jeanene Reese.





N COMMON GROUND



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by **Erinn Bristol**


It was at work that the radio broadcast was interrupted with news that will change how I remember September 11, 2001 - forever. Terrorist attacks. Two planes had crashed into the World Trade Center. Scary, yes - however, we are the United States of America. We are a Super Power. One terrorist attack is not going to stop us! That thought was then interrupted with news of an attack on the Pentagon. Federal buildings were evacuated as close to home as Lincoln. Military was placed on high alert, airlines were shut down across the country, and blood banks were set up.

I drove through York only to see local merchants putting out their symbols of freedom - the American flag. Several people placed yellow ribbons around trees and poles. It became apparent that our freedom was under fire. Many news people refer to this as the second Pearl Harbor. All we know of that historic event is maybe what we have read in history books, heard from a grandfather, or seen in movies. Actually, movies are all that our generation really knows of war. The news has become a motion picture reality.

I found it hard to tear myself away from the news in order to go to chapel. I did, and I was in awe. I arrived early to find a sanctuary near full - students singing and praying out to an Awesome God.

Faculty, staff, administration, and students all found common ground in a situation where no one knows what to say, or what to do. Songs were sung, prayers were said, and hugs were given. I stood with tears in my eyes as people unified in such a time of crisis. A crowd of uncertainty and vulnerability - not knowing what our future holds...more attacks, more casualties, possibly war...turning to a God that holds our future and trusting in Him. There is such awesome power in a body coming together to pray for a nation and for people unknown. Students watching breaking news with each other in common areas and praying for the future of this nation.

We are only a body of college students - we ask ourselves "what can we do?" I believe that we are already doing what we should be; turning to God. This transforms us from only a body of college students to The Body of Christ. I am so thankful that our student body is in the arms of God. I have friends that are at universities and state schools that have had bomb threats from students trying to get their moments in the spotlight. I am confident that such craziness would not happen on our campus, because our student body has a much different focus.

I challenge this campus to keep hold of the unity felt in Tuesday's chapel. I am certain in this time of tragedy that York College as a whole will remain strong, and even though the catastrophe lies off in the distance - we will hold the victims and those affected near to our hearts in thoughts and prayers. 



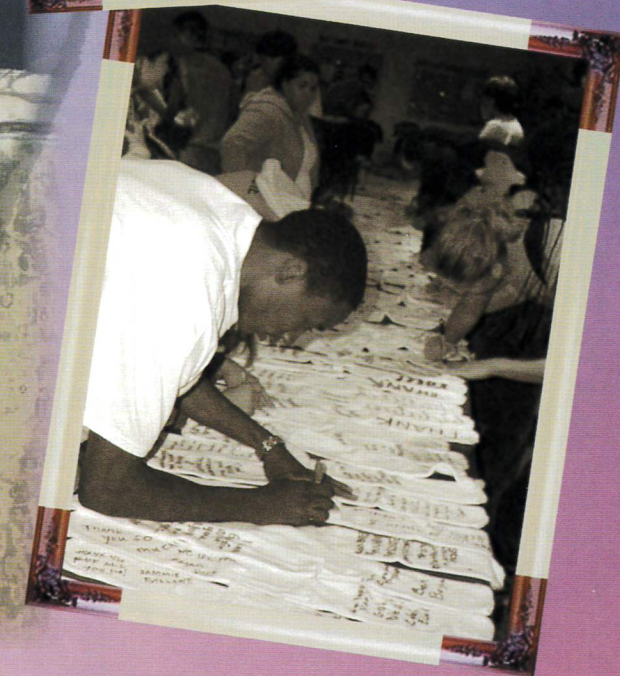
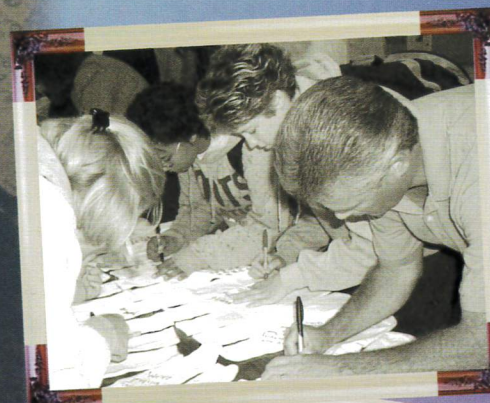
A heightened sense of community was certainly brought on by the WTC coverage. Kimberly Hooten, senior Pre-med major from Wichita, KS brings back her own contribution for the food bank after going door to door for donations. 3,752 pounds of food items were collected by the college's social clubs and the East Hill congregation for the York County Food Pantry in October.



Erinn Bristol is a senior Business Communications Major from Waco, NE



September 11 and 14 were days of prayer in chapel. Students, faculty, and staff found comfort holding each other's hand, huddling together in the aisles, and on bended knee.



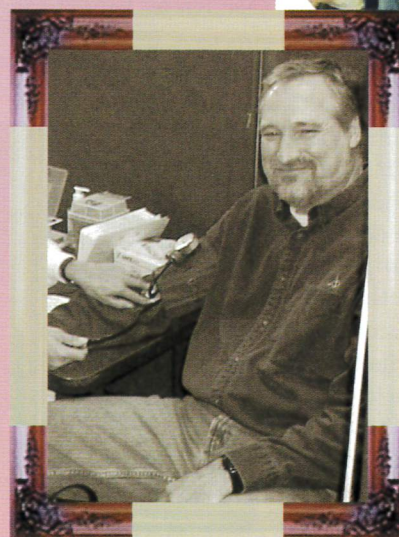
(Above) Anxious to help in the relief efforts, YC students used footwear to communicate messages of inspiration for firefighters in New York. Students purchased 150 pairs of socks and signed them before and after chapel Friday, Sept. 14 with messages such as "Thank you" and "God bless you." One student wrote, "Thank you for stepping in where Jesus would walk."

We're Family!

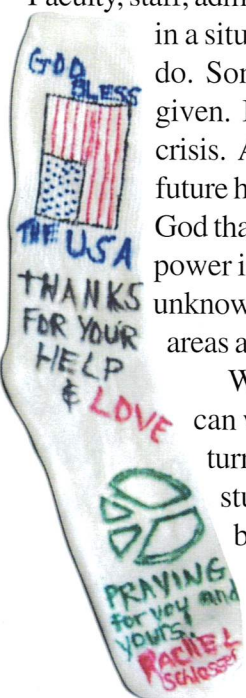
York, Nebraska is located smack dab in the geographical center of the nation, and those New Yorkers never really seemed like they were from my America. They might as well have been from Luxembourg. But dressed in that all-so-familiar gear, every firefighter looked the same. The policemen appeared like the ones in my own little town. Nobody was wearing their genetic code on their uniform.

America was redefined with every ash-ridden face that was shown on tv. Every iron beam lifted. Every pint of blood donated. Every prayer that was offered. The old Public Service Announcement about diversity being the foundation of our country was replaced with "Our strength, our progress, lies in our Unity."

- Brenda Sikes



Professor Michael Becker and Great Falls, MT sophomore Sammie Ballowe smile through their part in the relief efforts.



YC BASKETBALL ENTERING A NEW ERA

Panther Basketball has been on the rise in the past few years. Home court advantage has returned to the Freeman Physical Education Center. Intensity as well as enjoyment are on the faces of players and fans alike. Game-winning plays are anticipated and expected. Winning records that were set during the 2000-2001 season by both the men and the women will contribute to the mix. Panther Basketball is back.

For the men, it's a new era as Derek Harrell takes over as Head Coach. Harrell, who was the head basketball coach at Lonoke High School in Lonoke, Ark., for the past four years, has two AAA State Championships

to show for in 1999 and 2000. He was also selected in 2000 to be the head basketball coach of team USA at the Pittsburgh Hoops Adidas Classic in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Harrell inherits a team coming off a 21-11 year, and with several strong players returning, it looks like a good season is shaping up for the Panthers Hoop season.

"We will be hurting a little bit in height

and size, so we will just have to make up for that with great hustle and work on the boards," said Harrell. "What I have been impressed with is the attitude and the work ethic of the team so far this year. The guys have been working hard, and even though we have had a few injuries we'll just have to battle through them. We have a good bunch of athletes and I like that, because our style of play will be up and down the floor."

Coach Harrell's first collegiate win came on the road against Concordia University after losing to them at home in the season opener. "We didn't necessarily execute as well as we hope to later in the season, but the guys dug down deep, found a way to win, and I'm extremely proud of them," Harrell said. Concordia was ranked No. 2 in their conference's Preseason Coach's poll.

- Panthers hope for balance between experience and youth -

The Lady Panthers' basketball program has a mixture of what some people would call the "old and the new." With four players returning from

last year's 19-14 team Head Coach Gerry Nixon has a solid nucleus from which the Lady Panthers can build, but the rest of the team will be pretty young.

"We will have a good balance between experience and youth, but even though that may end up giving us a pretty strong combination, we will be hurting in the area of depth," said Nixon. "Staying healthy, and working in some players to help build our depth is going to be a key to this year's success."

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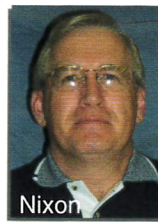
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- excerpts from the York News-Times Ken Kush, Sports Editor



Harrell



Nixon



York News-Times

6'1 senior Misty Wellman averaged 11.5 points per game last year and pulled down 10.1 boards a game.

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- excerpts from the York News-Times Ken Kush, Sports Editor

BAREFOOT WITH JUSTIN

by Amanda Montandon



Stoll

Everyone on campus knows 'The Barefoot Guy.' He's always got a great big smile on his face and a pair of shoes in his hand. That man is Justin Stoll, star runner for the Men's Cross Country Team. When asked why he loves running so much, Justin didn't quite know how to respond. "There are so many things I love about it, how can I choose just one or two." After some reflection, he came up with several major reasons.

First, it's a way for him to praise God through his talents. By running well, he can bring attention to God's work in his life. Also, he can show God's light to others while he runs by presenting a kind, humble Christian attitude.

Secondly, he said it's a social thing. Running is a great way to meet new people. "When practicing or racing, you talk to different people along the way, forming new friendships." Justin enjoys encouraging his competitors as he runs, helping them throughout the race by

FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

by Kristina Warren

The official soccer season has ended, and while it's always a little sad to finish a season, both teams have mixed feelings about it.

Julie Barrett, one of the captains of the women's team, is very pleased with the growing unity on the team. "I think as a team it's building. We were closer this year - playing together instead of as individuals."

Despite the team's record, Barrett sees this season as a profitable one. "It [the season] met my expectations in learning. Our record didn't [show it] but we were working together as a team better. Individual talent increased; we just had a problem scoring."

Barrett credits the growth to Coach Luther and his staff. "He changed our passing game and our defensive game. We're breaking down their defense now instead of just going in and 'stabbing.' He also changed the spiritual emphasis on our team. There has always been a spiritual focus, but he made sure that it was most important."

As for next year, Barrett said, "I'm excited. I expect to see some recruits. We're going to take what people learned this year and keep building. I think we'll score more next year."

Clark Rathe, one of the captains of the



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Keoni Ariola, junior forward from Ewa Beach, Hawaii, is on the move in the Homecoming win against Central College (2-1).

men's team also saw the season as one of growth. Before their final regional games he commented, "The team is a whole lot deeper than in years past. There's a lot of trust in

players. We're very solid defensively and have scored a lot of goals."

Rathe's main disappointments this season were a four-game losing streak that the team "rallied to get out of" and his own collar bone injury. "It's been hard going down with an injury my last year, but God blessed us with great guys that I'm close to and a great coach." Winning five of their last seven matches to go 12-7-1 for the year, Rathe added, "The team showed pride and rose to the occasion. They played better to deal with losing starters."

Although this was Rathe's last season, he can see that there are some good leaders ready to step up and help keep the team going strong. "I think the leaders that emerge will find a common vision. There are several solid people who can lead the team in a good direction."

Rathe, like Barrett, has enjoyed being

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cheering them on. He also loves running for the way it feels and the places it takes you. "It feels like you're gliding or floating over the land. Just you and the road you choose. No stresses or distractions."

Stoll is a senior Elementary Education major from Fargo, North Dakota. After finishing fifth in NAIA Region IV with a time of 27:04, Justin represented York at the NAIA National Cross Country competition where he placed 119th out of 240 runners. Stoll holds the YC 8000 meter (5 miles) record of 26:31.



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Becky Funderburk, senior midfielder from Arvada, Colorado handles the ball while Heidi Nesladek and Julie Barrett look on.

able to play and learn under the direction of Coach Luther. "He taught us to give our best in every part of the game, because of the love of the game. In fact, that is something he says all the time: 'For the love of the game.'"

Men's soccer had two seniors selected to First Team All-Conference in the MCAC this season, as well as First Team All-Region in the National Christian College Athletic Association Central Region: forward Clark

Rathe and defender Drew Wilson. Named to the Second Team All-Conference were Keoni Ariola, J.B. Benjamin, Tom Bush, Byron Dickie, and Grant Rathe. Ariola and Kevin Megli were chosen

2nd Team All-Region.

The men placed 2nd at the NCCAA Central Region Tourney by defeating SW Assemblies of God 3-0. Chris Luther was named Central Region Coach of the Year.

The Lady Panthers had three players selected to the 2nd Team All-Conference in the NAIA Midland Collegiate Athletic Conference: April Springer, Cindy Eckstein and Becky Funderburk.

WOMEN'S GOLF SETS THE STANDARD

by Kristina Warren

In only their second year of collegiate competition, the Women's Golf Team has developed a strong standing among its peers. Out of the seven meets this semester, they brought home three first place victories as well as several individual honors. Amber Johnson, Wakefield, Nebr., sophomore said, "It's unbelievable how far we've progressed from last year."

Johnson led the team in scoring throughout the season with an average of 83.3 strokes and a low round of 79 carded at the College of St Mary Invite. She's has been golfing since she was ten when her dad introduced the sport to her and loves it. "It's so quiet, you can think. It's a place to get away," she commented. Johnson played on the boys' golf team her freshman and sophomore years of high school since there was no girls' team in existence. She changed that the next year when she took the initiative and started one.

Tess Lane, sophomore from Lawrence, Kans., also golfed in high school and loves the challenge behind the game. "You can never

master the game," she said, "so you keep trying anyway. Golf is a sport that endures a challenge for a lifetime."

In an interview midway through the fall schedule Coach Frank Chapman had nothing but praise for the team. "They're doing really well. In the past, if a team scored under 360 three times, it qualified for nationals. They've changed that this year, but we have already passed that. The girls have steadily improved." In fact, the team averaged 39 strokes better this fall than last year's inaugural season.

Chapman will be concentrating on the men's team as they prepare for their spring invites; however, the ladies will have a few matches scheduled as well to stay in shape for September.



Johnson



Ramona (Burgett) Ellison tandem parachuted this summer for a thrill of a lifetime. Don and Ramona recently returned from a mission trip in the Philippines. P.O. Box 56, Rising City, NE 68658 ellison@alltel.net

Dr. Martin and Linda Strand have a new address: 6415 Flamingo Rd, Greenville, TX 75402. Martin is a retired school admin. and university professor. martinstrand@yahoo.com

David Sherlock teaches theatre and heads the dept. at Independence Comm. College and **Connie (Benson)** is owner of Among Country Friends pattern co. They have four grandchildren. PO Box 332, Independence, KS 67301 acfpatterns@terraworld.net

Gary and Kathy Turner, Assistant Professor at York from 1968-70, recently moved: Box 711, Navasota, TX 77868. He has also moved his 11-year-old consulting business. gary@hrdgconsulting.com

Richard "Pete" and Linda (Nusser) Peterson live at 3237 Shoreheight St, Las Vegas, NV 89117. Linda does books for Pete's decorative painting business. They have one grandchild, Jasmine (6), and one on the way! Petenlinda13@lvcm.com

Arlen and Ruby (Hollett) Noble celebrated 28 years of marriage on Aug. 18. They have three older children and two grandchildren. Arlan works at Woodward Governor Co. 2212 S Arthur Ave, Loveland, CO 80537 Noble73@juno.com

Sterling & Catherine Lawrence live at 19 Country Ln, Candler, NC 28715. Sterling is an audio/visual tech. at Mars Hill College. They have four children: Caroline (12), Christopher (8), Jonathan (6), and Jenny (3). slawrence@mhc.edu

1975
Vance and **Ruth (Hill) Fields** have moved: 410 B East Main St, Yorkville, IL 60560. Vance is a Mgr. in Customer Fields Training for Moose Int. and Ruth is a Field Assoc. for EMCO. ruthfields@hotmail.com

Jeff and **Robyn (Melville) Horton** have a new address: 14732 Holmwood Rd, Magalia, CA 95954. They have three grown daughters: Sarah, Jennifer, and Katie. jeffh@cwnet.com

1976
Rick and **Glenda (Hardman) McEuen** live at 2034 Cascade Ave, Richland, WA 99352. They have three children: Michael (16), Kristin (13), and Matthew (10). r-g-mceuen@juno.com

Larry and Susan (Horsman) Nossaman have moved: 1108 Luther Dr, Mexico, MO 65265. Larry is owner of World of Words Desktop Publishing and Sue is a teacher at Mexico Public Schools. Larry was the guest speaker during chapel at YC's Homecoming. They have two sons, Jonathan (17) and Timothy (15). lnossaman@mexicomo.net

1978
Herman Schlechter is working at Sunrise Fiberglass in Wyoming, MN and preaches twice a month at the Pine City CofC in Pine City, MN. 14337 Park Rd Lot 7, Grantsburg, WI 54840 mschlec@grantsburgtelcom.net

1979
Carolyn (Haynie) Poland passed away in her sleep Oct. 13, 2001 after a long struggle with her health. She is survived by her husband **Robert** and two children: Holly and Gene. 3953 S Richfield St, Aurora, CO 80013

1981
Jean Ann (Dare) Hughes began work in Nov. with the State of Kansas as a case worker for SRS, Economic and Employment Services Specialist I. She plans to begin work on a Master's in Counseling next Sept. 316 East 13th St, Wellington, KS 67152. jahughes@idir.net

1982
Bryan and Del (Frye '83) Turner live at 2759 Joseph Circle, Oviedo, FL 32765. Bryan is a Captain in the U.S. Air Force and Del is a homemaker. They have one son, Chase (10). btturner2@cliff.rr.com
Steve and Pamela (Frugoli) Wilderson were married June 2, 2001 at Yellowstone Bible Camp and live in the Cortez, CO area. Steve is the owner of Sleeping Ute Const. and Pam is a speech-language pathologist with the SW Board of Cooperative Services. P.O. Box 1465, Dolores, CO 81323 ssw@animas.net

1983
John and **Nina (Stevens) Oetting** live at 503 NE 13 Hwy, Warrensburg, MO 64093. John works at CMSU and Nina teaches their two children at home: Steven (9) and Katie (7). oettings@yahoo.com

1984
Todd and Laura (Osborne '89) Mountjoy have moved: 383 S Park Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935. Todd is the Library Director for the Univ. of Wisconsin - Fond du Lac campus. They have four children: Daleth (12), Maile (9), Sage (7), and Micaiah (5). toddmountjoy@yahoo.com

BORN
To **Tim and Marcie (McClung '92) Jacobson**, a girl, Kaitlyn Rai, Aug. 26, 2001. She joins older sister Shelby (2). Tim administers the WTC Relief Outreach Ministry and Marcie is a nurse in an intensive care unit at White Plains Hosp. 77 Lime Kiln Rd Apt 3M, Tuckahoe, NY 10707 tim@manhattanchurch.org
To **Scott and Mary (Campbell) Nordberg**, a girl, Rylee Joy, Aug. 12, 2000. She has older brothers Casey (7) and Cary (4). Scott is Foreman at Waunita Hotsprings Ranch and Mary is 'on leave' from teaching. 1820 County Rd 887, Gunnison, CO 81230 mjnordberg@hotmail.com

1985
James Olson is a Vice-President for Bank of America. He's teaching Bible class and leading small group discussions for the Burnt Hickory CofC. He and his wife Sharri have three children: Michael (8), Colin (7), and Jennifer (2). 3442 North Cook Rd, Powder Springs, GA 30127 w4jo@w4jo.com

1986
Paul and Shalee (O'Rourke '94) Shields have moved: 2041 W 137th Terr, Apt 125, Leawood, KS 66224. Paul is in his first year as a Network Analyst overseeing five elementary schools in the Shawnee Mission School District. Shalee is a book guru at Barnes and Noble. They have two children: Taegan (5) and Jadon (2). paulandsha@hotmail.com

John and Stacey Telgren have moved: 211 Vine St, Leavenworth, KS 66048. John preaches for the Leavenworth CofC. They have three sons: Shane, Jeremy, and William. preacherjohn@minister.com

Mark and Bonnie (Stevens) Tremaine have a new address: 11748 98th St, Oskaloosa, KS 66066. Mark is an agent with Bankers Life and Casualty Co. They have three children: Erica (10), Caleb (7), and Jared (3). theefarm@juno.com
Ken and Sharon Webb have a new address: 2500 48th Place E #9, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405. Ken recently started his own business, KnS Transport. They have two children: Symantha (4) & Matalyn (9 months). knswebb@bellsouth.net

1987
Craig and **Casey (Peterson) Anderson** live in Hallam, Nebraska, 20 miles south of Lincoln. Craig is the Facilities Manager for the Folsom Children's Zoo in Lincoln and Casey is a Project Manager for iUniverse, Inc. They have two children Erica (12) and Logan (8). P.O. Box 111, Hallam, NE 68368 justzooit@alltel.net

Mark and Rhonda (Waitman) Crouse have a new address: 439-C Dyea Ave, Ft. Richardson, AK 99505. Mark is a sergeant in the Army and Rhonda is a teacher's aide in the Anchorage School Dist. They have two daughters: Marki (8) and Raena (6). RJCMAC3@MSN.COM

Bill and Lori Pink were married Aug. 24, 2001. Bill is an Assist. Professor of Educ. at OC and Lori is active duty Air Force with the FAA. 13405 Baldwin, OK, OK 73142 bill.pink@oc.edu



BORN
To **Kevin and Barbara Paul**, a girl, Ashton, Feb. 19, 2001. She joins her big brother Quade (2). Kevin is a Managing Partner for TuPaul Properties, LLC. PO Box 281, Larkspur, CO 80118 KBQPAUL@aol.com

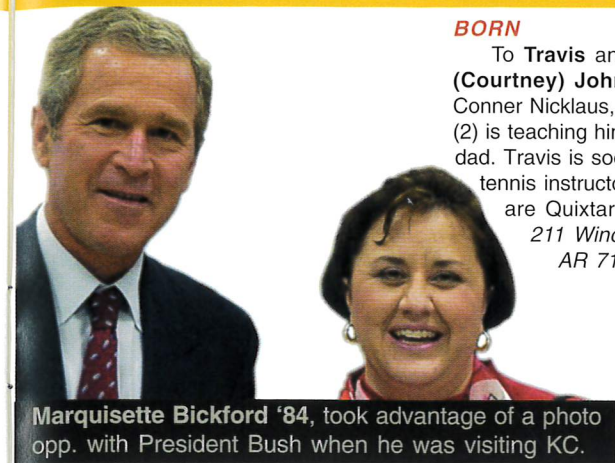
1988
Monte and Evelyn (Cox) Bryant have moved: 70 Golfview Dr, Manchester, NH 03012. Monte is a Right-of-Way Land Agent with the Wilbanks Corp. They have two sons: Justin (7) & Jordan (6). evmonte@aol.com

Dr. Shane Mountjoy completed his Ph.D. in Higher and Adult Educ. at the Univ. of Missouri - Columbia in May of this year. He is back at YC teaching in his 12th year in the History Dept. He and **Vivian (Stevens)** have four girls: Macy (9), Karlie (8), Ainsley (5), and Tessa (1). 723 Beaver Ave, York, NE 68467 mountjoy@york.edu

Loralee Olson has a new address: 3157 Sweet Meadow Dr, DePere, WI 54115. Loralee is a customer service mgr. for an offset commercial printer in Green Bay. LRLLEE01@aol.com

Ritchie Smith is self-employed as an investment advisor and a partner in Smith Financial, Inc. He and Sherrie have two daughters: Halie (6) and Mikhayla (3). PO Box 243 Forney, TX 75126 mutifunds@aol.com

BORN
To **Julio and Stacy Torres**, a boy, Joshua David, Sept. 11, 2001. He joins older siblings Brandon (8) and Shelby (6). Julio is a lab. technician and a medical first responder with Exxon-Mobil. He's also a volunteer paramedic/firefighter. 723 Winchester Bend Dr, Huffman, TX 77336 julio.d.torres@exxonmobil.com



Marquisette Bickford '84, took advantage of a photo opp. with President Bush when he was visiting KC.

1989
Doug Higgins was killed in a construction site accident September 28, 2001. He is survived by his wife Marionette and two sons, Christopher and Bradley. 11779 Sherman St, Northglenn, CO 80238

Lena (Wheat) Jones is the coordinator for the Women's Ministry at Highland Oaks CofC in Dallas. She and her husband Morgan live at 4661 Southern Ave, Dallas, TX 75209. lena@hocc.org

1990
Cornell Bonde was recently presented with the "Caring Kind" award for his exemplary service as a Clinical Staff Pharmacist at York General Hospital. The award is given to one employee from each hospital who exemplifies the caring tradition of hospital service. **Lisa (Nesladek '99)** is a surgical nurse at YGH. 18 Arbor Ct, York, NE 68467



BORN
To **Roger (BA '94) and Cheryle Deal**, a girl, Carissa Annaliese, Sept. 15, 2000. She joins a bunch of siblings: Philip (12), Saleena (9), Madison (7), and Kamiryn (4). Roger is a Branch Mgr. for Tagge/Rutherford. 1578 W Calle Colombo, Columbus, NE 68601 rdeal@citlink.net

To **Matthew and Paula (Sandel) Ford**, a girl, McKenna Reece, Oct. 16, 2000. She joins older sister, Hannah (5). Matthew is an agent mgr. for Cingular Wireless and Paula is the director of the Quail Springs CofC preschool. 2912 Fairfield Dr, Edmond, OK 73003 mpford@enetok.net

1991
Armando and Cheryl Gonzalez have moved: 4716 Deer Ridge Blvd, Yukon, OK 73099 where Armando is the Pulpit Minister for the Bethany CofC. They have two children: Elijah (7) and Elizabeth (5). charmjesus@prodigy.net

Jerry Morgan is getting married Dec. 22, 2001 to Mihaela "Miki" Dabu at the McKnight Rd CofC in St Louis. 3244 Suson Ct #3, St Louis, MO 63139

BORN
To **Travis and Charele (Courtney) Johnson**, a boy, Conner Nicklaus, Oct. 2, 2000. Cody (2) is teaching him to play golf like his dad. Travis is soon to be a licensed tennis instructor. He and Charele are Quixtar business owners. 211 Winchester, Hot Springs, AR 71913 tdj@quix.net

To **Dr. Steve and Jackie Keller**, a girl, Jocelyn Elaine, May 4, 2000. She joins older brother Jackson (6). Steve is opening a chiropractic business and Jackie works as a cosmetologist out of their home. 1342 Camellia Dr, Camden, AR 71701 stevenjackie@hotmail.com

1992
Janelle Hayes recently moved back to Nebraska: 1719 York Ave, York, NE 68467. She teaches Special Educ. and Spanish at the York H.S.

Derek and Jennifer (Williams) King have moved to California after doing mission work on a Navajo reservation for six years and serving as houseparents in Ark. for one. Derek is the Youth Minister for Skyline CofC and Jennifer is home with their 3 children: DeVon (7), Chante' (5), & Zion (2). 1063 Skyline Dr, Auburn, CA 95602 jenniferderekking@yahoo.com

Keith and Tracy (Hays '93) Ledford have a new address: 2212 Bellevue Rd, Dublin, GA 31021. Keith left the Army and is preaching at the Dublin CofC and working on a Biblical Studies degree at Southern Christian Univ. They have three children: Laurel (6), Jackson (4), and Katherine (2). jkledford@yahoo.com

BORN
To **John (BA '98) and Nicole (Roitsch '91/'94) Beck**, a girl, Kelsey Victoria, April 17, 2001. She joins older siblings: Bryant (5) and Cortlin (3). John is Production Supt. at High Plains Ethanol and Nicole is involved with Helping Hands. 51 Nebraska Ave, York, NE 68467 jb50057@navix.net

To **Randy and Stephanie (Massey) Sneed**, a boy, Colby James, May 16, 2001. He has his big brother Caleb (5) looking out for him. 7105 NW 73rd St, Kansas City, MO 64152 rsneedman@aol.com

To **Aaron and Carolyn (Gustavson) Walling**, a girl, Taylor Nicole, Sept. 21, 2000. Laura (5) and Andrew (3) have things under control. Aaron is the Youth Minister for the East Grand CofC. 1516 S St Charles, Springfield, MO 65804 acwalling1@aol.com

1993
Mary Luker recently recorded a CD entitled, *Enter the Worship Circle 2* with intl. artists "100 Portraits." 2516 Ridgmar Blvd #18, Ft Worth, TX 76116 mimiluker@yahoo.com

1994
Sam and Kim (Stobbe) Fitzgerald have moved: 1556 Wildflower Ct, Rock Hill, SC 29732. Sam is a senior engineer with EDS. They have two sons: Samuel (4) and Isaiah (2). samfitz@comporium.net

John and Robbie (Disterlic '93) Lawless have moved: 8000 W. Crestline Ave #426, Littleton, CO 80123. John is teaching math at Englewood High School and Dr. Robbie is a veterinarian at Banfield hospital. jrlawless@earthlink.net

Jennifer Story is engaged to be married to Josh Blankenship in August 2002. She is a 1st grade teacher at N. Clackamas School Dist. 6965 SW Nyberg Rd #U201, Tualatin, OR 97062 jennstory@aol.com

BORN
To **Matt and Margie (McClung '92) Helm**, a girl, Rylie Leanne, Sept. 15, 2001. She joins older brother Benjamin (2). Matt is the Youth Minister at Westlink CofC and Margie is a labor delivery nurse at Wesley Birth Care Center. 11810 Dora St, Wichita, KS 67209 mattandmargie@juno.com

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BORN
To **Ron and Jennifer (Gray) Koepke**, a boy, Joshua, Oct. 16, 2000. Ron is an electronics technician for GE Medical Syst. 120 Christopher Dr #18, North Prairie, WI 53153

To **Jerre and Sara (Massey) Marrant**, a girl, Caitlin Elizabeth, January 10, 2000. She has an older sister Kendall (4). 206 Hedge St, Wood Heights, MO 64024 marrants@parkhill.k12.mo.us

1995
BORN
To **Brent and Megan (Richardson '95) Hansen**, a girl, Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie", Sept. 2, 2001. She's got big sister Corban (3) to look out for her. Brent works on the family dairy and Megan is at home with the girls. 12559 NW 30th St, Cunningham, KS 67035 nutmegan90@yahoo.com

To **Seth and Charity (Sutton) Mohorn**, a boy, Eli Wyatt, March 21, 2001. Big brother Ian (4) is being a lot of help. Seth is the NW Arkansas Mgr. for Dale Carnegie Training Systems and Charity is a stay-at-home mom. 4905 Hawthorne Way, Springdale, AR 72762

1996
Dan and Laura (Breazeale '95) Cole have a new address: 945 East O, Ainsworth, NE 69210. Dan is an admin. at Brown County Hosp. and Laura recently completed her Master's in Family and Marriage from SW Christian Univ. and works at Sand Hill Mental Health. They became foster parents with Alissa (14), and have three sons of their own: Austin (7), Preston (5), and Brennan (2).

1997
Brennon and Twyla (Christian) Abraham have moved: 92 Golf Course Rd, Buffalo, MO 65622. Brennon is an Asst. V.P. with UMB Scout Insurance and Twyla is a student at SMSU. They have one son Taylor (5). jbren18@yahoo.com

Ryan Roling is in the TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) Graduate Program at St. Michael's College in Winoski, Vermont. 19 Grant St. Apt. #8, Burlington, VT 05401 ryanroling@hotmail.com

Don Connel joined The Acappella Company in August as a backup singer and will be part of a new group called "Vocal Praise." P.O. Box 15, Paris, TN 38242 don@acappella.com

Angela DeMarco started back to school last spring at Texas Tech to become a high school history teacher. 5617 16th Pl, Lubbock, TX 79416 ademarco12@aol.com

Whit and Sheri (Barnes) Mitchell recently bought a new house and they're loving their jobs at Middle Tennessee Christian School. Whit teaches 6th grade and coaches baseball and Sheri teaches 4th grade. Whit has coached the baseball team to back-to-back Division II titles. 1011 Glenwood Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 wmitchell@webtv.net

BORN
To **John and Donna (Rathe '98) DeMarco**, a boy, Austin Robert, Nov. 16, 2001. John is the Youth Minister for the Southside CofC in Lawrence. 2525 Jasu Dr, Lawrence, KS 66046 jondon1@juno.com

To **Greg and Tanya (Ekstrom '97) Gaer**, a girl, Grace, June 3, 2000. Greg is a roofer and Tanya teaches. PO Box 51, Irwin, IA 51446 tgaer@ikm.k12.ia.us

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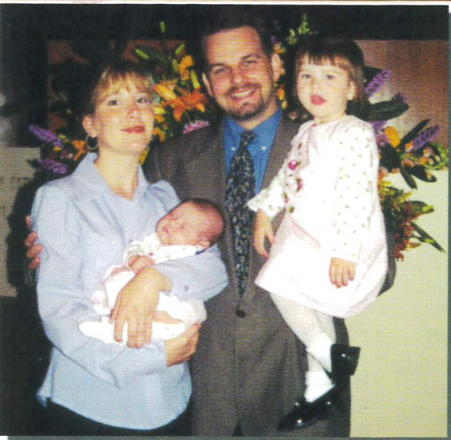
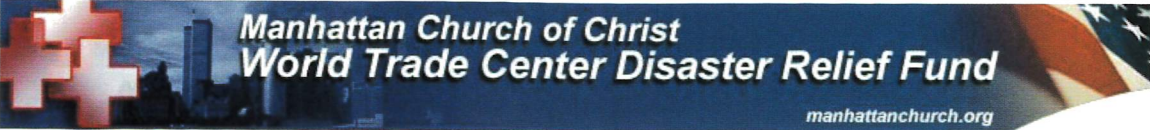
BORN
To **Nate and Lora (Nemechek '98) Eldred**, a boy, Lincoln Thomas, Oct. 24, 2001. The Eldreds recently moved back to York where Nate is an electrician and Lora is in jewelry retail. 520 Iowa Ave, York, NE 68467 neldred@hotmail.com

1998
Angel Good has a new address: HCR2 Box 27J Pampa, TX 79065. missangel76@hotmail.com

Erin Fields is working toward a Master of Education while teaching at Levi Anderson School. 6965 SW Nyberg Rd #U201, Tualatin, OR 97062 erinefields@hotmail.com

Ken and Missy (Baker) Lamar have moved: 333 19th St, Paso Robles, CA 93446. Ken is the accountant and bookkeeper for GP Ind., a supplier of free-weights. Missy is working for a wildlife education company Zoo To You which takes exotic animals to schools and clubs all over the central coast of Calif. kenlamar@worldnet.att.net

In the weeks that followed September 11, the Manhattan Church of Christ was given a unique and consuming responsibility to serve its community. Tim Jacobson ('84) took it personally and began the task of reaching out to those whose lives were torn apart.



Jacobson family: Tim ('84), Marcie ('92), Shelby, and Kaitlyn.

had a little girl, Shelby Reanne, in 1999. I was recruited to New York to work for a dot-com in February 2000 and then told I was no longer needed in August 2001. Three days later our second daughter, Kaitlyn Rai, was born.

In two weeks, the World Trade Center towers would crumble from a terrorist attack. By the end of September, Manhattan Church of Christ was inundated with donations to help the people of NYC. That was when the elders asked me to take the lead in finding the best ways to minister to people affected by 9/11.

What is the point of all this reminiscing? If I hadn't gone to York, I wouldn't have moved to Wichita. If God hadn't led me away and then back to Wichita, I wouldn't have married Marcie and started my beautiful family. And I wouldn't have been in place to come to Manhattan. Had I not come to Manhattan, I could not be in this position to do the work God has called me to do.

I often asked God why certain things happened in certain ways. Why does this job or that job seem so unfulfilling? Why was I still single at age 32? Why was I unemployed when every review I ever had was excellent? The answer is simple, looking back. God was preparing me to do what I'm doing now.

Preparing me to help a father make ends meet so he can focus on helping his two girls understand why mommy isn't coming home. Preparing me to help a man about to lose his apartment because he hasn't been able to pay his rent since September. Preparing me to help a woman who can't find work because no one is hiring for her skill set. Preparing me to reach out to anyone who needs to know the love of God, the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the peace of the Holy Spirit.

Your prayers are coveted as we seek to do God's will in New York. May He bless you richly with the peace, love and grace He has promised to all who are called children of God.

TIMOTHY JACOBSON

Tim Jacobson
tim@manhattanchurch.org
 Manhattan Church of Christ
 48 E 80th Street
 New York NY 10021

Dear Friends,

Greetings from New York City. It has been an intense last couple of months here (understatement), but it is obvious that God is alive and well in NYC.

Taking a moment to trace the steps God has led me down proves to me that all things work together for good for those that love the Lord.

After graduating from YC in 1984, I spent a year recruiting and then moved to Wichita, KS, to finish my undergraduate degree. I worked for four different television stations in three Midwest states over the course of 13 years that included a return to Wichita.

It was then I met my wife-to-be, the former Marcie McClung (YC class of '92). We married in 1997 and

- Dan and **Chelli (Cummings) Morris** were married June 19, 1999 and moved to Canada. 9838 127 B St, Surrey, BC V3V 5M1 chelli@radiant.net
- **BORN**
- To **Joe and Deanna (Keller '96) Shriver**, a boy, Logan Elliott, June 6, 2000. 118 6th St NW, Waverly, IA 50677
- To **Steve and Misti (Stewart '96) Tarnowski**, a girl, Mylie, June 18, 2001. Steve is a Projects Manager for RBI Inc. 812 Hayden Ct, Longmont, CO 80501 tarnowski8@juno.com

- **1999**
- **Joyful Jakl** has a new address: 4620 S 57th St, Lincoln, NE 68516. Joyful is a manager with Martin Luther Homes and is engaged to be married July 6 to Todd Stoves. joyfuljoyful@eudoramail.com
- **Jenelle Nash** teaches pre-school in Vancouver. 10261 NE Notchlog #204, Vancouver, WA 98685. jenelle@hotmail.com
- **Jennifer Tyson** works at Parkside Infant Care specializing in 2-12 month olds. 1406 N 17th St, Boise, ID 83702 jentyson@pagedata.com
- **Jason and Jacy (Outhier '98) Sautter** have moved: PO Box 291, Higginson, AR 72068. Jason is a new assistant for the men's basketball program at Harding and Jacy is the secretary for Westside CoC in Searcy. jsautter@lycos.com

- **2000**
- **Aaron and Cindy (Dietz) Baker** are currently living in Tulsa, OK where Aaron is an employment recruiter for Onsite Companies and Cindy is a receptionist and admin. aide for the Xerox Corp. 5390 E 81st #526, Tulsa, OK 74137 bindycaker@yahoo.com
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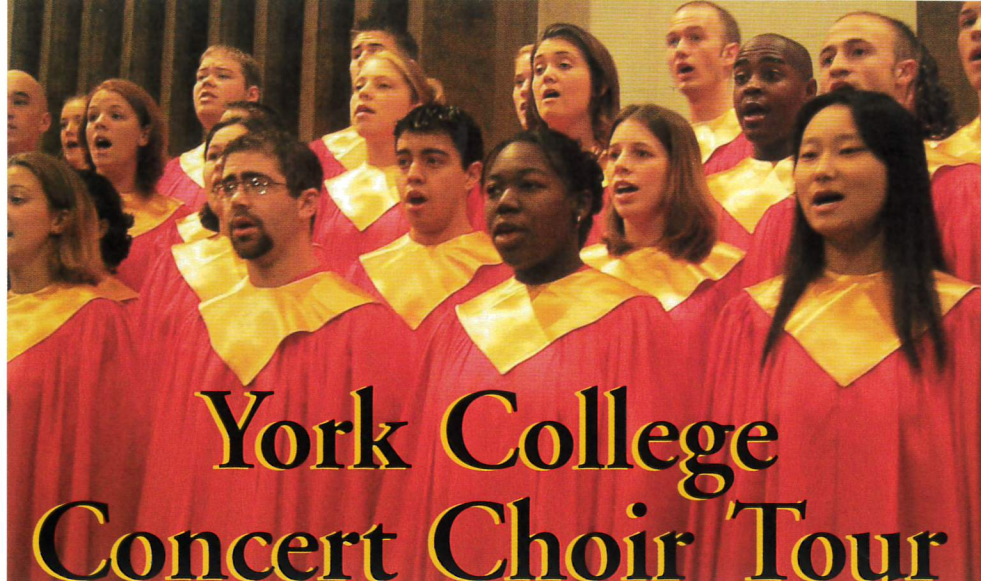


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Lane and Mindy (Schultz) Hinton were married Oct. 27, 2001 at East Hill CoC in York. Lane is with YC Student Services and Mindy directs the Academic Learning Center & SOI Lab. 1125 E 8th, York, NE 68467 LHinton@york.edu

16 out of the 22 adults in the Hinton/Schultz wedding party were either YC students or alumni.



Mike Rush ('84), old man in the group and Campus Minister, performed the ceremony.



York College Concert Choir Tour

January 3 - 9, 2002

The York College Concert Choir will be touring a portion of the mid-west and into Oklahoma and Texas during the semester break. If the Choir performs at a site where you can attend, it is our hope that you will be able to share in one of these special events.

On behalf of President Wayne Baker, Dr. Clark Roush, conductor, and every member of the choir, we invite your attendance at this program and ask you to encourage others to attend. The performance will offer an enjoyable and uplifting experience.

Day	Date	Congregation	City/State	Time
Thurs	Jan 3rd	Eastwood Church of Christ 2500 Plum Avenue	Hutchinson, KS	7:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 4th	Park Plaza Church of Christ 5925 E. 51st Street	Tulsa, OK	7:00 p.m.
Sat	Jan 5th	Rocketdyne Church of Christ 1111 Rocketdyne Road	Neosho, MO	7:00 p.m.
Sun	Jan 6th	Sunset Church of Christ 1222 W. Sunset	Springfield, MO	6:00 p.m.
Mon	Jan 7th	College Hill Church of Christ 7447 College Circle North	Ft. Worth, TX	7:00 p.m.
Tues	Jan 8th	Baker Hgts Church of Christ 5382 Texas Avenue	Abilene, TX	7:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 9th	Quail Sprgs Church of Christ 14401 N. May Avenue	OK City, OK	7:00 p.m.

For students interested in learning more about York College, Admissions Counselor Vanessa Terry will be available at each concert.





Three days after the attacks, the YC student body sent a banner, "How Beautiful are the Feet of Those Who Bring Good News," to an adopted fire station division in New York City. The banner accompanied 150 pairs of socks, each with its own personal message of encouragement. (Right) York, NE - Raising the flag after a week at half-mast is Brady Sikes, with siblings Devin and Cassie at attention.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Break	December 15 - January 6	Summer Session I	May 8 - June 6
Concert Choir Winter Tour	January 3 - 9	Summer Hostel Round-Up	May 19 - 25
Spring Registration	January 7	ADVANCE	June 12 - 16
All College Banquet	February 15	Soul Quest 2002	June 16 - 22
Play Production	February 28 - March 3	Summer Session II	June 17 - July 4
Spring Break	March 9 - 17	Summer Session III	July 8 - 25
Spring High School Days & Songfest	April 5 - 7	New Student Orientation	August 17 - 19
John Brown's Body	April 18 - 20	Registration	August 20
Spring Concert Choir Concert	April 22	Convocation/Opening Chapel 112th Year ...	August 21
Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner	April 23	Celebration Days	October 9 - 13
Commencement	May 4	Homecoming	October 11 - 13



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