

# The Northwest Bandwagon

## Alumni Band Day 2010

*Join the band wagon!*

Greetings once again to all the fellow members, past and present, of the Northwest Band Family. Alumni Band Day will once again be held during Northwest's Homecoming. The game is **Saturday, October 30, 2010**. The Bearcats will host the Fort Hayes, Tigers and the game will **start at 2:00 pm at Bearcat Stadium**. The Homecoming parade will be held in the morning and begin at **9:00 am**. All Northwest Band Alumni are invited to ride the flatbed trailer on the parade route with their instruments just as we did last year. Come join us while we reminisce about the good ole days, rekindle friendships and introduce ourselves to the new generations of Bearcats. We are expecting a larger turnout this year and are looking forward to seeing all of you.



Last Year on October 24, members of the Northwest band family attended the annual Northwest Band Alumni Day. They had the opportunity to ride and play in the Homecoming parade on a flatbed trailer. Selections included "Wings of Victory" and "Pee Wee's Big Adventure." Lunch was also provided.

During lunch the members elected officers for the Band Alumni Association. Stacy Lendt, interim

President of the association, Dane Montgomery, Treasurer and Jennifer Will, Secretary.



We also discussed ways to get the Band Alumni Association going and options to increase alumni involvement.

Mark Reinig (class of 73), a featured speaker, inspired the the alumni to become more active and involved with building our alumni chapter.

Those that attended the day's events had a fantastic time catching up with old friends and making new connections with other Northwest Band Alumni.



## Alumni Band Day Registration and 2010 Membership Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument (s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Director of Bands: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Years of Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Need an Instrument?** Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

I need to borrow a \_\_\_\_\_ for the day.

Please mark the ensembles in which you participated:

☐ Marching Band

☐ Concert Band

☐ Jazz Band

☐ Wind Ensemble/Symphony

### Band Alumni Game and Luncheon Tickets

Football Game Tickets (4 and under free)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) @ \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children (5-12) @ \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Business Luncheon (optional)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) @ \$8.25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children(5-12) @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to NBAA: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotal** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Band Alumni Shirts

You can order NBAA T-Shirts and Hoodies for the 2010 Alumni Band Day!

T-Shirt - \$10 for size S - XL (XXL—\$12)

Long Sleeve T-Shirt - \$13 for size S - XL (XXL—\$15)

Hoodie - \$23 for size S - XL (XXL—\$ 25)

Yes! I want an official Band Alumni **T-Shirt(s)**

T-Shirt: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I want an Band Alumni **Long Sleeve T-Shirt(s)**

Long Sleeve T-Shirt: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I want an official Band Alumni **Hoodie**

Hoodie: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please Return to

NBAA c/o Stacy Lendt  
12225 South Strang Line Ct Apt 712  
Olathe, KS 66062

#### or eMail Information to

[staclendt@gmail.com](mailto:staclendt@gmail.com)

By September 30, 2010

Please make checks payable to:

**Northwest Band Alumni  
Association**

**Attn: Band Alumni**



# Meet the Professors

*Current Instrumental Faculty  
at Northwest*



**Dr. Vincent Bates** teaches Music Education Methods, American Popular Music, Applied Horn, and Brass Methods at Northwest. Previously, he taught K-12 music (band, choir, and general music) for 12 years in Eureka, Utah. Vince enjoys research in music education philosophy and sociology and has presented research at national and international conferences. Visit his music education blog at <http://vincebates.musiced.net/>.



**Dr. Rebecca Dunnell** teaches Flute, Flute Ensemble, Music History, World Music, Foundations of Music Theory, and Enjoyment of Music. She will present on "Mozart's Patrons" at the British Flute Society Convention at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England in August. She continues service to the National Flute Association on the Pedagogy Committee and co-authored the recent Pedagogy Guide. She also serves the Marcel Moyse Society

as Newsletter Editor. Earlier this summer, her "Zephyr" Flute & Harp Duo was featured in recital by the Lyra Harp Chapter of the American Harp Society.

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**Dr. Chris Gibson** has taught studio woodwinds (oboe, clarinet, saxophone, and bassoon) for twenty eight years. He also teaches the Woodwind Methods class, Instrumental methods for Non-instrumental Majors, Foundations of Music Theory, and a graduate class in Theory and History. In his spare time, he has learned to repair woodwind and brass instruments and works to keep area school musicians playing in band. *[reeds@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:reeds@nwmissouri.edu)*

**Mr. Kevin Maret** has the privilege of teaching Applied Percussion, Percussion Ensemble, Percussion Methods, and the Northwest Studio Jazz Ensemble at his alma mater. Recently he presented a lecture recital on "A Pedagogical Approach to Teaching Multiple Percussion" at Northwest. The percussion students at Northwest created a percussion club that hosted it's first event, a lecture and workshop with Dr. Nick Petrella. Kevin is finishing his D.M.A. in Percussion Performance at the University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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**Dr. William (Bill) Richardson** came to Northwest in 1999 and, at present, teaches Applied Trumpet, Jazz Appreciation, and directs the Northwest Jazz Ensemble. He recently returned to Maryville from Riga, Latvia, where he taught Applied Trumpet at the Jazeps Vitols Latvian Academy of Music as a Fulbright Scholar for the Spring, 2010, semester. The Richardson family's overseas exploits can be seen at <http://nwtrumpet.blogspot.com/>.

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**Dr. Ernest Woodruff** has served on the Northwest music faculty since 1976 with teaching responsibilities in Applied Low Brass, Secondary Instrumental Music Education, and Music Appreciation. He also serves as the chairman of the music department and is the advisor for graduate students in music. His research interests have focused on the incorporation of technology into music appreciation courses. He has presented research papers at a number of conferences on topics related to technology, and he has developed and continues to teach music appreciation online.

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# Ward Rounds

*Celebrates his 90th birthday*

Northwest Director of Bands Emeritus Ward Rounds celebrated his 90th birthday on July 11, 2010. He moved to Ohio last year so he could live closer to his son Ted.

Mr. Ward Rounds served in the music department from 1960-1985. He was instructor of brass and percussion instruments and conductor of the University Bands. He is the founder of the Northwest Summer Music Camp program.

Our organization's primary goal this year is to raise enough money through the Northwest Foundation to endow the Ward Rounds Scholarship.

If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/alumni/giving/onlinegiving.htm>. Remember that a \$50 donation (single) or \$85 donation (couples) makes

you an automatic member of the Northwest Alumni Association.

The Ward Rounds Instrumental Music Scholarship is awarded to a Northwest instrumental music education major, from the wind or percussion area, for use during the junior and/or senior year of study.



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## 2010 Alumni Band Day Tentative Schedule October 30, 2010



### **7:30 - 8:30am: Greetings**

Coffee and Donuts, Fine Arts 116  
(Band Room)

### **8:45am: Homecoming Parade**

Participate on the BandAlumni Trailer  
(Parade Staging Area)

### **11:00- 12:15: Lunch/Tailgate**

Lunch immediately following the  
Parade  
(Student Union)

### **12:30: Rehearsal**

Rehearsal of Halftime Show (FA 116)

### **2:00: Homecoming Game**

During the game, please join the  
current BMB to play in the stands.



## President's Notes

I hope all of you have had a relaxing summer vacation spent with family and friends. With the football season quickly approaching we look forward to tail-gate parties, marching bands, lovable mascots and cooler weather.

Speaking of family, Once a Bearcat, always a Bearcat! Please keep this in mind as we rebuild our alumni chapter and welcome in the new director of bands, Dr. Douglas R. Overmier.

Our number one goal this year is to get the Ward Rounds scholarship endowed. Other goals include having a large turn out for Alumni Band Day, increasing Alumni Band membership and involvement, and forming an Alumni Concert Band.

I would like to create a few committees to assist in accomplishing these goals this academic

year. Committees include; Alumni Band Day, Scholarship, Service, and Membership. If you are interested in being part of or heading one of these committees please contact me for further details.

If you have been a member of the Band Alumni Board of Directors, please contact me to let me know if you are still willing to serve as a board member. I am looking forward to what we can accomplish. I will see you in October. Go Bearcats!

Stacy Lendt  
*Interim President.*



## Northwest Fall 2010 Music Events

### **September 7**

Faculty Recital: Dr. William Richardson, Trumpet;  
8 pm CJT

### **September 26**

Presentation by Dr. William Richardson on his  
Semester in Latvia; Union Ballroom, 6 pm

### **October 3**

Wind Symphony Concert; 3 pm, CJT

### **October 18**

Jazz Ensemble/Studio Jazz Concert; 8 pm, CJT

### **October 30**

Alumni Band Day

### **November 14**

Wind Symphony Concert; 3 pm, HMLA

### **November 16**

Orchestra Concert; 8 pm, HMLA

### **November 20**

Jazz Ensemble Concert; 5pm, CJT

### **November 22**

Studio Jazz Concert; 5pm, CJT

### **December 3-4**

Yuletide Feaste

### **December 7**

Wind Symphony/Jazz Ensemble Holiday Concert;  
8 pm, HMLA

CJT = Charles Johnson Theater

HMLA = Houston Center for the Performing Arts/Mary Linn  
Auditorium (also previously known as PAC)

# Meet the New Director of Bands



Northwest is proud to announce that **Dr. Doug Overmier** is the new Director of Bands at Northwest Missouri State University. Most recently from the University of West Georgia, ensembles under his direction have appeared at the International Society of Music Educators in Bologna, Italy, national gatherings for the Music Educators National Conference, appearances in regional television commercials, state convention performances in Texas, Tennessee, Georgia, and Hawaii, pro sporting events, recordings, "Made-for-TV" movies, tours of Mexico, the Bahamas, Antigua, numerous convention appearances, and performances on National Public Radio.

In addition, his ensembles were selected for the Kennedy Center, appearances at the Monterey Jazz Festival in California and the Guinness Jazz festival in Cork, Ireland.

As a performer, Dr. Overmier has appeared with nationally renowned artists including Wynton Marsalis, Alan Jackson, David Friedman, Mary Wilson, Steve Houghton, and Dizzy Gillespie. His is a published composer of band, jazz, and percussion works and has authored numerous articles in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and the *Instrumentalist* magazines. His most recent book, "Pedagogical Approaches to Percussion Performance," is expected out this summer.

Dr. Overmier inherits a strong band program left by Carl Kling, who resigned in June, 2010, to take a teaching position in Kentucky. We thank Carl for his six years of service to the university, highlighted by a Wind Symphony invited performance at the Nebraska Music Educators Association convention, performances by the Northwest Bands in London, England, and performances at five Division II National Championship football games.

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