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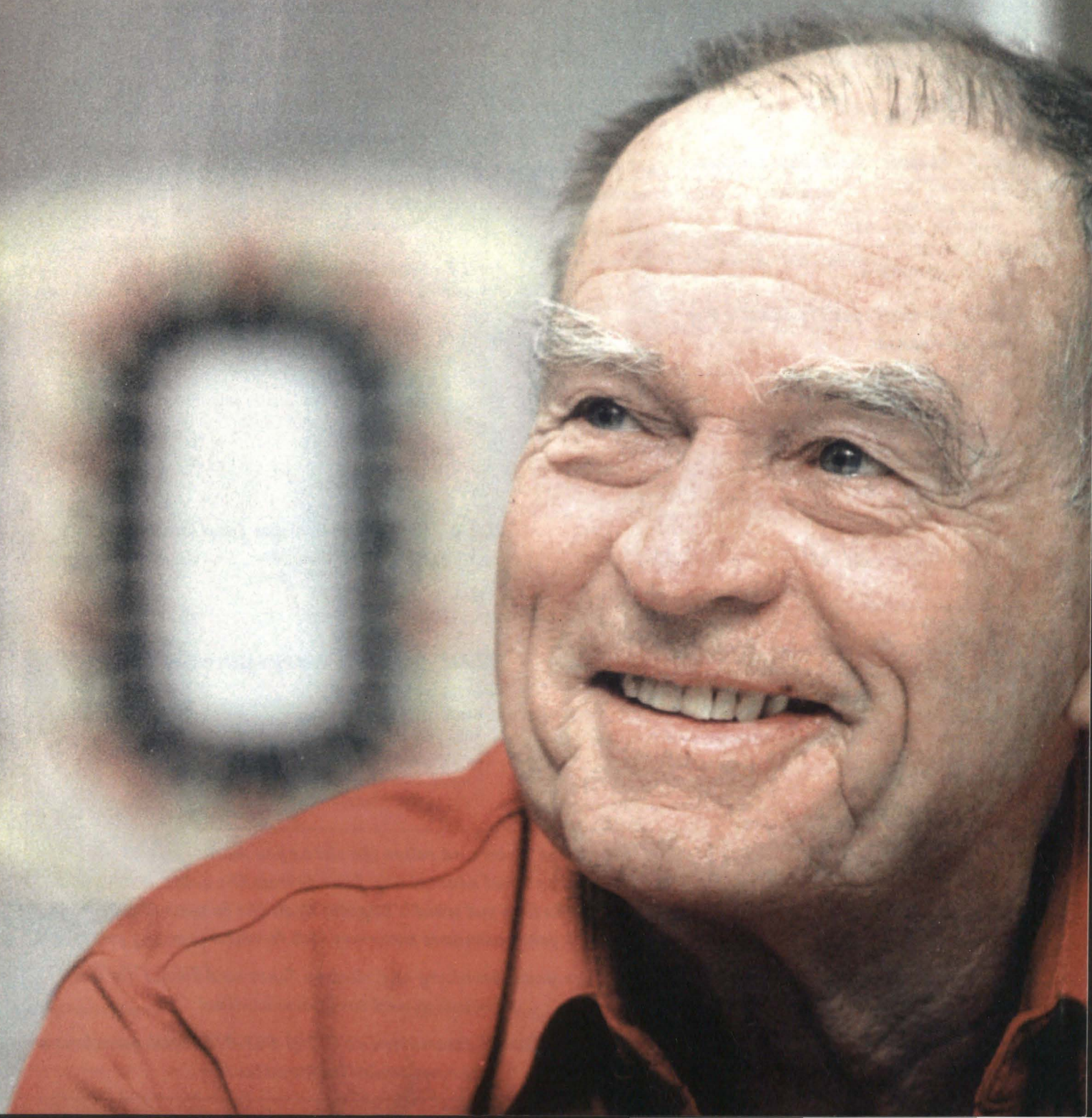
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# Reunions

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## **Feb. 8 - Tucson Reunion**

Tanque Verde Guest Ranch  
14301 E. Speedway  
Tucson, Ariz. - \$28  
6:30 p.m. Social  
7:30 p.m. Dinner

## **Feb. 9 - Phoenix/Scottsdale Reunion**

Camelback Inn  
5402 East Lincoln Drive  
Scottsdale, Ariz. - \$30  
Noon Social  
1:00 p.m. Luncheon

## **Feb. 15-16 - Las Vegas President's Day**

### **Weekend Reunion**

Imperial Palace  
3535 Las Vegas Blvd. S  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
5:30 p.m. Saturday Get Acquainted Party - complimentary  
11:00 a.m. Sunday Brunch - \$21

## **Feb. 18 - Palm Springs/Palm Desert Reunion**

Desert Island Country Club  
71-777 Frank Sinatra Drive  
Rancho Mirage, Calif. - \$23  
Noon Social  
1:00 p.m. Luncheon

## **Feb. 20 - San Diego Reunion**

Admiral Baker Golf Course  
2400 Admiral Baker Road  
San Diego  
\$26 prime rib, \$24 vegetable lasagna  
5:15 p.m. Social  
6:15 p.m. Dinner

## **Feb. 24 - Marco Island Reunion**

Olde Marco Island Inn and Suites  
100 Palm St.  
Marco Island, Fla. - \$32  
6:00 p.m. Social  
6:45 p.m. Dinner

## **April 1 - San Francisco Reunion**

Prego's  
2000 Union St.  
San Francisco - \$16  
6:30 p.m. Cocktail Party

## **April 4 - Portland Reunion**

Sweetbriar Inn  
7125 SW Nyberg Road  
Tualatin, Ore.  
Times to be determined.

## **April 7 - Seattle Reunion**

Location and times to be determined.

## **April 16 - Phoenix Golf Scramble**

Oakwood Country Club  
24215 S. Oakwood Drive  
Sun Lakes, Ariz. - \$110 or dinner only for \$25  
11:00 a.m. Registration and Lunch  
12:45 p.m. Shotgun Start  
6:00 p.m. Social  
6:30 p.m. Dinner

## **May 4 - Los Angeles Reunion (new location)**

New Port Beach Country Club  
1600 East Pacific Coast Highway  
New Port Beach, Calif.  
Noon Luncheon

## **May 17 - Las Vegas Hockey Letterwinners Golf Tournament**

Paiute Golf Resort  
10325 Nu-Wav Kaiv Blvd.  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
Course: Snow Mountain  
Times to be determined.

Reservations and tickets are not guaranteed until payment is received. Refunds will be granted in full only with written notice 10 days prior to event.

*Hear what's new and relive the old as you meet with campus representatives and alumni and friends from the area. It's a great opportunity to find out what's happening on the campus of your Alma Mater! Mark your calendars now—we look forward to seeing you there!*

*Go to [www.undalumni.org](http://www.undalumni.org) and click on Tours and Events for more information and to register on-line!*

*Please call the Alumni Association at (800) 543-8764 with questions or for coordinator information.*

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*Cover photo of Ralph Engelstad courtesy of The Grand Forks Herald/Chuck Kimmerle.*

# Happy New Year!

As I sit down to write my first column, I'm reminded of the opportunity, privilege and honor this role represents.

To reacquaint myself with campus, I've gone on frequent walks with my daughter's dog Riley. He's taken me to places I've never seen before and the walks have stirred many memories of some of the best years of my life.

On a recent beautiful day, Riley led me to a concrete bench by the English Coulee. The bench was donated by the class of 1909. As we paused, I saw how the dreams of the first UND graduating class of 1889 have become fulfilled. So much of the development of this grand campus occurred as a result of alumni generosity. We have much to be grateful for and yet, there is much to be done for future generations.

As I begin to settle in for the long haul, I am pleased to report there are great things happening on your campus. We have a record enrollment and the University's programs continue to be nationally recognized for excellence.

The College of Business Campaign continues to gain momentum. Business alumni have come together for gatherings across the nation. The response has been terrific. We are grateful for the leadership and energy provided by campaign chairs, such as Dale Morrison, '71, HON '99. Work on the The Lanterman Investment Center and The Greg and Cindy Page Marketing Research Lab are underway. Several accounting rooms, fellowships, and scholarships are being finalized. Stay tuned to the progress and get ready to participate.

Growth in all the non-profits has been challenged as the economy struggles nationally and news from the stock market continues to be, for the most part, negative. While we are not exempt from that situation by any means, our mission remains strong through the loyal support of our alumni and friends.

I read an article last week on why philanthropy continues to prosper despite our nation's economic and market troubles. I'm beginning to understand why - - it's people like Lyle, '59, and Kathleen Kasprick, Orono, Minn. They made a conscious decision to build a life philosophy around a legacy of giving. In addition to the joy they get from giving the gifts and the interaction with the students they help, Lyle and Kathleen are bringing numerous opportunities to generations of students at this and other institutions.

History has shown that all gifts make a big difference. I hope our appreciation is matched by the pride you feel when making a gift to build a stronger and better University!

On a sad note, we lost a great friend of UND and this region when Ralph Engelstad, '54, succumbed to lung cancer in late November. The groundswell of sorrow extended to Betty Engelstad and family through this office was nothing short of incredible.

Ralph was passionate about this area. He was a proud Fighting Sioux. While Ralph was best known for his benevolence towards the hockey program, he quietly did so much in other areas. Few are aware of his donation of General Patton's papers to the Chester Fritz Library, or the 2,000 wheelchairs he gave to North Dakotans. Ralph was honored as the National Employer of the Year by President Bush in 1992, as he consistently maintained a workforce that included 13% disabled individuals.

Much of what he did so quietly emerged after he was gone. Someone whom we knew so publicly was the consummate private person. In the big picture, much of his joy came from giving too. He will be missed.

As the staff and I make our plans for 2003, there is much to do. Our development officers will be "on the road" more frequently this year. More reunions are scheduled. Please watch for a gathering in your area.

This issue carries a schedule of our alumni tours. There is something for everyone, though I'd be remiss if I didn't point out the fall Ireland Tour. Word has it the tour leader on that one is an Irish guy who knows the Celtic turf [me!]. We'll break the fun barometer on that one!

The entire staff joins me in extending our best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous 2003. Thank you for being a part of the proud tradition of UND achievement, service and especially loyalty.



Tim O'Keefe

Warm regards,

Executive Vice President and CEO  
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# UND BENEFACTOR DIES AT THE AGE OF 72.

## RALPH ENGELSTAD LEFT HIS MARK ON CAMPUS.

by Jena Pierce

Ralph Engelstad, '54, goalie, husband, businessman, father, entrepreneur, and friend, passed away November 26, 2002. Ralph had a long battle with lung cancer and died quietly in his home with family by his side.

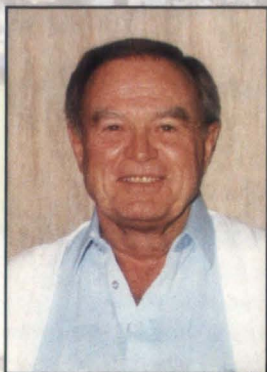
"Ralph believed in hard work and in our great nation," said Earl Strinden, CEO Emeritus of the University of North Dakota Alumni Association and the UND Foundation. "He was a true and genuine individual. The University of North Dakota is a better university because of Ralph Engelstad."

The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks and the state of North Dakota have lost a good and loyal alumnus and friend."

Ralph will be remembered for many things: his sense of humor, his humanitarian spirit, and his savvy business ventures, but he will also be remembered as a loyal supporter of the University of North Dakota's Fighting Sioux hockey team.

Ralph Engelstad was born January 28, 1930, one of five children to Christian and Madeline Engelstad in Thief River Falls, Minn. He was the grandson of a Norwegian immigrant who came to that area to farm. Early in his life, Ralph demonstrated he had the drive and attitude to achieve great things.

Ralph graduated from Thief River Falls High School in 1948. That summer he met Ben Gustafson, chemistry professor and a future dean at UND. Ben learned Ralph had played goalie and encouraged Ralph to enroll at UND and try out for the fledgling hockey team, in its second year. Ralph was a goalie for the Fighting Sioux from 1948-1949 and 1949-1950. After working his way through UND with odd jobs and some assistance from a hockey scholarship, Ralph graduated in 1954 with a degree in business. He soon married his sweetheart, Betty Stocker, East Grand Forks, Minn.,



and then started his own construction company, Engelstad Construction.

Through his tremendous work ethic, determination and initiative, Ralph began achieving the "American dream." He promised himself that he would become a millionaire by age 30; instead, that dream came true one year earlier, while he was still a contractor in Grand Forks.

In 1959 Ralph moved to Las Vegas, where his construction company secured government contracts to build Federal Housing Administration (FHA) homes. Further demonstrating his entrepreneurial successes, he bought the then-barren land surrounding the North Las Vegas Air Terminal, which he later sold to Howard Hughes. In 1971, using the profits from his land sale, Ralph purchased the nine-acre Flamingo-Capri Motel on the Las Vegas Strip. Acting as his own contractor, he built the Imperial Palace, which opened in 1979 with 650 rooms.

Today the Imperial Palace ranks as the second largest sole proprietorship hotel in the world and boasts 2,700 rooms and 2,600 employees.

In 1997 Ralph expanded his casino holdings by building his second Imperial Palace in Biloxi, Miss. The 1,086-room property is the tallest building to date in Biloxi and has enjoyed success similar to that on the Las Vegas Strip.

His love of automobiles and racing allowed him to develop the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, which he later sold. He is known internationally for his tremendous car collection, showcased in Biloxi hotels. And when his fleet of antique automobiles needed restoring, he employed 50 Nevada prisoners, who accomplished the job and honed their skills for future classic car work.

Ralph introduced several "firsts" in the hotel/casino industry. In 1993 he opened the first medical center in a casino for employees. He introduced the first drive-through Race & Sports Book in 1989 and was the first to offer airline baggage check-in service at the hotel in 2000, which was discontinued in 2001, due to stricter airline regulations.

Perhaps one of Ralph's greatest contributions as a humanitarian was helping people with disabilities, such as providing employment at his own businesses. Approximately 13 percent of his Imperial Palace employees have some form of disability and Ralph has received many state and national awards in this endeavor.

In 1981 Ralph was



*People from the Red River Valley region paid their respects with flowers and mementoes.*



selected with three other outstanding alumni to receive the Sioux Award, the UND Alumni Association's

highest honor.

Ralph and Betty have been listed in *Business Week* as one of the 50 most generous philanthropists. UND benefited greatly from their generosity. In February of 1988, the Winter Sports Center at the University was renamed the Ralph Engelstad Arena, in honor of Ralph and his dedication and financial support to his University.

In 1987 Ralph and Betty also established The Ralph and Betty Engelstad Endowment within the UND Foundation. Allocations from the endowment support priority projects within the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux hockey program.

For much of their lives, Ralph and Betty have been avid supporters of the University and the Fighting Sioux hockey team, but their

generosity did not stop at athletics. They arranged for the "Legends In Concert" show from the Imperial Palace to perform in Grand Forks as a fund raiser for the Chester Fritz Auditorium. Ralph also purchased the George S. Patton Papers and donated them to the Elwyn B. Robinson Department of Special Collections, Chester Fritz Library.

In August 2002, Ralph was inducted into the North Dakota Entrepreneur Hall of Fame.

Tim O'Keefe, executive vice president and CEO of the Alumni Association and the UND Foundation, said, "In many ways, Ralph epitomized the word loyalty. He was dedicated to the University of North Dakota and the region. Across the country, his name is synonymous with UND."

Ralph and the University made national news in 1998 when he announced he would be building a new hockey arena for the University. Less than three years later, the \$104 million, Ralph Engelstad Arena opened and proved to be one of the best college hockey facilities in the world. In 2001 Ralph began building a new hockey arena for his hometown, Thief River Falls.

Throughout his memorable career, Ralph had two mottos for living that reflected his ambition and drive: "The harder I work, the luckier I get," and "No dream comes true until you wake up and go to work."

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughter, Kris Engelstad McGarry; son-in-law, Tim McGarry; two grandchildren, and two sisters.

On Dec. 7, 2002, at a special ceremony during the UND Fighting Sioux vs. the St. Cloud Huskies, Ralph's hockey number, 23, was retired. His wife, Betty, his daughter, Kris, and her two children attended the ceremony and the game. Kris spoke for the family when she said, "My father was passionate about this city. He loved the University and loved the hockey program. Go, Fighting Sioux."



Ralph's wife Betty, far right, his daughter Kris, and his two grandchildren at the ceremony where his number was retired.

## RALPH ENGELSTAD REMEMBERED...

**"Life is full of its ups and downs in business and personally. I have been very fortunate to land on the upper side more times than on the bottom. It is my desire to share a portion of my good fortune with the UND hockey team. By my commitment to the University I also hope to inspire students going to the University to achieve greatness in everything they do in life."**

*Ralph Engelstad*

"He had an enormous pride in this institution and always credited the University for making a difference in his life. In my conversations with him over nearly four years now, one thing was always abundantly clear: He envisioned the University as a world-class institution and he was going to do his part to assist in sustaining that vision."

*Charles E. Kupchella, president, University of North Dakota.*

"Ralph Engelstad was the most successful entrepreneur to graduate from the University of North Dakota. His business accomplishments were unique and outstanding. He was an individual who set himself apart by his hard work, intelligence, determination, and willingness to take risks."

*Earl Strinden, CEO Emeritus, UND Alumni Association and the UND Foundation*



# Sioux-per Swing Golf Tour 2003

May 27	Rolla Country Club	Rolla, N.D.
June 5	Hillcrest Golf Course	Park River, N.D. (North Valley)
July 7	Grand Forks Country Club	Grand Forks
TBA	Twin Cities Area	
July 9	Rugby Country Club	Rugby, N.D. (Rugby Area)
July 24	Detroit Country Club	Detroit Lakes, Minn. (Lakes Area)
July 28	Town & Country Golf Course	Devils Lake, N.D.
August 4	Hawktree Golf Club	Bismarck
August 7	Grand Forks Country Club	Grand Forks (Women's Sioux-per Swing)

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Alumni Days is a three-day celebration on the UND campus. This is a wonderful opportunity to rekindle friendships, relive campus days and enjoy North Dakota hospitality. The featured years of 1943, 1948, 1953, and 1958 will celebrate their 60th, 55th, 50th, and 45th reunions while they enjoy tours, receptions, luncheons, entertainment, golf, classes, and more.

Please mark your calendar and complete the attached registration form to reserve your spot today. We look forward to meeting each of you and showing off the University of North Dakota.

Alumni Association  
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Wednesday, May 21

- 8 a.m. Alumni Association Registration and Information Desk opens; Swanson Hall  
*Early arrivals may tour the campus on their own, or schedule courtesy cars for trips downtown or to shopping malls. Breakfast and lunch arrangements will be available.*
- 8-10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast; Swanson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Back to School  
Take some time to see what is really going on at UND today. The following optional excursions will be available.

#### UND Television Center

The Television Center staff will give a tour of their production facility. The Center uses the newest technology to produce a weekly, one-hour live show. Go behind the scenes and experience what it is like in front of the camera with your own newscast!

#### Pottery at UND

Professor Don Miller will take you on a walk through the history of UND/NDSM pottery. The class will include a brief demonstration on the potter's wheel and end with an explanation of how the most famous pot in the University's collection, the Sorlie vase, was made. The vase is on display at the J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center.

#### Next Frontiers in Medical Education

"Harvey," the cardiac simulator, will be used to demonstrate how students use modern technology to assess physical findings associated with patients with cardiovascular diseases. A tour of the new Clinical Education Center will highlight how medical students are being trained with "standardized" patients, real people who have been trained to act the part of actual patients.

#### Investment Analysis and Strategy

Enter the world of investment analysis and trading strategy in the new A. Kirk Lanterman Investment Center housed in Gamble Hall. The Center offers real time data feeds from more than 137 exchanges around the world. Participants learn the basics of tracking investments in equities, fixed income instruments, and derivatives of all types. The environment provides the "look and feel" of a trading room, with streaming ticker displays, summary market data displays, television feeds from a variety of financial news networks, and much more!

- Noon Lunch at Eagle's Crest  
*Enjoy lunch at the restaurant on Grand Fork's newest golf course, King's Walk.*
- 1 p.m. Golf at King's Walk  
*Play 9 holes at King's Walk, the community's newest golf course. An Arnold Palmer design, the course is sure to be a challenge for all.*
- 1 p.m. Shop downtown Grand Forks  
*Visit Cabela's, Crafts Direct or try your luck at the Red Geranium and other antique and gift shops.*

- 3 p.m. Ralph Engelstad Arena Tour  
*Tour this world-class facility and visit the Pro-Shop to purchase your favorite UND gear.*
- 4:30-6 p.m. Meet and Greet Social; J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center  
*Classes of 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, as well as all guests are invited to attend.*
- 6:30 p.m. Social "Welcome Home;" Hilton Garden Inn  
7:15 p.m. Dinner *This evening will include dinner, entertainment and an opportunity to dance the night away.*  
8:30 p.m. Dance

## Thursday, May 22

- 7 a.m. Alumni Association Registration and Information Desk opens; Swanson Hall
- 8-9:30 a.m. Continental breakfast; Swanson Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Letterwinners Breakfast; Swanson Concourse  
*All UND letterwinners are invited. The program will include special recognition of "Stadium Rats," those who lived in Memorial Stadium during their days at UND.*
- 9:30 a.m. Back to School  
*The morning's program will feature four lectures on a range of topics.*

### UND Television Center

*See class description on page 7.*

### Remote Engineering Laboratory

*Join faculty from the School of Engineering and Mines and see a demonstration of a remote engineering laboratory project. You will see how remote users gain access and operate engineering equipment in the School's laboratories over the Internet.*

### Next Frontiers in Medical Education

*See class description on page 7.*

### Gift Planning 101

*Learn about the benefits of gift planning with UND Foundation development officers. If you would like to schedule a one-on-one consultation, please ask at the registration desk.*

- Noon Class Reunion Luncheons  
Class of 1942 and prior – Swanson Concourse  
Class of 1943 – Swanson Concourse  
Class of 1948 – Swanson Concourse  
Class of 1953 – Memorial Union  
Class of 1958 – Memorial Union  
*You are invited to attend a reunion luncheon even if you are not a featured graduate.*
- 3:30-5 p.m. President's Reception at the home of UND President and first lady, Charles and Adele Kupchella

- 6:30 p.m. Social Sioux Awards Banquet; Alerus Center  
7:15 p.m. Dinner *The Alumni Association's highest honor will be presented to outstanding individuals, R. Doug Larsen, '53; Theodore Galambos, '53, '54, HON '98; Bill Geiger, '53; and Jack, '40, '61, and Ellen Gray.*

## Friday, May 23

- 7 a.m. Alumni Association Registration and Information Desk opens; Swanson Hall
- 7-9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast; Swanson Hall
- 8:30-10 a.m. Department Breakfasts: Featuring the Classes of 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958  
*College of Business and Public Administration  
School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
School of Engineering and Mines  
School of Law  
School of Communication  
College of Education and Human Development*
- 10:30 a.m. Tours:  
-Campus bus tour  
-Bus tour of downtown GF and EGF business district
- 11:45 a.m. Memorial Service; Swanson Hall Courtyard
- 12:30 p.m. "Until We Meet Again" Luncheon; Ballroom, Memorial Union

***The UND Wellness Center is available to Alumni Days guests with nametag. The Center offers a full line of cardio machines, free weights, select weights and group exercise classes. Hours will be posted at the registration desk. The swimming pool will also be available, inquire at registration desk.***

***The Computer Lab in Memorial Union will be available to Alumni Days participants during normal summer hours so you can check your e-mail and stay connected.***

***Transportation will be provided to and from all scheduled events and upon request. Shuttles will be available to Barnes & Noble Bookstore upon request.***

***If you would like to visit your sorority or fraternity house, please let us know. We will have an appointment arranged when you arrive.***

***Please call (800) 543-8764 or (701) 777-2611 with questions or for more information.***

*Registration*

Please indicate the number participating in each activity.

**Wednesday**

- Continental Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Back to School sessions \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Television Center \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Pottery \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- New Frontiers \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Investment Strategy \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Lunch at Eagle's Crest \_\_\_\_\_ place(s)
- (lunch is at own cost)
- Golf at King's Walk \_\_\_\_\_ place(s)
- (golf fees payable to course on May 21)
- Downtown Shopping \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Ralph Engelstad Arena Tour \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Meet & Greet Social \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) x \$ 7 = \_\_\_\_\_
- "Welcome Home" Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday**

- Continental Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Letterwinners Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Back to School Sessions \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Television Center \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Engineering Lab \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- New Frontiers \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Gift Planning 101 \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) *no cost*
- Class Reunion Luncheons \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Class of 1942 & prior \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Class of 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Class of 1948 \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_
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# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS RECEIVE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S HIGHEST HONOR

FIVE DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUALS WILL BE RECOGNIZED WITH THE SIOUX AWARD, DURING THE ALUMNI DAYS 2003 CELEBRATION, MAY 21-23.



**Bill Geiger**

**Bill Geiger, '53**, former vice president with Unisys, is a loyal UND alumnus.

Wilfred (Bill) D. Geiger was born on August 12, 1931, in Kenmare, N.D. He graduated from UND with a bachelor's degree in June 1953.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force as a communications/intelligence officer, Bill returned to North Dakota and attended North Dakota State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1959.

Immediately following his graduation from NDSU, Bill began working for Remington Rand Univac in St. Paul, Minn. It was the beginning of his 30-year career with the company. He began as a defense system electrical engineer and focused on the development of computer-based systems for government applications. He was named vice president of Systems Engineering in 1980.

In 1984 Bill was appointed vice president/general manager of the Sperry Computer Systems Division of Sperry Defense Electronics. In 1986 the Sperry Corporation was acquired by Burroughs and became Unisys. Bill remained a vice president and was responsible for various general management line functions with defense systems until his retirement in 1989.

Bill married Marlys Lambertz, ..'53, in 1956. They raised one son and have two grandchildren. Bill and Marlys reside in Vadnais Heights, Minn.



**Doug Larsen**

**R. Doug Larsen, '53**, has been a strong supporter of his Alma Mater since his days at UND. He is retired from operating five Ben Franklin stores in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Doug was born September 27, 1931, and raised in Casselton, N.D. He majored in marketing at UND. Doug lettered in basketball and golf, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1953.

On July 12 of that same year, Doug married Sally Lystad. Sally also graduated from UND in 1953. Doug then served in

the U.S. Air Force.

The couple settled in Fargo, where Doug eventually became president and owner of Ben Franklin stores in Fargo, Wadena, Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, and Fergus Falls. He served on the Board of Directors of the UND Alumni Association and UND Foundation and was the 1997-1998 president of the Alumni Association.

He and Sally raised three children, one of whom attended UND. They now have eight grandchildren. Doug and Sally reside in Fargo and Sun Lakes, Ariz.



**Theodore Galambos**

**Theodore Galambos, '53, '54, HON '98**, has kept the University close to his heart. He is a professor emeritus of civil engineering at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Born April 17, 1929, in Budapest, Hungary, Theodore graduated from the Oberrealschule, Passau, Germany, in 1948, before immigrating to the United States with his family. He came to UND and earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1953 and a master's degree in civil engineering in 1954. Upon graduation,

Theodore became a stress analyst for Babcock and Wilcox. He served the U.S. Army Corps of Engineering from 1954 to 1956. Theodore received a doctorate in civil engineering from Lehigh University in 1959 and taught at Lehigh until 1965. He became a professor of civil engineering at Washington University, St. Louis. In 1981 he was appointed a J. Record Professor of Structural Engineering at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. In 1998 Theodore received an honorary doctorate from UND.

Theodore has earned much recognition for his work, including plastic design, structural dynamics, load and resistance factor design, and structural stability. He authored more than 90 publications.

He and his wife, Barbara, live in St. Louis Park, Minn.



**Jack and Ellen Gray**

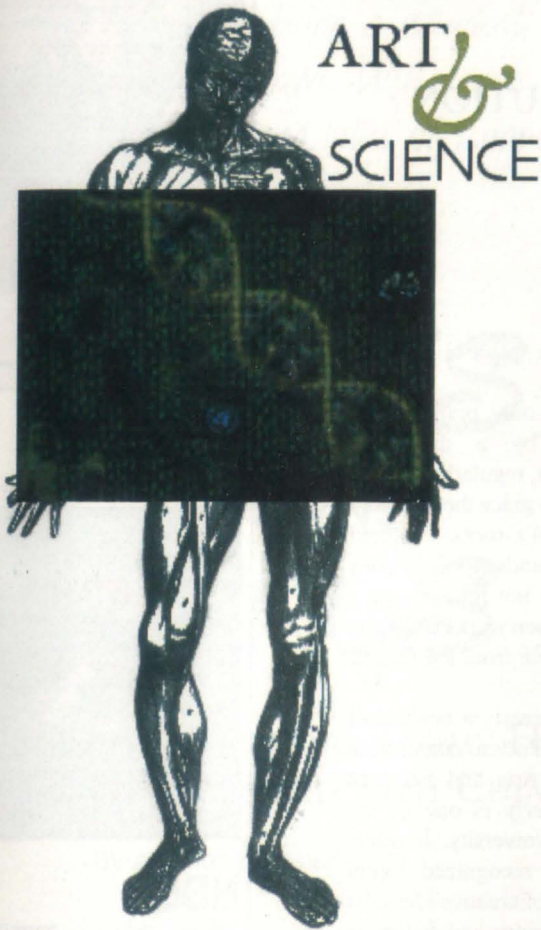
**Jack, '40, '61, and Ellen (Wood) Gray** are dedicated supporters of UND academics and athletics.

John (Jack) was born September 1, 1918. He was raised in Rocklake, N.D. At UND, he earned a bachelor's degree in commerce in 1940.

While still in college, Jack met Ellen Wood and the two were married in 1938 in East Grand Forks, Minn. Ellen, a native of Bisbee, N.D., was born January 4, 1917. She graduated from Jamestown College with a bachelor's degree in teaching in 1938.

Jack served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was in the South Pacific from 1944 to 1946.

The couple settled in Grand Forks and raised three children, Linda (Flom), '62; Patricia (Basye), '65; and Susan (Caton), '68. They also have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Jack worked for Nash Finch and Standard Oil, and as owner and operator of a Dairy Queen in Grand Forks. Ellen taught for 30 years, with 28 years in the Grand Forks school district. Jack returned to UND in 1960 and earned a second bachelor's degree, this time through the School of Teaching and Learning. After his graduation in 1961, he joined Ellen as a teacher in Grand Forks. They reside in Grand Forks.



# ART & SCIENCE

# WRITERS CONFERENCE COMING IN MARCH

*"Art & Science" is the theme of the 34th UND Writers Conference. The conference will run from March 25 to 29, at the Memorial Union. There will be readings, a panel discussion, book signings, and student and public readings. All events are free and open to the public.*

adviser to the World Health Organization. Her book, *When Smoke Ran Like Water*, connecting personal history of the 1948 Donora killer smog disaster with other *Tales of Environmental Deception and the Battle Against Pollution* (the book's subtitle), was a finalist for a 2002 National Book Award.

A Pulitzer Prize-winning science journalist, **Natalie Angier** also wrote *Woman: An Intimate Geography*, a best-selling celebration of the female body and biology. Her two previous books, *The Beauty of the Beastly* and *Natural Obsessions* were named *New York Times* Notable Books. Houghton Mifflin will soon publish *The Canon: What Scientists Wish that Everybody Knew About Science*. She lives with her family in Takoma Park, Maryland.

**Julia Whitty's** fiction and nonfiction have appeared in *Harper's Magazine*, *Story*, *Ploughshares*, and *Zoetrope*. She's won an O. Henry Award, been a finalist for a National Magazine Award, and won the Bernice Slose Award for fiction. Her more than 70 film documentaries for PBS, *National Geographic*, the Discovery Channel, BBC, and A&E have been nominated for and won Emmy awards, Cable Ace awards and numerous international honors. *A Tortoise for the Queen of Tonga* is Whitty's first book.

**Ted Mooney** was born in Dallas and grew up in Washington, D.C. He has published three novels, *Easy Travel to Other Planets*, *Traffic and Laughter*, and, most recently, *Singing into the Piano*. His fiction has appeared in *Esquire*, *Granta*, and *The New American Review*, and he has received grants from both the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation and the Ingram-Merrill Foundation. He lives in New York City, where he is senior editor for *Art in America*.

A former Scholar in Residence at the National Academy of Sciences, internationally known epidemiologist **Devra Davis** is now a visiting professor of public policy at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz School and senior

**Pattiann Rogers**, a guest at the 1996 UND Writers Conference, returns, now recognized, as Richard Howard recently wrote, as "one of the finest poets in America." Her *Song of the World Becoming: New and Collected Poems 1981-2001*, has been richly praised by writers and scientists alike. Roald Hoffman, Nobel laureate in chemistry, says, "I've never seen nature observed as closely, nor transfigured by human language, as in Pattiann Rogers' poetry." She lives with her husband, a retired geophysicist, in Colorado.

An assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, **Rafael Campo** has won Lambda Literary Awards in poetry, for *The Other Man Was Me*, and in memoir, for *The Poetry of Healing: A Doctor's Education in Empathy, Identity, and Desire*, now in paper as *The Desire to Heal*. Campo has been a guest on NPR's *Morning Edition* and *Talk of the Nation*. He is also an important translator of Spanish poet Federico Garcia Lorca. Duke University Press has just published his latest collection of poetry, *Landscape with Human Figure*.

**Thomas Disch**, now painting and serving as art critic for the *Weekly Standard*, has

published major fiction, short stories, poetry, criticism, children's books, libretti, plays, and interactive software. His 1998 book *The Dreams Our Stuff is Made of: How Science Fiction Conquered the World*, won both Hugo and Locus Awards. *The Castle of Indolence: American Poetry Today* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in Criticism in 1995. An Iowa native, Disch lives in New York City.

Presidential lecturer **Oliver Sacks**, world-renowned neurologist, humanist and best-selling author of astonishing case histories is perhaps best known through the Oscar winning Penny Marshall film, *Awakenings*, a dramatization of Dr. Sacks' work with L-DOPA. *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*, has been adapted into a play by Peter Brook and an opera by Michael Nyman. His latest book, *Uncle Tungsten: Memories of A Chemical Boyhood*, looks back at wartime London and his early passion for chemistry.

**Alison Hawthorne Deming**, a Connecticut native, received the American Academy of Poets' Walt Whitman Award for *Science and Other Poems*. More recently she has published *The Monarchs: A Poem Sequence* and, in Milkweed Press's notable Credo Series, *Writing the Sacred into the Real*. Her essay, "Poetry and Science: A View from the Divide," won *Creative Nonfiction's* Bayer Award for science writing. Deming directs the University of Arizona Poetry Center.

*Support for the UND Writers Conference can be made through the UND Foundation. Please specify if you would like the funds to go into the operating fund to support next year's Conference or into the Writers Conference Endowment.*

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# NDQ

## THE MIDWEST'S CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS AND HUMANITIES

By Amanda Hvidsten

Published on the campus of the University of North Dakota, the *North Dakota Quarterly* (NDQ) brings some of the best fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and criticism to local and international audiences. The publication, now in its 92<sup>nd</sup> year, is one of the oldest continuing publications of its kind in the United States. It is a journal of the arts, humanities and social sciences that can offer the unique perspective of the Northern Plains of the American Midwest. Editor Robert Lewis and the rest of the NDQ staff take great care to ensure the quality and literary value of each issue. "...No magazine ranks much higher at the present time than the NDQ. Its critical articles are first-rate, its short stories and poems are vital and energized, and its overall perspective is eclectic and broad reaching," said Donald Junkins of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Poet and NDQ author D.E. Stewart added, "On top of the impact of the Hemingway issue, your China issue pushes it up still one more notch. Nobody is doing anything like NDQ."

As evident in its title, the journal publishes issues four times a year. Special issues on a variety of subjects and themes often alternate with the standard issues. Special issues include *Out of China* (Fall 2001), *Ernest Hemingway* (Summer 1998), and *Rediscovering America* (Winter 1992). Lewis believes the special issues carry a lot of weight with readers. He also notes that topics, chosen for various reasons, can be based on current social issues of the world. By luck of circumstance, *Out of Yugoslavia* was published in 1993, just after the country's collapse. The special topic was chosen long before turmoil surfaced. The NDQ benefited greatly from their timing and received a Best Special Issue award from the Council of Editors of Learned Journals.

The publication is no stranger to recognition. It earned a North Dakota Humanities Council Award for *American Indian Culture* (Summer/Fall 2000); a State of North Dakota Centennial Commission Award for *North Dakota Centennial* (Fall 1988); and was honored by the Northern Valley Arts Council for *The Bioregion of the Red River Valley* (Fall 1998). In 1998 John Bluemle of the North Dakota Geological Survey Newsletter reviewed the Red River Valley issue, saying, "...this issue of NDQ is especially excellent for the skillful way the contributors have, as a group, defined and

personalized the Red River Valley, a 'place' I love and have lived in for 27 years."

Yet, the journal's text is not its only praiseworthy portion. Its pages are bound by a distinctive appearance. Art editor, Brian Paulsen, regularly chooses accomplished Midwestern artwork to grace the front and back covers, reinforcing the journal's roots. Featured artwork often depicts Midwestern landscapes, seasons and craftsmanship. Works of art do not have to come from the Great Plains; however, Paulsen works under the notion that if quality work is available from the region, it should be used.

NDQ has supplied readers with nearly a century of literary and artistic culture. Martha Potvin, dean of the UND College of Arts and Sciences says, "The *Quarterly* is one of the treasures of the University. It offers an internationally recognized forum for the expression of creative ideas. Its rich mix of art, poetry and fiction is just as likely to come from across the world as across the state." Dedication to quality and recognition of talent has helped this Midwestern publication receive notice around the globe. NDQ has been a welcome and appreciated partner of the University of North Dakota. "In independent bookstores and literature seminars across the country, UND is known as the home of the *North Dakota Quarterly*, and there is no better way for a university to be known," said UND Vice President for Academic Affairs and

Provost, John Etting. "For decades the NDQ has been first-rate in every aspect." With any luck, NDQ's success will continue for the next 92 years and beyond.

All correspondence regarding editorial, business, change of address, subscription, and Form 3579 matters should be directed to The Editor, North Dakota Quarterly, P.O. Box 7209, Grand Forks, ND 58202-7209, or call (701) 777-3322.

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- Yearly rates: \$25.00 (\$30 for institutions)
- Yearly overseas rates: \$30 (\$35 for institutions)
- Single copies: \$8 (\$10 overseas)
- Special issues: \$12 (\$15 overseas)
- Gift and student rates: \$20



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# ROOTS AND WINGS

MEZZO-SOPRANO TAMMY HENSRUD, '81,  
'84, PERFORMED WITH CHIARA QUARTET

By Amanda Hvidsten

A multi-talented musician, Tammy Hensrud chose voice as her professional musical venue. She has toured many corners of the globe as a mezzo-soprano opera singer and looks forward to continuing her career long into the future. In October she and Chiara Quartet performed at various locations in Grand Forks.

Tammy grew up in Grand Forks, exploring music. She played the cello and always had a beautiful, untrained singing voice. She made the decision to pursue cello at the University of North Dakota, never considering singing as a career option. A talented cellist, Tammy earned a Bachelor of Music in 1981. She then continued in academia by pursuing a master's degree. This time, under the encouragement of a professor, Tammy left her cello behind and focused on her voice. She also broadened her education to include German along with musical studies. She studied in Germany on a Fulbright Scholarship and fell in love with German "lieder," which are songs with German language and character. Tammy studied opera in Stuttgart, Germany, and began performing in Vienna and Salzburg, Austria. She earned her master's degree in 1984, and returned to Germany to continue her career overseas.

Abroad for nine years, Tammy returned to the United States in 1992, when she debuted at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. She then searched for a career path that offered more stability than a life on the road. Teaching voice and cello at a college on Long Island, N.Y., provided her a solid home-base, with enough flexibility to continue performing in the area. While in that capacity, she founded a highly successful annual opera workshop. Her popularity as a teacher grew both in the classroom and with private lessons. Tammy became so busy that she did not feel she could fully dedicate herself to her own performance career. Today, she teaches only a few private lessons from her home and is planning to return to the European opera community.



*Tammy Hensrud*

Regardless of her schedule, Tammy enjoys returning to the Midwest, especially North Dakota. She has performed numerous times with a troupe in Fargo and insisted the troupe is as professional and talented a group as any in the country. She said she felt privileged to work with them.

At a Mozart festival in Bismarck, Tammy met Chiara Quartet – first prize winners at the 2002 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. The idea for a joint tour seemed too good to pass by. Combining voice and strings is not often done, according to Tammy, but it brought her career full circle. The unique opportunity allowed her background as a cellist to play a role like never before. It was only natural to both parties that their performances took place in Grand Forks. Tammy's affiliation with Grand Forks and UND is strong, and Chiara has studied and taught within the UND music department since September 2000, after the ensemble received a Chamber Music America Rural Residency in Grand Forks. Throughout the month of October, Tammy and Chiara appeared at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Scott's Fine Arts Studio, Valley Eldercare, Grand Forks Public Schools, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks Public Library, and the Empire Arts Center. Their tour included all age groups and was for entertainment as well as to inspire area youth.

"Being in North Dakota is always refreshing. There is a natural niceness here," said Tammy. During her stay in October, she was a guest graduate lecturer in the music department. She said, "I remember being a student within these same walls and listening to the guest lecturers in awe. UND gave me my roots and wings and lots of support. I am proud to help others fulfill their paths and dreams."

Tammy and her husband, Luke DeLalio, live in Valley Stream, N.Y.



## SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ODEGARD SCHOOL RECEIVE \$520,000 NUTRITION RESEARCH GRANT

Glenda Lindseth, director of research at the College of Nursing, and Paul Lindseth, associate dean at the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences have been awarded a \$521,360 grant by the Department of the Army to conduct research on the effects of an aviator's dietary intake on cognition and flight performance.

Tom Petros, a professor in the psychology department, and Warren Jensen, '80, director of aeromedical research at the Odegard School, will be collaborating on the project.

The proposed study, "Nutritional Effects on Cognition and Flight Performance," received funding approval from the Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program of the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.

Nutrition has been identified as one of the leading stressors within a professional aviator's career. Furthermore, air crew human factors issues account for approximately 80% of the accidents in the aviation industry today. While the positive effects of a balanced diet and healthy food available at the appropriate times can make significant contributions to improved safety, the effects of diet on performance are often overlooked. The overall objective of this project is to study the effects of diet on cognition and flight performance.

Flight hours, age, sleep and temperature will also be studied for effect on the pilot's flying performance. This proposed study will make significant contributions to understanding the effects of diet on cognition and performance and may decrease the number of human factors-identified accidents.

## BRINGING RESEARCH TO NORTH DAKOTA

Researchers are coming to North Dakota with the help of a federal grant designed to increase the state's capacity to conduct biomedical research.

The North Dakota Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN) is providing seven researchers with up to \$100,000 each in start-up packages that enable them to pursue their biomedical research at UND and North Dakota State University. BRIN also provided the initial funding for a new faculty position at Valley City State University to begin a health sciences program.

North Dakota BRIN was created last fall with a \$6 million, three-year grant from the National Center for Research Resources, a federal agency within the National Institutes of Health (NIH). North Dakota is one of 23 states and Puerto Rico in the national BRIN program, which assists states in building biomedical research capacity to improve their ability to compete for NIH research funding.

BRIN's start-up program is designed to establish expansion positions in biomedical research at UND and NDSU through salary support, package enhancements and purchases of laboratory equipment. A total of \$1.5

million of the BRIN budget is dedicated to start-up, with approximately \$750,000 going to each institution.

The BRIN researchers currently working at UND include, Mary Ann Sens, chair of the department of pathology at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences; Masaru Miyagi, an assistant professor in the department of biochemistry and molecular biology; and Brij Singh, an assistant professor in the department of biochemistry and molecular biology.

## FIGHTING SIOUX SPORTS NETWORK

Ralph Engelstad Arena, Inc., and the UND athletic department created the Fighting Sioux sports network. This network is a partnership between Ralph Engelstad Arena, Inc., the athletic department, Forum Communications (WDAZ), Midcontinent Communications, and Cable One Advertising of Fargo.

Last year all 17 UND men's home hockey games were televised. This season, as a result of the network, all regular season men's home hockey games (20), men's and women's basketball games at Ralph Engelstad Arena (four men's, two women's), and two home football games will be televised on the network.

The televised games will be broadcast throughout most of North Dakota, as well as parts of Minnesota and Canada. The network will reach nearly 300,000 households, and may also be accessed via satellite across the nation. Future plans for the network include extending the reach into Valley City and Jamestown, N.D., South Dakota, and into central Minnesota through other cable systems.

For more information, please contact the Ralph Engelstad Arena at (701) 777-6609 or go to [www.theralph.com](http://www.theralph.com).

## GARD NAMED NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

Betty Gard, ..'72, head of reference and research services at the Chester Fritz Library, was named 2002 Librarian of the Year by the North Dakota Library Association (NDLA). She was selected by an NDLA committee which received nominations from across the state.

Gard has worked at UND since 1971. She served as NDLA president and has

## CELEBRATING THE SEASON

Retired faculty and staff of UND gathered at the J. Lloyd Alumni Center in December to celebrate the holiday season.



*Tom Owens, '63, professor emeritus of chemical engineering; Stacy Nelson, '00, special events coordinator for the UND Alumni Association; and Dave Miedema, '76, director of planned giving for the UND Alumni Association.*

chaired many NDLA sections and committees over three decades. She has been state representative to the American Library Association Council for two terms and remains active on committees and task forces. On campus, she has served on the University Senate and is currently a member of the University Planning and Budget Council.

Gard holds master's degrees both in library science and English, and has published articles in both fields.

### ZIERDT NAMED INTERIM LAW SCHOOL DEAN

Candace Zierdt has been named interim dean of the University of North Dakota School of Law. She replaces W. Jeremy Davis, who has accepted the post of dean of the Appalachian School of Law in Grundy, Va.

Zierdt received her law degree from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1977 and her master's degree in law from the Temple University School of Law in 1990. She was an Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellow while at Temple. Before joining the UND law faculty in 1990, Zierdt practiced law for 11 years in Kansas City. She publishes in the area of adoption law. In 1983 Zierdt received the Missouri Association of Social Welfare Award for the Outstanding Legal Services. She was also a law clerk to the Honorable Doris Smith, Commonwealth Court of Appeals in Pennsylvania.

Zierdt teaches contracts, trial advocacy, uniform commercial code, and juvenile law. In 2002 she was appointed by the governor as a North Dakota Commissioner for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and in 2001 she was named the Alan Gray Professor of Law. In March 1995, the United States Information Agency selected her as an Academic Specialist to travel to Slovenia and Macedonia in the former Yugoslavia to lecture on the rule of law and American contract law. Zierdt has also taught in the Emory Law School trial advocacy program. Zierdt lectures and publishes about issues relating to children and the law. She is the adviser to the UND Moot Court Board. In 1994 she received the Lydia and Arthur Saiki Prize for Excellence in Graduate/ Professional teaching.

Dennis Elbert, dean of the UND College of Business and Public Administration, is heading up the search for a new Law School dean.

### CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

The Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences has been designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to provide a new national resource for rural residents and others seeking information on health and human services for rural communities.

U.S. Secretary of DHHS Tommy Thompson announced plans in 2002 to establish a Rural Assistance Center to provide a single point of entry for people across the country seeking information about rural health and human services. This contract has been awarded to the Center for Rural Health at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The Center for Rural Health has received \$600,000 from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), a division of DHHS, to establish the Rural Assistance Center.

According to Mary Wakefield, '83, director of the Center for Rural Health, "With this grant, the nation's information highway for rural health and rural human services starts in North Dakota - at UND's doorstep. This initiative positions UND as a national resource for rural health - able to respond to health care professionals from Georgia to hospital administrators in Alaska to state government workers' requests for information."

To implement the Rural Assistance Center, the Center for Rural Health serves as the lead entity in a partnership with several of the best rural health and human services academic institutions in the United States, Wakefield said. Other partners include: the Rural Policy Research Institute at the University of Nebraska and the University of Missouri-Columbia, and the Welfare Information Network located in Washington, D.C.

The partnership will capitalize on the existing resources and expertise of each entity in order to enhance the quantity and quality of information the Rural Assistance Center makes available to the public.

### DOCTOR DORGAN



*U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan, '64, HON '02, was awarded an honorary doctor of letters at the University of North Dakota's winter commencement in December. Dorgan was also the commencement speaker at the ceremony.*

*At left, UND President Charles Kupchella, Senator Byron Dorgan, and UND Alumni Association and UND Foundation Executive Vice President Tim O'Keefe, '71, at the J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center before winter commencement.*

# A BIG SPLASH

The University of North Dakota's swimming and diving teams will try to use a "home pool" advantage in looking for the school's first national championship in 2002-03. UND, who regularly hosts the NCC Championship each season, is also the site of this year's NCAA Division II Championships, held March 12-15, 2003. The Fighting Sioux squads are coming off a well-decorated season, earning a men's second place and a fifth place finish for the women.

Leading the Fighting Sioux is defending NCAA Division II Men's Coach of the Year, Mavial Sampaio. Sampaio, in his second season as head coach and third overall at UND, led the Sioux to one of the program's best seasons in 2001-02.

"Last year was really what we can call a perfect season," said Sampaio. "The team worked really well and motivated themselves for the big meets and also swam incredibly fast. This year, we're going to try to have another perfect season."

Brian Strom, a six-time NCC Diving Coach of the Year, also returns for his 13th season as head diving coach at UND. Under Strom's tutelage, 17 UND divers have earned a total of 34 All-America honors in that time span. UND had four different athletes win four different events in diving last year at the NCC Championships and all four of those divers return to defend their titles.

The Sioux men are coming off of their best finish at the NCAA Division II National Championships last year, finishing second

- just 22 points behind winner Cal State Bakersfield. The Fighting Sioux men return six All-Americans including the team's first individual national champion, sophomore Rodrigo Cintra (Sao Carlos, Brazil) who shattered the NCAA-meet record in the 1650 freestyle last season with a time of 15:07.80. Senior Jacob Mills (Gillette, Wyo.), junior Sebastian Andersson (Uddevalla, Sweden) and sophomores Fernando Alves (Ipatinga, Brazil), Andy Burckhard (Minot, N.D.) and Kasey Moseley (Baldwin City, Kan.) round-out the returning All-Americans for UND.

The Fighting Sioux women's team finished

in the top five for the sixth consecutive time last season. The women's squad returns six All-Americans: seniors Janice Berry (Kamloops, B.C., Canada), Erin Borgschatz (Rochester, Minn.) and Sarah Guy (Apple Valley, Minn.), juniors Beth Kohlhof (Prior Lake, Minn.) and Jenna Portelance (Fort Collins, Colo.) as well as sophomore Sarah Richmire (Wasaga Beach, Ont., Canada). Berry took home two national titles last season, winning the 400 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke. She became just the fifth Fighting Sioux woman to earn two national championships at the same meet.



*Fernando Alves*

Photo by Chuck Kimmerle/University Relations

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

The University of North Dakota men's and women's basketball teams both entered the season with high expectations. The men's hopes came from a strong finish to the 2002 season and the return of five starters. The women's came also from the return of five starters from a team that went 24-5 in 2002. Both teams have gotten off to starts fitting the high anticipation.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

The men's team has jumped out to a 10-3 start, including a two-game road trip to begin North Central Conference play that resulted in a one-point loss at No. 8 and undefeated South Dakota and a two-point win at No. 21 Nebraska-Omaha. Senior Jerome Beasley (Moreno Valley, Calif.), the Division

II Bulletin preseason national player of the year, has not disappointed, averaging 24.0 points and 7.8 rebounds per game and three times earning NCC Player of the Week honors.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's team is currently ranked No. 6 in NCAA Division II with a record of 11-2. After going 10-1 in their nonconference schedule -- suffering their only loss at Minnesota-Duluth -- the Sioux, opened NCC play with a close loss at No. 14 South Dakota and a 10-point win at Nebraska-Omaha.

Senior Becky Moen (Morris, Minn.), who set the UND single-season scoring record and was the NCC co-MVP last season, is averaging a team-best 21.9 points per game. Senior Jenny Boll (Crookston, Minn.), a two-time All-NCC selection, is UND's other double-figure scorer, averaging 16.3 points per game.

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# HOCKEY UPDATE

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Head Coach Shantel Rivard's women's hockey team took a 4-9-2 record into the semester break of its inaugural season, one already filled with several highlights.

After splitting a pair of exhibition games at the University of Manitoba, UND opened its historic season with a 3-3 tie at Bemidji State. The Sioux then made their home-ice debut against Boston College on Oct. 26, before 3,200 raucous fans, the second-highest single-game attendance in NCAA Division I women's hockey this season. In fact, Fighting Sioux fans have responded to the first-year team all season, as UND ranks second in the nation in attendance, averaging 1,058 fans per game, second only to Minnesota (1,861) and well above the national average of 344. UND lost its home opener 5-2, but rebounded the following day to earn the first win in program history, 5-3 over the Eagles.

Individually, freshman netminder Amber Hasbargen (Warroad, Minn.) has turned in a spectacular season so far. She entered the break tied for 16th in the country with a .915 save percentage, which ranks third among freshman goalies.

Forward Stasia Bakhit (Jr., Omaha, Neb.) was the team's top scorer in the first half, notching six goals and five assists for 11 points.

UND, which is classified as an independent this season, will be seeking acceptance into the Western Collegiate Hockey Association after the 2003-04 season.

## MEN'S HOCKEY

Head Coach Dean Blais' team started its season with two wins and the tournament championship at the Xerox College Hockey Showcase in Buffalo, N.Y., on Oct. 10-11, and has not let up since.

Entering UND's Jan. 10-11 series at Minnesota, the Fighting Sioux were 18-1-3 and ranked first in the nation in both national polls. The Sioux had an 8-1-3 Western Collegiate Hockey Association record and were just three points behind league-leading Colorado College, while playing two fewer games.

UND took a 15-game unbeaten streak into its series at Minnesota, and when the Sioux return home for a Feb. 7-8 series with Michigan Tech, they will put their 17-game home unbeaten streak to the test. The 17-game streak is tied for the fourth-longest in school history.

Individually, UND has been led offensively by freshman forward Zach Parise (Faribault, Minn.) along with Brandon Bochenski (So., Blaine, Minn.). Parise led the nation in points per game (2.11 average on 13 goals and 25 assists) through 18 games, and Bochenski had a nation-leading 26 goals in games through Jan. 4.



Brandon Bochenski

Photo by Scott Gaddini

## KLOSTERMAN NAMED NATIONAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame announced in October that University of North Dakota quarterback **Kelby Klosterman** (Sr., Spearfish, S.D.) was one of 14 players nationally across all divisions (NCAA I-A, I-AA, II, III and NAIA) to be named to its 2002 National Scholar-Athlete Class. He is the only NCAA Division II football player to be honored this season.

Klosterman and each scholar-athlete received an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and were recognized at The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 45th Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 10, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. Also honored at the dinner were the 2002 College Football Hall of Fame class, which shared the dais with these scholar-athletes.

Klosterman has a 3.74 grade point average and is majoring in exercise science and

minoring in psychology at the University of North Dakota. He quarterbacked UND to the NCAA Division II national championship in 2001, when he was named first team All-North Central Conference, first team Daktronics All-Midwest Region and an honorable mention Football Gazette All-American. Klosterman threw 34 touchdowns in 15 games last season, completing 237 passes for 2,961 yards. He was an academic All-NCC selection in 2001 and led the NCC in passing the last two years.

Klosterman, who suffered a shoulder injury in UND's week five win at South Dakota State, holds school records for most regular season touchdown passes (23 in 2001) and pass completion percentage (.629 in 2001). He ranks among UND's career top five in passes attempted, passes completed, touchdown passes, passing yards and completion percentage.

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONORS

University of North Dakota athletes **Kate Cahill** (Blue Earth, Minn.) and **Mac Schneider** (Fargo) were named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-America College Division Teams in their respective sports this season.

Cahill, a volleyball player, earned third team honors while Schneider, a member of UND's football team, earned All America First Team accolades through votes by the nation's sports information directors.

Cahill, who has a 3.93 GPA as a chemistry major, led the Fighting Sioux to a 24-11 finish and their first-ever NCAA Division II national tournament appearance this season. The 6-0

outside hitter led UND with 384 kills (3.40 kpg) and finished second with 77 total blocks. Cahill finished her career with 1,210 kills to rank fourth on the UND all-time list. She is just the seventh player in UND history to collect over 1,000 kills.

Schneider, a center on UND's offensive line, is working on a graduate degree in history. He graduated from UND with a degree in history and 3.97 grade point average. Schneider advanced to the national Academic All-America ballot after earning first team Verizon College Division Academic All-District VII honors on Nov. 15. He was named All-NCC academic on Nov. 14.

# MEMORIES OF UND

By C. Norman Boehm Jr., '50

## PROFESSOR BEN GUSTAFSON

Gone were some of the buildings I knew, such as the engineering building. Here other engineering aspirants and I were greeted in Professor Ben Gustafson's Strength of Materials class in the fall of 1945. His exact words I cannot recall, but they clearly implied that come the beginning of next year's fall semester 1946, the aspiring engineers' ranks would be purged by about 75 percent. He was correct and the engineering student ranks were ravaged, with many entering other fields of study.

Professor Gustafson was a gruff, old-fashioned and strict teacher. Everyone tended to fear him and everyone respected him. He loved to tell the story of his Analytical Chemistry course taught to a group of New Yorkers in the Army Special Training Program during the war. Being typical young New Yorkers with smart mouths and wise guy attitudes, they irritated the professor and acted disrespectfully towards him. Little did they know they would incur the professor's form of "humility training" because of their attitude. The professor decided to submit them to the ultimate challenge in Analytical Chemistry. For their "unknown," which was to be analyzed to determine the chemical elements it contained, Professor Gustafson gave them distilled water plus an indicator. Every analytical procedure they submitted the "unknown" to would result in the "unknown" changing color without ever defining a chemical element. Chuckling to himself, he would relate how humble the New Yorkers became as the semester elapsed without their solving the "unknown's" contents and the potential for course failure stared them in the face.

## PROFESSOR ELWYN B. ROBINSON

Having completed all the technical course requirements for a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering at the end of spring

1950, I found I was short two credit hours to graduate. So, I enrolled in summer school and took on the burden of two electives (four credit hours): Music Appreciation and History of the Trans-Mississippi West. The latter course, taught by Professor Elwyn G. Robinson, was a history of the Plains Indians.

Never had I experienced such enthusiasm by a teacher who was able to convey that enthusiasm to his pupils (at least this one). Professor Robinson generated within me a lifelong interest and concern for Native Americans, their culture, their history, and their woeful mistreatment and neglect by



*C. Norman Boehm Jr., in 1949. He resides in Wilmington, Del., with his wife, Aleksandra.*

the U.S. Government. He started it, and now more than 50 years later, I am happy to complement my interest by supporting three Indian schools, one near the Crow Creek Reservation, one on the Pine Ridge Reservation (both in South Dakota) and one on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana, along with other programs such as Billy Mills' "Running Strong For American Indian Youth," the Native American Heritage Association and others.

Engineering at UND was tough, and for an engineering student to accept this

professor's challenge to read all extracurricular references, I realized was a testimonial to Professor Robinson's inspirational teaching ability. Incidentally, I did not make many A's in my four years in engineering, but I did proudly make one in his course.

## MAKING ENDS MEET

Going to college presented some financial challenges. I was always trying to earn some extra cash to supplement very limited funds. When I embarked on my college career, it was made clear by my father that I had to earn my own spending money. There would be no money available for the fun part of school. So, I looked for opportunities to make some.

In the fall of 1945, several brothers from Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, including myself, obtained employment as "potato baggers" at a local warehouse. For six weeks, whenever we had a few hours free, we would manhandle 100-pound bags of potatoes, readying them for rail shipment. I can't remember our wage, but I can remember raw bloodied knuckles for about two weeks until my hands toughened up.

After making one of my few "A's" in Mechanical Drawing, Professor Hein offered me a semester assignment correcting freshman class drawings. His first admonishment to me was that the initial set of drawings to be corrected was not to average over a grade of

50. He was not too happy but accepted my average grading of 49.75 for that set.

Waiting on tables and washing dishes was part of my four-year career at UND and thankfully so. I never starved and I enjoyed some wonderful cooking. This career included one semester at the Alpha Tau Omega house, one at the Delta Zeta house, and several semesters at the Delta Delta Delta house.

My social graces and ability to be at ease socially were enhanced, and it was really an experience to be in the presence of so many pretty girls!

## 1930s

**David Meblin, '32**, received the Gold Circle Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in San Francisco for over 50 years of service as a pioneer in television advertising, sales and syndication. He and his wife, Margo, reside in Menlo Park, Calif.

**Mary Cave, '35**, was named Volunteer of the Year 2001 by the Professional Golfers' Association of America. She resides in San Diego.

## 1940s

**Thomas Smith, '48**, and his wife, **Betty (Blake), ..'48**, enjoy traveling in their retirement. They live in Fort Worth, Texas.

**William "Monty" Strehlow, '49**, retired after 53 years of practicing law. He and his wife, **Joyce (Rosenberg), '49**, live in Ottertail, Minn.

## 1950s

**Leonard Olson, '50**, received the 2002 Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award from Warroad, Minn., High School. He is retired from the education profession. Leonard and his wife, Kathryn, reside in Soldotna, Alaska.

**Richard Hoovestol, '52, '53**, has been retired for seven years. He and his wife, **Rachel (Rundle), '52**, live in Duluth, Ga.

**Harold Serumgard, '55**, is retired, but still drives part-time for Metro Transit. He lives in Robbinsdale, Minn.

**Boyd Larson, '57**, was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Chaska, Minn. He and his wife, **LaVonne (Herberg), ..'54**, are retired and reside in Chaska.

## 1960s

**Bruce Larson, '61**, participated in the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of Charles Lindbergh's historic flight in Little Falls, Minn., New York, and Washington D.C. He resides in North Mankato, Minn.

**Kenneth Thompson, '63, '67, '70**, received the Pasteur Award from the Illinois Society for Microbiology. He is a faculty member in the department of pathology at the University of Chicago. He and his wife,

Linda, reside in Lombard, Ill.

**Sylvia Bergstrom, '64**, works in real estate with Pardoe Coldwell Banker. She and her husband, Joe Rothstein, live in Washington, D.C.

**Raymond Cwikowski, '67**, was featured in the book, *A Century of War*, by Art Giberson, for his experiences during the Tet Offensive during the Vietnam War. He retired as a lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Air Force. Raymond and his wife, Rebecca, live in Foley, Ala.

**Roger Schauer, '67, '69**, is director of predoctoral medical education at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He received the Friend of Nursing Award from the North Dakota Nurses Association. He and his wife, **Janet (Brush), '68**, live in Grand Forks.

**Richard Kelleher, '68**, hosted the show *Extreme Christmas* on Home and Garden Television. He and his wife, **Catherine (Snyder), ..'68**, reside in Alamo, Calif.

**Helene Halvorson, '69**, is director of the master's program in social work at Texas A&M University. She and her husband, Ed

Pomerantz, live in Rockwall, Texas.

## 1970s

**Palmer Bailey, '70, '80**, received the Arthur Gray Leonard Medal for his exceptional achievement in the geosciences. He is a retired army officer and owner of Bailey Engineering and Geology. He and his wife, **Bonnie (Norell), '70**, reside in Anchor Point, Alaska.

**Philip Guinsburg, '70, '73**, is president of the American Academy of Psychotherapists. He is also president of the Middle Tennessee Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors and was named Outstanding Professional for Tennessee in the field of drug abuse and alcoholism. Philip and his wife, **Debbie (Josias), ..'71**, live in Brentwood, Tenn.

**Gordon Johnson, '70**, is an industrial engineer with Pharmacia. His wife, **Elizabeth (Shelley), '69**, is a school psychologist for Columbia County, Ga. They live in Augusta, Ga.



## ROUGH RIDER AWARD

Tom Clifford, '42, '48, was honored in November with the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award. Clifford, who served as president of the University of North Dakota from 1971 to 1992, is recognized as one of the most effective university presidents in the nation. The award, which is given by the governor of North Dakota, recognizes present or former North Dakotans who have been influenced by this state in achieving national recognition in their fields of endeavor, thereby reflecting credit and honor upon North Dakota and its citizens. From left, Tom Clifford, Gayle Clifford, '65, and North Dakota Governor John Hoeven.

**Sverre Lundh, '70**, is a pastor in Oslo, Norway.

**Karen (Peterson) Ruefle, '71**, completed Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, Minn., in July 2002. She is a clinical nutrition manager at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Karen and her husband, William, live in Rocky Point, N.C.

**Ken Dahlgren, '72**, is sales manager of the hardware division of packaged adhesives at Pacer Technology. He resides in Corona, Calif.

**Wade Faul, '72**, is director of table games at the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, where he resides.

**Keith Krein, '73, '80**, received the William Dodd Founder's Award for Distinguished Service from the American Medical Directors Association Foundation. Keith is a medical management consultant to the Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis and the Long Term Care Institute at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He and his wife, Gayle, live in Mesa, Ariz.

**Larry Stern, '73, '77**, is an attorney with the Schwebel, Goetz & Sieben law firm. He and his wife, Beth, reside in Plymouth, Minn.

**Jerel Skattum, '74**, works with geographic information systems for Kadmas, Lee & Jackson. He and his wife, **Marsha (Selnes), '72**, live in Montpelier, N.D.

**David Campbell, '75**, is the administrator of health and human services for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. He and his wife, **Judy (Moldenhauer), '75**, reside in L'Anse, Mich.

**Duane Lillehaug, '75**, is president of the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association and an attorney with the Lee Hagen Law Office. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in Fargo.

**Roger Schill, '75, '82**, retired as a colonel after 26 years of service with the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, **Yvonne (Batko), '76**, live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Bruce Bohnsack, '76**, is the project manager for Complete Building Services. He and his wife, **Kathleen (Anderson), '76**, reside in Berryville, Va.

**Emil LaRocque, '76**, is director of Turtle Mountain Higher Education Scholarship Program. He and his wife, **Sandra (Dubois), '89**, live in Belcourt, N.D.

**Thomas O'Halloran, '76**, is a partner with Eide Bailly. He and his wife, **Linda (Vigen), '75**, live in West Fargo, N.D.

**Peter Opheim, '76**, a U.S. Air Force colonel, commands the Defense Contract Management Agency West. He lives in St. Paul, Minn.

**Timothy Moore, '77**, is chief medical officer for Health Net. He and his wife, Kristin, live in Calabasas, Calif.

**Douglas Praska, '77**, retired as a lieutenant colonel after 25 years of service with the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Sandy, live in Chula Vista, Calif.

**Pamela Schorsch, '77, '78**, is president of the North Dakota Counseling Association for the 2002-2003 year. Pam works for Job Service North Dakota as a career counselor. She resides in Grand Forks.

**Constance (Rue) Hoffman, '78, '96**, is the oncology education and research manager at MeritCare Health System. She and her husband, David, live in Fargo.

**Kent Lovell, '78**, serves as president-elect of Independent Community Banks of North Dakota. He and his wife, **Vicki (MacDonald), '79**, live in Ashley, N.D.

**Kathleen (Yunker) Kaiser, '79**, is a family and consumer science instructor in Wilton, N.D. She and her husband, **Jim, '81**, are co-owners of the Bird Woman Missouri River Adventurers and live in Washburn, N.D.

**Noel LaBine, '79, '83**, is executive director of the Economic Development Partnership of Wright County. He lives in Rockford, Minn.

**Lauris Molbert, '79, '83**, is chief operating officer for Otter Tail Corporation. He and his wife, Jane, live in Fargo.

**John Paulson, '79**, is pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Wessington Springs, S.D., where he and his wife, Holly, reside.

## 1980s

**Deborah (Fowler) Swanson, '80**, was named a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow. She is the nursing supervisor at the Grand Forks Public Health Department. Deborah and her husband, **Howard, '80**, live in Grand Forks.

**Nancy (Rinde) Zmyslinski, '80**, is director of accounting services, defense agencies at the Defense and Accounting Service. She was inducted into Senior Executive Service in November 2002. Nancy and her husband, Thomas, live in Gahanna, Ohio.

**Michael Liffbrig, '81**, is an attorney and owner/operator of First Court. Michael and his

wife, **Julie (Green), '81**, live in Mandan, N.D.

**Cynthia Lindquist-Mala, '81**, is president of the National Indian Women's Health Resource Center. She is also director of the division of Indian health studies in the department of community medicine at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Cynthia lives in Grand Forks.

**Cheryl (Thurn) Rockvov, '81**, provides special support services for students at Towner-Granville-Upham, N.D., schools. She and her husband, Duane, live in Willow City, N.D.

**Kelly Sweeney, '81**, received the Director's Special Commendation for Exceptional Achievement in Civil Enforcement in June 2002. The award was presented by the U.S. Department of Justice. Kelly is a trial attorney in Denver and lives in Morrison, Colo.

**David Theige, '81, '83, '85**, is a physician with MeritCare Health System. He and his wife, Theresa, live in Moorhead, Minn.

**Ellen (Ruliffson) Zaeske, '81**, is a clinical nurse and social worker with Knowlton, O'Neill & Associates in West Fargo, N.D. She and her husband, Stephen, live in Fargo.

**Jon Allen, '82, '84**, received the Humanism in Medicine Award from the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He is an associate professor of internal medicine at UND. Jon and his wife, **Rose (Schauer), '78**, live in Grand Forks.

**Jay Hilbert, '82**, is senior vice president of global sales and marketing with ADC. He and his wife, Pamela, live in Dallas.

**Steven Lysne, '82**, is general manager and chief executive officer of SRT Communications. He and his wife, Kari, live in Minot, N.D.

**Nancy Bonniwell, '84**, is a partner in the Milwaukee and Delafield, Wis., law firm of Weiss Berzowaki Brady. She and her husband, John Selix, live in Pewaukee, Wis.

**Anita (Parmar) McCarter, '86**, is a homemaker. She and her husband, Brian, live in Monroe, Conn.

**Barbara (Olafson) Aasen, '87**, is a partner in Eide Bailly's Fargo office. She and her husband, Keith, live in Fargo.

**Karen (Gronass) Berthold, '87, '91, '96**, is associate dean of outreach programs in the Division of Student and Outreach Services at UND. She lives in Grand Forks.

**Daniel Bueide, '87, '90**, is an attorney in Fargo, where he and his wife, Michelle, reside.

**Keith Fischer, '87, '96**, is a physician with MeritCare South University Walk-In Clinic. He and his wife, **Wanda (Uhlich), '93**, live in Fargo.

**Donald Nolan, '87**, is vice president and area manager of Clear Channel Outdoor Chattanooga Division. He and his wife, **Pepita**, live in Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Gary Petersen, '87, '93**, is president of Lakeside State Bank and Lakeside Bank Holding Company. He is also treasurer of the North Dakota Bankers Association. Gary and his wife, **Nancy (Larson), '88**, live in New Town, N.D.

**Joseph Schultz, '87**, is a research engineer with the Energy and Environmental Research Center at UND. He lives in Cummings, N.D.

**David Badman, '88**, is owner of Badman Designs in Grand Forks. He and his wife, **Brenda (Sorenson), '86, '88, '94**, live in Grand Forks.

**Lori (Egly) Durben, '88**, is a senior loan review officer with Commerce Bancshares in St. Louis. She and her husband, **Steven**, reside in Affton, Mo.

**Jacqueline (Hughes) Johnson, '88**, works with Keller Williams Roers Realty. She and her husband, **Steve, '88**, live in Fargo.

**Scott Lysford, '88**, is a member of the North Dakota Air National Guard. He and his wife, **Patti (Rutherford), '89**, live in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

**Tracy Martin, '88**, is a physician and co-founder of Independent Family Doctors. She and her husband, **Rick Berg**, live in Fargo.

**Joseph Trnka, '88**, is an environmental scientist and project manager with Howard R.

Green Company. He and his wife, **Jenni**, live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Mark Westacott, '88**, is a financial services assistant with Prudential Financial in Grand Forks. He and his wife, **Brenda**, live in East Grand Forks, Minn.

**Laura Schield, '89**, is a child and adolescent psychiatrist. She and her husband, **Ronald Jyring, '88**, live in Bismarck.

## 1990s

**Ray Mehringer, '90**, is director of admissions, retention and placement for Master's Seminary in Sun Valley, Calif. He and his wife, **Missy**, live in Canyon Country, Calif.

**Paul Noot, '90**, an artist and art promoter, received the 2002 Citation Award from the Bismarck Art and Galleries Association. He and his wife, **Kristy (Klein), '90**, live in Bismarck.

**Judy (Peterson) Ryan, '90**, co-directed *Gypsy* at the Fort Totten Little Theatre in July 2002. She is director of drama for Lake Region State College. Judy and her husband, **David, '70**, live in Devils Lake, N.D.

**Lois Schaedler, '90**, is a librarian at the Mahnomen branch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library. She lives in Winger, Minn.

**Connie (Kessler) Sivertson, '90**, was selected for *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. She is a counselor at Craig Middle School in Lawrence Township, Ind. She and her husband, **Chad, '87**, live in Indianapolis.

**Mark Goodman, '91**, is director of the community development and planning

program in the department of economic development at the University of Southern Mississippi. He lives in Hattiesburg, Miss.

**Jeffery Kram, '91**, is chief financial officer for Choice Financial Group. He and his wife, **Jackie**, live in Langdon, N.D.

**Holly (Schumacher) Lien, '91**, is a certified public accountant and partner at Eide Bailly. She and her husband, **Trevor**, live in Aberdeen, S.D.

**Rebecca Heigaard McGurran, '91, '96**, is an attorney at the law firm of Camrud, Maddock & Larson. She and her husband, **Richard**, live in Grand Forks.

**Jeffrey McKay, '91**, is a commercial and residential property manager with Alerus Financial in West Fargo, N.D. He and his wife, **Michelle**, live in Fargo.

**James Richtsmeier, '91**, is an engineer with Ideal Aeromsmith. He and his wife, **Sharilyn (Motley), '93**, live in Grand Forks.

**Darin St. Germain, '91**, is a product manager with USFilter's General Filter Products. He and his wife, **Alison**, live in Gilbert, Iowa.

**Jaclynn Davis Walette, '91**, is coordinator of the Native American Pharmacy Program at North Dakota State University. She and her husband, **Darrell, '92**, live in West Fargo, N.D.

**Maureen (Salo) Enget, '92**, is president of the Colorado Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Studies. She is a teacher in Woodland Park, Colo., where she and her husband, **Allie**, reside.

**Shehla (Piracha) Madigan, '92**, is an attorney with Briggs and Morgan law firm in Minneapolis. She and her husband, **Kelly**,



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'92, live in Woodbury, Minn.

**Robert Abar Timmons, '92**, is a captain in the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Jesseca, live in Waltham, Mass.

**Anthony Weiler, '92, '98**, is an attorney with Maring Williams Law Office. He and his wife, Sheila, live in Bismarck.

**Nathan Dalager, '93**, is a band instructor at Stephen/Argyle Central. He and his wife, Amy, live in Argyle, Minn.

**Bethann (Muhle) Honl, '93**, is a dermatologist with MeritCare Southpointe. She and her husband, Paul, live in Fargo.

**Mary Lizakowski, '93**, performed in *West Side Story* at the Frost Fire Theatre in 2002. She is a producer-director at the AeroSpace Network at UND. Mary lives in Minto, N.D.

**Jennifer Moore, '93, '97**, appeared on the ABC television show *State V* in July 2002. She is an attorney in Mesa, Ariz., where she resides.

**Paul Snyder, '93**, is chief flight instructor for the UND Aerospace Foundation Extension programs. He and his wife, **Shawn (Wagner), '98**, live in Grand Forks.

**Ruth Tuseth, '93**, is organist at First Presbyterian Church in Grand Forks, where she and her husband, Paul, reside.

**Bradley Cruff, '94**, is an attorney and partner with Lenaburg, Fitzner, Nelson, Hooper & Cruff. He is also assistant city attorney of Valley City, N.D., a Barnes County, N.D., commissioner and serves on the board of directors of the Valley City Area Chamber of Commerce. Bradley and his wife, Angela, live in Valley City.

**Chad Eagleson, '94**, is a sergeant in the patrol division of the Minot Police Department. He and his wife, Corie, live in Minot, N.D.

**Bent Karlsen, '94**, is an attorney with Gjesdahl & Associates in Fargo. He and his wife, Heather, live in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

**Brenna (Hudson) Kerr, '94**, is a dietician at Altru Clinic in Cavalier, N.D. She and her husband, Shawn, live in Drayton, N.D.

**Denise (Schumacher) Morehart, '94**, is a physician at MeritCare Southpointe. She and her husband, Kyle, live in Fargo.

**Alice (Richmond) Smith, '95, '97**, was named to *USA Today's* Fifth Annual All-USA Teacher Team. She teaches fifth grade at Ben Franklin Elementary School in Grand Forks, where she and her husband, **Steve, '01**, reside.

**Diana (Riveland) Stegmiller, '95**, is a

physician assistant with MeritCare Health System. She and her husband, **Dean, '95**, live in Fargo.

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**Patricia Baker, '97**, is in the brigade adjutant of the Fourth Aviation Brigade, Fourth Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, where she resides.

**Kirsten Knudsvig, '97**, opened Kirsten's Studio of Dance, where she is a dance instructor. She lives in Lisbon, N.D.

**Travis Maruska, '97**, directed *The Foreigner* at the Park River Community Theatre. He is an acting instructor at UND and lives in Grand Forks.

**Kristi (Sturlaugson) Midgarden, '97**, is a physician in Park River, N.D., where she and her husband, Sam, reside.

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**Valerie Christenson, '98**, is a traveling nurse, who has spent time at hospitals in Minneapolis and San Francisco. Her home is in Pembina, N.D.

**Leander McDonald, '98, '00**, received the 2002 TRIO Achievement Award. He is a research analyst at the Center for Rural Health at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Leander and his wife, **Francine (Demarce), '00, '02**, live in Grand Forks.

**Patricia Riddle Morton, '98**, teaches seventh grade at Moanalua Middle School. Her husband, **Anthony, '92, '98**, is in this fourth year psychiatry residency at Tripler Army

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## 2000s

**Cory Wolff, '00**, and his wife, **Jamie (Vogt), '00**, are associate scientists at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo. They live in Longmont, Colo.

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by Jena Pierce

Ina Lommen Luadtke, '60, of Glen Cove, N.Y., along with friends and family of Carol Diane Erickson, have established **The Carol Diane Erickson Endowment** within the University of North Dakota Foundation. Allocations from the endowment, made in Carol's memory, will provide annual awards to students in the UND theatre arts department.

Carol was the first child born to Adolph and Lillie (Olson) Erickson. She graduated from Central High School in Grand Forks. Following a tour of duty in the U.S. Navy, Carol enrolled at the University of North Dakota, majoring in speech and drama. At UND, she was a member of Dakota Playmakers and acted in many productions including "Sandbox," "The Matchmaker," "Harvey," "Look Homeward," "Angel," and "Tea and Sympathy," winning awards for best actress and best supporting actress. During these years at UND, she found a mentor in Valborg Oslund, '28, '43, who was a respected member of the English and theatre arts departments. Carol received her bachelor's degree from UND in 1963.

While attending college, Carol worked for the Grand Forks Public Library. Together with Mary Margaret Frank, '34, head librarian, Carol devised the plan for bookmobile service throughout Grand Forks. Carol became Bookmobile director in 1964, implementing weekly library service at 17 neighborhood stops.

Broadening her life experience yet again, Carol moved to New York in 1967, becoming a social worker for the City of New York Department of Social Services. Over the course of 22 years, she sought employment and educational opportunities for her clients

in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan.

Carol pursued diverse experiences during her New York years. Already an avid photographer, she enrolled at the Fashion Institute of Technology to further develop her skills. She created portfolios for aspiring actors and models and unforgettable portraits of children. Continuing her studies in the performing arts, Carol attended the Herbert Berghof Studio in Greenwich Village. Travel throughout Europe was a passion highlighted by a trip to Sweden when she visited the home of her late great-grandmother.

Rejoining her family in Grand Forks following her 1989 retirement, Carol became an active member of the Firehall Theater. She performed in "Lost in Yonkers," "The Cemetery Club," "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," and "The Grapes of Wrath." In 1999 she won the Firehall Theater's Dalmatian Award for best actress for her performance in "Lost in Yonkers." She used her New York exposure to develop the appropriate accent for the role of the grandmother.

Carol enjoyed her retirement home on Little Wolf Lake near Cass Lake, Minn., where she welcomed her family and friends. Annual winter visits to the New York area provided opportunities for attendance at Broadway shows and the Metropolitan Opera productions. Carol passed away in June 2001.

Stephen Robinson, '61, of Wailuku, Hawaii, and Gordon Robinson, '64, of Bloomfield, Conn., sons of Elwyn B. Robinson, along with friends and associates, have established **The Dr. Elwyn B. Robinson Memorial Endowment** within the UND Foundation. This endowment will honor Elwyn's memory and his work at the University. Allocations from the endowment support the ongoing development of Special Collections in the



Carol Diane Erickson

Chester Fritz Library.

Elwyn Burns Robinson was born on October 13, 1905, to Walter and Mabel Robinson, in South Russell, Ohio. Growing up, Elwyn had many interests, especially the game of chess. After graduating from high school in 1924, he enrolled in Oberlin College. There he pursued a major in English and graduated in 1928.

In the following two years, Elwyn taught at a local township school, where he also held the position of principal. It was during this time that he met and fell in love with fellow colleague and teacher, Eva S. Foster. The couple was engaged in 1930. In 1931 Elwyn enrolled in Western Reserve University, where he studied American History. During this time he earned both a master's degree and a doctorate, finishing in 1936.

In 1935 the University of North Dakota offered a position to Elwyn, which he accepted. Elwyn and Eva were married on September 2, 1935, the same day they left for North Dakota. Though the couple experienced poverty during their first few years in North Dakota, and Elwyn suffered severe illness, they fell in love with their new home state and Elwyn soon became engrossed in North Dakota history.

Elwyn's career at UND was marked by professionalism and achievement. From 1947 to 1949, he gave a series of radio talks, broadcast over the University radio station, entitled 'Heroes of Dakota.' He also introduced a new class into the curriculum dealing with North Dakota history, which was well received by students.

An author of several publications, Elwyn's great work in life was his *History of North Dakota*, a comprehensive history of the state to which he devoted his research and writing efforts over a period of 20 years. Published in 1966, it is a 600-page book that encompasses the history of the state from its early beginnings to the mid-1960s. Very successful and widely noted, the book received the Award of Merit of the American Association for State and Local History.

Other awards Elwyn received for his work at UND included the Distinguished Teacher Award and the Distinguished Service Award from the UND Alumni Association, and the Heritage Profile Honor Award from the State Historical Board of the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Eva passed away on February 26, 1984, and Elwyn died the following year on March 24, 1985.

Elwyn Robinson will be remembered for

both his scholastic contributions and his compassionate personality. He was very popular with students and well respected by fellow faculty.

In loving memory of her husband, Don V. Hubbard, '60, Joanne Register Hubbard, '61, established **The Don V. Hubbard Memorial Scholarship** within the UND Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded to juniors majoring in aviation at UND.

Don V. Hubbard was born in Woodward, Okla., July 25, 1938. He grew up in Mandan, N.D., and graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1960. Don then entered the U.S. Air Force as a second lieutenant. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam as a fighter pilot. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Bronze Star.

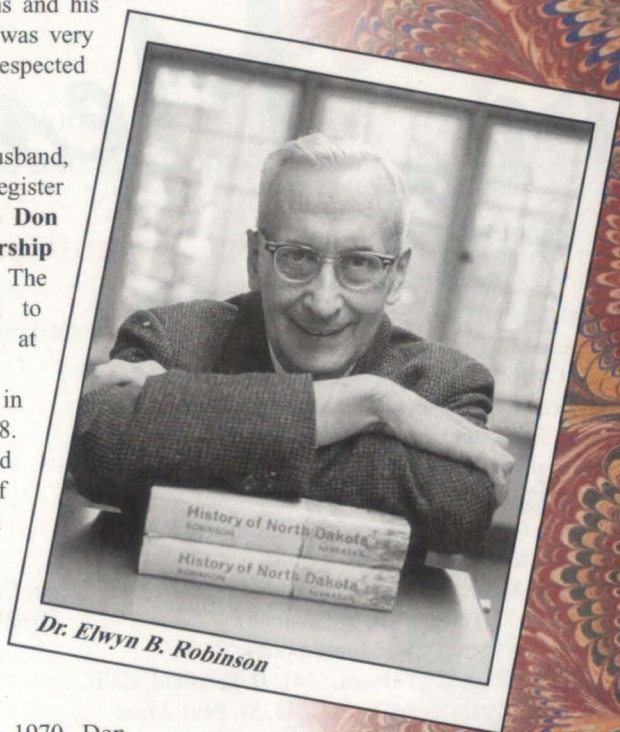
Upon leaving active duty in 1970, Don joined the Georgia Air National Guard and, at the same time, began a career with Delta Air Lines that lasted 28 years. During his tenure with the Georgia Air National Guard, he rose to the rank of brigadier general and commanded the 116th Tactical Fighter Wing from 1988 until 1991.

Don received numerous awards throughout his lifetime. He received the Legion of Merit, the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and the Meritorious Service Medal during his 21 years of service with the Georgia Air National Guard. The 116th Tactical Fighter Wing was also awarded Air Force Outstanding Unit five times.

Don and Joanne were married for 38 years. They had three children, Stephanie (Meisel), Stacey (Mangum) and Matthew Hubbard. They were also blessed with five grandchildren.

Don had been an avid sportsman since his high school and college years. He also cherished his garden, skiing with the family, race car driving with his cousin, and rebuilding and restoring old cars with his son.

Don V. Hubbard passed away June 24, 1998, in Marietta, Ga., from complications of cancer, a disease he heroically fought for nine years.



*Dr. Elwyn B. Robinson*



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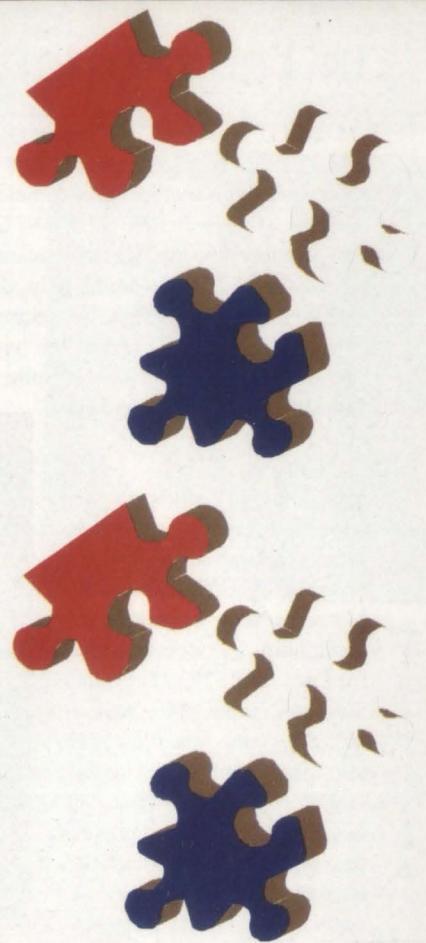
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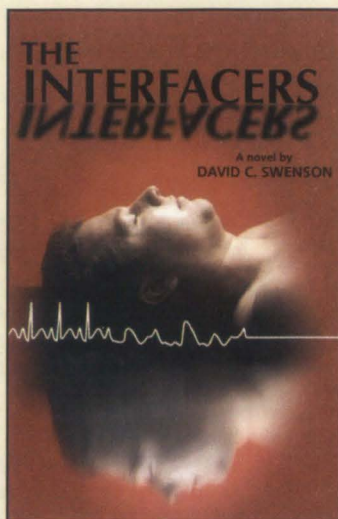
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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

David C. Swenson, '70, has written and published his first novel, *THE INTERFACERS*. A medical thriller set in Duluth, Minn., the book deals with medical emergencies and near-death experiences. A novel of pure fiction, *THE INTERFACERS* focus is about Dr. Ben Bradley and his research team and their development of a new machine, which could help diagnose and treat patients in life-threatening situations. A trauma surgeon at Mercy Hospital, Ben is ill-prepared to accept the haunting images he observes on the monitoring equipment, despite suppressed memories of his own childhood near-death experience.

Swenson has been interested in spiritual and religious matters since his teen years. A retired bank president, he currently lives in Baudette, Minn., where he serves his community as a commissioner for Lake of the Woods County. Swenson spent 24 years in industry and banking. He also enjoys playing classical violin. His wife, Nancy, '71, is a nationally registered paramedic and teaches emergency medicine in northern Minnesota. They have three children.



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Danube to the Black Sea	Aug. 25 - Sept. 9	\$3,949
A Taste of Italy	Sept. 6 - 15	\$3,475
Cotes du Rhone Passage	Sept. 23 - Oct. 3	\$3,695
Ireland	Oct. 3 - 11	\$1,269

(hosted by Tim and Becky O'Keefe)

China and the Yangtze River	Oct. 6	\$4,399
Germany's Holiday Markets	Nov. 21 - Dec. 2	\$1,695

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*Known as the "City of Light," Paris is perhaps one of the most romantic destinations in the world and is also one of the most exciting and diverse.*

# Alumni Bulletin Board



## PHI DELT FOLLIES?

John "Doc" Graham, '50, '53, and Joseph "Buzz" Elliot, '51, '56, Phi Delta Theta fraternity brothers, posed with a native Aborigine during an alumni tour of Australia in September 2002.

## SIOUX PRIDE

John Hjelmstad shows his Fighting Sioux pride with a customized tattoo. A member of the Fighting Sioux Club, John attends all of the home hockey and football games. His wife, Terry, graduated in 2001.

"I went to my first hockey game in the 1970s and it was the greatest sport I've ever seen. I've been a Fighting Sioux fan ever since," he said.



## ALTRU AUXILIARY AWARDS

Altru Auxiliary awarded seven \$2,000 scholarships to UND College of Nursing students in 2002.

This is the third consecutive year the Auxiliary has provided scholarships for students.

The Altru Auxiliary is a long-standing organization that has, over the years, provided substantial financial support to Altru Health System.

## Powwow Honor

Mary Jane Schneider, chair of Indian Studies and Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor, is retiring after 29 years at UND. She will be honored at the annual UND Indian Association Powwow, April 5, at the Hyslop Sports Center. For more information, call Merry Ketterling at (701) 777-4314.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD MAY 22, AT THE ALERUS CENTER, GRAND FORKS.

## DONATE YOUR FREQUENT FLYER MILES!

Do you have frequent flyer miles? Consider donating those miles to the UND Foundation. Development officers often travel across the country to meet up with alumni and friends of the University. For more information, contact the Alumni Association at (701) 777-2611 or (800) 543-8764.

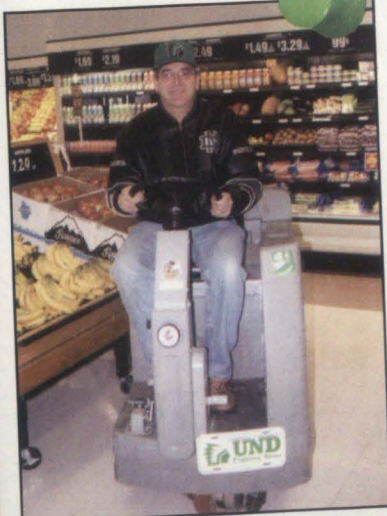
## Delta Zeta Graduating Class of 1963 (Pledge Class of 1959)

Join us for a 40-year reunion!  
Sept. 25-27, 2003

For more information, contact Gerry Tupa D'Amico, '63, at (314) 409-5276 or Kathy Hohn McFarlen, '63, at (303) 663-2265.

## SCRUBBERS ON ICE

Ron Wenaas, '75, owner of SuperValu Foods in Carrington, N.D., shows his Sioux Pride with his floor scrubber. Complete with a UND license plate and Sioux stickers, Ron has created a mini Fighting Sioux scrub-boni.



## Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Alumni Reunion

Event coincides with March 1 hockey game, 1:05 p.m. (CST) game start. Reunion will start at fraternity house at 11 a.m. A social featuring Red Pepper food will be held at the fraternity house after the game. Those interested in attending the hockey game are responsible for getting their own tickets. For more information or to RSVP, contact Ron Sitzer, '77, at [drsitzer@gra.midco.net](mailto:drsitzer@gra.midco.net).

The March/April 2003 issue will not be published due to a new printing schedule. The May/June issue will be in your mailboxes early June. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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## Making A Difference



*"Receiving The Ruth & Eugene Johnston Memorial Music Scholarship and The Xcel Energy Scholarship make it possible for me to stay focused on my college education. Many thanks go to the benefactors and the UND Foundation. I have a burning desire to succeed in music education and you have fueled my fire."*

*Paul Letvin  
Thompson, N.D.*