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# ► From the President

Gregg A. Chenoweth, Ph.D.



In this magazine, the globe is Bethel's playground. An audacious claim, I know, for a small college in northern Indiana. But to campus visitors we say, proof is in the pudding. Alumni get there from here.

One alumnus produces photo essays to humanize immigration policy along the U.S.-Mexico border. Another opens a school in Romania to reach children for Christ. Still another trains international athletes in mental performance – at the professional level!

*“This year, our campus has 130 students born outside the U.S., from more than 40 countries.”*

It's no accident so many alumni are scattered throughout the world; it's in Bethel's very DNA. In fact, this year, our campus has 130 students born outside the U.S., from more than 40 countries. And our students are encouraged to enlarge their vision by taking advantage of study abroad opportunities. Sign language interpreting

senior Stephanie Norden has a global vision to serve the deaf community in Israel, and next year, through the support of an anonymous donor, she'll travel there for the May 2018 Friends of Bethel Israel Tour. Sitting with her will be other alumni from Hawaii, Atlanta and beyond. Join us in Israel: [BethelCollege.edu/IsraelTour](http://BethelCollege.edu/IsraelTour).

In appreciation of Bethel's reach, we commissioned Hall of Fame artist Gary Varvel – whose work appears in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and Sports Illustrated – to depict the diaspora (pictured at right).

But how? How does such a giant thing come from our small package?

During my opening Chapel message this fall, I introduced students to a lovely French word: terroir. It refers specifically to regionalized soil characteristics that imbue a crop with unique flavor. General use of the term connotes one's sense of place, their accent or style.

Bethel's culture, our terroir, is intentional. We are not value-free. Our ambition begins with knowledge called course credits, but moves beyond to shape desire. Yes, you read that right.

We work to form a new desire in graduates. Our Godward challenge: get swept up in God's grand vision to restore the world, to solve its problems through every imaginable profession, in every imaginable place.

That is our terroir. So, the world becomes our territory.

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# TRANSFORMING *MINDS AND HEARTS* IN ROMANIA

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BY LISSA (GRASHORN) DIAZ '07





As manager of Grace Christian School in Lugoj, Romania, Emanuel Olariu '08 has seen the power of lives transformed through Christian education. He helped start the school with just 32 students after graduating from Bethel. Nine years later, the school has grown to 430 students - from preschool to eighth grade - and 80 staff members.

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**"My dream was to leave a legacy, to leave something after I am gone that can magnify God's glory in our community and improve the lives of those that come into contact with this project."**

and improve the lives of those that come into contact with this project," Olariu says. "I never dreamed this dream would become a Christian school." Olariu grew up on the mission field in Romania, which is still recovering after 50 years of communist oppression. He watched his father, who served as the director of Percept Ministries in Eastern Europe, plant churches, build buildings, start a kindergarten and begin renovations on the old Jewish school that would become Grace Christian School.

It was through Percept Ministries that Olariu first heard about Bethel College, when Professor Dennis Engbrecht, Ph.D., led a Bethel task force team to assist in the construction of the Euro Asia Precept Ministries Bible Training Center.

Olariu came to Bethel to study business administration, but added another major in economics and finance because of the impact Associate Professor Aaron Schavey, Ph.D., had on him.

"Studying business, I realized the importance of a long-term investment and I understood that this is what a school really is ...

a long-term investment in the community where God has placed us to live."

Grace Christian School is the only private school in Lugoj and is accredited by the Romanian Ministry of Education. They focus on academic excellence from an evangelical Christian perspective. Some of the most influential families in Lugoj send their children to Grace. But, Olariu emphasizes, this is not the school's goal.

"Our main goal is to introduce Jesus to each child and parent

that comes our way. Our mission is to create the best environment so that the children that God entrusted to us can grow spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially."

So far, Olariu has not turned any child away, and about one-third of students receive some sort of financial assistance.

"I started this project praying that God would help us give a chance for a better education to any parent who wants to educate their child in an institution that is founded, guided and motivated by Christian principles," Olariu explains.

He relies on God's provision to make budget each month. Half of operational costs are covered by tuition; the rest by generous sponsors.

"This project was and continues to be a miracle [and] it is impossible not to associate it with faith," Olariu says.

Renovations are nearing completion on an old Catholic school that will become the middle school. His next big project is the exterior, which will require significant funding. Olariu also has dreams of building a high school and someday, even a college.

"Education does not only open doors, it also opens minds," Olariu says. "Christian Education can open the doors of Heaven for the students of Lugoj," says Olariu.

**Learn more and watch a video about Grace Christian School at [BethelCollege.edu/Olariu](http://BethelCollege.edu/Olariu).**



**LEFT: EMANUEL OLARIU '08 FOLLOWED GOD'S CALL TO OPEN GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN LUGOJ, ROMANIA, AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM BETHEL. RIGHT: STUDENTS AT GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRAY BEFORE LUNCH INSIDE THE FULLY RENOVATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

## IMPACT ON THE BETHEL CLASSROOM

"I currently use this school as a model in my Problems and Issues in Society class of addressing poverty alleviation - spiritual, relational and material poverty. Bethel's investment [in Emmanuel's life] is bringing long-term dividends for the Kingdom."

**Dennis Engbrecht, Ph.D.,  
Professor of History**



# A NEW PERSPECTIVE

## on the border

BY YONIKA WILLIS



YONATHAN MOYA (RIGHT) AND JORDAN MOYA (LEFT) STAND ON EITHER SIDE OF THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER.

### It all started with a group text.

Yonathan Moya '10 and his six siblings, who all attended Bethel, were discussing their feelings about Mexican culture and immigrants in January.

"We're a first-generation Mexican family," said Moya, a liberal arts major, who was born in Mexico, but migrated with his family to south Texas in the early 1990s. "All of us felt really weighed down, and I threw an idea out there and said: I wonder what it would be like if people that have never been to the border ... actually had a conversation with someone there."

Within a month, Moya, along with his brother, Jordan, set off for a nine-day photographic journey along the U.S.-Mexican border to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. They titled their trip "Border Perspective."

"I think as storytellers, we have the ability to connect people to others, and that's what I wanted to do with Border Perspective," said Moya about sharing the story through photography.

Moya felt that if they could humanize the people they met on the border, connections could be made with the people in their Midwestern states of Indiana and Minnesota.

The two met all sorts of people - from an elderly gentleman who works in cornfields every summer in Elkhart, to a little league team in El Paso that plays in fields right along the border, to a retired nurse who washes the feet of the immigrants weekly.

Through the trip, Moya perceived that people choose to live a normal life in these violent, heavily surveilled areas. He also gathered from his experience that amidst an increase in crime, a change he noted from his days growing up along the border,



there are those who empathize with the immigrant population.

"People have the same compassion for the immigrant as maybe people [in the Midwest] have for the homeless," said Moya.

Although Border Perspective isn't the typical mission trip, the desire to connect and serve those in need was instilled in Moya at Bethel. He first went on a Hong Kong taskforce trip and later a Hurricane Katrina task force trip in Louisiana. He then began volunteering with the non-profit Experience Mission, where he now works as the Regional Coordinator.

And it was the Missionary Church that brought Moya to Bethel in the first place.

"My dad literally sent me away to Bethel because of the history and experience that he had [as a pastor] with the Missionary Church," he said.

Moya also developed a passion for photography in a digital photography class at Bethel, a passion he translated into Border Perspective by putting together a mini-documentary of the trip. Eventually, the brothers plan to host gallery-installments in

Minneapolis, Minn., showcasing the stories and photos of the experience.

While the trip had a finite life, Moya knows nine days wasn't enough to tell all the stories of the people who span the length of the border

"I feel now that we could spend nine days in just one

place along the border," said Moya.

Despite the emotional toll the trip has taken on him, Moya and his brother are planning to return to the border within the next year.

"God is demanding more and more love and a balanced view and perspective of me," said Moya. "I think this trip kicked that off in a very healthy way."

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## STORIES FROM THE BORDER

Here are a few photos taken on the border perspective trip and posted on Instagram, with abridged captions. To get the full perspective, visit [Instagram.com/BorderPerspective](https://www.instagram.com/BorderPerspective), or find them on Instagram - [@BorderPerspective](https://www.instagram.com/BorderPerspective).



MARIACHI IS A MUSICAL EXPRESSION THAT DATES BACK TO AT LEAST 18TH CENTURY WESTERN MEXICO. TODAY, MARIACHI MUSIC IS TAUGHT AT LOCAL SCHOOLS IN BORDER TOWNS ALL OVER SOUTH TEXAS.



WHILE IN SAN JUAN, TEXAS, WE CAME UPON A GROUP OF ABOUT 100 MARCHERS. IT WASN'T A PROTEST MARCH BUT A 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF TEXAS FARMWORKERS MARCH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION.



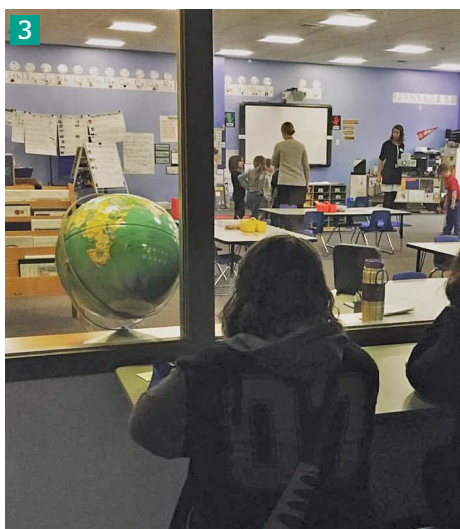
"WE DIDN'T CROSS THE BORDER, THE BORDER CROSSED US," JANET, A MEMBER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM TRIBE, EXPLAINED. WHEN THE GADSDEN PURCHASE WAS MADE, THE TRIBE WAS DIVIDED. "MY MOM'S HOUSE STAYED ON THE MEXICAN SIDE AND THE REST OF MY FAMILY STAYED ON THE U.S. SIDE," SHE SAID. AS MORE BORDER REGULATIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED, JANET AND HER FAMILY MEMBERS FIND IT MORE DIFFICULT TO VISIT EACH OTHER ACROSS A DIVIDED LAND.



**@BORDERPERSPECTIVE**



# ► Around Campus



## Summer Activities Held on Campus 1 2

Bethel hosted thousands of elementary, middle and high school students over the summer months for a variety of activities. These included hosting the Missionary Church Central District's Youth Conference (CDYC), *pictured, top left*; Summer of Service (SOS), *pictured, top right*, an annual outreach event for local youth groups; the Sycamore Drum Major and Leadership Clinics; and Bethel's annual academic camps and sports camps.

## Hispanic Student Day Brings 350 to Campus 4

On May 9, Bethel's Admission Office and Office of Diversity and Inclusion partnered with six local colleges to host Hispanic Day for area high school students. About 350 students and chaperones were on campus to learn about college planning, financial aid and student life, and to hear from a panel of local Hispanic and Latino college students.

## Education Department Hosts Cadet Teacher Day 3

The Education Department hosted "Cadet Teacher Day" for high school juniors and seniors who are considering a career in education. About 50 local students learned about teaching strategies, observed our onsite Lab Kindergarten (pictured), and talked with faculty and students, all while experiencing Bethel's campus and hearing about our academic programs. The idea for this event was developed using the BIG (Bethel Innovation Gateway) project pipeline, a peer-led process designed to implement innovative projects on campus.

## Gardner Field Dedicated 5

In March, a celebration was held for the naming of the softball facility to the Therese & John Gardner Field. The Gardners, *pictured with President Chenoweth*, are long-time supporters of





the college, and John serves on Bethel's Board of Trustees. "Bethel College is so very grateful to John and Therese Gardner for their many years of generous support of the college's mission," said Steve Matteson, Ph.D., former interim vice president for institutional advancement. "They were instrumental in transforming the college's main entrance on the west side of campus, and now we celebrate their contribution in transforming the entrance on the east side, which includes the softball stadium. We are honored by their investment in our students and in the beauty of our grounds."

### Bethel Receives Best Value Award

For the third year in a row, Bethel has been selected out of nearly 8,000 postsecondary schools as the recipient of a Best Value School award. The award is issued by University Research & Review (URR), a company dedicated to improving the process of how a student selects a postsecondary school. The committee that reviewed more than 100 nominees out of the thousands of eligible schools is made up of former university presidents, CEOs, provosts and professors. Schools cannot pay to receive the award; it has to be earned through the nomination and committee evaluation process. Bethel was chosen by the committee because it passed rigorous standards, including a combination of cost, accreditation, variety and quality of school programs, and student satisfaction with the institution.

### Bethel College Ranked No. 2, No. 44 on Washington Monthly Lists

Washington Monthly has ranked Bethel College No. 2 of 364 colleges in the Midwest on its 2017 list of the "Best Bang for the Buck Colleges." Bethel was also ranked No. 44 of 632 national colleges and universities on Washington Monthly's 2017 list of "Top Master's Universities." The guide ranks schools based on what they are doing for the country, not just on measures of money and prestige. The "Best Bang for the Buck" list rates colleges that are doing the best job of helping non-wealthy students attain marketable degrees at affordable prices. Schools on the "Top Master's Universities" list are chosen for their contribution to the public good in three categories: social mobility, research and service.



### Education Department Nationally Ranked

College Choice recently ranked Bethel No. 27 in the nation on its list of "Best Elementary Education Degrees for 2017." Criteria for the ranking included reputation, affordability and specific program ratings, and was based on reports from U.S. News & World Report, the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Council for Teacher Quality. The list included a variety of public and private colleges from across the country.

### New Bethel Students Serve the Community 6

About 300 Bethel freshmen and transfer students served the community as part of their First Year Experience (FYE) orientation by helping the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation Department clean portions of the Mishawaka Riverwalk. This is a tradition for new students, emphasizing Bethel's mission to "equip the whole person for lifelong service," and is part of the more than 22,000 hours of community service that Bethel students volunteer through Michiana each year. Bethel's annual all-college service day was Oct. 3.

### Pastors Pray Over Campus 7

On Aug. 25, several groups of pastors gathered around campus to pray over students, faculty and staff as they began a new academic year. The groups walked and prayed over campus, concluding at the Everest-Rohrer Auditorium, where many stayed for the first chapel service of the semester.

### Bethel Launches New Chapel Podcast

This fall, Bethel launched a new Chapel Podcast, enabling more accessibility for alumni and friends of the college to listen to chapel services. Visit [Chapel.BethelCollege.edu](http://Chapel.BethelCollege.edu) to listen to the live chapel stream or past messages, download messages for later playback, subscribe to the archive as a podcast and view the current semester's chapel schedule. You can also download the podcast on iTunes; search "Bethel College Chapel Podcast."

— Erin Kinzel

# ► Faculty and Staff News

## Faculty and Staff Additions and Promotions

Over the summer, the traditional admission team had several staffing changes. **Jill Tyler** <sup>1</sup> joined Bethel as the director of admission and will lead the college's traditional student recruitment efforts. Her career experience includes five years in college admissions, as well as leading an award-winning sales team with more than \$300,000 in annual retail sales. She is a graduate of Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio. Bethel graduate **Ashlyn Havens '14** <sup>2</sup> and **Lydia Bowen** <sup>3</sup>, a graduate of North Central University in Minneapolis, Minn., joined the team as admission counselors. **Joye Ford** <sup>4</sup> was promoted to associate director of admission operations and **Sue Matteson** <sup>5</sup> was promoted to campus visit and event coordinator.

**Trevor Clark** <sup>6</sup> joined Bethel's Office of Marketing and Communication as graphic designer. Clark graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a degree in Media Design. His career includes a variety of print and digital design experience, including creating signage and marketing materials for Major League Soccer and the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship, while working at a sports design firm in Indianapolis.

**Jim Bennett '88** <sup>7</sup> is the new education department chair and Adult and Graduate Studies education program director. Bennett's career has included working for many area school districts, most recently as director of curriculum and instruction for Wa-Nee Community Schools. Since 2014, he has been an instructor at Bethel, teaching a variety of classes for both undergraduate and graduate programs.

**Tanya Sobaski '08** <sup>8</sup> joined Bethel's nursing faculty as director of the BSN Completion Program and the MSN Program. This fall she

completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice at Andrews University. In addition to nearly 20 years of experience as a nurse and nurse educator, Sobaski previously served as a faculty member at Lake Michigan College and Southwestern Michigan College, and as an adjunct professor in Bethel's School of Nursing.

**Andrew Bowen '09** is the new sports information director for Bethel's athletic department. Since 2007-08, Bowen has compiled and edited the men's basketball media guide and has had it placed in the top four seven times in the CoSIDA's College Division Publications & Digital Design Contest, including the best overall in 2008-09. Prior to Bethel, Bowen served as a youth pastor and previously worked for the South Bend Silverhawks (now Cubs).

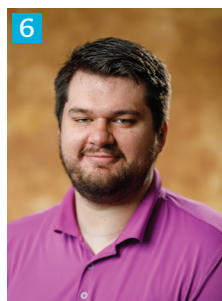
## Williams Presents on Racial Reconciliation in South Africa <sup>9</sup>

Assistant Professor of Communication **Theo Williams '99** traveled to South Africa this summer with a team from RENEWED ministries to speak and help oversee a variety of events. The group also included Bethel alumni Courtney Richards '87, Ryan Flemming '97 and Anthony Houston '16. Williams spoke in churches, schools, community settings and at a conference for social workers on the topic of racial reconciliation. The group also led basketball clinics, conducted sports and music evangelism and organized a youth day event for more than 350 participants.

## Meister Publishes New Books <sup>10</sup>

Professor of Philosophy and Theology **Chad Meister, Ph.D.**, published three new books: *The Cambridge Companion to the*

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# INTRODUCING OUR NEW VICE PRESIDENT

BY ERIN KINZEL

If there's one word that might be used to describe much of Rich Cummins' life, "transformation" would be at the top of the list. Early in his career, he led the charge to reestablish and grow his family's business. As a business leader in Fort Wayne, Ind., he helped cast the vision that saw the downtown area revitalized. Later in his career, he saw daily evidence of lives changed while serving as executive vice president for The Rescue Mission. And most of all, he has seen the power of the Gospel transform his own life in powerful ways.

Now, as Bethel's new vice president for institutional advancement, he is excited to join the work of transformation at Bethel College.

"A Bethel education combines academic excellence and spiritual formation in order to equip students to fulfill God's calling on their life," says Cummins. "Being part of

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Cummins brings a variety of career experience to his new role, where he will lead the team for Bethel's fundraising, marketing,

communications and alumni services. Most recently, as executive vice president at The Rescue Mission, he served on a leadership team overseeing nearly 100 employees, 1,500 volunteers and 14,500 donors. During his tenure, giving increased from \$3.2 million to \$5.7 million and he solicited and secured two \$1 million contributions. He co- led the fundraising strategy for the mission's \$17.5 million capital campaign and secured more than \$6 million in support in 18 months.

"Rich's passion for developing people and organizations will be an asset to Bethel as we continue moving the institution forward," says President Gregg Chenoweth, Ph.D. "He brings a depth and breadth of experience that will give added momentum to the mission and vision of the college."

A native of Fort Wayne, Cummins is a licensed minister in the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. He and his wife, Danielle, have been married for eight years and are raising a family with four daughters and one son.

"I look forward to building on the legacy of leadership and transformation here at Bethel," says Cummins. "The future is bright and I am thrilled to be a part of what God is doing in and through our faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends."

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### **QC Printing Co., Inc.** **President and CEO**

*Modernized 50-year-old regional commercial printing company, specializing in marketing materials and publications*

### **Providence Communications** **CEO and Publisher**

*Oversaw the publishing of HealthCares Magazine, Fort Wayne Business Journal and Fort Wayne Woman Magazine*

### **STAR 88.3** **Executive Vice President**

*Facilitated a partnership between STAR 88.3 and Huntington University to create STAR Educational Media Network*

### **The Rescue Mission** **Executive Vice President**

*Co-led the fundraising strategy for The Rescue Mission's \$17.5 million capital campaign and secured more than \$6 million in support in 18 months*

## EDUCATION

**B.A. Political Science, Purdue University**

**M.A. Organizational Leadership, Huntington University**

**Advanced Credential in Leadership and Executive Coaching, Huntington University**

**Certificate in Fundraising Management, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy**



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*Problem of Evil; God and the Problem of Evil: Five Views; and Christian Thought: A Historical Introduction*, 2nd edition. He has two more projects that will be published in 2018, *Evil: A Guide for the Perplexed*, 2nd edition, and a six-volume set, *The History of Evil*. Meister has focused much of his work on the problem of evil and suffering because it is considered to be one of the most significant objections to the belief that God exists, and it is a troubling problem for many believers as well. For more information, visit [ChadMeister.org](http://ChadMeister.org).

## Ham Publishes 30th Book of Piano Arrangements <sup>11</sup>

Associate Professor of Music and Artist-in-Residence **Marilynn Ham** will publish her 30th book of piano arrangements in March 2018. *A Glorious Gospel Celebration* will be a collection of Southern gospel favorites, including "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," "Look and Live," "God Leads Us Along," "Ring the Bells of Heaven" and "What a Day That Will Be." Ham chose pieces that are favorites of her parents and friends of their generation. "I've played many pieces of this style over my life, so some of the ideas were already in my head, and I wrote the book in just two months," she says. "It gave me something to pour my thoughts into after the passing of my husband. I know he would be happy I started to write again."

## Faculty, Students and Alumni Publish Articles

Bethel senior **Kathryn Weaver '18** was the first author on "Using a health-rating system to evaluate the usefulness of *Caenorhabditis elegans* as a model for anthelmintic study," published in *PLOS ONE*. Assistant Professor of Biology **Cassandra May, Ph.D. '12** and Assistant Professor of Biology **Brian Ellis, Ph.D. '13** were co-authors. Ellis praised Weaver's efforts, noting that, "Publishing a paper as the first author in a peer-reviewed biomedical journal, as an undergraduate student, is a rare accomplishment."

**Lauren Cox '14**, **Lauren Crump '14** and **Renee Struwing '14**, three nursing alumni, were co-authors of an article that presented research they conducted while studying abroad in the Dominican Republic during their time as students. Dean of Nursing **Deborah Gillum, Ph.D. '14** and Assistant Professor of Nursing **Samuel Abraham '15** were also co-authors of the article, "Building Cultural Competence: The Lived Experience of Semester Study Abroad Students," published in the *Journal of Community Nursing*.

ASLChoice published an article by Assistant Professor of American Sign Language & Deaf Studies **Edwin Carrington '16** "Deaf Material Culture: Deafmade Contraptions," is the first in a series of academic

videos that will be published based on Carrington's master's thesis project.

Several faculty from Bethel's School of Nursing recently published articles. Assistant

Professor of Nursing **Lisa Ericson '17** was the main author of "Symptom Management Theory," published in the *Encyclopedia of Nursing Research*. Assistant Professor of Nursing **Samuel Abraham** and Assistant Professor of Nursing **Hannah Stutzman '06 '18** collaborated on two articles; Stutzman was the main author and Abraham a co-author for one published in *The Health Care Manager*, and both were co-authors of one published in *Cogent Psychology*. Abraham authored two additional articles published in *The Health Care Manager*, along with articles in *Cogent Medicine* and *LaPrensa Medica Argentina*.

## Faculty, Staff Honored for Years of Service

Faculty and staff were honored for years of service and enjoyed fellowship during the fourth annual all-employee appreciation and service awards banquet in May. Dinner was served by the Bethel College Track and Field Team.

- Erin Kinzel



▲ STAFF INTERPRETER AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR **JENNY (BRIGHT) CARROLL '06** RECEIVES AN AWARD FOR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE FROM PAYROLL & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS MANAGER **CINDY KUEHN '01** DURING THE EMPLOYEE BANQUET.



# A Season for Healing

BY SUSAN E. MILLER

Rev. Mark and Sheryl Douras are connected to Bethel College in way that has touched them deeply. Both of their children, Jonathan (attended '02-'05) and Elizabeth '07, chose Bethel. And it was at Bethel that their son, Jonathan, made friends, played music and searched for his career path, before a cancer diagnosis changed the family's plans.

When both kids were in college, Mark and Sheryl, who had led short-term mission trips

**“We feel connected to [Bethel]. We feel part of the family.”**

domestically and abroad, decided it was a good time to take their most extended mission trip ever – as full-time missionaries in Russia. Mark had taught, worked with youth and conducted leadership training in St. Petersburg, as a guest teacher for a period of years.

With Jonathan and Elizabeth entering college at Bethel, Sheryl says, “we knew Bethel would be a good, safe place for them.”

Just five months after they arrived in

Russia, Jonathan was diagnosed with cancer. The couple returned home and moved to Mishawaka to be close during treatments and Sheryl taught at Bethel as adjunct faculty.

Jonathan had been at Bethel two-and-a-half years when he passed away in 2005. He loved music, playing several instruments and was a member of the college choir.

Jonathan and Elizabeth both had participated in short-term mission trips before college. “I think those trips gave Jonathan a real passion to work with kids overseas,” Mark says.

As a way to honor their son's life and passions, the Jonathan M. Douras Memorial Missions Task Force Fund was established.

Mark and Sheryl receive thank you cards and letters from scholarship recipients expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to fulfill their dreams and expand their education. Jonathan's life connected his family to Bethel in a special way. Through his scholarship, he can continue to impact students for a long time.

“It is a privilege to have this scholarship. We admire Bethel's mission,” Mark says. “Not just the mission, but how it is implemented,” he added.

“We feel connected to [Bethel],” Sheryl says. “We feel part of the family.”

## REFRESHING MERCIES

In 2018, Mark and Sheryl Douras will open Refreshing Mercies Ministry, a place for those experiencing grief or loss, inspired by the loss of their son. Through shared meals, creative expression projects, and guided journaling activities, people will have opportunity to grow closer to God and heal.

“When you lose someone, there are significant anniversary dates ... there is a need to get away, focus and let God speak,” Mark says.

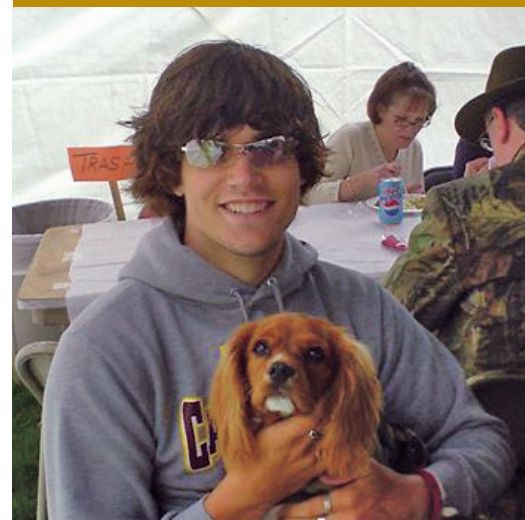
The facility will include a chapel and outdoor spaces conducive to prayer and meditation. They will host one family at a time for two-night stays, or groups up to eight individuals for retreats. They will also offer support for pastors or missionaries who are transitioning to new roles and places or who are experiencing burnout.

“There are so many different kinds of loss,” Mark says. “Even a loss of dreams. We want people to experience healing,” Mark says.



### MARK & SHERYL DOURAS

Since 1982, Mark and Sheryl Douras have reached out to people through ministries in places near and far – leading short-term mission trips, conducting family ministries, and serving as leaders at churches and day care centers. Both graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College. Mark currently serves as the senior pastor at Mt. Olive Missionary Church. Sheryl is a Christian counselor at the Barnabas Center in Peoria, Ill. Their daughter Elizabeth '07, who was a vocal performance major at Bethel, is an active volunteer in church ministry and a member of Dayton Philharmonic Chorus.



▲ JONATHAN DOURAS (1984-2005) LOVED MUSIC AND PLAYED THE DRUMS, THE ACOUSTIC AND BASS GUITARS. HE ATTENDED BETHEL FROM 2002-2005 AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CONCERT CHOIR.

# Scholarship Spotlight



## Cost Savings

Bethel offers many financial assistance options for prospective students, including merit awards, church-matching scholarships, the Billy Kirk Leadership Award, talent awards (for athletics, music, theatre and visual arts) and campus job options. Learn more at **[BethelCollege.edu/FinancialAid](https://BethelCollege.edu/FinancialAid)**.

Prospective students can estimate their merit award and how much financial assistance they might qualify for by using our Net Price Calculator: **[BethelCollege.edu/NetPriceCalculator](https://BethelCollege.edu/NetPriceCalculator)**

## A SCHOLARSHIP FOR RISING ENTREPRENEURS

BY YONIKA WILLIS

At Bethel College, financial aid and scholarships help make a private, Christian education possible for many students. In fact, 97 percent of Bethel students receive some sort of financial assistance.

This year, Bethel launched the Bethel College Rising Entrepreneur Scholarship. It celebrates innovation and entrepreneurship in Michiana by providing a scholarship to a student who has completed the Startup Moxie (formerly St. Joe CEO) entrepreneurship program. Through Startup Moxie, high school students are mentored by local business leaders. The goal is to prepare students to be entrepreneurial thinkers and contribute to economic development and sustainable communities.

Keenen Boyce, a 2017 graduate of South Bend Career Academy and now a freshman at Bethel, is the first recipient of this award.

In addition to earning a specific GPA, SAT and ACT scores, students applying for the Rising Entrepreneur Scholarship must have participated in Startup Moxie and submit an application. Boyce decided to make a video focusing on his integrity, work ethic, communication and initiative.

"[St. Joe CEO] taught me that I have the potential to have an impact on my city," said Boyce in his video. "I was born and raised in South Bend. ... For a time it was a place I was trying to escape. I want to give back, and that's true also for when I go to college. ... I want to be an involved student, mentally and physically."

This specific scholarship celebrates Bethel's priority of creating a culture of innovation while also investing in the entrepreneurial spirit of our region.

Learn more at **[BethelCollege.edu/Scholarships](https://BethelCollege.edu/Scholarships)**.

**"I want to give back ... I want to be an involved student, mentally and physically."**



# ► The Arts



## Students Experience World-Class Theatre at Stratford Festival 1

In August, 20 Bethel students from a variety of majors (accompanied by Associate Professor of Theatre Johan Godwaldt, Professor of Religion and Philosophy Tim Erdel and Theatre Arts Secretary Barb Franklin, along with donors John and Therese Gardner), traveled to Stratford, Ontario, for the Stratford Festival. Located in Ontario, Canada, the Stratford Festival is the largest repertory theatre in North America.

This is the fifth year Bethel students have been privileged to take this trip, thanks to the Gardner family. "It has opened our students' eyes to aspire for professionalism in their arts and they have brought back many ideas that they hope to implement at Bethel," says Franklin.

Each day was packed with activities such as meeting a stage manager, lighting designer and participating in a question and answer time, in addition to taking in 11 shows

## Concert Choir Tours Midwest 2

The Bethel College Concert Choir completed a tour of the Midwest this past summer. Travelling throughout Indiana and Illinois, they performed for five different high schools, one community college, retirement home residents, and patients at the Shriners' Children's Hospital in Chicago. In addition to performances, they volunteered in the food bank at the 14th & Chestnut Community Center in Terre Haute, Ind.

- Jaclyn Holmes '19

## Weaver Art Gallery Schedule

### New Art Faculty Exhibitions:

*A series of artwork by Kari Stieglitz Black, Adjunct Professor of Ceramics;*

*A series of digital prints by Chad Jay, Adjunct Professor of Graphic Design*

Show runs Sept. 8 - Nov. 3, 2017.

### Let's Make it Personnel

*Bethel College faculty and staff showcase their artistic talents*

Opening reception: Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 at 11 a.m. Show runs Nov. 17, 2017-Jan. 24, 2018.

### 11th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit

*All Bethel students are eligible to enter and win money! Entry deadline is Dec. 14, 2017.*

Opening reception: Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 at 11 a.m. Show runs Feb. 9 - March 14, 2018.

### Senior Art Exhibits

Exhibit 1.0 - Opening reception: Friday, March 23, 2018 at 11 a.m. Show runs March 23-April 4, 2018.

Exhibit 2.0 - Opening reception: Friday, April 13, 2018 at 11 a.m. Show runs April 13-25, 2018.

*Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday. All events are open to the public and are family friendly with free admission. For more information, visit [BethelCollege.edu/FineArts](http://BethelCollege.edu/FineArts).*

## UPCOMING ARTS EVENTS



Purchase event tickets online at [BethelCollege.edu/Tickets](http://BethelCollege.edu/Tickets).

## To Kill a Mockingbird

ADAPTED BY CHRISTOPHER SERGEL  
FROM THE NOVEL BY HAPPER LEE

Nov. 9, 10\* and 11 at 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 11 matinee at 1 p.m.

\$15 adults, \$13 students/seniors  
Tickets on sale Oct. 16

*\*This performance interpreted for the d/Deaf community*

## 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## Christmas at Bethel College

Dec. 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 2 matinee at 2 p.m.

\$8 adults, \$7 students/seniors  
Tickets on sale Nov. 6

## FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

BOOK BY JOSEPH STEIN  
MUSIC BY JERRY BOCK  
LYRICS BY SHELDON HARNICK

March 22, 23\* and 24 at 7:30 p.m.  
March 24 matinee at 1 p.m.

\$18 adults, \$15 students/seniors  
Tickets on sale Feb. 19

*\*This performance interpreted for the d/Deaf community*

## You Can't Take it with You

BY MOSS HART AND  
GEORGE S. KAUFMAN

June 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m.  
June 2 matinee at 1 p.m.

\$15 adults, \$13 students/seniors  
Tickets on sale May 7



A man with short brown hair and a light beard stands on a green soccer field. He is wearing a black t-shirt with "1% BETTER" in white and blue text, light gray pants, and blue and white sneakers. He is balancing on a white and blue soccer ball with his right foot. The background shows a clear blue sky and green trees.

# *Helping Players Develop* **A MENTAL SIX PACK**

BY LISSA (GRASHORN) DIAZ '07

Pepe Galvan '05 lives his life with a drive and purpose to help athletes reach their performance goals. That's why he founded Six Pack Mental (6PM), a high-performance mental coaching business that works with players and teams, primarily in the soccer industry, to increase their mental game.

Since beginning his business in 2011, Galvan has worked with an estimated 1,000 players and coaches for individual and team performance coaching. He also does marketing/event planning for teams.

"Referrals and results have propelled the business forward," he says.

Galvan's internationally recognized work today centers on inspiring others to reach their potential, but perhaps even more inspiring is how he got to this point of success.



"At Bethel I was very quiet and shy. I was afraid to speak to people," says Galvan, originally from Mexico. He would have never guessed his career would lead him to public speaking.

He studied information technology (IT) at Bethel, but his passion was for soccer. Galvan played with current Head Coach Thiago Pinto '05, '07, and was greatly influenced by then coach Pablo Rodriguez '99, '02, who helped develop him as a soccer player.

After graduation, he played semi-professional soccer in England, with hopes of becoming a professional player, but eventually landed a job in IT.

"To be honest, I wasn't in love with that," he says. "I decided to do what I love and am good at – I wanted to serve."

So, at the age of 25, he went to Spain to pursue the MBA sports program at Real Madrid University. Through a trip to New York with the university, to see how professional teams in the United States are run, Galvan was introduced to Major League Soccer.

He made the bold move to ask for an interview and landed an internship in New York City, earning just \$500 a month.

"I rented a bed for [about] \$300 a month and used the rest of the money to buy food – I didn't even have enough money to buy [Major League Soccer] shirts," he says.

Though it was a tough time financially, it paid off when the league offered him a full-time job that launched his career. With Major League Soccer, Galvan traveled internationally and planned large-scale events. He even helped organize the first Pan-Pacific Championship

in Hawaii, which included a special event for soccer celebrity David Beckham. And it was his idea to recruit international players for the league that led to his training business.

"I noticed their performance was going up and down. I noticed that though they were doing well physically, they were still struggling," Galvan says. "So, I tried training them mentally," he says.

His first client was a player from Serbia (Veljko Paunovic), who is now the coach of the Chicago Fire. Since then, he's worked with clients ranging from professional soccer players and coaches to college, high school and club teams.

One concept Galvan uses in training is to grow one percent better each day. "One percent is the difference between winning and losing. One percent is the difference that only one percent are willing to do!" he says.

In the future, Galvan hopes to use his knowledge gained from working with the world of soccer and apply it to the business

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**"One percent is the difference between winning and losing. One percent is the difference that only one percent are willing to do!"**

world, offering mental performance training to entrepreneurs and businesses.

"The most rewarding thing is that most people tell me it's impossible ... there are all of these obstacles ... when people say they can't do it, I say, people told me the same thing, but I did it. If I can do it, you can do it."

[Learn more at 6PMSoccer.com.](http://6PMSoccer.com)



**ABOVE: GALVAN IS PICTURED AT RED BULL ARENA WITH COACH RAFA PUENTE, MANAGER OF LOBOS BUAP, A 1ST DIVISION MEXICAN SOCCER CLUB LOCATED IN PUEBLA, MEXICO.**

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## BEHIND THE BUSINESS

The idea behind the business came when Galvan worked for Major League Soccer as an international recruiter for players from Central America, South America and Europe. He noticed a variance in their performance, despite being in top physical condition.

"That's how I started developing Six Pack Mental in 2011. I developed a training program ... I realized that if I really wanted to make a difference, I had to read and study, so I started devouring books on high performance, psychology, nutrition ... I was constantly learning and trying new things. I developed the system, started applying the concepts."

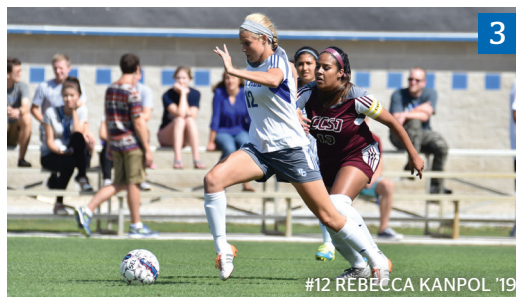
Since then, he has worked with and advised internationally renowned teams like the Mexican National Team, Real Madrid University, Major League Soccer and U.S. Soccer. He's also worked with players and coaches who have participated in a FIFA World Cup, Champions League, La Liga, LigaMX, MLS, NASL and college and youth academies.



**BOTTOM LEFT: GALVAN, WHO TRAINED BETHEL COACH THIAGO PINTO IN MENTAL PERFORMANCE, RETURNED TO CAMPUS AUG. 14 TO KICK OFF A ONE-MONTH, ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM WITH THE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM. BOTTOM RIGHT: GALVAN RECENTLY GAVE A TEDx TALK IN PUEBLA, MEXICO, ABOUT GIVING HIS DREAMS A SECOND CHANCE.**

# ► Sports Update

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## Volleyball 1

BC volleyball will be back in action this fall under the direction of Bethel volleyball hall of famer **Katie Weiss '00**, who takes the reins for the program this season after serving as an assistant last year. The Pilots boast a solid core of returners in 2016 all-league performer senior Payton Anderson, along with seniors Haley Brown and Erin Carlos, and welcome a talented class of newcomers to provide depth to the rotation. After just a nine-win season last year, the Pilots are poised to return to the fore of the Crossroads League conversation.

## Men's Soccer 2

Crossroads League Coach of the Year Thiago Pinto '05, '07 sits just three wins shy of 100 for his Bethel career, after a successful season concluded with a run at the NCCAA National Championship semifinal. NCCAA All-Americans senior Ian Billin, junior Lucas Moreira, and junior Samuel Biek anchor a talented and deep squad hungry for redemption after falling just short in the Crossroads League tournament championship. They look to return to the NAIA National Championship, for the first time since 2010, this season.

## Women's Soccer 3

All-Conference honoree junior Rebecca Kanpol is ready to take the women's soccer program to the next level after a disappointing 2016 season. Head Coach Jamie Lindvall has confidence in Kanpol, and seniors Grace Smithberger and Lauren Hostetler, to mentor his largest newcomer class in four years.

## Men's Tennis 4

NCCAA All-American junior Jacob Macri headlines a largely veteran group of men's tennis players ready to continue the momentum

they gained in the 2017 spring schedule. After a disappointing fall, the Pilots won four of six spring matches and face three of those opponents again this fall. Macri and junior Jose Morales were both honored as NCCAA Student-Athletes of the Week last fall, giving cause to be excited about the upcoming season.

## Women's Tennis

The hopes are high for women's tennis this season, after earning a trip to the NCCAA National Championships in the spring. Juniors Caroline Boger and Abbey VanDiver look to build on their success in the superlative singles and doubles positions, while sophomore Taylor Freedline showed a glimpse of her potential by earning a conference Player of the Week award in late March. There will be no shortage of veteran leadership as only two newcomers join the squad hungry for more.

## Men's Golf

The men's golf program will be searching for identity after losing Scholar Athletes and top performers Zach Hochstedler and Tim Johnson from a season ago. Sophomore Roman Ojala and junior Zach Higgins look to step into that role for second-year Head Coach Adam Sharp, and improve upon the ninth-place finish in the Crossroads League last season.

## Women's Golf

The women's golf program will be in a similar boat as the men, searching for veteran leadership, as they lose all-league performers Jocelyn Ojala, Annie Smith, and Chelsea Thomas from a season ago. Junior Katie Brooks and sophomore Brooke Thomas will settle a young group that includes talented newcomer junior Jaycee Bunner.

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# Vaulting TO VICTORY

BY LISSA (GRASHORN) DIAZ '07

Junior Danielle (Dani) Wojciechowski '19, a physical and health education major, has made an indelible mark on the women's track and field team. In her first season as a Bethel Pilot, the transfer student from Roselle, Ill., claimed not one but two NAIA national championships in the women's pole vault (both indoor and outdoor).

She became the first women's track and field athlete in Bethel history to win an individual national title and the first athlete in the history of the program to capture multiple titles. Additionally, she finished the season as a four-time all-American, Crossroads League Champion and five-time Crossroads League Women's Field Athlete of the Week, and set both indoor and outdoor women's pole vault records for the Pilots.

But she hasn't let the success go to her head. She sees it as a platform to share with others about her college and her faith.

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**“Every time I jump, I realize that this is a huge challenge that God has given me and I give glory to Him.”**

“It's really awesome to get Bethel's name out there,” she says. “Every time I jump, I realize that this is a huge challenge that God has given me and I give glory to Him.”

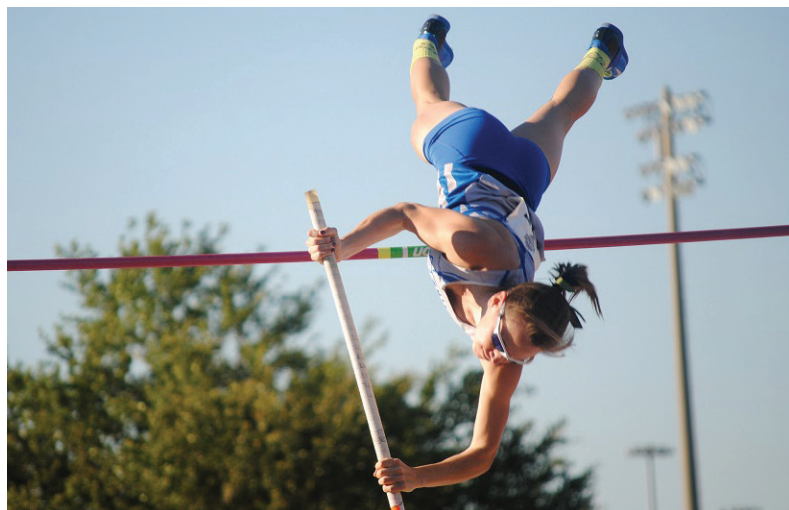
With a background in gymnastics and springboard diving, Wojciechowski took up pole vaulting in high school, finding a new kind of thrill in propelling her body into the air and feeling, just for a moment, like she could fly.

She relies on muscle memory and trusts her coaches when attempting to clear a higher bar, but credits much of her success to a rigorous training program. This includes conditioning, heavy lifting and sprinting, in addition to actually jumping. In fact, she stayed close to campus over the summer so she could continue training with her coaches.

“Danny [Wilkerson] and JW [Maierle] have really invested in me. They are very serious and focused,” Wojciechowski says. “Bethel probably has one of the best coaching staffs in the country for track and field. When I first came, [head] coach Tony Natali made me feel right at home.”

Looking to the 2017-18 season, Wojciechowski feels pressure to repeat her performance from last season, but stays motivated by focusing on her season verse: Hebrews 2:11. “Discipline is not fun but produces results,” she paraphrases.

“For me, I love the sport and I have so much fun doing it – the success is just the cherry on top,” Wojciechowski says.



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**NAIA INDOOR NATIONAL TITLE  
(MARCH 2017): 3.82-METERS  
(12 FEET 6.25 INCHES)**

**NAIA OUTDOOR NATIONAL  
TITLE (MAY 2017): 4.0-METERS  
(13 FEET 1.5 INCHES)**

**BETHEL COLLEGE INDOOR  
RECORD: 4.01 METERS  
(13 FEET 1.75 INCHES)**

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After finishing in the middle of the pack at the Crossroads League championship last season, the Pilots have their sights set higher in 2017.

## Men's Cross Country

Losing four of their top five finishers from last season, including All-Conference honorees Joel Hartman, Jordan Annis, and Jarrett Walbolt, along with Andy Herbert, senior Collin Wiersema will look to lead a young group that aims to duplicate the success of last year's squad, which finished a program-best 27th at the NAIA National Championship.

## Women's Cross Country

A veteran group returns for women's cross country, ready to make some noise at a national level. However, it was sophomore Jessica Duvall who was a consistent factor in the Pilots' success, leading all Pilots from a season ago in every race. Seniors Alexis Goegelein, Lydia Dykhouse, Faith Mooney and Breann Fawcett will lead a squad that has finished in the top 10 at the NCCAA National Championship for consecutive seasons.

## Rugby

It was a banner season for first-year Head Coach Gil Gadia '08 and the men's rugby squad last season, capturing the NSCRO Challenge Cup national championship, and there is reason to be excited again. NSCRO Most Impressive Tackler, senior Jariel Brooks, along with All-Championship XV members, senior Adam Trejo, and juniors Graham Kelly and Ethan Glasscock, are ready to replicate their 13-2 record

and undefeated mark in the Great Lakes Conference Division II this season.

## Women's Basketball

Eric Gingerich returns for his second season as women's basketball head coach, following a 10-21 debut last season. The Lady Pilots will have to replace their top two leading scorers, Savannah Bley and Madison Schrock, who combined for 28.0 points per game last season, but juniors Lauren Grewe, Macie Hinen, and sophomore Kamala Glenn are up to the task to maintain the momentum that saw them win a stretch of 7 of 9 games in late January-February 2017.

## Men's Basketball

Although a Lightfoot will be guiding the Pilots on the sidelines this season, it won't be Mike, as his son, **Ryne Lightfoot '10, '13**, takes over a program that made an NAIA Quarterfinal appearance a season ago. **Alex Daniel** is the lone returning assistant coach. Lightfoot will bring on **Andrew Wingreen** from Bob Jones University to serve as an assistant coach and former Notre Dame great and NBA All-Rookie honoree **LaPhonso Ellis** to serve as a special assistant coach. In addition, Lady Pilots Basketball Assistant Coach **Ryan Ehm** will join the program as a graduate assistant this season. The new coaching staff will guide senior Gage Ott, and juniors Paul Forman and Luke Fisher, among others, to defend their Crossroads League championships.

– Andrew Bowen '09

# FOR THE RECORD

TEAM	OVERALL RECORD	CROSSROADS	STATISTICIAN'S COMMENTS
Women's Track & Field	Junior Dani Wojciechowski completed the <b>national championship sweep</b> by taking the NAIA outdoor pole vault title and earned All-American status in both NAIA and NCCAA. Graduate Melanie Nellis and junior Keryn Lumpkin earned NCCAA All-American accolades.		
Men's Track & Field	Mishawaka natives senior Erik Escobedo and graduate Elias Micozzi finished as <b>NAIA outdoor national runners-up</b> in the hammer and discus, respectively, and the men's team finished a program-best 11th place. The Pilots earned 16 All-American honors in the NAIA and NCCAA		
Men's Rugby	13-2	Rugby completed its historic run in the NSCRO Challenge Cup and captured its first national championship, defeating Iowa Central Community College 30-21. Graduate Nick Chevalier was named the NSCRO Heart & Soul Award winner and Senior Jariel Brooks was named the NSCRO Most Impressive Tackler.	
Lacrosse	14-4		Lacrosse nearly tripled its win total from the previous season (5 to 14) and finished as the WCLL DII postseason runners-up. Senior Kara Holmes was named a WCLA Second Team All-American.
Baseball	22-22	10-17	Baseball won nine of its first 10 games before finishing at .500 and making a run to the Crossroads League semifinal. Sophomore Brandon Diss earned a Crossroads League Gold Glove.
Softball	2-45	2-34	Under first-year Head Coach <b>Scott Reese</b> , softball took two wins from Goshen, while junior Hunter Brummett was named Honorable Mention All-Conference.

For more sports updates, visit the official home of the Bethel Pilots at **BethelCollegePilots.com**.



# CONGRATULATIONS PILOTS!



*All 17 NAIA-sponsored athletic teams have earned  
the distinction of being a Daktronics-NAIA  
Scholar-Team, with a team GPA of at least 3.0.*



## FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE



As I count up the number of alumni we have seen this summer, we are up over 1,000! That's exciting! Thank you to the hundreds who have come to Bethel nights at the Missionary Church camps - we hope your time at camp was refreshing and encouraging.

We had the opportunity to see many of you here on campus as you came to help with CDYC (central district youth conference of the Missionary Church) and Summer Of Service. Thank you for serving our youth during those weeks! We loved having you back on campus.

The Missionary Church General Conference (SHIFT) gave us the opportunity to spend time with over 200 alumni and friends in Fort Wayne, Ind. We enjoyed a quiz game and some refreshments together.

And then 800 of you attended Bethel Night with the South Bend Cubs. It was another year of beautiful weather, a great turnout and a win for the Cubs! We are already looking forward to next year and have something special up our sleeve. We hope you'll join us in 2018!

See you on campus soon!

*Emily Sherwood*

**Emily (Rodgers) Sherwood '99**, Director of Alumni Relations

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## UPCOMING CONNECTION POINTS

### OCTOBER '17

- 7 Great Pilot Pig Out Alumni Dinner  
Voices Of Triumph Reunion  
Men's Soccer Alumni Game  
Men's and Women's Basketball Alumni Games
- 20 Grandparents Day
- 26 Founders Dinner

### NOVEMBER '17

- 3 Bethel Pilots vs. Notre Dame Fighting Irish Exhibition Basketball Game at Notre Dame (Purcell Pavilion)

### JANUARY '18

- 13 Hoops and Hot Dogs - Mishawaka
- 20 Hoops and Hot Dogs - Fort Wayne

### FEBRUARY '18

- 13 Hoops and Hot Dogs - Indianapolis

### APRIL '18

- 18 Online Giving Day

### MAY '18

- 5 71st Commencement  
Class of 1968 Reunion

## '50s

### 1 Quinton Everest, Jr. '58

recently published *Israel the Chosen: Her Identity, Land, Enemies, Religion and Messiah*, in which he draws a parallel between ancient and modern Israel. Scripture is given the primary place in the book's arguments, with quotes and excerpts from evangelical Old Testament commentaries.

### 2 Jack '59 and Irma (Washmuth) Longley '58

now call California home. Jack is currently serving in his third interim pastoral position since "retiring" from

his 31-year pastorate in 2009. He is presently serving the Taiwanese-American Presbyterian Church in San Jose, where he leads the English congregation. Jack is once again involved in youth ministry, where he began his ministry in 1959. Approximately one-third of the congregation is 5th grade through college. Irma is still very involved with her oil painting and was recently selected to be in an art exhibition at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center in Los Gatos, and in September, she will once again be one of the featured artists at the Almaden Women's Club Art Festival in San Jose.

3 At 81, **Dick Matteson '58**, of South Bend, Ind., recently completed his fifth overseas mission trip. Beginning in 1975, Dick's work trip locations have included Bulgaria, Brazil, Mongolia and Dominican Republic, often accompanied by a son -- Burt '87 of Middlebury, Ind., or Phil of Cascade, Mont. Additionally, Dick and his wife **Esther (Pannabecker) '59** served three stints in St. Petersburg, Russia, between 1998 and 2003.

## '70s

4 After his 30-year career as head coach of the Bethel men's

basketball team **Mike Lightfoot '78** has joined Nations of Coaches as the Regional Director for Indiana and Michigan. His wife, Jacci, comes alongside him to organize "The Gathering," a once-a-year meeting at the NCAA Final Four for coaches' wives.

## '80s

► **Linda (Andrzejewski) Waltz '87** recently began her 30th year as a teacher at St. Anthony de Padua School in South Bend, Ind. She teaches 7th and 8th grade algebra and religion courses.



## '90s

► **William Bloom '91** accepted the position of Associate Dean of Financial Aid and Scholarships at Santa Monica College.

► **Steve '98** and **Robin (Hossler) Gamble '99** welcomed Keziah Mae Gamble to their family on Aug. 2, 2016. She joins sister Hannah (16) and brothers Adin (14), Silas (11), Asher (9) and Midian (5).

► In the past year (following marriage and twins!) **Tianna (Buckwalter) Weaver '97** has transitioned from Creative Director at the Company Lab (COLAB) – a startup accelerator – to Creative Director at CO.STARTERS, a nationwide startup community-building program based in Chattanooga, Tenn. In addition, she works as an adjunct design instructor at Covenant College. Her husband, Brett, is an acclaimed fine artist represented in several galleries in the Southeast.

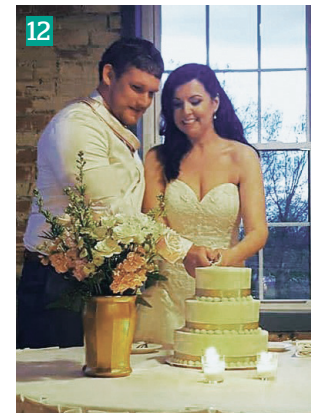
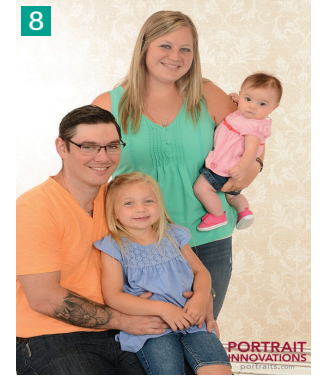
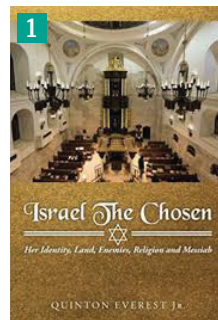
## '00s

► **Spencer and Heidi (Stephenson) Adams '04** welcomed their son, Matthias, to their family in January 2016.

► **Adam and Lacey (Litteral) Dunlap '09** welcomed their second daughter into the family on Feb. 20, 2017. Avery joins her big sister Leah, 5.

► **Jake and Rachel (Pratt) Hamilton '01** were married in November 2012 and have two children: Haven Esther (August 2014) and Sawyer Craig (January 2016). They currently reside in Three Rivers, Mich.

► **Bethany Heynen '05** and her husband, Fasil Kidane, delivered their first daughter Ayalon on Oct. 2, 2016, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She passed into the



arms of Jesus and eternal life on Oct. 4, 2016.

► **Bryce and Jana (Eberly) Langebartels '08** have fostered and also served with Safe Families for Children for five years – around 25 children have come through their home. They currently have three foster-to-adopt children (whose faces and names cannot be shared quite yet).

► **Jeremy and Elisa (Hope) Newland '08** welcomed their daughter Lydia Sue on Nov. 22, 2016 and are celebrating five years of marriage this fall.

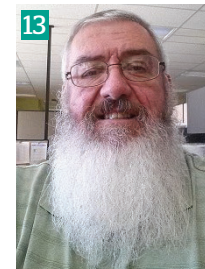
► **Jason and Jamie (Madison) Lauver '07** were married in April and honeymooned in Greece. Jamie received her MSN from Bethel in 2013. Jason is an RN at Goshen Hospital and graduated from Goshen College.

► **Shaun '06** and **Katie (Grunderman) Palus '06** welcomed Everly Lynn on Nov. 12, 2016. She joins big sisters Lyla and Tinley.

► **Ginny (Whiteman) Schackow '09, '12** recently took a new position with Ascendant Orthopedic Alliance. She serves as the Chief Operating Officer for St. Joseph County (Indiana) operations.

► **Ben Slocum '09, '11** was recently hired as the Social Services Coordinator for the Salvation Army in Niles, Mich.

► **Joshua Story '06** left his job at Catholic Charities, where he served for the last four years, to be full-time at the private practice he shares with his wife, **Michelle '05**. Story of Hope Counseling. Their new office location is a few blocks from Bethel on McKinley Avenue. The couple looks forward to serving clients in the community and will host an open house in the fall.



► **Connie (Nettrouer) Swald '03** is a Registered Nurse (RN) and works for Beacon Home Care in Elkhart, Ind.

## '10s

► Following graduation, **Sarah Leigh Beason '16** worked as an actor and assistant to the stage manager at the equity house, at The Barn Theatre in Augusta,

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Mich., during their 70th season. She then worked as stage manager for Shadblow Theatre, managing their first black box production of *Anatomy of Gray*. She is currently performing at the Blue Gate Theatre in Shipshewana, Ind., in their productions of *The Confession*, *Home Game*, *Mennonite Girls Can Cook* and *Christmas in Paradise*.

**15 Gayle Clark '10** and her brother Brian Mahan have been awarded a U.S. patent for an art sculpting kit for occupational therapy and art therapy for those with autism and PTSD. Their company, Amworth, LLC, has three lines of kits on the drawing board and have released the first one, the *Tyrannosaurus Rex*, in the *Sculpt-By-Numbers* series.

**16 Jacob '14** and **Ariana (Blake) Grabill '13** were married July 7, 2017. Ariana was recently hired as the Bethel Kindergarten Lab teacher.

**17 Joe '12** and **Keri (Lencke) Hutchinson '13** welcomed a third baby girl into their lives, weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces. They are currently full-time missionaries with the Keystone Project in Houston, making disciples of all nations, living among refugees.

**18 Cheryl Marks '11** is using her Human Services degree



by working with families in crisis and CPS involvement. She works at Bethany Christian Services, Paw Paw, Mich., and serves families in three counties.

**19 Greg '10** and **Lyndee (Flint) Neumayer '10** welcomed their son, Mathias Noa, June 24, in Troy, Mich. He joins big sister Alletheia Grace who was born in 2014.

**20 Kyle '10** and **Christina (Bumbaca) O'Connor '12** announced the new location of Alpha Dog Agency, in the East Bank Village of Downtown South Bend. Started in 2013, Alpha Dog Agency helps small-to-medium-sized businesses find organic growth through online advertising and marketing.

► **Calvin Ray '14** currently lives in Indonesia. He owns a communications consultancy business, a restaurant project, and is a full-time employee at CastleAsia – a company that manages the Indonesia Country Forum, Indonesia's most prestigious CEO forum for business information, analytics

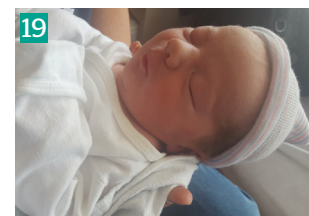
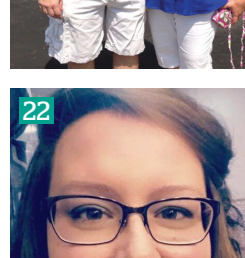


and political discussion.

► After graduating in December 2015, **Emily (Hankins) Ratering '15** got a job at Bethany Christian Services as a foster care worker. Emily's husband, **Nick '15**, works as a Family Reunification Program worker in the child welfare field.

**21 Dr. Kelli (Oda) Spellman '10** graduated on June 30, 2017, from the Family Practice Medical Residency program at the Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital in Oceanside, Calif. As a Naval officer, she completed ODS at the Naval Station Newport, RI, in 2011 and currently holds the rank of lieutenant. She is pictured with her mom, Robin Oda, and dad, **Scott Oda '82**.

**22** In August 2016, **Shelby Trusty '14** became the youth pastor at Journey Church (Assemblies



of God) in Granger, Ind. This spring, she began the process of becoming a licensed minister.

**23 Jayson '15** and **Kaitlyn (Smith) Tuckey '15** were married on May 20, 2017. They reside in Port Huron, Mich.

**24 Ryan '12** and **Nakita (De Hoyos) Walter '12** welcomed a little girl, Reniya Walter, into the family. She was born on Jan. 26, 2017, and joins big sister Laina.

**25 Tanya (Schmell) Wambold '11** recently took a job as an RN at Doylestown Hospital. Her husband **Ben '11** works as a corrections officer at Bucks County Correctional Facility. They have a daughter, Lacey, and a son, Jackson.



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# IN MEMORY

► **Cheryl Lynn Gillette, '09**, age 54, passed away Sat., April 1, 2017, in South Bend, Ind. She graduated with a bachelor's in Organizational Management from Bethel College.

Those left to cherish her memory are her mother, Dorothy Brady (Arnell); father, Charles Scales (Barabara); daughters, Rudi Holmes and LaDarrien Gillette; grandson, Kamren Holmes; brother, Allan Gillette (Latha); niece, Tanika Benjamin-Lopez (Alfredo); nephew, Allan Gillette Jr.; sister, Angela Flack (Arnold); brother, Carey Goins; sister, Tracey Saunders; sister, Monique McCray; sister, Yolanda Poston (Paul); sister, Tonya Robertson (Reginald) and a host of great-nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

**1 Ruth I. (Copley) Hostetler '71**, age 68, of Indianapolis, went to be with Jesus May 18, 2017, after a two-year battle with cancer.

On July 1, 1972, Ruth married Roger L. Hostetler, who survives along with her sons, Jason S (Emily) and Matthew

T '01 (Michelle), sister, Jo Ann C '62 (James '63) Hossler, brothers, James C (Shirley) Copley, Paul W (Cindy) Copley, and a host of family and friends.



Ruth graduated from Bethel College with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and then earned her Master of Arts from Butler University in 1997 in Marriage and Family Counseling. She taught in the Triton Central school system in the Indianapolis area for 34 years and then was a Marriage and Family Counselor for 15 years at Southside Pastoral Counseling in Indianapolis.

► **Doris (Hansen) Smith attended '47-'50**, age 87, passed away on July 11, 2017. Originally from South Dakota, she married Norm Smith of Elkhart, Ind. Her sister, Melva,

also attended Bethel College. A memorial service was held at Cool Spring Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, Va.

► **Kenneth C. Kinghorn (attended '57-'58)**, age 87, passed away July 23, 2017. He received a B.A. in music education and composition from Ball State University, working his way through college as a woodwind expert. For five years, he directed music programs in South Bend, his high school band receiving a number of honors. He left the music field in 1958 to pursue graduate work in historical theology, receiving an M.Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Emory University.

He joined the faculty at Asbury Theological Seminary in 1965 and taught for 50 years.

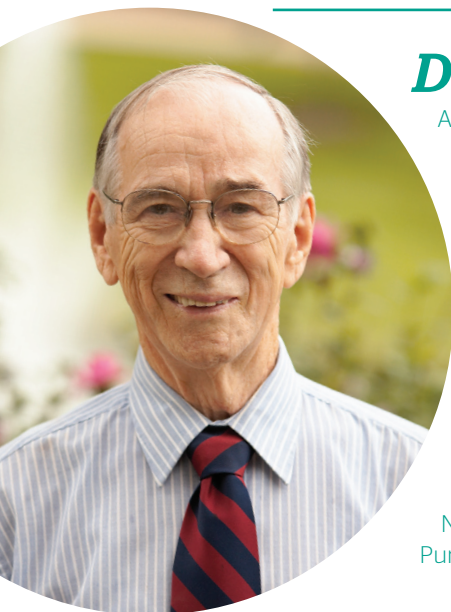
He also authored hundreds of articles and over 25 books, including *The Heritage of American Methodism* and *The Story of Asbury Theological Seminary*.

**2 Norma Jean (Byers) Marks '49**, age 89, passed away on Aug. 11, 2017. She was called to a life of ministry and service and chose to attend Ft. Wayne Bible College in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and later transferred to Bethel. She married Glenn Marks, an ordained minister in the United Missionary Church. Norma Jean is survived by her husband of 67 years, Glenn, her brother Donald W. (Mamie) Byers, her sister Laura Lee (Ben) Hauser, four children and spouses,



Jeanette and David Oliphant, Marlene and Lars Sjöholm, Thomas and Rebecca (Allen) Marks, and Cynthia and Stanley Gerig; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Mae Byers, and a daughter, Dorothy Mae.

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## Donald L. Conrad, Ph.D.

Aug. 15, 1927 - May 22, 2017

Professor Emeritus Don Conrad '50, age 89, of Elkhart, passed away on May 22, 2017.

Don served in the United States Navy before enrolling at Bethel College in 1947. He was the first graduate to take all of his credits at the school. He graduated in 1950 Cum Laude, completing his bachelor's degree in only three years. In August of 1950, Don married Ruth D'Arcy. She preceded him in death on Jan. 4, 2004. Don earned his master's degree from Michigan State and his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. He also taught at Asbury Seminary and Purdue North Central.

Don pastored in the Missionary Church from 1950-1962 and was ordained in 1955. In 1962, he began teaching at Bethel College. Over the span of 35 years, Don served as Sociology Division Chair, Registrar, Director of Admissions, and Director of Adult Programs. He attained full professor status and retired Professor Emeritus.

Don is survived by his children, Greg (Kathie) Conrad, Joel (Mona) Conrad, Christine (Guy) Fisher, and Loren (Alecia) Conrad; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jim Conrad and Tom Conrad. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruth; his grandson, Kyle Conrad; three sisters, Donna, Eileen, and Beverly; and a brother, Rocky.



# MAKING SPACE FOR COMMUNITY

BY SUSAN E. MILLER





Michelle (Ferris) FitzGerald '09 is not what you would call a traditional teacher. Yes, she spent four years teaching middle school students in South Bend Community Schools and had once imagined herself educating students in other countries. But a few years ago, the strong desire to find herself as an artist led her to explore new art forms and eventually open a business where she could grow her own skills, while supporting others to do the same. Make South Bend was founded on the idea of educating people, while helping them build confidence and self-esteem.

"It felt like our artists were secluded and neglected. I wanted to see a community of supportive, collaborating artists and makers who would encourage and challenge each other to be better," says FitzGerald.

In the community of River Park (just down the street from Bethel), FitzGerald teaches classes, hires experts to teach, and opens up new experiences to students young and old.

Her studio perpetuates the ideology of the Maker Movement – encouraging and empowering people to make anything – and is evident in her classes that range from textiles to 3D printing. She also rents private studio space to artists.

Raised in a creative home, FitzGerald says her business idea came after sketching jewelry and needing a way to laser cut designs into wood. In that moment, she realized others might have the same need for shared space and equipment.

Beyond fulfilling her desire to create and teach, her endeavor helps her live out her life statement, written in the class of Associate Professor of Communication Elizabeth McLaughlin, Ph.D.: "To create and restore dignity in others, through love, service and education."

While she accomplished this as a schoolteacher, her business enables her to reach more people of all ages.

An English major at Bethel, she served as a tutor in the writing center, and as editor for The Beacon. As she was considering pursuing TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other



Languages), she did a semester abroad trip to the Dominican Republic. Placed at an art school, she witnessed firsthand how art, education and evangelism can meld.

This idea of using art to reach people for Jesus was appealing and something FitzGerald carried with her when she established Make South Bend.

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She and her husband, Nat FitzGerald '09 (Christian Ministries), feel called to stay in South Bend. He is the worship leader at Northpoint Vineyard Church, which the couple helped plant four years ago.

From the study abroad experience and her other travels, she has come to appreciate her hometown.

"Most importantly, it reinforced to me that you can serve in your community and love where you are."

For the future, FitzGerald plans to build on her original vision of creating a space for connections to happen and hopes to welcome more people in her newly expanded class space, or to the retail space featuring the work of more than 30 local artists.

"When I quit my job teaching, it was definitely a step of faith and I didn't know what I would do, but there was peace around it – so I felt like God was in that," she says. "I really think as I look back, there were a lot of things that kept us going – and I can't explain it – but God had His hand on it somehow."

**MAKE SOUTH BEND FEATURES WORKSPACES FOR ARTISTS AND MAKERS (SHOWN), AS WELL AS CLASSROOMS AND GALLERY SPACE IN THE NEWLY EXPANDED SHOP.**



# IN MEMORY

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► **Jeanie Mast (attended '82-'83)**, age 53, of Wakarusa, Ind., passed away on May 31, 2017, as a result of an automobile accident. She was a graduate of NorthWood High School. She was married to Lamar Mast on Dec. 30, 1988, and attended Nappanee Missionary Church. Surviving are her husband, Lamar; sisters, Jeanette Prenkert, Joan Siebert, Jackie (Archie) Mundy, all of Wakarusa; and brothers, Jim (Pat) Wisler, Wakarusa, John (Carla) Wisler, Twin Bridges, Mont.; Joe (Wendy) Wisler, Wakarusa.

**3 Dr. David Ray Pannabecker**, '74, age 66, passed away on May 28, 2017, at his home in Hawaii from pancreatic cancer. He was married to Lois (Sousley) Pannabecker, his partner in life and Christian ministry for 42 years.

Also surviving are his children: Michelle (Jack) Campbell and their children Elijah, Isaiah, and David in Lakewood, Wash.; Andrew (Janell) Pannabecker in Indianapolis, Ind.; and Brandon (Crystal) Pannabecker and their children Kyle and Emma of Ewa Beach, Hawaii. David dearly loved his family, and they brought him tremendous joy. David's twin brother, Michael Pannabecker and his sister, Bonnie Pannabecker, both of North Bay, Ontario, Canada, also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Ruth Pannabecker of North Bay, Ontario.

David has served as Minister of Music at at Trinity Church in South Bend, Ind., and at Kalihi Union Church in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received his B.A. in Biblical Literature from

Bethel, an M.A. from Wheaton Graduate School ('83), and a Doctor of Worship Studies from the Robert F. Webber Institute for Worship Studies, ('07). He taught courses at Bethel, Huntington University and Barclay College. He directed Bethel College's Gospel Team program for five years in the 1990s. As owner of Puppetoire Inc. and later Arms Length



Productions, Inc., David became an industry leader in designing and manufacturing commercial puppets for film, television, church and education markets. He also taught puppet construction and performance in the U.S. and in Russia, Canada, Portugal, Spain, Romania, and the Philippines.

**4 Dr. Willard (Will) Jacob Pannabecker**, '63, age 77, passed away Dec. 24, 2016, in Austin, Texas. He was married to Barbara Pannabecker. For more than 40 years, he worked as a clinical psychologist and ordained minister. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University, University of Texas at Austin, Asbury Theological Seminary and Bethel College. His career included positions in community mental health, psychiatric hospitals, private practice and 12 years as Director of Health and Counseling at St. Edward's University. Will held adjunct or allied health credentials at a variety of colleges and universities, including Baylor

University, UT-Austin and Penn State University. Will is survived by his wife Barbara Pannabecker; children Lea Smith, Rodney Pannabecker



and Marcia Oakes; step-children Jennifer Evans, Charles Verdict and Gregory Verdict; grandchildren Alexandria, Anne Marie, Emily, Avery, Charlie, Caroline, Catherine and Sebastian; siblings Esther Matteson, Calvin Pannabecker, Delora Craig and Mariette Hayden, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Jacob.

**5 Darrell Lorne Schlabach**, '64, age 74, of Brown City, Mich. (formerly of Royal Oak, Mich.) passed away on May 22, 2017.

Darrell is survived by his beloved children; daughter Brenda (Marcus) Warner and grandchildren Stephanie and Benjamin of Noblesville, Ind.; daughter Cindy (Bart) DePage and granddaughter Lauren of Warren, Mich.. He is also survived by his brother Gary



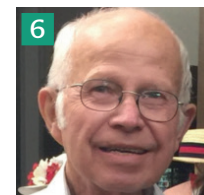
(Sue) Schlabach of Farmington Hills, Mich. He is preceded in death by wife Roberta of Brown City, Mich.

He earned a Bachelor of

Science in History from Bethel, a Masters of Arts in History and Political Science from Michigan State University, and an MBA in Finance and International Business from Indiana University - Bloomington.

He and his wife, Roberta, served with World Partners of the Missionary Church from 1966 to 1970, teaching missionary children in Brazil. After receiving his MBA, he began his lifelong career in finance with National Bank of Detroit. He served on various boards (including Bethel's) and was treasurer for the Missionary Church

**6 James "Jim" Lee Ditmer**, age 85, died Aug. 21, in Goshen. Jim is survived by his wife, Joanne, of 64 years. They had three daughters, Jane (Randy) Hogue of Mishawaka, Judi DeLay of Arcanum, Ohio, Jean (Robert) Bjorkland of Mishawaka, and Jill (Mo) Vincic of Elkhart; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, Robert, Edwin and Donald



(Connie) Ditmer, and three sisters, Esther Bunch, Marilee (Jack) Todd, and Carol Hensley Bradfields.

Jim briefly attended Bethel College, traveled westward and worked in sugar beet fields in Wyoming until enlisting in the Armed Services Army Division where he served in Korea.

Jim was a lifelong member of the Missionary Church and



served in various capacities as Sunday school superintendent, trustee, board member, youth director and deacon in congregations in various cities where the family lived over the years (Potsdam, Piqua, Dayton and Strongsville in Ohio and Bethel and Liberty in Indiana).

► **Rev. Ralph Edward Strome, attended '52-'57**, age 83, of Goshen, formerly of Troy, Ohio, died Aug. 8, 2017, at Courtyard Healthcare of Goshen, Ind. He was married to Mary E. (Journey) Strome. Surviving are his wife; son, Michael A. Strome, Goshen; daughter, Roxanne E. (Fay) Rush, Swanton, Ohio; grandchildren, Matthew Eric Jones, Goshen; and Brittney A. Jones, Swanton, Ohio; great-granddaughter, Annabele

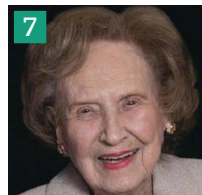
O'Neil, Swanton, Ohio, and a brother, Russell H. Strome, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Strome retired from the Missionary church in 1996, after almost 40 years, and was a member of the Liberty Community Church. He attended Bethel College from 1952-1957; and was a graduate of Ohio State with a degree in accounting.

7 **Dorothy "Dot" Wiekamp**, age 103, passed away, May 31, 2017. Dot Stone was born on Mishawaka's East Third Street, and lived in Mishawaka, within a mile of her birthplace, all of her 103 years of life. She graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1931 and received a degree from South

Bend College of Commerce in 1934. She married her high school sweetheart, the late Dar Wiekamp, in 1936.

Dot was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Mishawaka. She



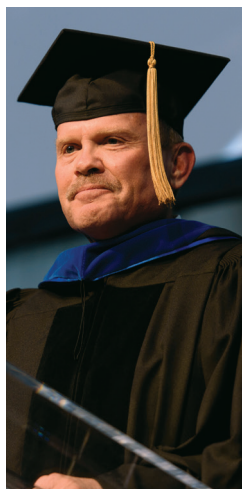
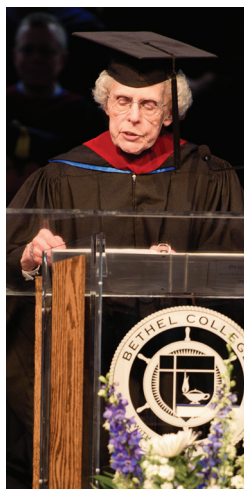
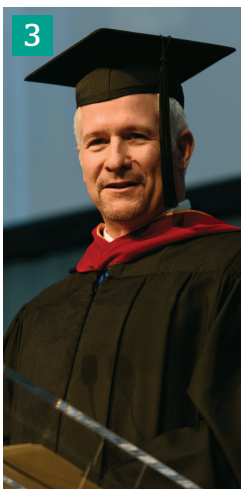
was preceded in death by her husband in 2008, and by her daughter Mary Lou Schwartz in 2002. Dot leaves behind a son-in-law, Dennis Schwartz (Ginette Poirier) of Florida; a grandson, Jim (Julie) Schwartz of Granger and two great-grandchildren.

Dot and Dar supported the building of several businesses including Owners Discount, Cast Products and Valley American Bank. They found great joy in working closely together to support community development and educational causes, while volunteering their time and talents as well as financial support. The Wiekamp Athletic Center at Bethel College is named for Dot and Dar, making the college one out of many individuals and organizations who have benefitted from the couple's sincere caring spirit.

## GRADUATION 2017



Bethel celebrated its 70th Commencement on April 29, 2017.



### Party At the Ponds 1

Bethel welcomed the Class of 2017 into the Alumni Association with a cookout around the ponds, complete with a DJ, s'mores, photo booth, ice cream bar and singing of the alma mater. The event was sponsored by Brotherhood Mutual.

### 1967 Graduates Return to Campus 2

The Class of 1967 gathered for a reunion and led the procession for Bethel's 70th Commencement Exercises.

### Commencement Speakers 3

Speakers included (pictured, left to right): award-winning editorial cartoonist Gary Varvel, alumna Virginia (Schultz) Krake '49 (wife of Bethel's first graduate, Marcus Krake '48) and entrepreneur Don Clark, who received an honorary degree.

## CONNECTION POINT

### ► Bethel Night with the South Bend Cubs

For the third year in a row, we sold more than 800 tickets to Bethel Night with the South Bend Cubs. The weather cooperated, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Rich Cummins, CFRE, threw out the first pitch and the Cubs pulled out a win in the 10th inning. A perfect night for a ballgame! It was a full day of alumni fun!



**LEFT:** DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI SERVICES EMILY (RODGERS) SHERWOOD '99 (RIGHT) GREETES ALUMNUS CYRIL COLE '70 OUTSIDE THE CUBS STADIUM.

**RIGHT:** VICE PRESIDENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT RICH CUMMINS THROWS OUT THE FIRST PITCH.

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# ► Annual Report 2016-17

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO BETHEL!



Opportunities to serve one another are everywhere. We live in a connected, caring world, where help is only a mouse click away. We are grateful that you choose to pray for and support Bethel College in so many ways.

The generous spirit of our Bethel friends and alumni has given us new facilities (the School of Nursing Simulation Laboratory and Carpenter Conference Room), has funded scholarships and allowed us to begin funding the Pilot Rescue Fund for students who might find themselves in need of help.

***“EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU,  
I GIVE THANKS TO MY GOD.”***

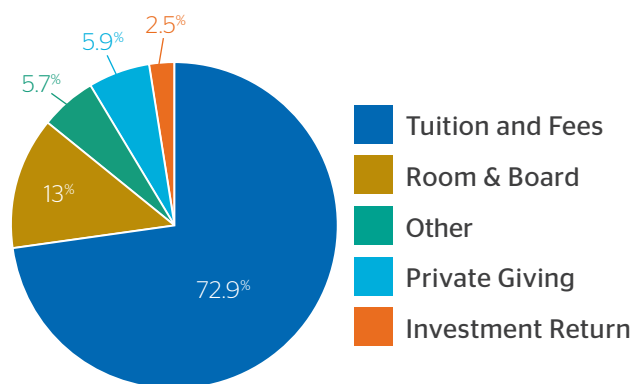
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I am excited to enter this new season at Bethel College and lead us into a time of transformation. While I am new to the world of higher education, I am deeply familiar with the necessity of connecting means with needs.

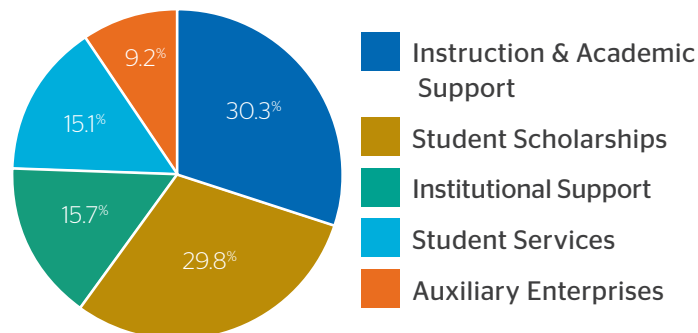
As Bethel reaches its 70th anniversary this fall, I anxiously look ahead to what God has in store for us next.

Blessings,

Rich Cummins, CFRE  
Vice President for Institutional Advancement



REVENUE  
\$42,625,823



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\$41,753,617

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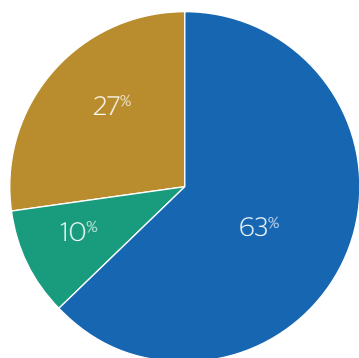
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- Other Programs **(\$920,435)**
- Unrestricted **(\$2,686,036)**

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## NURSING SIMULATION LAB

The \$1.15 million nursing simulation lab is complete and being used by Bethel's nursing students. The addition created a new classroom, student lounge, faculty lounge, reception area, and a simulation space that includes two simulation rooms with high-fidelity mannequins, a control room and a debriefing room.



An open house will be held on Oct. 26 at 2 p.m.

## CARPENTER CONFERENCE ROOM

Part of the third floor of the Huffman Administration Building has been renovated to create the Carpenter Conference Room, named in memory of former Professor of Old Testament and Scholar-in-Residence Eugene Carpenter, Ph.D. In addition to a conference room, the space includes a kitchenette and several soft seating areas.



A dedication will be held on Oct. 26 at 11 a.m.

## HELP US CELEBRATE THESE SPACES ON OCT. 26!

*Carpenter Conference Room dedication - 11 a.m.  
Nursing Simulation Lab open house - 2-4 p.m.*

# ONLINE GIVING DAY RESULTS



## BETHEL'S ONLINE GIVING DAY

Thank you to all who gave during Online Giving Day 2017. As a result of your generosity, two projects were fully funded; the third was 60 percent funded.

**Pilot Rescue Fund** – This project won the challenge, funded at 211 percent, and received the bonus \$1,000. Because of your generosity, more students facing financial hardship now have the opportunity to continue their studies at Bethel.

**Thailand Task Force** – From May 17-31, 2017, a team of 14 students and three alumni traveled to Thailand to serve with OutPour Movement. This project was 105 percent funded, providing direct support to OutPour Movement and their ministry in Thailand.

**Bethel Unity Garden** – This project was funded at nearly 60 percent, providing additional resources to get the Bethel Unity Garden (BUG) started. Over the summer, the garden was used as an educational tool for academic camps. It also provided a place for the community to come together, tend the garden and enjoy its free produce.

*Mark your calendar for the  
next Online Giving Day: 4.19.18*

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# WEAVER GALLERY AND GREAT HALL REMODEL COMPLETE



The Weaver Art Gallery has been renovated, providing a more visible way for students and community members to showcase their work. Renovations included removal of the gallery ceiling to reveal an industrial looking ceiling, replacing old carpet with hardwood floors, adding gallery lighting, and placing a new television in the Great Hall to display graphic design work.

"The gallery is a benefit to art majors because it affords them the professional experience of showing their work. They also get to hang their own exhibitions," says Assistant Professor of Art and Art Department Chair Michael May, MFA. "Everybody benefits from getting to see the exhibitions. Looking at artwork is a very enriching experience."

This renovation was made possible through the generosity of donors during Online Giving Day 2016.

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# FOUNDERS SOCIETY AWARD RECIPIENTS

At the 2016 Founders Dinner, which recognized members of the Bethel College Founders Society (those who give \$500 or more annually to the college), one foundation and three individuals received awards for their commitment to Bethel.



AWARD RECIPIENTS ARE PICTURED WITH PRESIDENT CHENOWETH. FROM LEFT: CHENOWETH, GLEN MUSSELMAN, GORDON BACON, JOEL GATES, DOT WIEKAMP, JULIE SCHWARTZ AND JIM SCHWARTZ.

## THE DR. STANLEY TAYLOR AWARD

### **Glen Musselman.**

Trustee Emeritus on the Bethel College Board of Trustees, received the Dr. Stanley Taylor Award in appreciation of his exceptional volunteer commitment to Bethel.

## THE VERN SAILOR AWARD

### **The Darwin and Dorothy Wiekamp Foundation**

received the Vern Sailor Award for outstanding support of the College's mission. Dot Wiekamp, along with Jim and Julie Schwartz accepted the award.

## THE DR. JOHN MORAN AWARD

### **R. Gordon Bacon**

received the Dr. John Moran Award in appreciation of a life of service and support to Bethel College and to the Missionary Church. Bacon was the first recipient of this award.

## THE QUINTON EVEREST AWARD

**Bill Gates** received the Quinton Everest Award for his lifelong commitment to education and to Bethel College. His son, Joel Gates, accepted the award on his behalf.

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# GREATER

## UPDATES

▲ CONSTRUCTION IS NOW COMPLETE ON THE \$1.15 MILLION NURSING SIMULATION LABORATORY. AN OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD OCT. 26.

*Here are some examples of the GREAT momentum building on campus as we strive to become GREATER, for the greater glory of God.*



### G: GROW

- In April, the Genesians, Bethel's traveling drama troupe, held two performances of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" on campus for area schools and homeschool groups. More than 1,000 students and teachers attended.
- Bethel's Admission Office and Office of Diversity and Inclusion partnered with six local colleges to host Hispanic Day on May 9 with about 350 students and chaperones in attendance.
- The Education Department hosted "Cadet Teacher Day" on March 23, for high school juniors and seniors considering a career in education. About 50 local students learned about teaching strategies, observed our onsite Lab Kindergarten, and talked with faculty and students, all while experiencing Bethel's campus and hearing about our academic programs.



### R: REVIVAL

- Bethel students, faculty and staff served at home and abroad this summer. Four task force teams travelled to Thailand and Myanmar, Guatemala, Alaska and the Dominican Republic; the Admission LEAD team served as counselors at summer camps.
- In August, community worship opportunities included: a faculty and staff worship and communion service; a foot-washing ceremony for student leaders; and a pastor prayer walk on campus, followed by the first chapel service of the year.
- In September, members of the Women's Soccer Team traveled to Houston, Texas, to serve those affected by Hurricane Harvey. They partnered with Bethel alumni LJ Evers and Joe Hutchinson, who work for the Keystone Project in Houston, to deliver supplies and help the nonprofit provide disaster relief.



### E: ENCORE

- To help new students get off to a great start with their Bethel experience, the Student Life team created a video and app to help students and their families know what to expect for Welcome Week activities in August.
- The Business Department is taking advantage of Bethel's location by having a number of guest speakers from the Mishawaka/South Bend region. These include Joe Hart, president of the South Bend Cubs; Rob Bartels, president and CEO of Martin's Super Markets; and Dave Wood, mayor of Mishawaka, among others.



### A: AESTHETICS

- Part of the third floor of the Huffman Administration Building has been renovated into the Carpenter Conference Room, in memory of former Professor of Old Testament and Scholar-in-Residence Eugene Carpenter, Ph.D. The space includes a conference area, kitchenette and several soft seating areas.
- The \$1.15 million nursing simulation lab is complete. The addition created a new classroom, student lounge, faculty lounge, reception area, and a simulation space that includes two simulations rooms with high-fidelity mannequins, a control room and a debriefing room.



### T: TESTIFY

- Washington Monthly ranked Bethel College No. 2 of 364 colleges in the Midwest on its 2017 "Best Bang for the Buck Colleges" list. Bethel was also ranked No. 44 of 632 nationally on the 2017 list of "Top Master's Universities."
- For the fourteenth consecutive year, Bethel has been recognized as a top tier college by U.S. News Media Group. The 2018 list of "Best Regional Universities - Midwest," ranks Bethel No. 38 out of 173 colleges.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STUDENTS SIT ON THE BRIDGE NEAR SHILOH PRAYER CHAPEL.

## OCTOBER

- 1 New Art Faculty Exhibition (closes Nov. 3)
- 3 Service Day
- 7 Pilot Pig Out Alumni Dinner  
Alumni Soccer and Basketball Reunions  
Voices of Triumph: 20 Year Reunion
- 9 Annual Fund Phonathon (through Nov. 16)
- 11 Pilot Preview Day (Spanish)
- 20 Grandparents Day
- 26 Carpenter Conference Room Dedication  
Nursing Simulation Lab Open House  
Founders Dinner
- 27 Pilot Preview Day

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Bethel vs. Notre Dame Fighting Irish Basketball  
Exhibition Game at ND (Purcell Pavilion)
- 9-11 Theatre, "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- 11 Pilot Preview Day
- 16 Chamber Orchestra & Wind Ensemble Concert
- 17 Jazz & Percussion Concert  
Let's Make It Personnel (Faculty and Staff Art Show:  
closes Jan. 24)  
Bethel 101 (Visit Day)

## DECEMBER

- 1-2 70th Annual Christmas Concert

## JANUARY

- 10 New Student Registration Day

- 13 Hoops and Hot Dogs (Mishawaka)
- 20 Hoops and Hot Dogs (Fort Wayne)
- 22-26 Go Conference (Chapel)

## FEBRUARY

- 8-10 Theatre, "Pericles, Prince of Tyre"
- 9 11th Annual Juried Art Show (closes March 14)
- 13 Hoops and Hot Dogs (Indianapolis)
- 16 Pilot Preview Day
- 23-25 Jazz Tours

## MARCH

- 16 Jazz Coffee House
- 16 Admitted Student Day
- 22-24 Theatre, "Fiddler on the Roof"
- 23 Senior Art Exhibition 1.0 (closes April 14)
- 26-28 Deeper Life Series (Chapel)

## APRIL

- 6 Pilot Preview Day
- 12 Chamber Orchestra & Wind Ensemble Concert
- 13 Jazz & Percussion Concert  
Senior Art Exhibition 2.0 (closes April 25)
- 18 Online Giving Day
- 21 Bethel 101 Visit Day
- 20 Choral Showcase

## MAY

- 5 71st Commencement
- 19 Transfer Student Day

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## Nov. 3, 2017

Purcell Pavilion

Men's Basketball Exhibition Game

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