

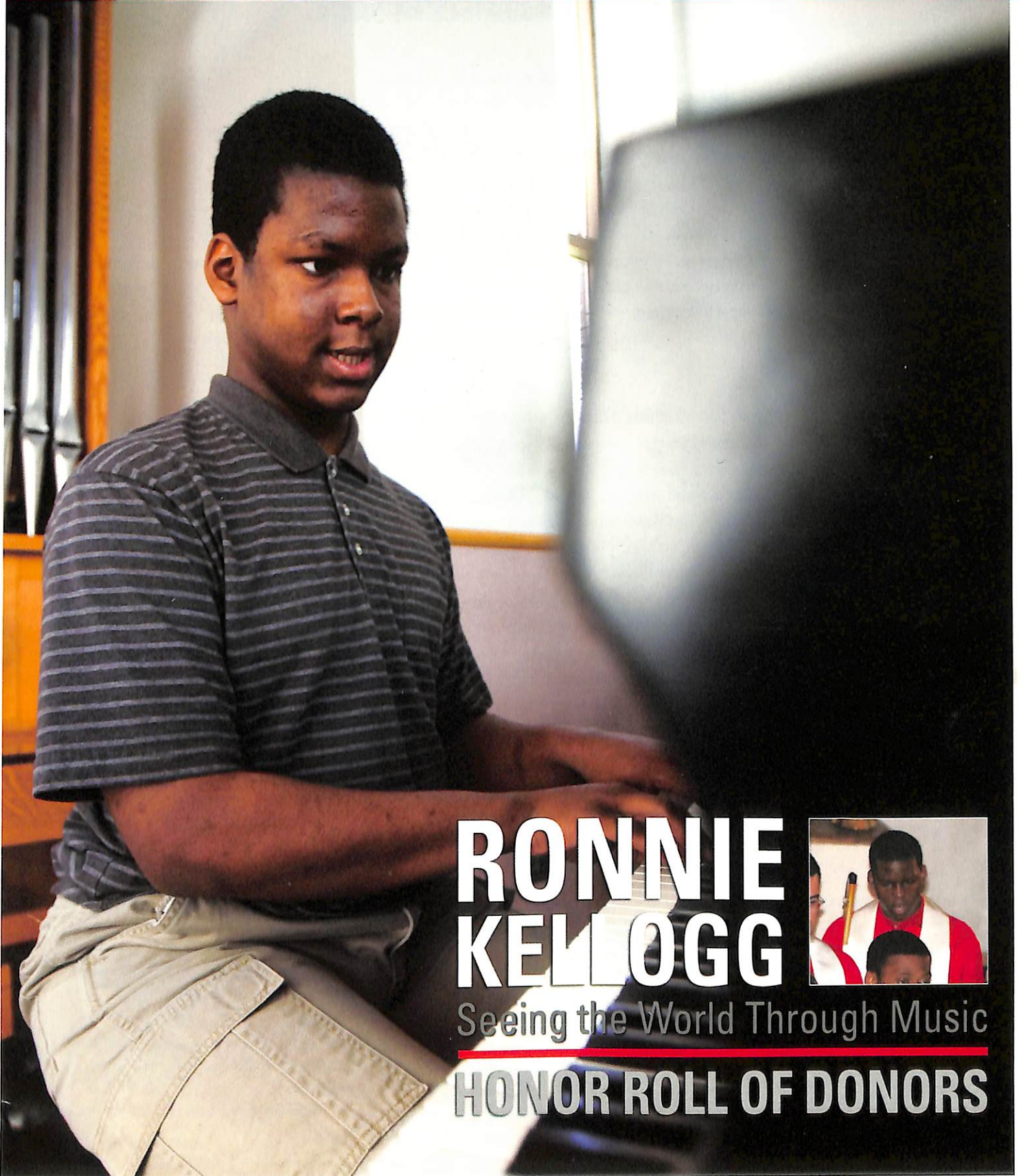


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Dr. Janet Philipp
President, Dana College

Making a difference! How important that is in our society.

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The Dana College Annual Fund supports the portion of the school's annual budget that is not covered by tuition charges and endowment income. More specifically, these funds are needed to provide educational opportunities for our student population, assist in broadening the benefits of our faculty in order to attract and keep dedicated teachers, and to provide Dana College a margin of excellence that sets it apart from its competitors. The Annual Fund also aims at developing a habit of charitable giving among our constituency and thereby broadening our base of support; and promoting interest and fellowship among alumni, parents, and friends.

Dana students make a difference, not only upon graduation but through experiences such as the internship story that chronicles the experience of Jessica Chizek in Washington D.C. last spring. Dana students experienced different cultures as they performed and traveled through Germany and Denmark this summer. They made a difference with their music and they experienced others making a difference in the hospitality of the host families and cities. You'll read about their travels through the 'experiential eyes' of Dana student, Ronnie Kellogg.

Dana alumni and friends experienced new cultures in South Africa and Northern Europe. Read about the difference made to the people living in the villages of Seela and Sin'isi, Tanzania, by Dana alumni whose financial support made possible a new system of water delivery. The alumni journeyed to Tanzania to celebrate the completion of the project this summer. Another group of Dana alumni and friends experienced Switzerland and Germany with guide extraordinaire, Professor Jim Olsen, and enjoyed the performances of the Dana Chorale in Denmark and became familiar with the countryside as well as the bustling activity of Copenhagen.

Making a difference is Dana's *raison d'être*. Whether it is supporting a team on the athletic field, learning how to be the best social worker or teacher you can be, being elected to a leadership position in a student organization, or performing for the benefit of the fans and theater-goers, Dana students graduate and go into the world to 'make a difference'.

We appreciate the differences that all of you make with your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Philipp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Today at Dana College...

CAMPUS DIGEST

The Latest News from the Dana College Community

Prof. Diana Brown (languages) made a presentation about her research on Salonika, Greece, and the modern version of the Holocaust period in June at Beth El Synagogue in Omaha.

Marcos Martinez '08 has been chosen in a statewide election as the 2007-08 BSW representative to the Board of the National Association of Social Workers in Nebraska.

Brooke McCabe '08 will serve as Dana College's Student Ambassador to the National Association of Social Workers in Nebraska for 2007-2008.

The first members of Dana College's newly established chapter of Sigma Beta Delta honor society for business, administration, and management were inducted in May. Honorees were Clint Christensen '07, Julie Pinkelman '07, Trevor Ketelson '08, Heather Morrow '08, Emily Schaaf, '08 and Clayton Timm '08. Prof. David Miller (business) was an honorary inductee. Students must rank in the top 20 percent of their class, have completed at least half of the requirements for their major, and be invited to membership by the chapter officers.

Newly inducted members of Alpha Mu Gamma, the national foreign language honor society, were (German) Matthias Bartels '08 and George Drinnin '10; (Spanish) Joseph Brownfield '10, Webster Farris '07, Lacie Greiner '10, Heather Hall '08, Nicole Hull '07, Jena Johnson '10, Ali Mueller '09, Kelli Ober '07, Zola Petersen '10, Hunter Samuels '09, Eric Shupe '10, Racine Wood '09, Brian Hector '08, Katie Foote '09, and Hollie Siebler '10. To be accepted into the society, the student has to have a 3.65 GPA and a 4.0 for two consecutive semesters in the target language.

On April 18, the Dana College Music Department hosted the

first annual Dana Vocal Festival and Adjudication. Forty-five entries from Dana, UNO, Omaha private studios, and several area high schools performed classical and/or musical theatre selections for six adjudicators. The adjudicators were area music professionals and college voice teachers. The singers were given numerical scores on a 25-point scale. Singers with the first and second highest averages in each division and grade level received monetary awards. The adjudicators also had the option of designating certificate awards of High Distinction or Honorable Mention. The Dana College singers receiving awards were: First Place: Luther Simon '09 (Classical), Sara Andrews '09 (Musical Theatre), Tommy Brandon '08 (Classical), Jenna Gray '08 (Musical Theatre); Second Place: Molly Polk '09 (Classical), Paige Vaughan '09 (Classical), Paige Vaughan '09 (Musical Theatre); Luther Simon '09 (Musical Theatre), Joy Augustine '08 (Classical); Tommy Brandon '08 (Musical Theatre); High Distinction: Andrews, Augustine, Gray, Stephanie Smith '08, Maggie Patterson '07, Brooke Fencil '10; Honorable Mention: Vaughan, Julie Christensen '07, Natalie Hearn '10, Simon, Fencil, Andrews, Brandon, and Patterson.

Fifteen social work majors and Professors Jo Peterson and Jan Potter attended the annual Legislative Day sponsored by the National Association of Social Workers in Nebraska. Jan Potter, president of the organization, chaired the event, held in Lincoln on March 29. The students, members of Professor Peterson's Social Welfare Policy and Services course, met with state senators and prominent policy advocates. Following up on their extensive research on current legislative bills, students presented letters and fact sheets about the bills they have studied to state senators.

Two Dana students have been accepted for study abroad at

the Freie Universitaet Berlin and Aalborg University. Kendra Johnson (German, International Studies, Psychology) will spend the fall in Berlin and Matthias Bartels (History) will study this year at Dana's exchange university in Denmark. Both students have been active in service efforts on and off campus (such as Campus Ministry, Nebraskans for Peace, Katrina Relief), have traveled in Europe and will study comparative culture, history and languages while abroad.

Dr. Sybille Bartels (languages) served as judge at the annual Nebraska Association of Students of German convention at Bellevue East High School in March.

Dr. Janet Philipp was one of four presidents to address the annual Nebraska Women in Higher Education Conference at the College of St. Mary in March. Also representing Dana were Carrie Reed (College Relations), Jo Peterson (Social Work), Dr. Kate Joeckel (Communication) and Dr. Sybille Bartels (Languages).

Trenton Albers '08 of Davenport, Neb., has been elected president of the 2007-08 Student Senate. Other officers are vice president, Jamie Jones '09; treasurer, Sean Tyler '09 and secretary, Racine Wood '09.

Dr. Mark Sand (mathematics) and students Courtney Schultz '08 and Jill Connot '08 attended the spring meeting of the Nebraska and SE South Dakota section of the Mathematical Association of America, held March 30-31 at Dakota State University in Madison, S.D. Sand and Schultz gave a presentation entitled "Episodes in Industrial Mathematics" which detailed the work of the Special Topics in Mathematics class in solving problems posed by two companies in Omaha. As a student presenter, Schultz was awarded the book of her choice from the MAA book sale held at the meeting.

Blair YMCA honored for collaboration



The Blair Family YMCA was honored during Dana College's commencement ceremonies with the 2007 College-Community Service Award. Executive Director of the YMCA Terry Gilfry accepted the award on behalf of the YMCA.

The Blair Family YMCA has been serving this area since 1995, providing and continuing to build the programs and services designed to support all members of the community.

New this year, the Blair Family YMCA began collaborating with Dana College to provide all Dana students a discounted YMCA membership as well as the opportunity to participate in sports and activities with community members.

Internships and part-time employment opportunities are always available for young adults and have proven to be advantageous for both Dana students and the YMCA. Over the course of the history of the Blair Family YMCA, approximately 130 Dana students have worked part-time hours at the YMCA. Dana College graduates have held and still serve in several full-time professional positions at the YMCA.

"All of these items are evidence of a mutually supportive relationship between Blair and Dana College," Philipp said.

The College-Community Service Award was established by Dana College in 1965 for the purpose of extending public recognition and thanks to selected residents and organizations in the Blair community for their individual support and contributions to college and community activities.

Jorgensens named Hanson Servant Award recipients



Don '60 and Joyce (Vasby '60) Jorgensen of Ripon, Wis., were honored during Dana College's graduation weekend with the presentation of the Hanson Servant Award during the college's annual Builders Luncheon.

Don and Joyce Jorgensen not only have a long history of service to the Dana community, but their desire to help and serve others spans across the world.

Don and Joyce met at Dana in the winter of 1957. Since leaving Dana in the spring of 1960, Don and Joyce have never forgotten their alma mater. Don served on the Dana Board of Regents for 18 years, serving as Chairman of the Board for 10. During that time Joyce was very active as a Board spouse, helping with numerous projects on campus, including the stained glassed windows in Trinity Chapel, the Christopherson Tribute, and preparing the aebleskiver breakfast at Homecoming. Don and Joyce have also volunteered many times to help prepare campus for the Sights



and Sounds of Christmas and for several years served as local hosts of the Arizona Luncheon.

The Jorgensens are active in their church, Immanuel United Methodist Church in Ripon. Don has served as chairman of the church's foundation and Joyce is active in choir, Bible studies, and Circle.

A passion of the couple has also been their support of families in other countries. Over the years, they have sponsored families in Bangladesh, Kenya, Romania, Tanzania, and Thailand through World Vision and Compassion, two international aid organizations.

President Emeritus Myrv Christopherson says of the couple's service, "They are among the most generous people I know and model what the Apostle Paul asks of us, namely, "to sow abundantly" and in so doing they have also "reaped abundantly" (2 Corinthians 9).

"I have always been impressed by their commitment to each other, their family, and helping those organizations that are most near and dear to their hearts," said Dana College President Janet Philipp during the presentation of the award.

The Clifford T. and D. Florence Hanson Servant Award was established in 2001 to honor individuals who have spent their lives in unselfish service to others. During their lifetimes, the Hansons were inspired by their Christian faith to give generously of themselves in service to their church, Dana College, their community and their country. In like fashion, the individuals who are recognized by this award model a selfless devotion to others that is demonstrated in ways great and small. The Clifford T. and D. Florence Hanson Servant Award gives recognition to the ordinary people who do extraordinary things inspired by faith, love and service.

Seniors recognized for contributions

Four graduating seniors were recognized for their contributions to the Dana College community through awards at the Graduate Recognition Dinner on the evening prior to commencement.



Simon, Sanders, Young

Michelle Simon of Omaha received the 2007 "Spirit of Dana" Award. This award recognizes a member(s) of the senior

class who best exemplifies the ideals of Dana College in the area of character. This is a highly respected individual on campus who regularly acts with integrity and exhibits values consistent with Dana's commitment to fostering a community where the dignity of every person is respected. Their character is recognized in the classroom, in extra-curricular activities, and in their interactions with the Dana community.

In the nominations for this award, Simon was described as pleasant, organized, motivated, committed, encouraging, and a leader. She has been active on Dana's campus since her freshman year, participating in athletics and student organizations. For the past two years she has been the president of the Science Club and director or co-director of the very successful Science Day Camp for area elementary school students.

"She leads by example and has a way of rallying the troops," her nomination read. "She is more than willing to use her experience to help everyone with anything they need from tutoring to advising to helping with the Red Cross Blood Drive. She somehow finds a way to balance her giant load of schoolwork with other activities, like the Morton Scholars program and Science Club, as well as having time for fun with her friends."

Jackie Benson of Woodbine, Iowa, received the Dana College Award for Excellence in Service. Annually given to one or two members of the graduating class, this award recognizes individual accomplishments in the area of service to others. One of the goals of Dana College is to seek to help students "actively participate in and help to shape society." The Excellence in Service award is presented to a student who best exemplifies this goal through a commitment and dedication to serve, assist, and care for others.

In the nominations for this award, Benson was described as dedicated, generous, motivated, kind and fun. Her nomination read, "It is a rare occasion that a student will come along and challenge not only their peers, but their advisor as well, to so unselfishly give their talents to push beyond their limits for the ultimate good of the student body. Since the conceptualization of the Campus Activities Board in spring 2005, Benson has been the number one supporter, organizer and cheerleader of the organization. She brings excitement, creativity and a love for Dana to every single meeting, event and service project that CAB performs. Her reliability and dedication are second to none, even when the hours are long and the work may be unrewarding."

Benson was also honored for her three years of service as a Resident Assistant. "You would be hard pressed to find a single resident of Jackie's floors who could say that their life was not, in some shape or form, positively changed by her presence. She strives to create a positive and productive community to her floor and she is both respected and admired because of it."



Shannon Young of Omaha was named the 2007 Dana College Community Enrichment Award winner. This award recognizes an outstanding member of the senior class who has served as an advocate for celebrating inclusiveness and respect for all at Dana College. Criteria for the award includes academic excellence and playing an active part in the college community through leadership, service, and citizenship. Their presence, as an active member of the student body, has benefited the entire college community and assisted Dana in its commitment to be an increasingly diverse living and learning environment.

Young's nominations described her as dedicated, determined and bringing shine to any cloudy day.

Young served on Student Senate for four years, the last two as vice-president. She has spent a lot of time promoting and developing the campus.

Her nomination read, "She is a very hard worker who values teamwork and dedication. Her kindness and dedication to Dana are evident from each day to the next, both in and out of the classroom. Her ability inside and out of the classroom proved to be a guiding presence to students and the entire campus community. Her service to the principles of respecting all of those she came in contact with as a student speaks volumes of why she deserves this award."

Erin Sanders of Omaha received the Dana College Award for Service in Religious Life. The award is presented to a person of strong Christian faith who has been an active participant in the programs and activities aimed to foster spiritual growth on the Dana College campus. It is presented to a student who best exemplifies service through a commitment to their faith.

Sanders was described in the nomination as faithful, committed, caring, and involved. Her contributions to Dana College campus ministry included involvement in Fusion worship services, Bible studies and Holden Evening Prayer, serving as a peer minister, preaching in chapel, participating in Hurricane Katrina relief services in 2006 and 2007, helping plan a prayer walk, assisting with recycling and a lock-in on campus, and coordinating a release ministries presentation.

Alumnus leaves \$1.5 million estate gift

Dana College is excited to announce the receipt of a \$1.5 million estate gift from one of its alumni.

Rev. Anker Jensen, a 1936 graduate of Dana College and 1941 graduate of Trinity Seminary, and his wife, Vita, enjoyed a long relationship with Dana College. Vita also attended Dana, graduating from the music supervisor's course in 1935.

The Jensens included this generous gift to Dana College in their estate as a charitable gift annuity. Rev. Jensen died at his home in Castro Valley, Calif., in December 2006.

"The Jensens are an example of lives fulfilled, looking at

what one gives for the greater good rather than what one accumulates. Donors such as these are essential to the culture of philanthropy," said Dr. Janet Philipp, president of Dana College.

This is the second estate gift of over \$1 million that Dana has received in the past two years. In 2005 Dana received a \$1.1 million estate gift from the Marvin Jersild estate.

"If we could speak to the Jensens and Jersilds, we would thank them for their generosity and their belief in Dana College, providing scholarship support for generations to come. They serve as an example of support so that the outstanding education of Dana College may continue well into the future," said Rev. Dean Bard, vice president for institutional advancement.

Rich history of Hamilton on display at Dana

His face is on the ten-dollar bill, but most Americans know more about his death in a duel than his remarkable life as one of the most brilliant and influential figures in U.S. history. Alexander Hamilton (1757-1804), the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury at age 32, is the focus of a groundbreaking new traveling exhibition at the C.A. Dana-LIFE Library on the Dana College campus through October 5.

"Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America" tells the story of Hamilton's astonishing rise in five short years from an orphaned, 15-year-old West Indies immigrant to George Washington's war time aide, and later, at age 32, Washington's Secretary of the Treasury. Hamilton was a complex and controversial figure—a Revolutionary War patriot and soldier, financial and legal genius, and an ardent opponent of slavery. He was the chief architect of many of the financial, political and legal institutions so familiar to Americans today.

Hamilton's journalistic campaign, through the Federalist Papers, to convince the American people to ratify the Constitution equals in importance his creation of the Bank of the United States and the New York Stock Exchange and his pioneering efforts in the area of constitutional law. The young Treasury Secretary's economic strategies saved the country from staggering Revolutionary War debts. By the time Hamilton retired in 1795, the United States was fiscally sound and poised to become a major world economic and political leader. In the opinion of many historians, Hamilton made the early republic work and set the agenda for its future.

"Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America" was organized by the New-York Historical Society, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, and the American Library Association, and has been made possible in part through a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is based on the New-York Historical



Society's exhibition commemorating the 200th anniversary of Hamilton's death as well as the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Society in 1804.

"More than any of his peers, Hamilton shaped and prefigured the America we now live in," says Richard Brookhiser, historian and Hamilton biographer. "When you cash a paycheck or vote for President, follow the war against terrorism or criticize the government, read a newspaper or sit next to someone of a different race on the subway, you are doing something that he foresaw and helped to make happen."

The exhibition looks at Hamilton's life and death through the relationships he forged with important people in politics and government, and through his ideas—ideas that often clashed with those of other prominent national figures. Hamilton and George Washington agreed on many issues, but Hamilton argued with Thomas Jefferson about the character of the young republic. Jefferson favored an agrarian society of small towns, prosperous farms, and state self-government, while Hamilton argued that manufacturing and commerce, a strong central government, and cities populated by people of diverse talents and backgrounds were the future.

"We are delighted to have been selected as a site for this exhibition," said Dr. Kay Ferguson, professor emeritus of education and coordinator of the exhibit. "Alexander Hamilton was a fascinating figure in the early history of the United States, but we know too little about his contributions. Looking again at the debate that took place when this country was founded should help 21st century Americans better understand why the government, the courts, our banking system and our economy are organized the way they are. Hamilton's pivotal role in providing a foundation for the complex society we live in today will be a revelation for many who view this exhibit."

Dana College is sponsoring free programs and other events for the public in connection with the exhibition. For more information, or visit www.dana.edu.

Travel to Europe in January

Alumni and friends are invited to join Dana students and their seasoned instructors on cultural excursions in France and Italy with Jim Olsen (Art) and Germany and Denmark with Sybille Bartels (German) during the 2008 January Discovery Term (space permitting and without academic credit).

"From the Eternal City to the City of Light" will introduce or return participants to the cultural treasures of Rome, Florence and Paris, with side trips to Chartres and Versailles. The projected cost of \$3400 includes round-trip airfare from Omaha, ground transportation, breakfast and dinner daily, lodging and admission to all sites and museums, as required. For further information, please contact Olsen at jolsen@dana.edu or 402-426-7206.

The cross-cultural experience conducted by Dr. Bartels will be based in Berlin, with trips to Lutherstadt Wittenberg and Dana's exchange sites in Vejle and/or Aalborg, Denmark. In addition to exploring historic and cultural sites and visiting family and friends, participants may request arrangements for other places of interest. The estimated cost of \$2500 includes round-trip airfare from Omaha, ground transportation, breakfast daily, lodging and admission to all required sites. For further information, contact Bartels at sbartels@dana.edu.

Midland Lutheran College

The names of Dana College and our neighboring ELCA institution Midland Lutheran College have appeared several times in the *Omaha World-Herald* and other publications over the last several months.

The first connection came in December in an interview with a donor to both colleges who asked for Dana and Midland Lutheran to look at ways to collaborate to reduce expenses. This concept is not new. Long prior to the first media mention of the subject in December, students have been allowed to take up to three credits each semester at the sister institution without charge, and the two schools currently share one full-time faculty member and an adjunct.

"Dana College and Midland Lutheran College have a long shared history and are always looking at ways to cooperate and collaborate to better serve our students and the mission of Lutheran higher education in Nebraska and to run both institutions more efficiently," said Dana President Janet Philipp. "By implementing joint programming, we can enhance our academic communities and expand student opportunities."

Informal meetings between the two faculties took place this spring. Administrators have met in information-gathering sessions to explore opportunities for synergy and cost savings.

The colleges have no plans for a merger of any type. This word was used by one person in the media, not someone connected to either college, Philipp said.

"Be assured that the future of Dana College is sound. The financial issues examined by the *Omaha World-Herald* are not unusual for small colleges across the country and for Dana College throughout its history," Philipp said. "A strategic plan is in place to position Dana to thrive into the future."

Dean of Enrollment Management



Dana College's new Dean of Enrollment Management brings a wealth of experience and great enthusiasm to the position.

Gretchen Foster, a native of New York, has spent nearly her entire professional career in college admissions, beginning at her alma



mater, Elon University in Elon, N.C. Most recently she worked for Scott Healy and Associates, a higher education consulting firm specializing in admissions and enrollment management.

“We are excited to bring Gretchen aboard to lead our enrollment team,” said Dr. Janet Philipp, president of Dana College. “Her excitement is infectious and she has already brought a number of great ideas to the table to enhance our enrollment numbers.”

Foster, who began in June, says she is already impressed by what she has witnessed at Dana. “Many colleges and universities toss around the word ‘community’ in reference to themselves. This is the first institution that I’ve been at that feels like a real community — people helping each other, people interested in each other, people interested in having a complete life — both personal and professional, people having fun in the work place,” she said.

One initiative Foster hopes to implement involves trained alumni volunteers assisting in recruiting. This may include representing Dana at out-of-area college fairs that admissions counselors cannot attend, providing recommendations, hosting receptions for accepted and/or matriculated students and making other Dana connections.

“Alumni are the heart and soul of a college like Dana,” Foster said. “Who better to help us tell the story?”

For more information about becoming involved in recruiting, contact Foster at 402-426-7220 or gfooster@dana.edu.

Thrivent Grant Supports “Peace of Mind” Plan

Estate gifts left by Dana alumni and friends have helped Dana maintain educational excellence and enable needy and meritorious students to attend Dana. Hence, Dana Development staffers are moved to ask, “Have you completed your estate plan? If not, what holds you back? And, how can we assist you?”

A survey completed by 76 Dana alumni and friends revealed that 95 percent plan to leave some share of their estates to charity with Dana being a dominant choice of charity. Over half (51 percent) reported that the biggest roadblock of all to getting the estate plan completed is deciding how and to whom to leave the estate. Other results indicate that the most important outcome of having a completed estate plan is a) knowing that family members are cared for, b) saving estate taxes, and c) helping charities. Survey respondents most often cited “peace of mind” as the biggest benefit to having completed a current will and estate plan.

Thanks to a grant awarded to Dana by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, the grant director, President Emeritus Dr. Myrvin Christopherson, Dana Development officer Mike Jones, and other professionals developed a guide to help donors complete

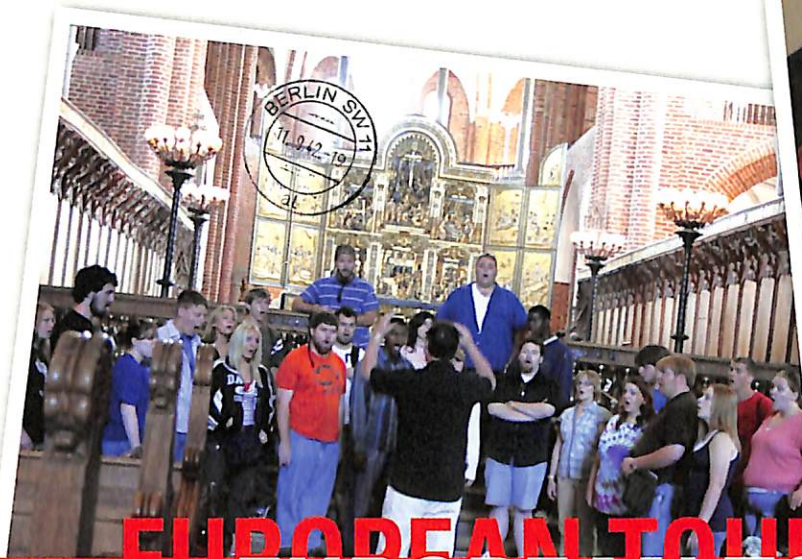
their estate plans. The so-called “D.A.N.A. Plan” involves four steps to “peace of mind estate planning.” The plan is being shared with Dana alumni and friends and is also being made available to any other interested charities, notably other Lutheran agencies and institutions served by Thrivent.

The four-step D.A.N.A. Plan outlines four concise steps. The first letter of each step is a letter in the college name, DANA. The four steps are: 1) Discover your passion(s) (i.e. whom do you want to benefit with your estate plan including family members, friends, and charities?) 2) Assess your resources (i.e. take stock of all your assets of monetary value, make sure beneficiary designations are current, and note any items you wish to leave to specified heirs, etc.), 3) Name your partners (i.e. who do you want to inform and help you complete your will and estate plan provisions, e.g. name an attorney, planner, and any others you want involved in executing the plan), 4) Act on your plan (i.e. visit your attorney to execute the will and prepare any spiritual or personal advice documents, power of attorney and health directives).

Those consulted, including Dana friends who have finished their estate plans and several professionals who work with estate planning, agree that those who follow these four steps will be in position to get the job done and enjoy “peace of mind” that their assets will go where they want them to go without burdening heirs with confusion and unnecessary tax liabilities.

More complete information on the D.A.N.A. Plan and/or assistance with estate planning that might include provisions for Dana can be had by contacting Mike Jones in the Dana Development Office (402-426-7387) or Myrv Christopherson, President of the Dana College Foundation, Inc. (563-382-2939).

Help with estate planning is also available from the ELCA Foundation in Chicago. Dana can connect you with one of the ELCA Foundation field officers, such as Dana Regent Rev. Keith Nelson of Omaha, for advice and assistance, or with a planner from Lutheran Planning Giving Services of Nebraska.



EUROPEAN TOUR

Dana College Chorale Makes 4th Tour of Europe Since 1995

For the fourth time since 1995, the Dana College Chorale toured northern Germany and Denmark this June, performing to audiences of old and new friends.

The Chorale gave six performances over the 12-day tour, each concluding with a standing ovation. The tour began in Bad Segeberg, Germany, a small town in Schleswig-Holstein long connected with Dana College. The Chorale performed in front of an overflow crowd at the Otto Flath Art Museum. Following the concert, the group was treated to a barbecue by the lake hosted by the city's American Society.

The second performance was in an even smaller German village close to the Danish border, Oeversee. The concert was held in an 11th century church. The village's mixed choir hosted the Chorale for a potluck dinner and impromptu sing-along after the concert, followed by home stays.

After a day at the beach in Rømø, Denmark, the Chorale traveled to Ribe, the oldest city in Denmark and the long-time source for Dana College's Danish teachers. A two-night stay in this historic village concluded with a concert in their majestic cathedral.

A day at the Legoland amusement park in Billund was punctuated by an afternoon performance on the Viking Stage. A large crowd assembled for this informal performance as the park was busy for Denmark's Constitution Day.

The Vejle Music Theater was the venue for the Chorale's next performance. Hosted by the Vejle Handelsskole (Business School), the Chorale met up with some of the students and teachers from Vejle who will be visiting Dana this fall.

The final concert at the Cathedral in Odense, Denmark, had several familiar faces in the audiences as the group met up with the Dana alumni tour led by Prof. Jim Olsen and hosted by President Janet and Frank Philipp.

The Chorale enjoyed a couple of free days in Copenhagen before returning home, invigorated from a rewarding trip.

"The goal that was accomplished for Dana College, our singers and all those who met and/or heard the Chorale in concert was indeed significant," said Dr. Richard Palmer, director. "The value of educational travel, especially using the power of music to renew old friendships while forging new ones, was no more evident than in the 2007 Viking Tour, just as those same "seeds" that were sown in the previous tours (1995, 1999, 2003) continue to influence the lives of Dana College Chorale alumni today."

The Viking Tour is planned every four years, giving members of the Chorale the opportunity to participate at least once during their college career.



RONNIE KELLOGG

Seeing the World Through Music

The cathedral ceilings reached to the heavens. The architecture and artwork was awe-inspiring. The visions of the 2007 Dana College Chorale tour to Germany and Denmark will be with all 25 members of the Chorale for a lifetime, that is, except for one.

Ronnie Kellogg '10 from Omaha didn't see a thing.

A potentially deadly cancer infected Ronnie's eyes as a baby. Both eyes were removed when he was only 18 months old. He has no memory of being a part of the sighted world, but he still sees things in his own way.

One way Ronnie gives a sense of his own vision to others is through his music. He always remembers asking to listen to music and received his first keyboard as a gift at age four. "Pretty soon it went from pounding on a keyboard to drumming on the floor and clapping my hands," Ronnie said. "Music became a sanctuary for me."

Once in school, Ronnie's interest in music broadened and became stronger. "Music classes were where you could get away from the rigors of other classes like Math, Science and English," he said.

By age nine, Ronnie composed his first original piece of music on his keyboard, and in junior high his talents were recognized as he participated as a soloist in the All-City Chorus. It was there that he heard a soprano vocal teacher do a crescendo and Ronnie realized there was a whole different side to music.

Ronnie got rid of all of his pop music CDs and started researching classical composers. "Now my love for classical music completely developed," he said. "In high school it took on a whole new meaning."

In high school Ronnie met Dana alumnus Curtis Isaacson '02, his music teacher at Omaha Northwest High School, someone Ronnie describes as invigorating, passionate and his hero. "His enthusiasm was contagious and I caught on to it right away," Ronnie said.

Curtis has equally high praise for his former student. "He's one of the most incredible people I've ever met," Isaacson said. "To him, his blindness is not a disability."



It was through Curtis that Ronnie discovered Dana College and the Chorale. The Northwest choir came to the Dana campus to participate in a vocal workshop led by Dr. Richard Palmer, professor of music and director of the Dana Chorale. Ronnie spoke up during one of the sessions and was complimented by Palmer. When the group was leaving campus, Palmer told

Ronnie, "Come see me when you graduate."

Palmer's expertise, combined with the intimate campus environment, were a perfect fit for Ronnie. "I was looking for a small school where I could get individual attention and wouldn't have to cross the street," he said.

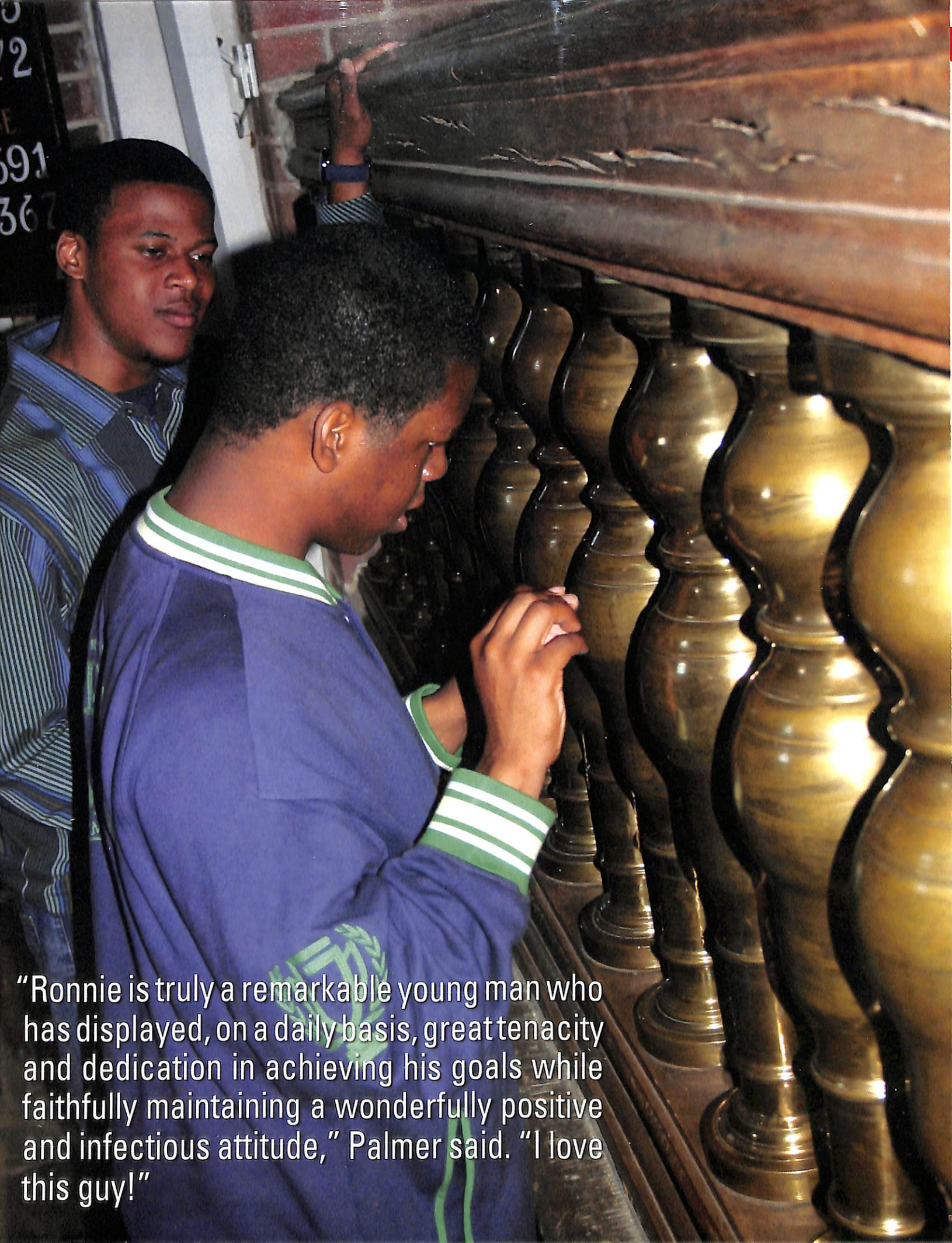
Ronnie is majoring in vocal music education. Although Ronnie can read some Braille music, most of what he learns musically is by ear. The Aural Skills and Musicianship classes he has already taken as a freshman have helped him develop further musically.

"Ronnie is truly a remarkable young man who has displayed, on a daily basis, great tenacity and dedication in achieving his goals while faithfully maintaining a wonderfully positive and infectious attitude," Palmer said. "I love this guy!"

The experience of his freshman year culminated in a 12-day trip to northern Germany and Denmark with his fellow members of the Chorale. The group performed six times, each to standing ovations.

"It was a real challenge for a bunch of young people to go to another country and do business like that and do business quite well, in my opinion," Ronnie said. "The audiences were very enthusiastic. They'll let you know they want more. As far as I was concerned, yes, let's give them more."

"I'm proud to be a member of the Chorale. It is the finest choir I've been in. It's great singing and hanging out with those guys," he said.



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JESSICA CHIZEK

Bringing Dana Excellence to DC Internship



Jessica Chizek (center) with some Vietnam War veterans at a war rally in D.C. "This was a particularly neat experience because we don't have these kind of rallies in Omaha," Chizek said. "Plus, the Vets were all surprised that we were there. One vet told us that he usually sees girls like us on the other side, protesting the wars. It was definitely a memory I will always carry with me. And it was the least I could do for our men and women that are fighting overseas."

Her leadership as president of Dana College's College Republicans led Jessica Chizek '08 of Omaha to her first job in Washington, D.C., earlier this year.

The president of the University of Nebraska-Omaha College Republicans helped connect Chizek with Lee Terry's campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives. She was a "core member" of the campaign, participating in everything from office work to parades, festivals, phone calling, etc. Her hard work prompted Terry himself to approach her at a parade. "He just came up to me and said, 'What would you think about coming to D.C. with me?'" Chizek said.

Even though this meant spending a semester away from Dana College and would delay her graduation for a year, Chizek jumped at the opportunity. For two months, she teamed with an intern from UNO to staff Congressman Lee Terry's office in Washington, D.C.

"This was the first time I had to make coffee," Chizek quipped.

The interns had basic duties such as giving tours of the Capitol building and sending out mailings, but also attending receptions and press conferences with Congressman Terry

and taking notes at Congressional hearings.

"I was right in the middle of everything," Chizek said. "I expected to be just be in the office, but they made sure we were out on the Hill."

Chizek said the analytical and note-taking skills she learned in the classroom were vital for her internship. Her experience as a study session leader helped her learn to take control of situations.

After graduating from Dana next May, Chizek, a history major, plans to go on to law school and then into politics. She says politics kind of "runs in her family" as her grandfather was a Nebraska State Senator.

"I knew that politics was something I always wanted to do. I want to bring honesty back to politics," she said. "We need people who will stand by their convictions."

"I was always the runner growing up. Professors (Iain) Anderson and (Stewart) Brewer have helped me realize that I am smart, not just the athlete," Chizek said. "The more confidence my professors at Dana have given me has helped me make my dream (of entering politics) more of a reality."

Her internship with Congressman Terry has already given Chizek another political connection. When she returned home, she received a call from Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning's office asking her to work on his U.S. Senate campaign.

"One door leads to another," she said.

Chizek is active in many aspects of Dana campus life. Beyond her leadership of College Republicans, she is also president of the History Club, member of the track and cross country teams, a former Student Senator and member of the 2006 Homecoming Court.



EUROPEAN ALUMNI TRIP

Fifteen Days in Europe with President Philipp

From the top of Europe to a Chorale performance in Odense, Denmark, 23 alumni and friends joined Dana College President Janet and Frank Philipp on a 15-day trip to western Europe. Jim Olsen '62, professor emeritus of art, led the tour.

Bob '56 and Joan (Petersen '56) Krogh were among the alumni on the trip. Joan has traveled along with Prof. Olsen on a number of Discovery Term trips, but this was the first time Bob joined her.

"We both really enjoyed Switzerland," Joan said. "Not only the mountains, but also being in Interlaken. Going to the top of Jungfrau is an experience you can't even imagine."

The trip also included such tourist sites as the Black Forest, Neuschwanstein, the Heidelberg Castle, a Rhine cruise, the Cologne Cathedral and Tivoli Gardens.

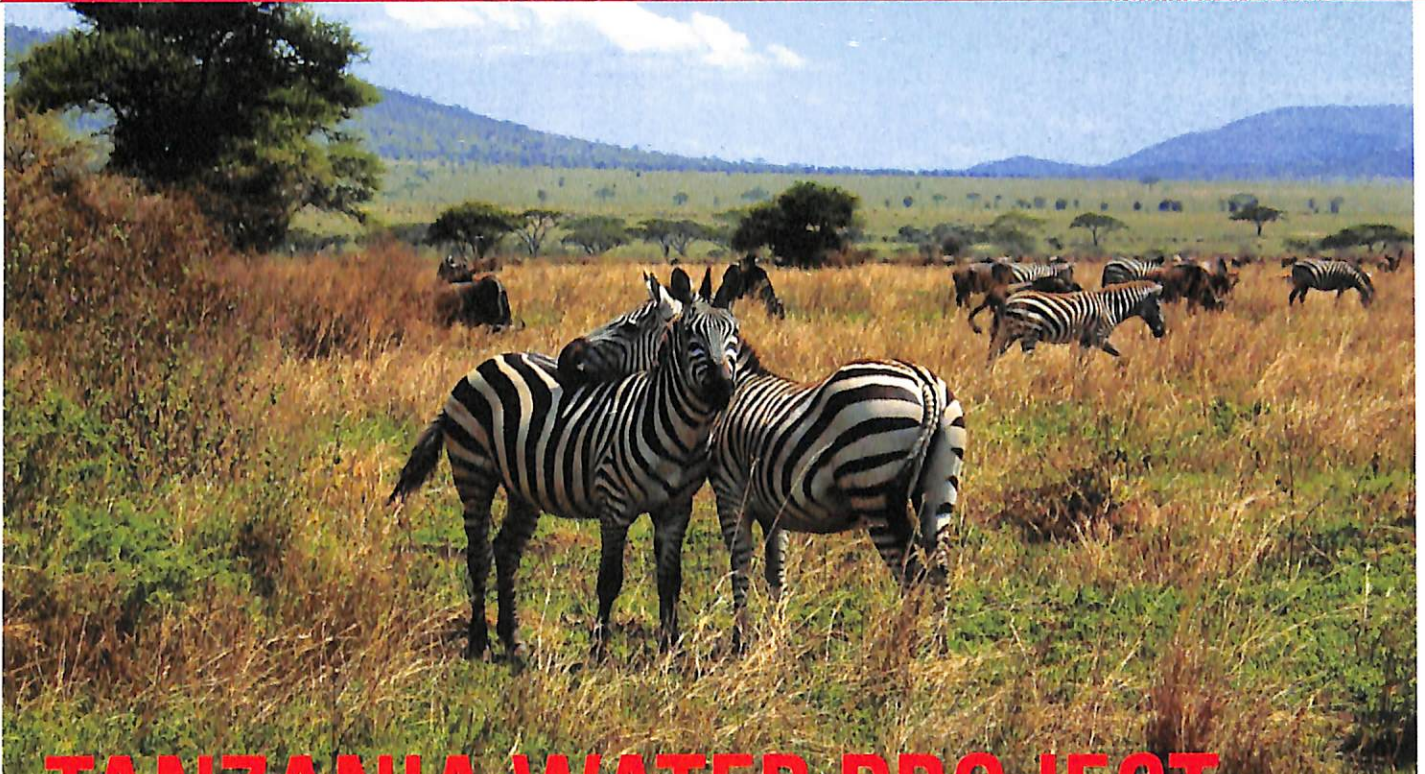
The group met up with the touring Dana College Chorale in Odense, Denmark, to hear the final performance of the group at the Odense Cathedral.

Plans for another alumni trip, this time to Wittenburg, Germany, are underway. See the page 29 of this *Dana Review* for details.



At the top of Europe:

Kneeling: Chuck Jorgensen '65, Alicia Rojas, Frank Philipp, Jim Olsen '62 **Middle Row:** Marnie (Hansen '53) Larsen, Julie Foley, Joyce (Lyngard '68) Jorgensen, Marilyn Peterson, Buckley Peterson, Sue Olsen, Janet Philipp, Erin Philipp **Back Row:** Ralph Spear D'54 T'58, Nina (Yauch '59) Spear, Bob Krogh '56, Joan (Petersen '56) Krogh, Lois Carlsen, Dave Carlsen, Beth Gibson '87, Katherine Gibson, Howard Lyons '60, Laura Philipp, Michael Philipp



TANZANIA WATER PROJECT

Fresh Water Brings New Life to Tanzanian Villages

For the first time in their history, fresh clean water came to the villagers in an area near Arusha, Tanzania, in East Africa this summer. No longer would the women have to travel several kilometers daily to carry water by hand or on their heads. It happened thanks to a friendship that began at Dana College almost 50 years ago.

The friendship began when Ndewirwa "Ned" Kitomari enrolled as a freshman at Dana College in the fall of 1960. His roommate was Arden Dorn '63 of Pickrell, Neb. Arden's family had answered the call to sponsor Ned. The two were roommates for three years.

After graduating from Dana College, Arden went to Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque to prepare for the Lutheran ministry. On the advice of a favorite professor, Gil Ragan, Ned went

to Syracuse University where he earned a master's degree in economics. He returned to his homeland and became an advisor to the first president of the newly freed country of Tanzania. He later became head of the African Development Bank and more recently operates his own financial services business in Dar es Salaam and Arusha.

In the days before email and the internet, Arden and Ned managed to maintain the strong ties they created at Dana College. "We always kept contact just by writing and occasional telephone calls," Arden said.

Arden made his first visit to see his college roommate in his home country in 1978. Arden's father, George, accompanied him. While there, the Dorns spent a lot of time in the village. "One day we were standing on a little bridge watching the water rush by. There were women doing laundry in the river and cattle were walking through," Arden said. "My father commented that there should be a way to bring fresh water to the villages."

That notion never totally left Arden's mind. In 2004, Arden and his wife, Roxanne (Marquette '65), spent a month in Tanzania. That year there had been a number of illnesses that could have been prevented if the villages had access to fresh water. Indeed, vast numbers of Tanzanians die of typhoid and other diseases every year. The average life span among Tanzania's 38 million people is only 45 years.

"That was when it became apparent to us that fresh water was their biggest need," Arden said. The Dorns visited with the



Dana alumni Arden Dorn and Ndewirwa Kitomari pour clean water at last near Arusha, Tanzania.

tribal leaders, finding that they already had a plan in place to bring water from the springs on Mt. Meru, but the plan had never been executed because of the lack of money.

Arden returned to his church, Christ the King Lutheran in Phoenix, and made the plea. In 2005, the Dorns again returned to Tanzania, this time with eight others from their congregation. The first funds were raised that fall, and the fundraising efforts have not stopped, even in Arden's retirement.

On June 2, 2007, a 35-person contingent from the United States, which included the Dorns, Myrv '61 and Anne Christopherson, Don '60 and Joyce (Vasby '60) Jorgensen and Edythe (Jensen '50) Rosenbaum, as well as a number from Phoenix's Christ the King, joined hundreds of villagers from Seela and Sing'isi, including Kitomari, to inaugurate the water system.

A cooperative effort between officials in Tanzania, the Meru Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, and scores of Tanzanians who dug the trenches to bury the pipe, allowed clean water to flow down from Mt. Meru to village collection points closer to their homes. Ndewirwa Kitomari continues to be the project coordinator along with the help of his cousin Kito Kitomari who lives in the Singisi village. Arden Dorn continues to serve as the project fund developer.

"You have saved our women and children," said Bishop Paulo I. Akyoo, head of the Meru Diocese, at the inauguration ceremony. Women from the villages no longer have to walk up to 14 kilometers a day carrying water by hand or on their heads. Bishop Akyoo chose Psalm 105:41 as the text for his remarks: "He opened the rock and the water gushed out..."



During the ceremony a plaque was unveiled at two water storage sites noting that the water project was funded by friends from Arizona/Nebraska (U.S.A.) and inaugurated by Rev. Arden Dorn. At other ceremonies Arden and Roxanne were made permanent members of the Meru Tribe and members of the Kitomari Clan, rare recognitions for people outside of Tanzania.

Needless to say, the people were overjoyed about the water project. "It was a wonderful experience," Arden said. "The Tanzanians are some of the most hospitable people I have ever met. It was an incredibly emotional experience to see

not only the gratitude, but the relationship we formed over three years with them doing the volunteer work and us doing the fundraising."

"I could not be more proud of Dana College," said Christopherson, alumnus and president emeritus of Dana. "Imagine what a tremendous benefit this will be to the people who for the first time in their lives will be able to drink and cook with clean, safe water. A basic life source that we take for granted is now available to these people."

The generosity of the Americans was acknowledged many times during the trip. When the Jorgensens were going to make a call to an agency in Tanzania through which they sponsor a young child, the lodge manager told them the charge would be five dollars a minute. However, when learning about the water project, he would not take a single Tanzanian shilling for the call. "Many people come here to go on safari and be awed by the animals in migration and be amused by our third world culture, but you have given back to our country."



The Dana College group gathers for a photo: front row, Edythe (Jensen '50) Rosenbaum, Roxanne (Marquette '65) and Arden '63 Dorn, Eunice and Ndewirwa '64 Kitomari; back, Myrv '61 and Anne Christopherson and Joyce (Vasby '60) and Don '60 Jorgensen.

"Thanks to the friendship begun at Dana College in 1960 between two students, one from Nebraska and the other from Tanzania, a bond has been built between hundreds of Americans who have prayed for and donated to the water project and thousands of Tanzanian villagers who will be able to enjoy the basic substance of life, fresh, clean water," Christopherson said. "Truly, a prayer has been answered, and Arden's father's dream has been fulfilled.

"In Isaiah 41:17 the prophet writes, "When the poor and the needy seek water and there is none, I the Lord will answer them." Once again the Lord has answered them through the gifts of all who have made the water project possible."

While the villagers will pay a small monthly charge to help maintain the water system, Rev. Dorn says there is still need for additional funding to complete the project and ensure its sustainability. Tax-deductible donations may be sent c/o Seela - Sing'isi Water Project, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Harlan Rickers, Treasurer, 45282 US Hwy 77, Wymore, Nebraska 68466 or to Arden Dorn, PO Box 721, Sedalia, CO 80135. More about the project can be learned by visiting waterproject.bjwcs.com.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

The Dana College Identity

By Ann (Harms '54) George

Of Dana's motto, seal and logo, the motto, "Veritas Vincit" (Truth Conquers, or Truth Prevails), came first.

The earliest reference found in the college archive to the motto, a Latin proverb, appears in the editorial section of the May 1925 *Hermes*, at that time a monthly campus newspaper, but without an explanation of when the motto was chosen or who selected it.

The editorial was probably written by Soren Kaldahl, in his second year at Trinity Seminary and *Hermes* editor-in-chief that year. "VERITAS VINCIT," he writes. "Truth conquers. This is the motto of our school. That is to say it is the desire and aim of our school to represent all that is contained in the word 'truth,' and when it does that it knows it will conquer no matter what may come into its path. . . ." He continues, "As students of this institution we also must make this 'Veritas Vincit' the motto of our lives. Let all our thoughts, our conduct, and all our actions breathe forth this virtue. . . ."

The motto was first used on the cover of the 1926-27 Dana College Bulletin, the catalog, as part of Dana's first seal. "Veritas Vincit" is within two concentric circles, with the words "Dana College" curving between the lines above and "Blair, Nebr., 1899" below. (Although 1899 is the year coeducational college classes began on the Blair campus, Dana traces its history to 1884, with the founding of Trinity Seminary by Danish Lutheran immigrants.)

The seal, together with one for Trinity Seminary, is also on the cover of the 1927 *Danian*, the yearbook.

At times the motto also appeared in the *Hermes*. Beginning on May 10, 1926 (when the *Hermes* became a weekly), and continuing for several years, "Veritas Vincit," enclosed in a box, was displayed in many issues at the upper left corner of the first page. This seems to be the last time it appeared alone, however, rather than as part of the seal.

A new seal



The seal by an unknown artist, the one we're familiar with today, that depicts a Viking at the prow of his ship with "Dana College" above and "Veritas Vincit" below, made its first appearance in the 1932 *Danian*. Then the next year, beginning

with the February 1, 1933, *Hermes*, it appeared at the head of the editorial column. Issues for the rest of that academic year and for the next two years added, to the left of the seal, "*Hermes* boosts Dana," and to the right, "We stand for the principles embodied in this seal."

This seal replaced the first one on the cover of the 1933-34 catalog and, for many years, subsequent catalogs.

A new logo



Questions remain unanswered about who chose the motto at least 82 years ago and who designed the seal 75 years ago, but Dana's present logo was created and adopted more recently, in 1980, and its history is known.

There had been earlier logos, including a drawing of the Old Main tower (Old Main, built in 1886, burned in 1988). In 1980 Phil Pagel '56, at that time assistant director of college relations and director of public relations, decided that Dana needed a strong, new logo.

He gave the assignment to the Omaha advertising and public relations firm of Bozell & Jacobs. Bozell team members included a graphic artist and Jim Clemons '56.

In the course of two campus visits, the Bozell team presented logo designs to Pagel, other administrators and a committee he'd appointed. At the second visit the selection was quick and unanimous: the billowing sail of a Viking ship (a coincidental reference to the seal), in red with a white cross, would be the college's new logo.

The sail, which resembles the Danish flag, recalls Dana's heritage and forms a "D" for Dana. Dana's colors are also red and white, and the cross proclaims that Dana is a Christian college.

This widely admired logo has become closely identified with the college, appearing on, for example, entrance signs to the campus and on Dana letterhead and publications. The seal with the motto continues to be used, too. It's displayed, for example, at ceremonies like Commencement, where it adds dignity to the occasion.

VIKING NEWS

Events from the Dana Athletics Department

Vest to lead Dana grapplers



Dana College is pleased to announce the appointment of four-time NAIA All-American wrestler Beau Vest as head wrestling coach for the Dana Vikings.

"I am confident that Coach Vest is going to help us continue the national prominence

we have built in NAIA wrestling over the last several years," said Athletic Director Bill Danenhauer.

Vest has served as head wrestling coach at Topeka High School in Topeka, Kan., for the past six years where he coached 11 state medalists, three state finalists and two state champions. He also has been a member of the Team Kansas Cadet Freestyle/Greco National Coaching staff.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Missouri Valley College in mathematics and secondary education in 2001 where he was a four-time NAIA Wrestling All-American, three-time National Finalist and 1996 National Champion at 118 pounds. He also attended Oklahoma State University.

He helped lead NAIA wrestling powerhouse Missouri Valley College to two national team titles and three runner-up finishes.

Vest inherits a program that has excelled on the mat and in the classroom. The Vikings were NAIA National Champions in 2006 and finished fourth at the national meet this season.

The Dana College Vikings came in as the top team in the NWCA/NAIA All-Academic team tally for 2007. Five Dana wrestlers were named to the All-Academic team, while the overall program at Dana ranked No. 1 with a 3.34 team GPA, finishing well ahead of second-place Campbellsville University, which came in with an overall 3.176.

"I am very excited to make the move to college wrestling," Vest said. "Being able to come in and coach at an established NAIA program is a huge bonus. I feel the NAIA is one of the very best divisions for the student athlete to compete in, and I look forward to bringing quality kids to Dana College."

Vest replaces Richard Fergola who has been hired as head wrestling coach at North Iowa Area Community College.

Viking standout to coach cross country



Former Viking standout Marc Bierbaum '01 began this spring as Dana College's head cross country coach and head women's track coach.

Bierbaum was a three-time national qualifier at Dana, once for cross country and twice for track. He ran the

marathon in the 2000 and 2001 NAIA National Outdoor Track and Field meets. He graduated from Dana in 2001 with a degree in art education, K-12. He is a traveling art teacher for the Omaha Public Schools.

Bierbaum was the head cross country and assistant track coach at Westside High School in Omaha from 2002-2006. In that time, he coached 50 state qualifiers in cross country and track, with nine of them medaling in the state's biggest class.

Bierbaum believes in hard work and dedication. He encourages teamwork and a positive attitude. His goals for the team are to develop runners progressively using a high mileage approach and positive reinforcement. He would also like to bring back the pack attack style that made Dana so successful when he was running. Bierbaum wants to help Dana College make a return to the national running scene.

Marc and his wife, Sharene (Synowicki '03), live in Omaha. Sharene teaches first grade in the Millard Public School system.

Dana Women's Basketball sports highest GPA in NAIA for second year

After a steady climb up the academic charts, the women's basketball team at Dana College tops the NAIA for the second year in a row according to the 2006-2007 Women's Basketball Coaches Association Academic Top 25 Honor Roll.

Vikings' Head Coach Brenda Mechels set the standard high at the beginning of the season with one of the team's goals

being to hold the top spot in the Academic Top 25 once again. The Dana College women's basketball squad achieved this goal with flying colors. Prior to their number one ranking this season and last, the Lady Vikings' posted ranks of 22nd and fifth.

"When we received the honor last year, it was something that the team wanted to repeat because it was such a great honor. This is going to mean a great deal to them and they take a lot of pride in the academic part of college," Mechels said. "It is a great honor for not only Dana College, but also our program and it is a tribute to the type of character that the athletes here have shown and their work ethic in the classroom."

GPA's are calculated by dividing the total number of quality points earned by each student-athlete on an institution's roster in the given academic terms by the total number of hours earned by the team. The GPA's are rounded to the nearest thousandth of a point.

Seven other Dana Viking teams earned NAIA Team Academic Honors for the 2006-2007 school year. There were over 400 teams that earned a minimum 3.0 team grade point average.

Dana's honored programs, and grade point averages are:

Men's Outdoor Track	3.27
Men's Basketball	3.13
Men's Indoor Track	3.07
Women's Indoor Track	3.48
Women's Outdoor Track	3.47
Volleyball	3.31
Women's Soccer	3.21

On the beach



On weekdays, Chestnut (Pearl '97) Livermore analyzes human chromosomes as a cytogenetic technologist at UNMC's Munroe-Meyer Institute.

But on many weekends, she heads to sunny beaches around the country and smashes volleyballs at breakneck speeds past other women as part of the Extreme Volleyball Professionals Tour.

A passion developed from playing volleyball her entire life drives the landlocked Livermore to jet set on weekends to play the sport in the sand.

"I love playing the perfect game – the games that you don't

have to think about anything. They just flow," said Livermore, who was a standout volleyball player at Dana College. "I strive for that."

This is Livermore's second year on the EVP Tour, which is composed of contracted men and women players who are paid a small stipend to participate. The tour began in April and runs into November. She and teammate, Tracy Blair, qualified for the EVP tour by placing second at tour event in Kansas City, Kan., two years ago.

Now, on any given weekend during the season, Livermore and Blair play up to eight matches in double-elimination tournaments. During the week, they practice by playing in a men's sand volleyball league at Spiker's in Gretna.

Livermore said her colleagues at MMI, particularly her boss, Warren Sanger, Ph.D., professor and director of the MMI Human Genetics Laboratory, are supportive of her volleyball career.

"His son, Travis, is aspiring to become a professional fisherman, so Dr. Sanger understands how passionate people can be with activities outside of work," Livermore said.

Her husband, Derek, and their dog, Daisy, also support her participation in the tour, although, Derek misses her on the weekends, she said.

"He gets stuck with a lot of housework," Livermore said.

She enjoys interacting with the fans who support the sport.

"The fans who come to watch us are always so positive and fun," Livermore said.

Great sportsmanship and Midwest congeniality have earned Livermore and Blair the title of "the nicest team on the tour."

Livermore also has been given the nickname, "Tenderfoot."

"It seems I'm always doing something to my feet during the match, a cut or a scratch," she said.

Some of the tournaments are televised on Comcast SportsNet and Attitude Sports and Entertainment Television. Visit <http://www.unmc.edu/blog/publicaffairs/?cat=3/> to see blog entries from Livermore about her experience on the tour this season.

For the EVP tour schedule, see www.evptour.com.

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VIKING SOFTBALL HONORS

GPAC First Team

Josie Barrow (JR, Woodward, Iowa), UT, repeat GPAC player of the year
 Sarah Sempek (SR, Omaha, Neb.), IF
 Cassie Lager (JR, Missouri Valley, Iowa), P
 Lindy Bohlmann (SO, Denison, Iowa), OF

GPAC Second Team

April Groteluschen (SR, Columbus, Neb.)
 Paige Brune (SO, Dodge, Neb.)

GPAC Honorable Mention

Beth Richmond (SO, Chariton, Iowa)

NAIA Region III

Josie Barrow (Woodward, Iowa)
 Sarah Sempek (Omaha, Neb.)

Daktronic-NAIA Scholar Athletes.

Janez Anderson (Albion, Neb.)
 Christa Backus (Newton, Iowa)
 Josie Barrow (Woodward, Iowa)
 Sarah Sempek (Omaha, Neb.)
 Morgan Shields (Britt, Iowa)

The Vikings finished the season with a 37-22 overall record. Dana was tied for second in the regular season GPAC standings and finished runner-up behind Concordia in this seasons GPAC postseason tournament. The Vikings advanced to the NAIA Region III tournament in Dickinson, N.D.

Curtis, Smith Land on GPAC Second Team

Two Dana College seniors were named to the Great Plains Athletic Conference Baseball All-Conference Second Team, Sean Curtis (Cheyenne, Wyo.) and Mike Smith (Palmdale, Calif.).

Curtis pitched and played the outfield for the Vikings this season. He was named to the second team as an outfielder. Curtis hit .366 on the year and led the team with eight homeruns and 28 runs batted in. He also was 1-3 with a 4.45 earned run average and had three saves.

Smith played both short and third base this season and made the second team as a third baseman. He hit .319 and led the team with 17 doubles and stole seven bases.

Jared Bain (Lancaster, Calif.) and Ryan Eiswerth (Surrey,

British Columbia) were each named to the Honorable Mention team for the Vikings. Bain hit .340 with five home runs and had 26 runs batted in. Eiswerth was the Vikings' pitching ace this season. He was 4-4 with a 4.61 earned run average. He also struck out 37 batters.

The Vikings finished 6-16 in GPAC play and 10-34 overall this season under first-year skipper Ken Misfeldt.

McCabe Named Scholar-Athlete

Brooke McCabe, a member of the Dana College Golf team, was named to the Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete team. McCabe is a junior Social Work major from Plainview, Nebraska. She becomes the first member of the golf program to earn Scholar-Athlete honors.

Karla Harshbarger (JR, Bridgeport, NE) and McCabe were both named All Great Plains Athletic Conference in women's golf. Both golfers are repeat selections.

Harshbarger is now a three-time All-Conference golfer. She also garnered honors in 2005 and 2004. McCabe was All-Conference last season.

Dana's Lebeda Named Offensive Player of the Game

Three former Dana College players participated in the first-ever Victory Sports Network Senior Classic in Platte City, Mo. Ricky Lebeda (Omaha, Neb.), Mitch Bowhay (Bellevue, Neb.) and Tom Lensch (David City, Neb.) each got a chance to show their talents one last time as a collegiate athlete. Kicker Lebeda was named the Offensive Player of the Game for the Nationals squad.

In front of a crowd of more than 1000 spectators, Lebeda actually kicked for both teams—the Americans and the Nationals—during the game that gave 120 NAIA football players the chance at one more game. Lebeda was good on five field goals and a PAT including a booming 60 yard field goal for the Americans near the end of the first half of play. In all, Lebeda accounted for 16 of the 22 total points scored in the game as the Americans defeated the Nationals 16-6.

Lensch was one of seven for ten yards in his appearance at the Senior Classic. Bowhay showed off his kicking leg with four punts for a total of 194 yards. His average was a stellar 48.5 yards per punt.

The VSN Senior Bowl, a first for the NAIA, was organized by Dana alumnus Jason Dannelly '02.



Cross Country Keeps Ties Even After Graduation



Cross country returned to the Dana College campus in the mid-1990s under the direction of Jay Birmingham. Coach Birmingham brought in runners from across the Midwest and built the program, and leading the men's team a top four national finish in 1996.

Coaches have changed and runners have graduated, but still the bond between Birmingham and his runners is strong. This summer, several past, present, and future members of the Viking running tradition participated in Wild Horse High Altitude Camp, hosted by Birmingham, and its 5K Race in Manassa, Colo.

For years, Dana runners and alumni have taken part in Birmingham's camp. The goal is to get some quality high altitude training in before the start of the college season and to prepare for races across the country. During the weeklong camp, the runners trek through the National Sand Dunes and run many miles around the roads of Wild Horse Mesa in San Luis, Colo. The runners also take a majestic ten-mile run in the 11,000 foot altitude of Manassa.

The altitude of Wild Horse Mesa is a training ground for collegians, post-collegians, Olympic hopefuls, and Olympic medalists. It is a great place to train and prepare oneself for the riggers of lower altitude running.

The high altitude camp is showing dividends for several Dana College graduates. Allen Wagner '03 went to the High Altitude Camp in 2006 to consult with Birmingham about his aspirations to become a national class runner. Wagner and Birmingham put together a battle plan and set it in motion last winter. Wagner achieved part of his goal by qualifying for the Olympic Trials Marathon in New York City on Nov. 3.

Angie (Sparacino '98) Sandy spent six weeks at the High Altitude Camp this summer. Birmingham feels that Sandy has also bought into the high altitude approach. She is in the final stages of preparing for an attempt to qualify for the women's Olympic Trials Marathon in April 2008. She will attempt to break the 2 hour 47 minute mark in the Chicago

Marathon on Oct. 7. Sandy has taught English for several years, but recently dedicated herself to the quest of qualifying for the Olympic trials.

"It is a great place to train," said Marc Bierbaum '01, current head cross country coach at Dana. "That's why Allen Wagner, who has just qualified for the Olympic trials in the marathon and Angie Sandy, who is aiming for her own Olympic dream, have spent many weeks, sometimes even months at a time, out at the camp."

It takes many years for runners to develop their full potential. The seed was planted during their days as collegiate athletes at Dana College. Former Viking runners still competing at high levels are Ben Sandy '98, Derek Fey '02, John Tripp '02, Jason Brindle '01, Anna Hovde '98, Ian Latella '05, Jen (Williams '00) Formo, and Ryan Milner '03.

"I am proud of them all," said Birmingham about his former athletes. "We cultivated a program that believed exceptional improvement was possible for everyone."

The Dana pack was in full force at the Manassa 5K Run, which is held at the conclusion of the High Altitude Camp. The men's race saw several Vikings in the top 20. Wagner, in his first race since June, placed second with a time of 16:14. Fey placed third with a time of 17:12. Bierbaum finished fifth with a time of 18:14. James Gerolf, a freshman at Dana, finished in 12th place in 19:20. Birmingham came in second in the 60 and over division.

On the women's side, former women's NAIA Marathon national champion Sandy won the 5K race with a time of 19:41. Her time was good enough to place 19th overall.

"It is amazing the amount of training that you can get out here in camp," said Bierbaum. "It is an experience any serious runner should take part in."



JOHN CHRISTENSEN '71

John Christensen Appointed Chancellor of UNO

Dr. John E. Christensen '71 was named Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha in May. Christensen had served as interim chancellor since September 2006.

"Over the past eight months, John has demonstrated integrity and openness and has provided energetic leadership for the campus," said University of Nebraska President James B. Milliken. "It's clear that John Christensen loves UNO, and he has an ambitious vision for its future. He has outlined objectives which will ensure that no time or momentum is lost at UNO."

Christensen has spent his entire academic career at UNO, beginning in 1978 as a faculty member in the College of Education's Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders. He subsequently served as chair of that department for 12 years.

Christensen received his bachelor's degree in speech and communication from Dana College, his master's degree in speech-language pathology from UNO and his Ph.D. in speech-language pathology from the University of Kansas. He becomes the first UNO graduate to serve as its Chancellor.

Christensen has been active in Omaha community affairs as well as national professional organizations relating to his academic field. He and his wife, Jan (Sorensen '72), have three adult sons.

Julie Christensen '07 is K-6 special education teacher at Laramie County School District 2 in Burns, Wyo.

Teddy Cox '07 is a support tech at VMC/Microsoft in Fargo, N.D.

Jessica Doan '07 is a special education teacher for the Omaha Public Schools.

Heidi Essay '07 is a Spanish and music teacher at St. Peter Clarer Christo Del Ray High School in Omaha.

Webster Farris '07 and Lindsey Wurtele were married July 14, 2007, in Nebraska City, Neb. Webster plans to attend the University of Nebraska Medical Center this fall to pursue his doctorate in physical therapy.

Stephanie Fitch '07 is a recreation therapy technician in the recreation department at the Munro-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Tracy Glantz '07 is an art teacher at Millard South High School in Omaha. She is pursuing her master's degree in curriculum and instruction at Peru State College in Peru, Neb.

Shannon Glanz '07 is an account executive at Info USA in Omaha.

Kelly Grant-Leanna '07 is a conversions programmer at Mid-America Computer Corporation (MACC) in Blair.

Andrew Gratz '07 and Holly Dickinson were married June 16, 2007, in Seward, Neb. Andrew is employed by Pioneer Construction in Texas.

Kara Graves '07 is a special education teacher at Kind Elementary in the Omaha Public School district.

Laurice Hansen '07 is pursuing her doctorate in pharmacy this fall at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Mandy Hershey '07 is pursuing her master in social work degree at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Nicole Hull '07 has been accepted into the clinical laboratory science program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Danielle Jackson '07 is pursuing a master of science in counseling at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Thomas Jackson '07 is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

Kimberli Joedeman '07 is a social services specialist at

Jena Andersen '07 is a social services assistant at Millard Good Samaritan Center in Omaha.

Melissa Andrus '07 is a social services assistant at Life Care Center in Elkhorn, Neb.

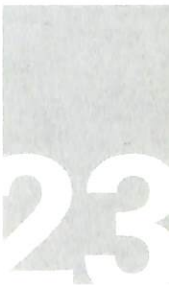
Jennifer Bakker '07 is a services specialist at Friendship House in Omaha.

Jackie Benson '07 is a special education teacher for the Omaha Public Schools.

Rodney Brown '07 is a history teacher at North High School in Omaha.

Mike Buchanan '07 is an insurance sales representative at Benchmark Financial in Omaha.

Krystal Cary '07 is a personal trainer at 24-Hour Fitness in Omaha.





Friendship Program Inc. in Omaha.

Mark Jones '07 and Shannon Gutschow were married June 30, 2007, in Blair. Mark is a seventh grade resource room teacher at Gretna (Neb.) Public Schools.

Jennifer (Thede) Jurgensen '07 is an art teacher at Elkhorn-Kimballton Community Schools in Elkhorn, Iowa.

Jacque Kaasch '07 is a social worker at Immanuel Fontenelle Home in Omaha.

John Kaup '07 is an English teacher at Nathan Hale Middle School in Omaha.

Kimberly Krohn '07 is teaching in the Center School District in Neola, Iowa. She is pursuing her reading endorsement at Buena Vista University in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Edward Locke '07 is a sales representative for Woodmen of the World in Elkhorn, Neb.

Josh Martin '07 is a technician/coordinator at Mid-America Computer Corporation (MACC) in Blair.

Kelli Ober '07 is a software support representative in accounting at Mid-America Computer Corporation (MACC) in Blair.

Jennifer Pauley '07 and **Derek Nelson '05** were married June 16, 2007, in Dunlap, Iowa.

Zachary Peterson '07 is a behavioral health technician at Boys and Girls Town in Omaha.

George Roath '07 plans to pursue his master of science in divinity at St. Paul Theological Seminary or Nazarene Theological Seminary.

Lisa Schneider '07 is an elementary special education teacher at Grand Island (Neb.) Public Schools.

Morgan Shields '07 is a special education teacher at Fire Ridge Elementary School in the Elkhorn (Neb.) Public School district.

Michelle Simon '07 will attend the University of Nebraska Medical Center this fall to pursue her doctorate in physical therapy.

Joe Stump '07 is a staff accountant at Almquist, Mattzahan, Galloway & Luth in Grand Island, Neb.

Sarah Tews '07 is a youth worker at Uta Halee Girls Village in Omaha.

Craig Trampe '07 is a business teacher at Ravenna (Neb.)

High School.

Jason Whittier '07 is a quality assurance chemist at Cargill in Blair.

Matt Wollum '07 is assistant manager at River Wilds Golf Club in Blair.

Danica Woodyard '07 is an English teacher for the Omaha Public Schools.

Rob Cox '06 is pursuing his master of science in special education at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dan Hagen '06 of Omaha is employed by T.D. Ameritrade in Bellevue, Neb.

Rebecca Hultgren '06 of Bellevue, Neb., is a sales manager for Marriott National Group Sales in Omaha.

Nick Kroon '06 and **Gina Edwards '08** were married July 7, 2007, in Superior, Neb. Nick teaches high school math and coaches basketball at West Point (Neb.) Public Schools.

Rebekah Kehm '05 of Oak Harbor, Wash., is an air traffic control tower supervisor for the United States Navy.

Mike and **Sara (Gutzwiller '05) Large** of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter, Jazmin Elizabeth, who was born May 10, 2007. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Sara is a protection and safety worker/trainee for Nebraska Health and Human Services.

Clint Peterson '05 and Brooke Anderson were married June 16, 2007, in Craig, Neb. Clint is employed at Orizon CPAs of Omaha.

Lars Madsen '04 received his juris doctorate degree from Creighton University School of Law on May 12, 2007. He is the son of Gary '75 and Diane (Larsen '75) Madsen of Middleton, Wis. He is the grandson of Philip '49 and Florence Larsen of Blair and the great-grandson of Dana professor emeritus Dr. C.B. Larsen (faculty member 1926-1955).

Erik Nielsen '04 was presented the 2007 Outstanding Research Project award at the 2007 master's hooding ceremony at the University of Kansas in May. It is the highest honor awarded by the college of liberal arts. Each of the more than 50 departments and programs can nominate only one student's project for consideration. Nielsen received a master's degree in sociology in May 2006. His research paper, "Ethnic Boundary Systems in Darfur: The Eventful Temporality of Racial Polarization" inspired one professor to call him "one of the most impressive students I have worked with in 30 years at the University of Kansas." The paper has been accepted for publication in "Ethnicities," a leading interdisciplinary journal in the field. Erik married Jami Jeffrey



on June 2, 2007. They are moving to California where Erik will begin work on his Ph.D. at the University of California at Santa Barbara this fall. He is the son of Tom '74 and Patti (Meier '76) Nielsen.

Jamie Sanders '04 and **Jonathan Carlo '04** were married on July 8, 2006. The couple makes their home in Deatsville, Ala.

Elizabeth Weis '04 and John Buckley were married April 28, 2007, in Dunlap, Iowa. Elizabeth is currently employed as sales support for Lozier Corp. in Omaha.

Carrie Whitehead '04 has moved to Sioux Falls, S.D., where she is pursuing a new career in legal research.



PICTURED ABOVE: Graduates of the class of 2003 gathered with their future Dana College alumni recently: **Jon** and **Ashlee (Guerrier) Andersen** and son Jackson of Bellevue, Neb.; **Diane (Grote)** and **Michael Thies** of Omaha, Neb., and **Emelyn (Wiggins) Theesen** and daughter Isabel of Juniata, Neb.

Heather (Wonders '03) Busselman of Omaha graduated with a master's degree in community counseling in May 2006. She is currently employed as a therapist and early childhood consultant at Heartland Family Services.

Erik Hoffman '03 of Omaha bought a Blimpie sandwich shop in Omaha and continues to sell real estate for Deeb Realty.

Sara Smit '03 is a senior process analyst at Target Corporation. She lives in Minneapolis, Minn.



PICTURED LEFT: **Todd '03** and **Sarah (Johnson '01) Trimpe** of Blair are the parents of a son, Beckett James, who was born March 21, 2007. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has a big brother,

Spencer, age 2. Sarah is now a stay-at-home mom and Todd works as an accountant for CBRE/Mega in Omaha.

Justin Wiese '03 was ordained as an ELCA minister in May. He has accepted a call to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Madison, Neb.

Amy Ballain '02 and Jamie Konrade were married June 2, 2007, in Shenandoah, Iowa. Amy is an occupational therapist at Olathe Medical Center in Olathe, Kan.

Jason Dannelly '02 was featured on the front page of the *Grand Island Independent* newspaper for his work in founding the Victory Sports Network, a business devoted to promoting NAIA athletics.



PICTURED LEFT: **Peter '01** and **Ginger (Krueger '05) Barnett** of Fairbault, Minn., are the parents of a daughter, Charlotte Jessica, who was born March 9, 2007. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Ashley Denney '01 and Nate Dougherty were married June 23, 2007, in Blair. Ashley is a sixth grade special education teacher at Gerald Otte-Blair Middle School.

Danielle Soby '01 and Jay Bemis were married June 16, 2007, in Omaha. Danielle is a kindergarten teacher with Omaha Public Schools.

Clint Fichter '00 of Windsor Heights, Iowa, is the community services director for the city of Windsor Heights. He earned his masters degree in public administration from Iowa State University. He and his wife, Monica, have two children, Josiah (7) and Grace, who was born Nov. 8, 2006.

Gina (Ronk '00) Johnson earned her masters of education degree in curriculum and instruction from Doane College in Crete, Neb., in May. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA. She is currently teaching third grade with the Lewis Central Community School district in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She lives in Omaha, Neb.

Angel (Hamburger '00) Peterson is an Arbonne Independent Consultant in Omaha. She and her husband, Seth '01, have three children, Jana (7), Gage (6) and Ava (2).

Bob Parsons '99 is a speech and drama teacher at North Bend Central (Neb.) High School.





PICTURED LEFT: Craig and **Lindsey (Bruning '99) Paulsen** are the parents of a daughter, Kailey Grace, who was born on Feb. 5, 2007. The family lives in Omaha.

Michael Gerson '98 has relocated with his family to South Carolina to work at the University of South Carolina Counseling and Human Development Center. He graduated with a doctorate degree in clinical psychology with a sport psychology concentration. He is currently working for the Army Center for Enhanced Performance working with Special Forces (Army Rangers), teaching and counseling on mental skills training.

Justin Smith '98 and his wife, Laurie, have two children, Tessa (4) and Tyler (2). Justin is head coach of the Wakefield, Neb., football team which won the Class C-2 Nebraska State Championship in 2006.

Stephanie Carlson-Pruch '97 of Omaha received the Maurine Hamilton Award presented to the Outstanding Graduate Woman of 2007 at Creighton University. She graduated from Creighton in May with a masters of science in Special Populations in Education: English as a Second Language and Special Education.

Jamie and **Erin (Roubicek '97) Slavin** have moved to North Phoenix, Ariz., with their two daughters, Riley (4 ½) and Payton (3) where Erin continues to be a stay-at-home mom.



PICTURED ABOVE: **Erik '96** and **Sara (Hildreth '97) Jensen** are the parents of a son, Anker Elijah, who was born Feb. 14, 2007. The Jensens live in Neola, Iowa.

Kimberly Capel '95 of New Hope, Minn., is job director of information technology at Paddock Laboratories Inc. Her daughter, Raya, was born June 7, 2004.

Trista (Witt '95) Cowart is teaching elementary music (K-4)

at Mary Mae Jones Elementary School in Bentonville, Ark. She and her husband, Adam, have a son, Connor, who is two years old.



PICTURED LEFT: **LTJG Karl Lettow '95** of the U.S. Navy spent most of 2007 as a public affairs action officer for Multi-National Forces-Iraq in Baghdad, Iraq, under the command of Gen.

David Petraeus. He is scheduled to return to the Office of the Chief of Navy Information in the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. this fall and begin a second graduate degree in business administration. He and his wife, Heather, and two children, Logan (4) and Chloe (2) currently reside in Bowie, Md., and anticipate moving in the spring.

Angela Martinsen '95 works at Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center as a Laboratory Compliance Specialist. She lives in Hallam, Neb.

Chris '94 and **Michelle (Klockentager '94) Tauber** are in their sixth year providing help, healing and hope to America's severely at-risk children as family-teachers at Girls and Boys Town in Omaha. Family-teachers are the most immediate caregivers for abused, abandoned and neglected Girls and Boys Town youth. Family-teachers live with, teach and love the children on campus. Since becoming family-teachers, the Taubers have been surrogate parents to nearly 40 severely at-risk girls and boys. In addition to their growing responsibilities as family-teachers, the Taubers also have three children of their own, Kailyn (11), Brenden (7), and A.J. (3).

Jon '93 and **Anne (Bodenstedt '96) Pestel** of Glenwood, Iowa, had their fourth child, Cora, on Nov. 7, 2005. She has three siblings: Caitlin (10), Colton (8) and Curtis (5). Anne has resigned from full-time teaching and has taken up substitute teaching in Glenwood. Jon is still a dispatcher with Union Pacific.

Kalani Simpson '93 won the sports column writing category in the 2006 Associated Press Sports Editors contest in the 40,000-100,000 circulation division for his work at the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*.

Maria Amakali '91 was promoted in February to deputy director in the Water Environment Division where she is responsible for water quality and water ecology issues in Namibia. She writes, "After 15 years, I am finally back to what I studied for — chemistry. Professor Lindblad should be proud." She lives in Windhoek, Namibia.

Kendrick White '90 is a principal of an elementary school in Loveland, Colo. He lives in Berthoud, Colo.



Griffin Dunlop '89 is administrator of Knollwood Place independent senior living in St. Louis Park, Minn. He lives in Coon Rapids, Minn.



PICTURED LEFT: Brian Betts '88 and his wife, Allison, welcomed a son, Colin David, on Nov. 24, 2006. Colin joins big sister Devyn Deanna. Brian is a chiropractor in Eagan and Lakeville, Minn.

The family lives in Burnsville, Minn.

Lisa (Beck '88) Votek of Gretna is a senior CIS analyst for ACT Worldwide Inc. in Omaha. She and her husband, Michael, have two children, Alex (11) and Amber (7).

Catherine Ahlin-Moore '87 has moved to Seoul, Korea, where she teaches elementary art at Seoul International School.

Jeff Hansen '87 has accepted a call to serve Trinity Lutheran Church in Arlington, S.D., beginning in August. Jeff has previously served Salem Lutheran in Salem, S.D., and Immanuel Lutheran in Canova, S.D., for the past 16 years. His wife, Cindy (Lorenzen '84) is pursuing a masters in educational technology at Dakota State University in Madison, S.D.

David Iversen '86 and Heather Brown were married March 17, 2007, in Minot, N.D. The couple makes their home in Minot. Dave continues as a cataloging librarian at the Olson Library at Minot State University.

Kathi (Klover '84) Uhlinger graduated in June with her master's in social work and a school social work certification from Eastern Washington University. She has accepted a job as elementary counselor in Moses Lake, Wash., where she and her husband, Keith '84, live with their two children, Sierra (13) and Conner (11). Keith is teaching eighth grade science and coaching football.

Ellen Stokebrand '83 of Nebraska City, Neb., was named the 2007 ESU Staff Member of the Year by the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association. Ellen is the ESU 4 Special Education Director, serving 13 school districts in five southeast Nebraska counties.

Joanne Hansen '81 of St. Paul, Minn., is executive co-director and operations manager of BeFriender Ministry - A Listening Presence. BeFriender Ministry is a national, ecumenical nonprofit organization that provides leadership training and program support for a listening ministry of lay pastoral care. It is based in Bloomington, Minn.

Dave Jensen '81 is now the lead pastor of God's Grace

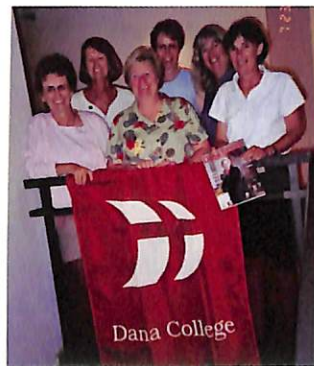
Community Church in Lone Tree, Colo. Dave is the first pastor of this new church in the rapidly growing southern suburbs of Denver. He and **Amy (Nichols '82)** have three children. Amanda is enrolled at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo. Cole will be enrolled this fall at Northeast Mississippi Junior College in Booneville where he will play tennis and study education. Dane is a sophomore in high school.

The work of **Jim Betts '78** as a forensic technician was featured in the *Omaha World-Herald* in April. Betts went to Iraq in February to work for Harding Security Associates under contract with the military to work on ways to neutralize roadside bombs.

Cheryl (Hemken '78) Hoke and her husband, Randy, are missionaries working in Hungary with refugees from Africa, Asia and the Middle East.



PICTURED LEFT: Jerry Wallace '78 has been hired as the new K-12 principal of the Brady (Neb.) Public Schools. For the past three years, he has been serving in the same capacity with the Banner County Public Schools in Harrisburg, Neb.



PICTURED LEFT: Members of the class of 1976 are planning annual times to see each other just for fun and entertainment. Gathered recently in Kansas City were (back row) **Roxie (Kruse) Hamann, Laurie (Barber) Holben, Kris (Krohn) Toyne,** (front) **Celia Westphal, Susan**

(Thorson) Holstein and Jane (Nielsen) Wilson.

Ekanem Ekanem '75 is professor of epidemiology at the University of Lagos in Nigeria and is a WHO Consultant on HIV/AIDS now based in Somalia.

Rick Waite '75 is currently serving as quality control manager at Midstate Mills in Newton, N.C. He recently received a merit award for his "outstanding leadership and guidance."



PICTURED ABOVE: Mary Kay (Petersen '74) Hennings was awarded a grant for the third year in a row from Omaha Public School's Quest for the Talented and Gifted. She was asked to develop two programs in the music/drama area. She presented her original musical, "Dilly Duck," in June for children ages 5-8 and then developed and directed "American Stars," a performing group for Omaha children in third and fourth grades. The concept for "American Stars" was based on the television programs "The Mouseketeers," "American Idol," "Hannah Montana" and "High School Musical." During the school year, Mary Kay teaches second grade at Liberty Elementary, an English as a second language inner-city school in Omaha. She and her husband, **Dennis '72**, have two grown children. Mary Kay writes: "It was at Dana College that I discovered my love and ability in music and writing under the guidance and encouragement of Professor Dorothy (Kundel) Olson, the vocal music department and the Dana College Choir."

Gary Bowman '71 of Yardley, Penn., writes that he is getting ready to retire after 30+ years in ministry.

Charles Gilmore '70 is serving as senior pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Hot Springs Village, Ark.

Jean (Reuter '69) Stippich is director of Performance Improvement at North Kansas City Hospital in North Kansas City, Mo. She lives in Shawnee, Kan.

Charles Frieden '68 is currently senior pilot of the tourist submarine Deepstar 48, operating in Saipan.

James Gray '67 of Joplin, Mo., was honored with the Governor's Outstanding Teacher Award for 2007 for his work at Missouri Southern University. He teaches in the school of business and has served in various capacities at the university over his 34-year career there.

Dennis Wiley '64 of Redondo Beach, Calif., has retired from AlliedSignal Aerospace.

Kathleen (Anderson '62) Bliese, medical director of Employers Health Care in Grand Island, Neb., received the 2006 Humanitarian Award from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The award honors an AAFP

member for extraordinary and enduring humanitarian efforts both within and outside the United States. Bliese has been involved in the global development of family medicine and education for more than 25 years. Kathleen began her global efforts while still a medical student when she volunteered in medical clinics in the mountains of Mexico. After completing her medical training, she served on a relief team in Nigeria, working to save the lives of sick and starving children. She spent the next 10 years volunteering her services in Bangladesh, where she helped build a 100-bed hospital to meet the basic needs of 10 million people. In 1990, Bliese began leading medical teams to Nigeria to work in the areas of the bush where there was no medical care. Today, she still goes there at least once a year to work in conjunction with the Nigerian government. She also serves as executive director of Hope International Services.



PICTURED ABOVE: Ken Glover '61 and Bob Ostergaard '58 sing together in the Minneapolis Commodors Barbershop Chorus of over 100 men. The group was scheduled to compete in the International Barbershop Conference in Denver in July. Bob writes: "Amongst the many things I am thankful for in what I received at Dana is that I continue to enjoy two lifelong hobbies begun at Dana, singing and playing tennis."



PICTURED ABOVE: Four classmates from the class of 1956 met for lunch on March 24, 2007. It is the first time they had been together since 1953. Pictured are Joan (Petersen) Krogh, Eleanor (Larsen) Stiles, Lois (Johnson) Kemble and Bob Krogh. They are holding their "Power of Dana" class book.



Robert Parker '48 of Omaha was elected to the Nebraska Racing Hall of Fame in 2000.

DEATHS

Eloise Jones '79 of Omaha died May 6, 2007, at the age of 50. Survivors include three children.

Arlene Kenkel '69 of Woodbine, Iowa, died Apr. 7, 2007, at the age of 76 of cancer. She taught for nearly 40 years, beginning in the rural schools in Persia, Iowa, and in the Woodbine Elementary School from 1954 until her retirement in 1994. Survivors include her husband, Donald, two children, and five grandchildren.

Grace (Jensen '67) Slader of Valley, Neb., died Mar. 6, 2007, at the age of 62 of breast cancer. She worked at Mutual of Omaha for more than 30 years. Survivors include her husband, Dean '65, two children, three siblings and three grandchildren.

Marguerite (Lemon '57) Barry of Blair died Feb. 24, 2007, at

the age of 97. She lived most of her life in Blair, first teaching country school, then teaching fourth grade for 40 years in the Blair Public Schools. Survivors include a daughter, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Leland Bosche '57 of Carlsbad, Calif., died Aug. 10, 2006, at the age of 71 of lung cancer. He retired in 1995 after 38 years at Del Monte Foods in San Francisco. Survivors include his wife, Diane, two children and a brother, Gale '63.

Harold Jersild '50 of Moline, Ill., died June 8, 2007, at the age of 80. He was the founder of Moline Orthopedics Associates and a well-known surgeon. Survivors include his wife, Dee, seven children and step children, a brother Paul D'53 T'59, and two sisters, Marion (Jersild) Lott and Joann (Jersild '57) Spiegel.

Gertrude (Kubie '37) Carlberg of Fremont, Neb., died May 14, 2007, at the age of 93. She taught at Spiker Country School in Washington County. Survivors include two daughters and a brother.

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST EVENT OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF DANA COLLEGE 1884-2009

A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE LAND OF MARTIN LUTHER SEPTEMBER, 2008



Dana's heritage of church-related higher education is traced to the university town of Wittenberg, Germany. In 1508, Dr. Martin Luther arrived in Wittenberg as an Augustinian monk. Ten years later, that same monk, now theologian and university professor, would walk a short mile from the monastery to the Castle Church with his 95 Theses and change the world. Join the celebration! Walk the "Luther Mile" and participate in local events that launch the "Luther Decade" in Wittenberg. Dana College will celebrate 125 years and Wittenberg celebrates 500 years! Our eleven day program takes us beyond Wittenberg to connect with 500 years of German religious and cultural history that shaped our modern world. Sites include: Berlin, with emphasis on Bonhoeffer and resistance to the Nazis; Torgau, burial place of Katherine Luther; Leipzig, home of J. S. Bach and the "Peaceful Revolution" of 1989; Eisleben, site of Luther's birth and death; Eisenach, and the Wartburg Castle; Weimar, home of Goethe and Schiller; Erfurt, where Luther became a monk and was ordained. Learn about our heritage from experts all along the way. Relive events that shaped how we live, teach and learn today. This pilgrimage is planned with the resources of the ELCA Wittenberg Center. The tour leader, the Rev. Dean Bard, was the Founding Director of the Wittenberg Center in 1999 and also served as Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Dana.

Estimated Costs: \$2,220 per person, double occupancy
 \$ 380 single room supplement
 The cost of the flight to and from Germany (September is not "peak season")
Note: Final prices are subject to change depending on currency exchange rates.

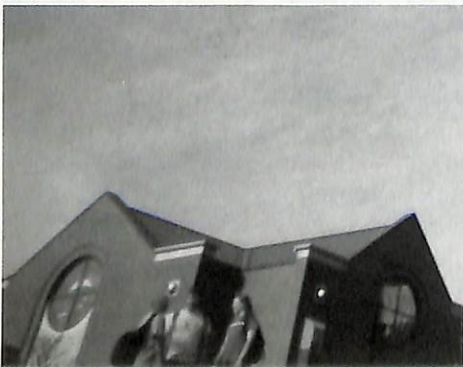
For more information or to express an interest in the trip, please contact: Carrie Reed, Director of College Relations and Marketing; Phone: (402) 426.7385 E-mail: creed@dana.edu





2006-2007 Honor Roll of Donors

In the following pages you will find our 2006-2007 Honor Roll of Donors. We extend a special thank you to the many dedicated alumni, parents, friends, congregations, foundations, corporations and organizations whose support helps us to continue to carry out the mission of Dana College. Every gift truly does make a difference in the life of the College.



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The Annual Fund serves as a foundation of support for Dana. Gifts to the Dana College Annual Fund allow our students to develop talents, take charge, and build a future by:

- Maintaining affordability for those who may not be able to meet college costs on their own
- Sustaining the opportunity for a Dana education now and for future generations
- Helping faculty be the best educators they can be in the classrooms
- Providing an environment for faith in action—for one another, the community and the greater world.

Through your support of the Dana College Annual Fund you are showing our students that you are with them all the way!

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Members of these giving societies and clubs are recognized in the annual report as part of the donor honor roll.

The President's Circle

Just as the early presidents of Trinity Seminary and Dana College provided the foundation of the Dana College we value today, our President's Circle donors enable Dana College to continue to provide a top quality faith-based education. Members of this elite circle are not only tied to past presidents of Dana, but also the current and future leaders of Dana through personal interactions and on-campus events with the President.

Andersen Society

A.M. Andersen was the founding president of Trinity Seminary, later to become Dana College. Just as Rev. Andersen was pivotal in Dana College history, so today Andersen Society members make an indelible mark on Dana College with yearly gifts of \$25,000 or more.

A.M. Andersen Society (\$25,000.00 - \$100,000,000.00)

Estate of Vera (Nielsen '47) Currier
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Estate of Anker Jensen '36
Norman '52 and Gayle Jensen
^Don '60 and Joyce (Vasby '60) Jorgensen
Richard '64 and Patricia (Kiracofe '63)
Jorgensen
Libby Lauritzen

Nebraska Synod ELCA
Estate of Ruth (Svendsen '43) Tange
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
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Christiansen Society

G.B. Christiansen, the second president of Trinity Seminary, was fondly referred to as the "promoter" for his boundless enthusiasm for Trinity. Members of the Christiansen Society continue to "promote" today's Dana College through their gifts of \$10,000 or more annually.

G. B. Christiansen Society (\$10,000.00 - \$24,999.99)

Sid Dillon Chevrolet
ExxonMobil Foundation

Estate of Frank Hengeveld '41
Nebraska Independent College Foundation
Nebraska-Iowa Supply
Estate of Elcar Nielsen
Estate of Martha Nielsen

Estate of Frank Van Steenhoven

Vig Society

P.S. Vig, the third president of Trinity Seminary, was known for his drive and tenacity leaving a lasting impression in the lives of those he taught. Members of the Vig Society leave a lasting impression on Dana through their annual gifts of \$5,000 or more.

P.S. Vig Society (\$5,000.00 - \$9,999.99)

Estate of Mary Adam '70
~Harold and Marian Andersen
^Harlen '61 and Norma Barney

Bruce '80 and Mary (Heistand '80) Bro
^Myrvin '61 and Anne Christopherson
Robert '75 and Kristine (Maschman '74)
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Senior Class Gift Project

The Senior Gift is an opportunity for members of the graduating class to say thank you for the education they have received at Dana. It is not a bench or a tree. Rather, it is a monetary gift from the class to the college. It leaves a lasting impact on professors' paychecks, new building projects, scholarships for future students, and more off-campus opportunities. The following is a list of members of the Class of 2007 who participated in the Senior Class Gift Project.

Jena Andersen	Anthony Grasso	Jacquelynn Kaash	Tyler Saylor
Melissa Andrus	Kara Graves	Krista Labs	Michelle Simon
Shari Boroviak	Laurice Hansen	Kelli Ober	Jason Whittier
Breanne Chamberlain	Amanda Hershey	Alicia Rick	Shannon Young
Theodore Cox	Danielle Jackson	George Roath	
Heidi Essay	Thomas Jackson	Christopher Rock	
Marcy Fergola	Cheyenne Jansdatter	Erin Sanders	

New Builders

The Dana College Builders recognizes those individuals who have included Dana in their estate plans. Gifts qualifying individuals for members include wills, insurance policies, IRAs, pension benefits, charitable trusts, and gift annuities. For more information on planned giving, contact Jim Jorgensen '66 at jjorgense@dana.edu or (402) 426-7232. The following is a list of new members of the Dana College Builders during the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

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Marianne K. Festersen	Rev. David R. and Bernice A. Larsen	Janet and Frank Philipp	

Estates Received

Estate of Mary Adam	Estate of Dagmar Kohl	Estate of Ruth Tange
Estate of Vera Currier	Estate of Elcar Nielsen	Estate of Sylvia Thompson
Estate of Ninna Engskow	Estate of Martha Nielsen	Estate of Frank Van Steenhoven
Estate of Frank Hengeveld	Estate of Ruth Nielsen	
Estate of Anker Jensen	Estate of Gary Peterson	

Memorials and Honorariums

Gifts were made during the 2006-2007 fiscal year in memory or honor of the following:

Memorials

January 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007

Ernie & Hazel Andersen
Clarice (Jensen '37) Aus
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Robert E. Berthelsen '52
Robert Blobaum
Ruth Borsheim-Wise
Leon Bragg '67
Stanley Carlsen D'45T'47
Janice (Nipko '60) Elliott
Ninna (Schultz '33) Engskow
Clarence Ericksen
Stanley Erlandsen '63
Dorothy Fox
Daisy Furtak
Debbie Garrison
Henrietta Hallcock
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Marion (Nielsen '55) Hansen
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Janice (Nygaard '50) Jensen
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Lloyd Krogstad
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Mary Jo (Andrews '59) Kubie
Marius Landbo
Dorothy Anna Larsen '53

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Esther (Johnson '29) Madsen
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Viona Schlotfeld
William Shaff '71
Harold Sonderup
Eloise (Morris '38) Sperati
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Marilyn Storms
Duane Sturm
Joe Svoboda
Patricia Svoboda
Reynold Tange D'48T'50
Ruth (Svendsen '43) Tange
Dolliver Thogerson D'35T'38
Beverly (Hill '50) Thomas
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Wedding Anniversary
Myrv '61 & Anne Christopherson
Myrv Christopherson '61 - Birthday
Nicola & Else D'Angelo - 30th Wedding
Anniversary
Ken '56 & Mary Ann (Anderson '58) Fehl -
50th Wedding Anniversary
Norman D'54T'58 & Esther Freund

Edward Hansen D'39T'42 - 90th Birthday
Thorvald Hansen '40 - 90th Birthday
Milton Heinrich
Helen Hengeveld
Arvin & Betty Hernes - 50th Wedding
Anniversary
Del & Trudy '85 Hutton
Sarah (Hansen '83) Jacobs
Lorraine (Pagel '54) Jensen
Harry & Donna (Olsen '48) Johnson -
Anniversary
Anker E. Johnson
Dody (Jensen '48) Johnson - 80th Birthday
Carol King
Glenn Kirchhoff - 80th Birthday
Bee Krantz - 90th Birthday
Bill D'56T'60 & Toni (Nelson '57) Lawson -
50th Wedding Anniversary
Chrystal LeGrand
John Lyden

Diane Mann
Therese Michels
Elizabeth (Solevad '49) Nielsen - Birthday
John W. Nielsen D'47T'53 - 81st Birthday
Jim Olsen '62
Phil Pagel '56
Steve '83 & Janice (Butts '83) Peterson
Kathy Jo Peterson
Janet Philipp - Inauguration
Ellen (Larsen '62) Posadas
Ella Rahlfs - 96th Birthday
Karl & Anjanette Rist
George Roseman - 90th Birthday
Alice Schattauer - 80th Birthday
Robert Shaff '73
Social Work Department
Starla Stensaas
Marion (Hanson '38) Svendsen - 90th
Birthday
Dagmar Vasby - 100th Birthday

Marion Walker
Mary (Skobo '50) Weckmuller - 80th Birthday
Lenore Wolfe - 90th Birthday

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Upcoming Events

ALUMNI EVENTS:

September 18, 2007: Dana After Hours, LiT Lounge, 180th & Pacific, Omaha
For more information, visit www.dana.edu/alumni/afterhours

October 12-14, 2007: Homecoming
For more information, contact Julie Rohlfing, Alumni Affairs, 402-426-7235.

January 2008: Discovery Term trips
"From the Eternal City to the City of Light" - Rome, Florence and Paris
For more information, contact Prof. Jim Olsen at jolsen@dana.edu or 402-426-7206.
Meet Germany: A Cross-Cultural Experience - Berlin, with trips to Lutherstadt Wittenberg and Dana's exchange sites in Denmark, Vejle and/or Aalborg.
For more information, contact Dr. Sybille Bartels at sbartels@dana.edu.

February 23, 2008: Annual Arizona Luncheon
For more information, contact Jill Clark, President's Office, 402-426-7200.

CAMPUS EVENTS:

October 14, 2007 - Dana College Chorale Homecoming Concert, 1:30 p.m.

October 26-28 & November 2-4, 2007 - Dana College Theater - "Little Women"

December 2, 2007: Sights and Sounds of Christmas
For more information, contact Carrie Reed, College Relations, 402-426-7385

February 29-March 2 & March 7-9, 2008 - Dana College Theater - "Zombie Prom"

May 4, 2008 - Dana College Chorale at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Omaha

May 10-11, 2008 - Dana College Chorale Home Concert, 2:00 p.m.



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