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A newsletter for the alumni & friends of Minnesota West Community & Technical College

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# **Graduation at Minnesota West**

# Campuses celebrate over 800 graduates in May ceremonies

"Attending our graduation ceremonies is one of my favorite things to do as president. I get to see the looks of joy and accomplishment on the faces of our students and their families."

Dr. Ric Shrubb, President, Minnesota West

The Canby Campus graduated eighty-four students in fifteen different program areas and degrees. The commencement speaker was **Trevor Humphrey**, 2009 Electrician graduate and **Aaron Schultz**, Electrician graduate and student senate president, gave the student response.

The Granite Falls Campus graduated one hundred and forty-seven students in thirty different program areas and degrees. The commencement speaker was **Tom Hoff** from Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative and **Andrew VanHecke**, student senate president, gave the student response.

The Jackson Campus graduated one hundred and forty-one students in eleven

different program areas and degrees.
The commencement speaker was **Jim Grove**, retired Jackson Campus Dean, and **Tod Parks**, graduate and student senate president gave the welcome.

The Pipestone Campus and Luverne Educational Center for Health Careers graduated one hundred and sixty-six students in thirty-two different program areas and degrees. The commencement speaker was **Dennis Hampel**, Dean of Career and Technical Programs and Jackson Campus Dean, and **Dawn Kuehl**, Pipestone student and practical nursing graduate and **Dee Xaysongkham**, Luverne student and medical laboratory technician graduate, gave the student responses.

The Worthington Campus graduated two hundred and sixty-five students in nineteen different program areas and degrees. The commencement speakers were **Cathy Blair**, retiring sociology instructor, and **Richard Dalrymple**, retiring physics and math instructor. They were introduced by **Abigail Hubbling**, Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences graduate.



# **Campus**Updates

#### **Canby**

Minnesota West Community and Technical College-Canby Campus Student Senate Advisor **Judy Drown** was named the 2011 "Advisor of the Year" on Saturday, April 16, 2011 by the Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA). Drown accepted the award at MSCSA's Annual Awards Dinner at *Breezy Point Resort* in Breezy Point, MN. The "Advisor of the Year" honor is bestowed upon one student senate advisor annually by MSCSA. Drown was nominated for the award by her colleague **Sue Reisch** from the Minnesota West Community and Technical College-Luverne Center and was selected by the MSCSA statewide student leadership to receive the honor. In her nomination letter, Reisch lauded Drown's ability to get students involved on both a campus and statewide level. She also pointed out that Drown is so dedicated to her students that she marched a mile alongside them at the MSCSA Rally Day, even though she had recently undergone surgery on her ankle.



Judy Drown

#### **Granite Falls**

Computer Support Technology students from the Granite Falls Campus of Minnesota West attended the *Authentication, Trusted Computing, Forensics and Software Security Engineering 2011 symposium (ATCFSSE'11)* held at St. Cloud State University. Students attending earned a Computer and Security Certificate for participating. ATCFSSE'11 is focused on Authentication, Trusted Computing, Forensics and Software Security Engineering. This provided participants with an opportunity to explore recent advances and technologies from research-oriented and commercial perspectives.

#### **Jackson**

Cosmetology students **Yazmin Martinez**, **Maria Anguiano** and **Veronica Anguiano** shared their immigration stories with classmates and college leaders. It didn't matter that one never got to say goodbye to her friends or family. Or another couldn't speak English as well as her siblings. Or a third didn't even want to become an American. All that mattered was that the fathers they barely knew saw a better life for them in a foreign land and were determined to take them there. Now, a trio of cosmetology students says they're lucky to be where they are.

For four years, Anguiano's father had been talking about bringing his kids into the United States from central Mexico. When it finally happened, she was 13. "I started crying that day," she recalled. "We had to leave right away. I never say goodbye to my friends." And she's not alone. Martinez never had her dad with her during her youth and never got anything for Christmas, she said. Then, also at 13, she had to leave what she did have.



Yazmin Martinez, Maria and Veronica Angulano

Anguiano's sister, Veronica, was 18 when she came with her father - against her will. "For months I cry and say I want to go back to Mexico, "she said. And then she resisted learning in school. Years passed before she took intent to study cosmetology, prompted her sister. "I know it's very important to take every class," she said of college. "...It's not easy, but I know someday I'll talk very, very well English. Such are rare opportunities where they came from. "We're lucky to be here," she said – to the point of occasionally feeling guilty about the opportunities she has that others she grew up with don't. In the end, it is more about where their struggles have taken them and the future that awaits. (Courtesy; Ryan Brinks, Jackson County Pilot)

#### **Pipestone**

Under Construction!! That is just what is going on with the Pipestone Campus Carpentry programs. The building of a relationship with Minnesota State University-Mankato has created the opportunity for the Minnesota West carpentry students to continue their

education to earn a bachelor's degree in Construction Management. Carpentry graduates may remain at Minnesota West one additional year for their generals before taking their final year to Mankato to finish their bachelor degree at Minnesota State University. With these opportunities in mind the carpentry program remodeled the current programs to aid the prospect of a student moving on to further their education.



Redwood Falls Learning Center



# **Campus** Updates

#### Worthington

The gym at Minnesota West looks a little different these days. So does the baseball field. The two athletic facilities received a little facelift recently to upgrade and modernize both sites. The gym has a set of new, blue bleachers, with a large "MW" in gray across the front. "I think it brightens it up and modernizes it," MW athletic director and women's basketball coach **Mike Fury** said. "I think the important thing was to meet code. Our old ones weren't meeting code anymore. The handicap code and accessibility is important for everybody." The baseball field is in the process of replacing both dugouts. "They are really nice dugouts," MW head baseball coach **Jeff Linder** said. (Courtesy; Aaron Hagen, Daily Globe)

#### **Fairmont**

Minnesota West - Fairmont Center recently celebrated it's 5 Year Anniversary in August, 2011 which is located at the Southern Minnesota Education Campus Building. This



Luverne Center MLT Program

educational opportunity has brought higher education to the Fairmont and surrounding communities for both traditional and adult students. Enrollments have grown over the years with an anticipated enrollment for fall semester 2011 to be approximately 80-90 students. Students can earn their AA degree and be right on track to complete a bachelor degree by transferring to a Minnesota State College and University as well as other public and private four-year colleges. The Fairmont Center also offers courses in Business, Accounting, and, Administrative Assistant.

#### Luverne

Minnesota West Community and Technical College instructors **Rita Miller**, MLT Program Director and **Barb Madison**, MLT faculty and six Medical Laboratory Externship Students from the Minnesota West, Luverne center attended the Clinical Laboratory Collaborative Conference in Duluth on April 26th and 27th. Students included: **Dee Xaysongkham** and **Jessica Rye** from Luverne, **Ruth Feucht** from Rock Rapids, IA; **Chone Syhavong** from Brewster, **Carl Kulm** from Pipestone, and **Heidi Borer** from Little Rock, IA

#### **Redwood Falls**

Redwood Falls woke up more than five years ago to the need to serve students wanting to pursue college. Among other reasons, jobs the city wanted to attract and hold depended on the availability of local training opportunities – classes a medical worker or a factory technician could take during a lunch hour or before work. The first thing companies would ask is, Where are your higher education opportunities? "said **Julie Rath** of the *Redwood Area Development Corporation*. "We kept hearing that we really could use more education out here," said **Harry Davis**, a member of the leadership group which helped establish the Redwood Falls site. The county bought the former grocery store building in town and agreed to share some space with the learning center. A local bank, the city and Jackpot Junction kicked in \$25,000 each, Davis said.

They also can take technical classes in fields like farm management, automotive work and computer services. The key to it all was a high-quality Internet connection. "We could not exist if it were not for connectivity," said **Michael Van Keulen**, campus coordinator at the center.

#### **Customized Training**

Minnesota West Community & Technical College was approved as a Hub College for The Community College Citizen Preparedness Program (3CP2) through FEMA and the National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education. Matthew Loeslie has been approved and will represent Minnesota West as one of the 125 national Community Colleges qualified to deliver the Citizen Preparedness Course with the goal of helping citizens preserve life and minimize injuries sustained in a disaster or local community crisis.

# Faculty & StaffNews

Cathy Blair



Richard Dalrymple

# Faculty & Staff Retirements Include Three Alumni

#### **Paul Bartz**

**Paul Bartz** retired last September after a number of years as an instructor for the Farm Business Management program due to failing health. Paul passed away in April after a battle with ALS at the age of 62. In addition to working at Minnesota West he worked with students at the Russell-Tyler-Ruthton school district and for the police departments in Tyler, Lake Benton and Ivanhoe. He is survived by his wife, Mary, their three adult children and four grandchildren.

#### **Cathy Blair**

**Cathy Blair** first came to the Worthington Campus of Minnesota West as a student. After graduating in 1982 with skills in psychology and sociology, she began working. After a couple of years though, she came back to the campus as an instructor. Cathy has taught sociology for the past 25 years on the Worthington Campus. She says the fun part of the position was that each day was different and each student was different. While she has no grand plans for retirement, Cathy will be an adjunct instructor at the college and plans on taking some classes too.

#### **Doreen Miller**

**Dorie Miller** retired from the Granite Falls Campus after over thirty years of working with students and staff. Dorie filled a variety of roles on the campus, including her most recent roles in the bookstore as well as the business manager for the campus.

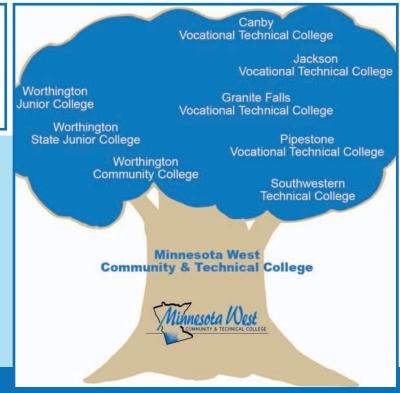
# **Granite Falls Graduates of Drafting & Design, Class of 1982**

**Jim Wagner** is trying to hold a 30th reunion for your classmates. Please contact him at **jamw62@comcast.net** for more information.

# The Minnesota West "Family Tree"

WJC, WSJC, WCC, CAVTI, JAVTI, GFAVTI, PAVTI, STI, STC What does this all mean?

Many people, including our alumni, are confused about how they "became" Minnesota West Alumni. With this "Family Tree" you can follow how your graduation from a previous campus and/ or college has morphed into Minnesota West Community and Technical College. While the names may have changed, the strong commitment to our students and communities has not. Through alumni giving, you can support the current students of your alma mater – no matter which campus you originally were a part of.





# Faculty & StaffNews

#### **Richard Dalrymple**

**Richard Dalrymple** has served for the past 22 years as a professor for Minnesota West on the Worthington campus. He's taught courses in pre-engineering, mathematics and physics. He originally planned on being a research scientist or possibly a medical doctor. He thrived in the areas of math and science, but he was also sociable and wanted to work in a field that would connect him with people. "I liked math and science, and I wanted to use my skills to help students understand those subjects better," he recalled. Prior to teaching at Minnesota West, Dalrymple served as teacher in Homeward, Neb. He hopes to continue volunteering with Kids College during the summer, as well as tutoring, possibly teaching part-time and becoming more involved with the organization *Love INC*.

(Courtesy; Brittany Workman, Daily Globe)

#### **Rolf Mahlberg**

**Rolf Mahlberg** began his time at the Worthington Campus Minnesota West in the 1970s as a student. He graduated in 1973 and after working for a while in local school districts he came back to the college to work with adults in the agricultural field. During his time at Minnesota West, Rolf has worked with agriculture students who were adults, traditional students as well as working on several other industry related projects. He says his love for both his students as well as the subjects he taught were what kept him going for so long. In retirement, Rolf will continue teaching as an adjunct instructor as well as farm and spend time with his grandchildren, six of which live close to his home.

#### **Diane Graber**

**Diane Graber** came to the Worthington campus fourteen years ago as the CEO of the Worthington campus. During her time at the college she became the vice-president for instruction and she retired from her last position as provost of the college. Diane says she stayed at Minnesota West for those years because of the purpose of making education accessible to students and she enjoyed the faculty and staff who made that purpose possible. In retirement, Diane has been trying new experiences, such as traveling, acting in the Minnesota West play "Defying Gravity" as well as becoming more active in the community by serving with the Y, Memorial Auditorium, PEO and her church.

#### **Ed Hansen**

**Ed Hanson** began working at the Pipestone campus thirty-two years ago and enjoyed working with the students and staff. After his thirty-two years as a custodian on the campus, Ed retired to spend time with his wife and family at their cabin. He also hopes to travel. Ed says the enjoyable part of his job was the constant changes which kept him interested in what was happening at the college.

#### **Duane Krueger**

After 25 years of working with businesses in the region and teaching people how to be successful business owners through the Small Business Management program at Minnesota West, **Duane Krueger** said it was time to step away. Duane said he most enjoyed the working relationships he developed with the business people he met and taught as well as the satisfaction of serving people. Duane and his wife, **Claudia**, believe in the students on the Pipestone campus of Minnesota West that they have started the *Duane & Claudia Krueger Scholarship* which will benefit students on the Pipestone campus.



Rolf Mahlberg



Diane Graber



Ed Hansen



Duane Krueger

# Notes&News

#### **Aspen Institute Ranks Minnesota West as Top 120 Community Colleges**

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The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program released a list of the top 120 community colleges–from 32 states–, based on high standards for learning, completion rates, and training for competitive jobs. Minnesota West Community & Technical College in a comprehensive review of publicly available data has been recognized as demonstrating strong outcomes considering three top areas of student success which includes:

- Performance (retention, graduation rates including transfers, and degrees and certificates for full-time students);
- Improvement of completion performance over time; and
- Equity (institutional record for completion outcomes for disadvantaged students).

Of the country's 1,200 community colleges, Minnesota West Community & Technical College ranked in the top 10 percent. The Aspen College Excellence Program aims to identify and replicate campus-wide practices that significantly improve college student outcomes.

#### **Telecommunication Certificate and Degree**

Minnesota West Community and Technical College is pleased to announce the addition of a new 30 credit Telecommunications Technology Certificate and a 60 credit Telecommunications Technology AAS degree. Both programs will be offered online with some required on campus labs and tests. The Telecommunications Technology certificate and degree programs are a collaborative effort by the Minnesota Telecommunications Alliance, a consortium of telephone companies that serve the state, Minnesota West Community and Technical College and industry partners. Telecommunications carriers are expanding their data transmission capabilities, known as "bandwidth," by replacing copper wires with fiber optic cables. According to Brent Christensen, president of the Minnesota Telecommunications Alliance, Telephone companies need to hire network technicians with training in the latest broadband technology. There is a shortage of an adequately trained workforce today and that trend will continue into the foreseeable future.

#### **Luverne Center Recognized for Innovative Achievements**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities recognized Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Luverne Education Center for innovative achievement for their Health Careers. The process of selecting the top innovators began with nominations by presidents of system colleges and universities. Innovation is intentionally not further defined because the award is designed to broadly recognize and appreciation innovations of all types. A screening committee narrowed the submissions to the top contenders, which were presented to the board chair, who made the final selections.

#### **Law Enforcement Program Receives Recertification**

Minnesota West Community & Technical College is pleased to announce that the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training renewed the certification of the professional peace officer education program at Minnesota West for another five years. In order to become a peace officer in the State of Minnesota, every officer must obtain a minimum two-year degree and complete a "Skills" (police academy) component. The MN Peace Officer Standards and Training

(POST) Board oversees peace officers' licenses and all colleges or universities who offer the required education components. Recently, Minnesota West Community and Technical College successfully completed a very extensive recertification process. The process included a site visit from a POST Board representative who reviewed all parts of the law enforcement program's curriculum. The curriculum met the 154 different learning objectives, of both the program and the college on topics; such as diversity, sexual harassment, safety, discrimination, and student rights. In addition, the credentials of the instructors, graduation rates, and license test pass/fail ratios were reviewed. "I am glad this recertification has gone so well over the past nine months," stated Mark Holden, Law Enforcement Coordinator.



Law Enforcement Program



# Notes&News

#### **Minnesota West Given Award of Appreciation**

Minnesota West Community & Technical College was given an Award of Appreciation from the Department of Homeland Security. Minnesota West Customized Training in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security offered a cutting edge law enforcement training to Minnesota Peace Officers, on May 2, 2011 at the Minnesota West, Marshall MERIT Center where over 30 Force/Firearm Instructors from (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin) participated in the "Use of Force Instructor Development".

#### **Dr. Ronald Wood Appointed SMSU Interim President**

Ronald Wood was appointed interim president of Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall after the retirement of SMSU president David Danahar. Wood, 64, who retired as president of Minnesota West Community and Technical College in 2008, has been serving as an alderman for the city of Worthington since 2008. The appointment takes effect July 1.



Dr. Ron Wood

# **Alumni**Updates

#### 1960s

Michael Hinz – 1969, Liberal Arts, Worthington – Michael is living in White Bear Lake, Minnesota with his wife **Barb** and works as the manager of nonionizing radiation for 3M where he has been working since receiving his master's degree in 1972. Michael and Barb have two adult children and one grandchild. Michael has had the opportunity over the past few years to travel the world with 3M including working in Japan right after the earthquake and tsunami in 2011.

#### 1980s

Jack Fillbrandt – 1981, Liberal Arts, Worthington – Jack lives in Kingwood, Texas and is the principal in the Huffman Independent School District. Jack has two daughters and in June was recognized at Elementary Principal of the Year by the Education Service Center in Houston.

Mike Oftedaahl – 1982, Electronic Technology, Granite Falls – Mike is living in Mission Viejo, California. He has been working for Toshiba American Information Systems for over 14 years and credits both his military background and his education for where he is now. Mike has two sons, ages 20 and 17.

**Brian Saunders** – 1983, Electro-Mechanical Drafting, Jackson – Brian is living in St. Paul, Minnesota with his wife **Laura** and working as an account manager for Viking Electric Supply. Brian and Laura have four adult children. Brian joined the US Navy after completing his degree at Minnesota West and returned to earn a business degree at the University of Minnesota after his military service. Brian is appreciative that he used his schooling to get to his sales career.

Scott Kassel – 1983, Electronic Technology, Granite Falls – Scott is living in Waseca, Minnesota and works for Emerson Network Power. Scott has two adult children.

**Richard Covey** – 1985, Carpentry, Jackson – Richard lives in Bloomington, Minnesota with his wife **Lani** and works for the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority.

Jeff Rogers – 1988, Agriculture, Worthington – Jeff is living in Worthington, Minnesota with his wife **Ann** and their two children. Jeff had been teaching at Worthington High School as an agriculture teacher until 2009 when he began teaching and coaching at Minnesota West.

#### 1990s

**Curtis Nygaard** – 1990, Meatcutting, Pipestone – Curtis is living in Crosby, North Dakota and is a truck driver for Simonson & Oien Trucking. He has two children, ages 19 and 16, and is proud to report that his daughter **Jessica** will be attending

Minnesota West in the fall on the Canby campus. **Arlene Marthaler** – 1991, Accounting, Granite Falls –

Arlene is living in Minnesota, Minnesota and works for Hoffco, Inc.

Michelle Kelderman – 1993, Liberal Arts,
Worthington – Michelle is living in Orange City, Iowa.
Chris Schuelke – 1997, Fluid Power, Granite Falls –
Chris is living in Zimmerman, Minnesota and works at
Cat Pumps. Chris has two children, ages 14 and 12.
Zeb Burns – 1999 – Zeb is living in Hudson,
Wisconsin and works as a senior applications
engineer for The Donaldson Company.

#### 2000s

Ben Elsen – 2005, Plumbing, Pipestone – Ben is living in Balaton, Minnesota with his wife Holly and their five children. Ben has been working for Sahlstrom's Heating, Cooling, Plumbing and Refrigeration since 2005 and recently received his journeyman's license.

Josh Antony – 2005, Auto Body Restoration, Granite Falls & 2006, Auto Body Collision Technology, Granite Falls – and Malorie (Tebben) Antony – 2006, Liberal Arts, Granite Falls -- Josh and Malroie are living in Willmar, Minnesota.

Amy (Savoye) Specht – 2006, Medical Administrative Secretary, Granite Falls – Amy is living in Montevideo, Minnesota with her husband Joseph and their two children. Amy is a transcriptionist for Affiliated Community Medical Centers in Marshall, Minnesota. She is very appreciative of her education. Kendal Baerg – 2006, Automotive Technology, Jackson – Kendal is living in Brookings, South Dakota with his wife, Amanda, and their three year old son. Kendal works for Brookings Municipal Utilities doing equipment maintenance. His wife works for Rainbow

Play Systems in research and development. Kendal enjoys flying and competing in remote control airplane events.



Michael Hinz



Josh & Mallory Antony



Kendal Baerg & Family

# AlumniUpdates (continued...)

#### 2000S continued...

Jeremiah Schutt – 2007, Plumbing & HVAC, Pipestone – Jeremiah is living in Winnebago, Minnesota with his fiancé Heidi Kittleson and works for Royer's Inc as an HVAC repair technician and plumbing service and repair technician. Jeremiah and Heidi will be married this fall.

Mark Lax – 2007 – Mark is living in Evan, Minnesota.

Amanda Iverson – 2007, Liberal Arts, Worthington – Amanda is living in Mankato, Minnesota and working for Doherty Staffing Services.

Mark Van Dyke – 2007, Ag Production Management, Worthington – Mark is living in Mitchell, South Dakota and works as a sales agronomist for CHS Farmers Alliance after completing his education at Iowa State University. Stacy (Erbes) Wendorff – 2008, Nursing, Pipestone – Stacy is living in Slayton, Minnesota with her husband Jason and their four children. Stacy is the director of nursing at Golden Living Center in Slayton. She recalls having her son Jaxon while taking her nursing classes.

Nicole Burnett – 2008, Dental Assisting, Canby – Nicole is living in St. Paul, Minnesota and works for the Dental Health Care Center.

Jerryann Thomas – 2009, Liberal Arts, Worthington – Jerryann is living in Fisher, Minnesota and works at the University of Minnesota – Crookston. Emily Lindeman – 2009, Radiologic Technology, Luverne – Emily is living in Sartell, Minnesota with her boyfriend and their cat. She is a radiologic technologist at St. Cloud Orthopedics.

Tiffni (Williams) Deeb – 2010, Business Management, Worthington – Tiffni lives in Lake Elmo, Minnesota with her husband Dan. Tiffni works for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

Sonya (Petersen) Iverson – 2010, Massage Therapy, Pipestone – Sonya is living in Ruthton, Minnesota with her two sons, ages 13 and 11. She is a certified massage therapist at Body Kneads in Tyler, Minnesota.



Mark Van Dyke



**Emily Lindeman** 

# **We Want Your Comments**

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college:
Public Comments on Minnesota West Community & Technical College
The Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Written, signed comments must be received by **September 2011**. The Commission cannot guarantee the comments received after the due date will be considered. Comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person providing the comments. Comments will not be treated as confidential.

## **Alumni**

Keep us informed of what you are doing by updating your information at:

www.mnwest.edu/alumni.

### Want to join the new Legacy Society?

The Legacy Society allows a person to make a substantially larger gift to the students and programs at Minnesota West than they could during their lifetime. Contact the foundation office at **507-223-7252** if you are interested in these opportunities

#### **Endowed Scholarship**

You can leave a permanent legacy with the college through an endowed scholarship. Endowed scholarships exist to provide scholarships to students in perpetuity because the donated principle is never spent while the interest from the donated sum is given out as scholarships. Are you interested in honoring a family member or leaving a legacy yourself? Contact the foundation at 507-223-7252.

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## **Dates for your Calendar!**

Canby Campus 45th Anniversary will be celebrated on **September 15, 2011** from 11:00 to 1:30pm on the Canby Campus of Minnesota West. Contact Katie Delaney at 507-223-7252 for more information.

Worthington Campus 75th Anniversary will be celebrated Homecoming week which is

**September 26-October 2, 2011**. The highlight of the weekend will be a public celebration on Saturday October 1st on the Worthington Campus. Also, during the football game there will be a 65th Anniversary recognition of the 1946 State Championship Football team. Contact Marie Johnson at 507-372-3400 for more information.

Alumni Weekend will be held on **February 11th, 2012**. The second annual Alumni weekend will be held during the men's and women's basketball games against Ridgewater. The highlights of the weekend will be the recognition of the 1992 Women's Basketball State Championship Team and the 1972 Men's Basketball State Championship Team.



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