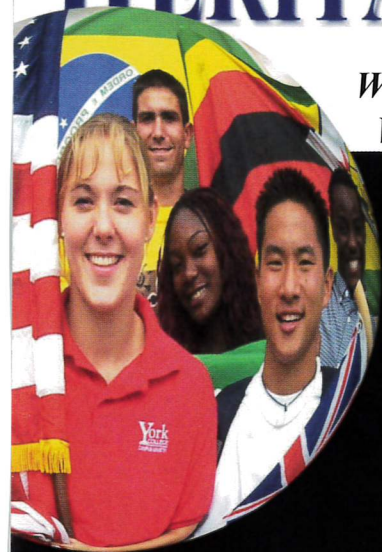


YORK COLLEGE

# HERITAGE



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AS IRON SHARPENS IRON,  
SO ONE MAN  
SHARPENS ANOTHER.



In a world where lines of morality have been erased and lives of religious dullness are preferred, there must be points of light to define a better way. Educating the heart and soul along with the mind is the greatest calling an institution of higher learning can claim. We are honored by so many who have been partners with us in this business of sharpening.

One of our strongest partnerships is with the community of York and their support of what we do. At the forefront of a very long list is the **Holthus family** whose contributions to York College have been paramount in our development and expansion as a four-year college. Breaking ground recently on the Holthus Field House was a fitting way to announce our decade-long campaign, "Securing the Vision: A Call to Excellence."

Other partners include our Alumni of the Year, **Steve and Tammy Batten**, who not only have been consistent financially in their support but also in sharing "The York Experience" with future students. Even though retired from the classroom after 27 years, Professor **Robert Lawrence** continues to teach students the value of appreciating God's goodness and His gifts.

We said goodbye to some of our most cherished faculty – master sharpeners. **Woody and Kathryn Kirk**, who gave over 30 years to York College, and the ever-working **Charles Baucom**, whose service to Levitt Library spanned three decades, moved to be closer to family in Texas. Their dedication and servant hearts have shaped countless futures.

After twenty-five weeks in the hospital following a massive stroke in April, **Mike Rush** made his emotional return to the YC stage. Students applauded his appearance in chapel and encircled his wheelchair to welcome him back. Although he is not presently able to assume his campus ministry duties, God be praised for his return and continued healing!

God is good! By His mercies we are refined as instruments of His peace. May His blessing be on you and your family.

Sincerely,

Wayne Baker  
President

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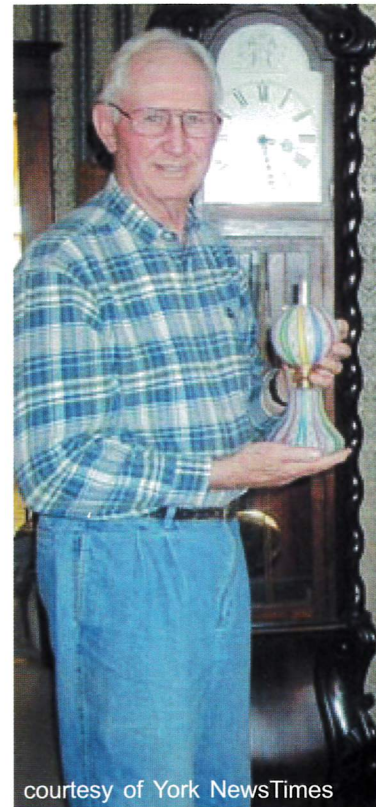
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On the cover: Salcena, Madison, Kamiryn, and Carissa Deal, children of Roger and Cheryle Deal ('90), show by their faces that the Homecoming carriage rides were a favorite among the kids. (Above) Woody and Kathryn Kirk honored; Mike Rush receives a warm welcome back from students.

# Profile in Excellence

An Interview with Dr. Robert W. Lawrence



courtesy of York NewsTimes

A visitor to Bob and Ruth Lawrence's home could never miss the passing of an hour. Within moments, the grandfather clock standing guard in their hall sounds its deep notes; then for the next few minutes other clocks throughout the home follow with chimes and bells.

"You don't buy a spring-wound clock and expect it to keep accurate time," Lawrence chuckled. "Things like temperatures, barometric pressure all affect them. When the springs get old, the clock won't keep accurate time."

He knows about old clocks, this professor/collector, and about old books and old bottles, old oil lamps and antique furniture. A visitor hardly knows where to look first. You can skim the titles of beautiful books in the antique secretary or admire the tiny oil lamps displayed on a nearby shelf or listen to the myriad of clocks ticking all around you.

Or you could just listen to the man himself, as he tells about his life and loves.

Lawrence was born in middle Tennessee but has lived all over the United States, including in Ohio, where he went to work after World War II and met his wife. He earned graduate degrees in Bible and English, and moved to York in 1968 from Massachusetts to teach at York College. He and Ruth raised five children here.

He retired in 1995, although he went back to teach Shakespeare in 1996 and also taught a semester last year. "I've been busier since I retired than ever before," he laughed.

There is much to keep him going. He owns two rental houses and has two big gardens. Each weekend he preaches in Auburn, Neb., and he has made several trips to teach in both Canada and the Ukraine. "All that and with my hobbies and keeping up with all my friends, I stay plenty busy," he said.

Oh, yes, those hobbies.

"You try to give some rational explanation for the things you do, but when you try to give a rational explanation for the things you collect, you fail miserably," he said with a smile. "Beauty appeals to me in all of its forms, and I collect what I collect for aesthetic reasons, but I also collect books for the intellectual stimulation. I'll probably never live long enough to read all of them, but I keep working at it."

His interest in clocks was piqued by one he received from Ruth's grandfather. The sentimental object set him off on a lifetime of collecting. "Such marvelous craftsmanship went into these old clocks. Not just in their cases, but their works, their mechanisms, and that just intrigued me. I appreciate craftsmanship wherever it's found," he said.

"The 'tall case' or 'hall clocks' are commonly called Grandfather clocks today," he pointed out, suddenly breaking into poetry.

"My grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf. So it stood 90 years on the floor.

It was taller by half than the old man himself. Though it weighed not a penny weight more."



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Worth  
Repeating

Chapel Quotes

"Three things that York College meant to me: ... Appreciation for the community and the church... I learned to take advantage of opportunities... York taught me that I can make a difference."

-**Dick Witt ('70)**,  
Attorney in Hastings, NE  
February 12, 2002

"I see the college more integrated into the community than it was 10-15 years ago... This community needs your diversity, your input, your civic engagement. It doesn't work unless you're engaged. Don't be indifferent."

-**Greg Adams**,  
Mayor of York, NE  
September 4, 2002

"People will think about their own friendship and wonder if their circle will produce greatness and wonder what it is about some friendships that encourage."

-**Dr. Greg Woods ('85)**,  
Family Physician in York, NE  
October 9, 2002

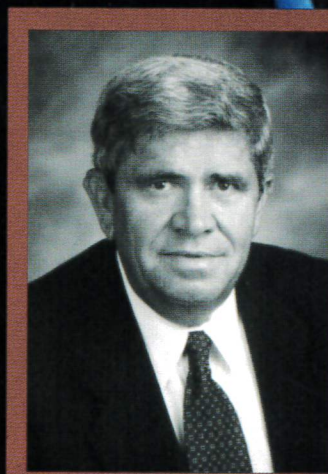
—excerpt of a letter from his best friend, Kirk Miller ('84), who was killed 10 years ago in an auto accident.

"God is going on. Interruption is an opportunity... It may be an interruption with God standing right in the middle of it."

-**Terry Rush**,  
Minister in Tulsa, OK  
October 10, 2002

# CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

At the ground breaking ceremony for the Holthus Field House came the announcement of a decade-long campaign, "Securing the Vision: A Call to Excellence." \$3.6 million has already been committed towards the \$7.6 million goal in Phase I.



*Kelly Holthus, President and CEO of Cornerstone Bank N.A. in York is the campaign national chairman. His leadership and commitment to the mission of York College have been invaluable through the years and are part of our rich heritage.*

*"The Holthus family has been a very generous benefactor of this whole project and has made it possible. Without their financial gift, it simply would not have happened."*

- President Baker  
October 31, 2002  
Ground Breaking Ceremony



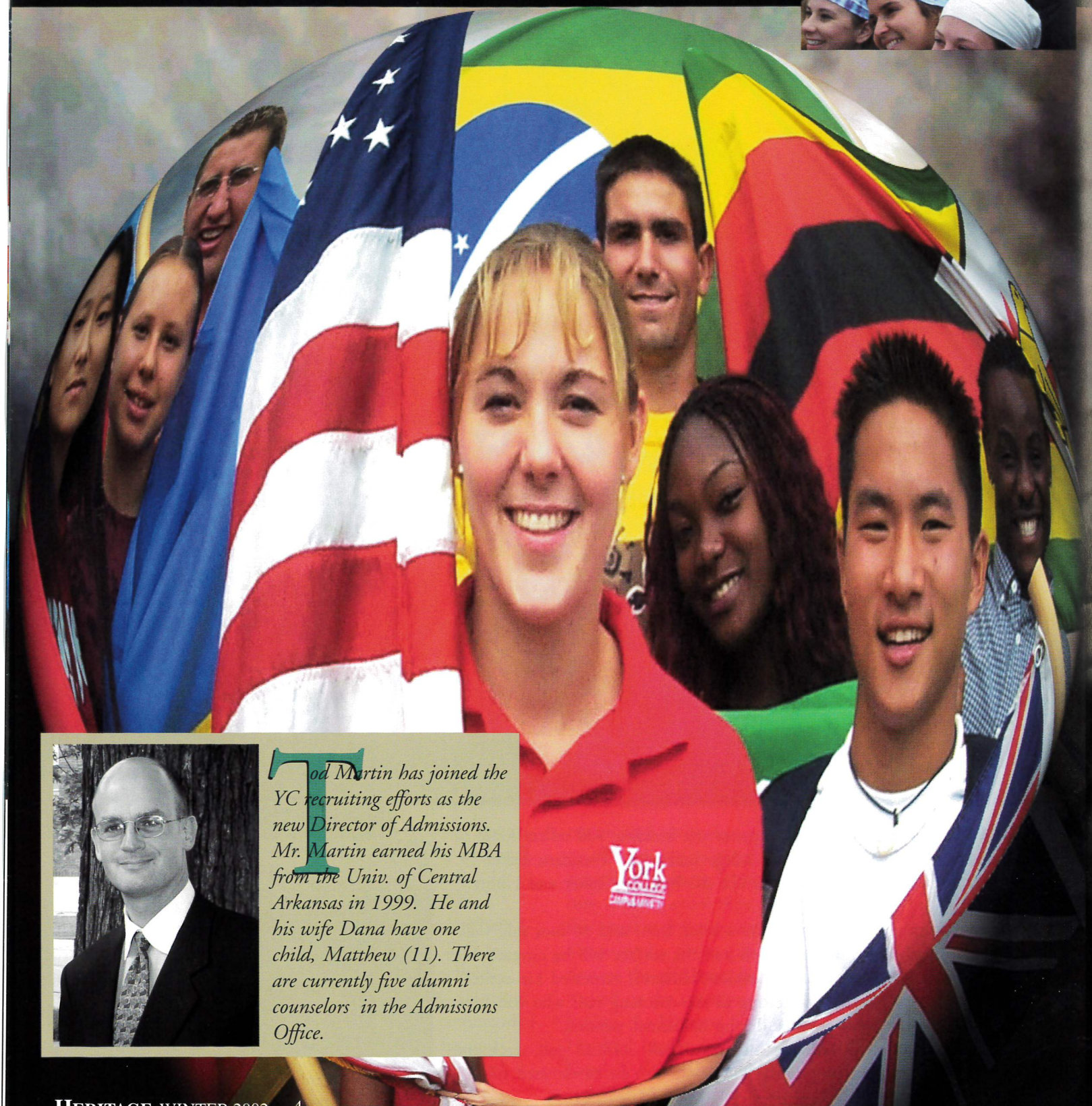
Despite freezing temperatures and wind-driven snow flurries, an enthusiastic crowd of York College friends, faculty and staff, students and donors were warmed by the announcement by Mr. Kelly Holthus of a campaign for York College. Mr. Holthus, the campaign national chairman, announced Phase I of a decade-long campaign, "Securing the Vision: A Call to Excellence." Holthus said the \$7.6 million goal "includes funds for facilities, scholarships, faculty and staff development, campus beautification and endowment." Holthus commended participants in the quiet phase of the campaign for having already committed more than \$3.6 million of the projected goal. The Board of Trustees and the faculty and staff have

committed more than at any time in York's history. The events of the day were highlighted by an announcement by President Wayne Baker of gifts from the local community totaling more than \$1.1M, including a gift from the York Community Foundation made possible through the Mincks Estate, and a major gift from the Holthus family. In recognition of the gift from the Holthus family, the audience was treated to the unveiling of a new indoor athletic practice facility, the Holthus Field House, named in honor of Mr. Holthus' family, including his wife Virginia and children Kendell, Kris, Beth and Tom. The 35,000 square-foot sports practice facility is scheduled

to be completed in the spring. The design of the building will reflect some of the same characteristics of "other York College buildings," President Baker explained. "We want it to look as much like the Mackey Center and Hulitt Hall as possible." Baker said the steel structure will have a brick front and 30-foot side walls. The entire facility will be completely open and the surface will be covered with Astroturf. Chris Luther, York College's athletic director, expressed his excitement for the project and shared the feeling of the coaching staff who will "now have an indoor alternative for practice during inclement weather." Inside will be practice facilities for soccer, baseball, softball, golf, track and field, and student intramural programs. There will also be an elevated track, restrooms, and athletic office space.

# THE RIGHT FOOTING

The very beginnings of "The York Experience" are filled with promise, laughter, soul searching, and friendships. Opening Convocation, Freshman Olympics, club initiation... they're all part of the educational package: heart, mind, and strength. The lessons learned combine into an approach to life, one of upward mobility, with the focus ever on the Father.



**T**od Martin has joined the YC recruiting efforts as the new Director of Admissions. Mr. Martin earned his MBA from the Univ. of Central Arkansas in 1999. He and his wife Dana have one child, Matthew (11). There are currently five alumni counselors in the Admissions Office.



Introduction to college life can be unsettling for many freshmen. Leaving home to enter a new world of independence as well as responsibility is both exciting and filled with challenges around each corner.

Nothing seems better for taking a little edge off those anxieties than acceptance. The campus is filled with opportunities. The residence halls are bursting at the seams with best friendships in the making. More often than not, the new roommate is just as anxious to find a groove, to fit in.

"Will I hang around the guys that just moved all my stuff to my room?" Handshakes, hugs, a campus picnic, wing meetings, and an ensemble of introductions are all part of that first day. A moonlight devotional on the steps of McGehee Hall helps to put this new beginning in perspective.

Inevitably, someone will say, "Welcome to the York College family." This year opening Convocation (first day of chapel) celebrated not only the 112-year history of York College, but also its current student body. 32 states and 15 countries were represented in the Parade of Flags. President Baker reiterated the rich heritage of York College, challenging the new students to make the most of their time at YC. The program also included introductions of faculty and staff and their tenure at York. Dr. Mabrey Miller took honors as the

2002 academic year began his 47th year of service to York College. Dr. Elmer Baker is in his 39th, Harold Tandy his 36th, and Bruce Tandy his 36th.

After worship services that evening, the East Hill church family welcomed the students with an ice-cream social. It was a fitting way to kick off the year in home-style fashion.

New students were treated to even more "bonding" activities as the weekend included the famed Freshman Olympics. Students rotated to the various stations run by YC social clubs. Slip-n-Slide, Egg Drop Soup, Water and Jell-O Relays, Balloon Toss, Ten Legged and Sponge Bob Races, and Geo Crunch were all part of the package.

Smiles and laughter were standard issue.

A few more weeks into the semester, freshmen pledge a social club and

prepare for the three-day "welcoming" process. Initiation is more of a getting-to-know-you experience than a 'right of passage' challenge. From Coronation, where club sweethearts and beaus are serenaded, to the official induction into the club – friendships are formed and strengthened.

Leaders are also discovered. Social clubs are the backbone to campus activities, many of which are service projects they undertake in the community and among the college family. They become integral to the big picture of serving one another.

And so we come to the end of sixteen weeks away from home.

Whether it takes eight, nine, or ten semesters to complete one's education, the first is probably the most crucial. "The York Experience" involves making it one of the best.



(Left) The Freshman Olympics Geo Cruncher was filled with laughter as well as bodies. Delta Chi Alpha managed to squeeze a record 18 ladies into the upholstery, dash, and floorboards. (Below) Object: catch the water balloon in your sheet... but you'll still get wet.



**A**lumni of the Year - Steve '77 and Tammy (Ferguson '78) Batten. The Battens have been longtime supporters of York College and have been instrumental in student recruitment from their area. They have three children and own/operate Raindrop Repair in St. John, Kansas.



**B**eautiful weather was provided once again for Celebration Days as hundreds of guests enjoyed the campus activities. Keynote speakers Terry Rush, Curtis Williams, and Earl Lavender along with class presentations from Paul and Cheryl Pollard gave Lectureship guests great talks about the providence of God. "Jesus was a master at handling interruption," was told students by Rush during Thursday morning's chapel program. "Even when you get it wrong, God can get it right."

Sixty-three golfers were out at the York Country Club Friday afternoon. The Sixth Annual Homecoming Golf Tourn., sponsored by EFC Systems and Roger Deal '90, was won by the alumni foursome of Miles Baum ('90), Cornell Bonde ('90), Tim Lewis ('84), and Steddon Sikes ('84).

The President's Reception for Alumni was well attended as the yearbooks were brought out and classmates were seeing each other for the first time in years. The classes of '77 and '82 got together several times throughout the weekend to catch up as well as relive some of their most memorable moments at YC.

1971 graduate Rick Eldred led the singing in Saturday's Alumni Chapel, and David Carriger from the class of '82 gave his "giant killer" talk recounting his days as a basketball player for YC and the "best season in YC's history." He revisited January 30, 1982 when the rematch against undefeated S.E. Fairbury, #3 team in the nation, was played before a packed crowd in the Freeman Center. In the closing minute York came away with the upset victory and sent everyone in the gymnasium into celebration. "Give God all those giants," Carriger said. "Remember to place God first above everything else."

Performances by the Concert Choir and Soul Concern, as well as the drama department's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" were all added to the mix that kept everyone busy as well as entertained.

This was also a time for the Admissions Office to be in full force as high school students were looking over their college options. Social clubs were recruited to set up special activities on Saturday including games, movies, and face painting. A pizza party was hosted for juniors and seniors while they visited with various professors about their departments.

The bonfire devotional Saturday evening ended a full weekend of activities.



## ROYAL TREATMENT

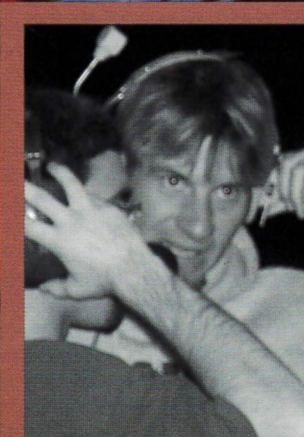
Among the highlights of the weekend was the crowning of YC's Homecoming Queen and King during intermission of the soccer game. Cheri Stevens, a senior general science major from Oskaloosa, Kans., and Jay Powers, a senior education major from Port Orchard, Wash., joined President Wayne and Darlene Baker in a carriage ride around campus after the ceremony.

# PANTHER SPORTS

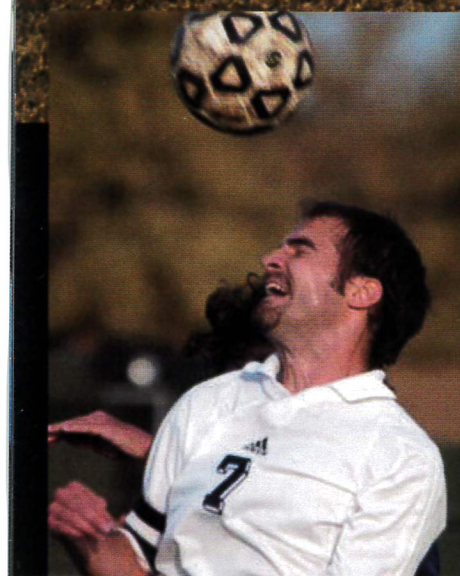
WE'RE HEADED TO THE BEACH!



game photos courtesy York NewsTimes



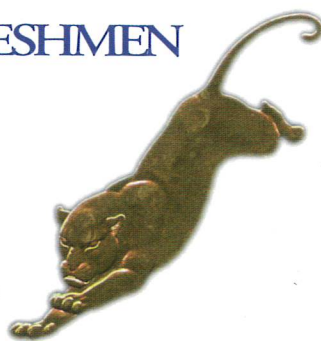
Chris Luther was named NCCAA Central Region Coach of the Year for the second year in a row as he completed his fifth year as head coach of York's soccer program. "I could not receive this without my team working so hard and performing so well." Coach Luther is YC's Athletic Director and serves on the math faculty.



## KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

A 2-1 victory over Oklahoma Wesleyan University in the NCCAA Regional Final sent the 13-5-2 men's soccer team to the national tournament in Kissimmee, Florida. Two anonymous donors paid the airfare for the 27 players and coaches as they embarked on their bonus postseason games. For many, it was their first time to stand on the shore of the Atlantic. The Panthers finished their season ranked 8th in the nation with the sand to prove it.

## GOLF TEAM RELIES ON FRESHMEN IN THIRD SEASON

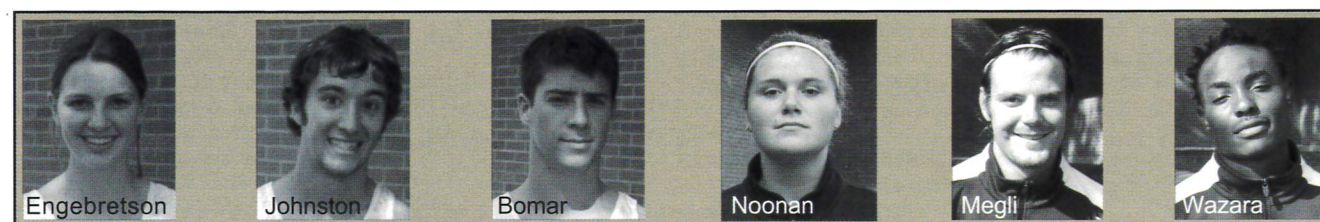


Frank Chapman brought in five freshman to help lone returning ace Amber Johnson from Wakefield, Neb., in his third year of coaching the Lady Panthers golf team. The new class of recruits plus the addition of Assistant Coach Bill Thomas, York Country Club Golf-Pro, provided some shining moments in the fall tournaments.

The brightest came midway through the season when they bested the rest of the field in St Mary's Fall Classic and had three players in the top ten. Johnson was the tournament's individual medal winner. The very next day they hosted the York College Invite and took second as a team among the seven colleges represented. In all but one of their invites, the team finished in the top half of the entries.



Members of the Women's Golf Team are: (front row, L-R) Hazley Hamm, Nikki Romer and Jennifer Gwelo; (Back row) Head Coach Frank Chapman, Lesley Carlson, Amber Johnson, Karen Covington and Assistant Coach Bill Thomas.



## MCAC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

At the completion of the fall sports' season the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference honored some of our best athletes with All-Conference awards.

In cross country, freshman sensation Kelly Engebretson of Thompson Falls, Mont., Travis Johnston from Culbertson, Mont., and La Junta, Colo., sophomore Matt Bomar were named to the MCAC First Team.

Freshman goalkeeper, Cheryl Noonan of Ajax, Ontario, Kevin Megli, senior goalkeeper from Mesquite, Tex., and junior defender Blessing Wazara from Harare, Zimbabwe, were named First Team in soccer.

Players making Second Team All-Conference were Colbert Bertrand—Canefield, Dominica, Jordy Palik—York, Neb., and Bobby Shinn—Waipahu, Hawaii.

the Division of Biblical Studies and Behavioral Sciences. 702 Hutchins Ave, York, NE 68467

1973

**John Coffee** owns and operates a construction/remodeling business licensed both in commercial and

1963

Michael and **Ruth (Craft) Miller** live at 4600 NW Amesbury Pl, Blue Springs, MO 64015. They have three adult children: Benjamin, Reuben, and Caleb. [RuthM@msn.com](mailto:RuthM@msn.com)

**David** and **Patricia Sweet** have a new address: 16 Cullerendo Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909. David is retired Army. He and Patricia have been married 41 years and have 8 grown children and 11 grandchildren.

1965

**Kathryn (Miller) Neal** was recently promoted to President's Assistant for Inst. Advancement at Freed-Hardeman Univ. Her husband **Dale ('66)** is the Women's Head Basketball Coach at FHU and has taken his teams to the NIAA Div.1 National Tournament the last 6 years. They have 11 grandchildren! 155 Valley View Dr, Henderson, TN 38340 [kneal@fhu.edu](mailto:kneal@fhu.edu)

1968

**Daniel** and **Jill (Beaty '67) Amundson** have moved: Rt 4 Box 4050, Cassville, MO 65625. Dan took an early retirement from Delta and Jill left teaching and they bought Rock Village Court, an RV Park with 9 cabins to rent. [rockvc@ipa.net](mailto:rockvc@ipa.net)

1969

**Kim** and **Diane Harvey** have a new address: 943 Vista Dr, Nampa, ID 83686. Kim retired as a Major in the Air Force in '94 and is a Probation/Parole Officer for the Idaho Dept. of Corrections. Diane is a Dental Hygienist. They have two grown children: Braden and Blaire. Their youngest son Beau died of a rare form of meningitis in 1987. [krharvey@earthlink.net](mailto:krharvey@earthlink.net)

1970

Woody and **Kathryn Kirk** were honored in August at the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Banquet for their 35 years of service to York College. Their new address is 4810 Rollingwood Ct, Garland, TX 75043.

**Steve** and **Diana (Foncannon) Webb** moved to Nigeria in 2001 where Steve works for ExxonMobil as a Production Coord. and Diana is a Homeschooler. They have three grown sons: Jadon, Ryan, and Blake. *Mobil Court L-1-B, Lekki, Lagos, Nigeria* [stevewebb@exxonmobil.com](mailto:stevewebb@exxonmobil.com)

1972

**Dr. Kathleen (Baker) Wheeler** received the 2002 George E. Melton Award for Distinguished Service to Middle Level Education. Kathleen chairs the Division of Education at YC, and her husband **Dr. Frank Wheeler** chairs

PO Box 5000, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 [silkrac@hotmail.com](mailto:silkrac@hotmail.com)

1984

**Tom** and **Melissa Bennett** live at 5018 Seymour, Houston, TX 77032. Tom works for Fed. Express and took time off last year, to go on a mission trip to Guyana. Melissa works for American General Ins. They have two kids: T.J. (13) and Marissa (1).

**Marquiesette Bickford** has a new address 7016 N. Winchester Ave, Kansas City, MO 64119. She is a Sr. Technical Procurement Specialist for DST Systems, Inc. [marquiesette64@hotmail.com](mailto:marquiesette64@hotmail.com)

**Class of '84**, if you would like to be put on the email group for class updates, send an email to Marquiesette with your information. Make plans to attend your 20th year reunion in Oct., 2004.

**Shannon Crook** is stationed on a ship tender, the *USS Emory S. Land*, in Sardinia, Italy. He'll be on this repair ship for two years and then plans to be transferred to a ship in San Diego for an additional two years. *S-3 Div, USS Emory S. Land (AS-39), FPO, AE 09545-2610* [crown672@yahoo.com](mailto:crown672@yahoo.com)

**BORN** To **Jim** and **Kara Stickels**, a girl, **Kaylee Noelle**, Jan. 14, 2002. Jim works in sales for SBC/Ameritech in Indianapolis, and Kara is a registered dietician at Major Hosp. in Shelbyville. 4492 Broken Bow Dr, Greenwood, IN 46143 [js3284@sbc.com](mailto:js3284@sbc.com)

1985  
**Darryl** and **Fonda Tripp** bought a new home, 9116 Calle Lucia Lakeside, CA 92040. Darryl is the Pulpit Minister at Bostonia CofC, and Fonda is a Speech Lang. Pathologist. They have two girls: **Brianne (5)** and **Emily (3)**. [d.tripp@cox.net](mailto:d.tripp@cox.net)

1987  
**Michael** and **Sharon (Kirby '85) Clark** are living happy, peaceful lives in Wichita with three kids: **Devin (7)**, **Lillian Marie (4)**, and **Crey (2)**. Michael is a service tech. for Cox Communications and Sharon homeschools the kids. 941 S Broadmoor, Wichita, KS 67207 [smclark@cox.net](mailto:smclark@cox.net)

**Brad** and **Dawn Fisher** were married Nov. 24, 2001 in their home by **Dennis Lynn** ('76). Brad is in broadcast sales with Professional Video and Tape and Dawn owns Charisma Salon. Linden is 13 and Camryn is 8. 11020 SW Esquiline Cir, Portland, OR 97219 [fisherbrad2@attbi.com](mailto:fisherbrad2@attbi.com)

**Joel** and **Linda (Houtz '88) Parker** have a new address: 81 Sietz Rd, Colledgeville, PA 19426.

**Joel** is a Sr. Analyst with Merck Vaccine Division, and Linda is a Dist. Manager for Arbonne International. They have two children: **Sarah (5)** and **Preston (2)**. [parkerjls@aol.com](mailto:parkerjls@aol.com)

**Muhammad** and **Kumba Jannah** have a new address: 606 Lembo Circle Apt 112, Clearwater, FL 33756. They have two children: **Momodou Lamin** and **Mariama J. Jaahaah**. [jaahaah@hotmail.com](mailto:jaahaah@hotmail.com)

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**Kent** and **Keri Rivas** have moved: 1545 Summerwind Ln, Lewisville, TX 75077. Kent is the assistant coach for volleyball and soccer at Flower Mound Marcus H.S. [kwrhuntinglab@yahoo.com](mailto:kwrhuntinglab@yahoo.com)

**Carol (Green) Sturdivant** is an educational interpreter for the deaf at Columbus H.S. and is pursuing a certificate in Educ. Interpreting. She and her husband **Jim** have three kids: **Matthew (10)**, **Kayleen (7)**, and **Debi (6)**. 2756 Korby Ave, Columbus NE 68601: [jim-carol@plattevalley.net](mailto:jim-carol@plattevalley.net)

1992  
**Steven** and **Becky (Nelson) Griffin** were married a little over a year ago and have a new address: 1135 W 11th St, Benicia, CA 94510. Becky is working on her real estate license test. Her son **Tyler (10)** keeps her life busy with sports. [kinggirlgriff@yahoo.com](mailto:kinggirlgriff@yahoo.com)

**Andrea Holland** took a new position with Albertsons Corp. in the Data Security Dept. Her daughter **McKayla (8)** is very involved in rodeo, sports, and Girl Scouts. 2701 NW 12th St, Meridian, ID 83642 [andrea\\_holland@albertsons.com](mailto:andrea_holland@albertsons.com)

**BORN** To **Mark** and **Julie (Tharp) Goldner**, a boy, **Caleb Mark**, Sept. 26, 2001. He has older brother **Ezra (3)** looking over him. 8017 Northview Dr, Urbandale, IA 50322 [mgmkid@aol.com](mailto:mgmkid@aol.com)

1993  
**Blake** and **Julie (Medlock) Kennedy** were married Aug. 31, 2002, and have a new address: 101 Neeve St Apt E, Guelph, Ontario N1E 5R9. Blake is a full-time student at the Univ. of Waterloo studying Russian. They plan on serving as missionaries in Russia. [jutez2@excite.com](mailto:jutez2@excite.com)

1994  
**BORN** To **Steve** and **Kathy (Lowry '90 & '94) Taylor**, a boy, **Nathan Timothy**, June 8, 2002. He joins a very proud and very busy two-year-old brother **Thomas**. Steve is a computer technician at North Idaho College. 4409 Staples Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 [taylorfamily@dgchurch.org](mailto:taylorfamily@dgchurch.org)



1995  
**Fredrick** and **Drusilla (Buesig) Killian** are expecting their fourth (and final) child in Dec. to join **Kaylea (6)**, **Emma (2)**, and **Elijah (1)**. Drusilla is a Special Ed. teacher for the Saydel School Dist. and Fredrick manages Car X. 4336 Maricopa Dr, Ames, IA 50014 [killiand@saydel.k12.ia.us](mailto:killiand@saydel.k12.ia.us)

**Rebekah Templeton** is in her second year of teaching 7-12 grades at John Fredson School. She has a new address: P.O. Box 18, Venetie, AK 99781 [rebuckwheat@yahoo.com](mailto:rebuckwheat@yahoo.com)

**Nathan** and **Jennifer (Downs) Slaughter** have moved: 2056 Alcovy Trace Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Nathan is a Senior Bible Teacher at Greater Atlanta Christian School and Jennifer is a Staffing

**BORN** To **Bill** and **Ryna (Roseke) Barnacle**, a boy, **William Roger**, Oct. 17, 2001. Bill works for Mayo Clinic and they recently moved to a new house. 911 10 1/2 St SE, Rochester, MN 55904

To **Derin** and **Amanda (Brannam '98) Dopps**, a boy, **Lucas Richard**, May 14, 2002. Derin is currently attending Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City and Amanda is a homemaker. 8719 Noland Rd, Lenexa, KS 66215

1996  
**Brandy (Mathews) Segraves** graduated and passed the registry to get her license in Radiography. She works as an X-ray Tech. for Saltzer Medical Group and Joel teaches history at Centennial H.S. 10464 W Granger Ave, Boise, ID 83704 [segraves76@spro.net](mailto:segraves76@spro.net)

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During Homecoming members of the '92 Championship Soccer Team joined other alumni against the JV players. Alumni won 6-1.

**BORN** To **Tyler** and **Nancy (Hodge '94) Knibbs**, a boy, **James Stewart**, Nov. 25, 2002. PO Box 734, Cascade Locks, OR 97014 [tjknibbs@hotmail.com](mailto:tjknibbs@hotmail.com)

To **Kevin** and **Lisa (Parker '99) Reed**, a boy, **Parker Neil**, May 5, 2002. Kevin is an Instructor of Bible at Cascade College and will be pursuing a Ph.D. in fall 2003. 11301 NE 7th St Apt E5, Vancouver WA 98684 [kreed@cascade.edu](mailto:kreed@cascade.edu)

1997  
**Jeff** and **Angela (Gregory) Christmas** have a new address: 955 N A St Apt B9, Tulare, CA 93274. They're enjoying the California life with their three kiddos: **MacKenzie (5)**, **Brishen (3)**, and **Adelaine (2)** [jaxmas@quixnet.net](mailto:jaxmas@quixnet.net)

**Maria Esquerro** has been in the Navy doing construction for the past 2 1/2 years and is currently homeported in Pt. Hueneme, CA. She will be deploying to Chinhae, Korea in December to build an open-bay barracks for the Naval Base. NMCB 3, Unit 25269, FPO, AP 96601 [reeahesq@yahoo.com](mailto:reeahesq@yahoo.com)

**Nathan** and **Jennifer (Downs) Slaughter** have moved: 2056 Alcovy Trace Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Nathan is a Senior Bible Teacher at Greater Atlanta Christian School and Jennifer is a Staffing

Consultant with Medical Doctors Assoc. [nathan@theslaughters.com](mailto:nathan@theslaughters.com)

1998  
**Adam** and **Haili (Bonde '96) Kreifels** are expecting their first child in April. Adam works for Boystown Natl. Research Hosp. and Haili is a pharmacist at Walgreen's. 13022 Emiline St, Omaha, NE 68138 [ahkreifels@yahoo.com](mailto:ahkreifels@yahoo.com)

1999  
**Scott** and **Beth Anne Abraham** were married Sept. 21, 2002. They are both in their third year of medical school at the Univ. of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita. 1212 W 18th St N, Wichita, KS 67203 [sabraham2@kumc.edu](mailto:sabraham2@kumc.edu)

**Dilania Lee** has a new address: 2120 First Ave Apt. 37, San Diego, CA 92101. She is attending Calif. Western School of Law.

**BORN** To **Paul** and **Julie (Lucas '96) Engebretson**, a boy, **Wesley Daniel**, Feb. 16, 2002. He joins older brother **David (3)**. Paul is a communication specialist at St. Mary's Hospital and Julie teaches at Cornerstone Preschool. 321 E St Apt 1, Superior, WI 54880 [pjenge@yahoo.com](mailto:pjenge@yahoo.com)

To **Adam** and **Christy (Farrell) Norton**, a girl, **Kinzia Elizabeth**, Aug. 8, 2002. 117 E Hoyt Dr, Longview, TX 75601 [adam-norton@usa.net](mailto:adam-norton@usa.net)

2000  
**Roni Arellano** has joined the Admissions Office as a Counselor. 1125 E 8th, York, NE 68467



**Brendan Carroll** is teaching History and Soc. Studies at Ballard H.S. as well as coaching the girls' basketball team. **Jenny (Ballard '02)** is a teacher's aide. They have one son, **Brian Clark (2)**. RR1 Box 443, Butler, MO 64730

**Bernabe** and **Robin (Miller) Galvez** were married Aug. 24, 2002. Both are employed by Osceola Foods, Inc. Bernabe is a production employee, and Robin is a Cost Accounting Clerk. 316 N Fillmore Apt 2, Osceola, IA 50213 [rlmiller@iowatelecom.net](mailto:rlmiller@iowatelecom.net)

**Brock Grono** is employed with Davis-Morris Funeral Home and will be a licensed funeral director by early next summer. 2001 Brady #216, Brownwood, TX 76801 [cornhuskertexan@hotmail.com](mailto:cornhuskertexan@hotmail.com)

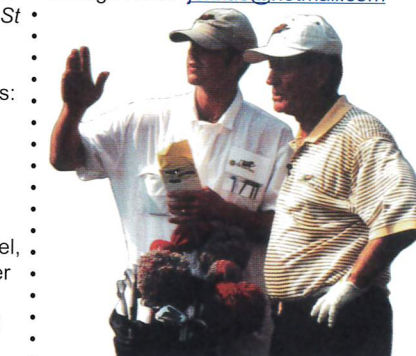
**Gage** and **Jenny (Meyer) Myers** moved to the Bitterroot Valley Aug. 1, 2002, to begin a long-term work with the local church. Gage is the minister for the Hamilton CofC and Jenny teaches at Hamilton Public Schools. 626 N 10th St, Hamilton, MT 59840 [gagemyers@juno.com](mailto:gagemyers@juno.com)

**BORN** To **Clif** and **Shannon (Riech '99) Williams**, a boy, **Ethan Scott**, April 19, 2002. Clif is a Deputy Sheriff with the L.A. Sheriff's Dept. 1743

*Windermere Dr, Lancaster, CA 93534* [cswilliams1978@msn.com](mailto:cswilliams1978@msn.com)

2001  
**Teri Bullock** is teaching 2nd grade at Ridgeview Elem. and is plugged into a wonderful church family at Mt. View CofC. 115 Bella Springs View Apt 513, Colo. Springs, CO 80921 [teriraeb@yahoo.com](mailto:teriraeb@yahoo.com)

**Craig** and **Jeri (Bullock) Ford** live at 6920 Richardson Rd, Houston, TX 77069. Craig is the Youth Minister for the CofC in Champions and Jeri teaches 2nd grade. Craig is working towards his Masters of Divinity through ACU. [jerrickae@hotmail.com](mailto:jerrickae@hotmail.com)



**Tim Neal** recently got to caddie for Jack Nicklaus in the Inaugural Exhibition Round at The Bear Trace at Ross Creek Landing. Tim is the Assistant Pro. at the course. He and his wife **Melissa (Mielke)** have one daughter **Kazia Grayslin (1)**. PO Box 893, Clifton, TN 38425

**Jeremiah Rector** is the Assistant Baseball Coach at Ohio Northern Univ. and a substitute teacher for local high schools. 1900 Swaney Rd, Harrod, OH 45850 [rector14@yahoo.com](mailto:rector14@yahoo.com)

**Darrel** and **Beth (Charchan '00) Sears** recently purchased their first home: 6308 N Imperial Dr, Peoria, IL 61614 [darrelbethsears@hotmail.com](mailto:darrelbethsears@hotmail.com)

**Brenda Trent** is the lead teacher for a special education preschool classroom and loving the Aloha state! 91-1009 Kaiikuwa St, Ewa Beach, HI 96706 [b\\_trent@hotmail.com](mailto:b_trent@hotmail.com)

**JD Whittemore** recently left his position as a youth min. in Little Rock to work as an assistant soccer coach at YC. 216 1/2 E 5th Apt 6, York, NE 68467 [jdwhittemore@york.edu](mailto:jdwhittemore@york.edu)

**BORN** To **Jason** and **Cheri (Chinn) Haskett**, a boy, **Ethan Lee**, Oct. 7, 2002. 741 D Lincoln Ln, Gardner, KS 66303 [cherijason2002@yahoo.com](mailto:cherijason2002@yahoo.com)

2002  
**Nathan** and **Becky (Funderburk) Steele** were married June 22, 2002 and live at 724 N 75th St, Omaha, NE 68114. Becky is currently substitute teaching and will be coaching the women's soccer team at NW H.S. in Omaha. [beckysoccer@hotmail.com](mailto:beckysoccer@hotmail.com)

**Jesse Welch** is working with boys aged 10 to 13 at the Gerald Treatment Facility in Mason City. 331 1/2 Twelfth St SE, Mason City, IA 50401 [itsme97405@yahoo.com](mailto:itsme97405@yahoo.com)



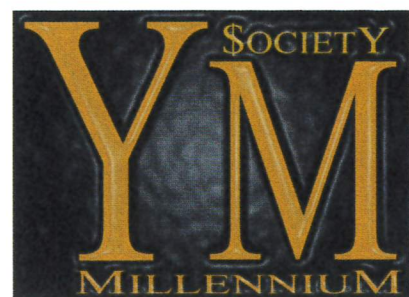
**G**ary Gregg recently joined the Institutional Advancement team as a fundraiser. Mr. Gregg earned his M.S. Ed from Youngstown St. University in 1980 and has held several positions in education. He served as a Family Minister in the Little Rock area since '91. He and his wife Carolyn have three adult children.

## Institutional Advancement receives substantial grant

York College received approval for a large grant this past summer from The Teagle Foundation, Inc. to enhance its Institutional Advancement efforts. The grant proposal will be allocated over a three-year period and includes the addition of two development officers and two support staff.

Gary Gregg accepted the position of Special Representative for Development in September and will travel throughout the U.S. on the college's behalf. Institutional Advancement will be hiring a Planned Giving Officer in July of 2003.

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## Alpha Chi Inducts Nine Students

Nine York College students were inducted into the Nebraska Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, in a ceremony on October 2. Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than 10 percent of the junior and senior classes. At York College, students must have at least a 3.90 grade average on 64 or more hours.

The inductees were Vicki Albright - Wichita, KS, Aimee Burney - Springfield,



MO, Danielle Deal - Jonesboro, AR, Karissa Gaer - Irwin, IA, Debi Hobelman - Leavenworth, KS, Stephen Meyer - Rhinelander, WI, Michelle (Ronson) Miller - Rosendale, WI, Shawna Peters - York, and Cherie Stevens - Olathe, KS.

## Dr. Lawrence ... continued from page 1



"My mind is full of poetry, even stuff I learned when I was six or eight years old," acknowledged the professor. And it may be getting more full, for books are also one of his loves. "I value all books with good content, but I love leather-bound books," he said. "It's an aesthetic experience to

just rub your hands over their binding. I treat them with leather balm, smoothing it in with my hands, then rubbing it with a cloth, to keep it supple." He collects both old and new leather-bound volumes, mostly classical, such as Chaucer, Milton and Henry David Thoreau, whom he called his favorite secular writer. He handled the volume in his hands lovingly, pointing out the marks of quality — gilded edges, moire end sheets, raised hub spines, 24-carat gold decorations. "Many of these books have a story related to my purchase of them," he said, telling of finding one of Milton's works for 75 cents.

Letter to the Editor,  
*Steddon, in the most recent issue of the YC Heritage, our gift was to be in Honor of Louise Hester rather than a Memorial. She is very much alive and will be celebrating her 85th birthday on July 31 of this year. Since there are many in the alumni and friends pool who will remember Louise, we would very much appreciate a correction notice of some kind if there is any way to do it.*  
*Thanks very much.*  
*Louise's sister,*  
*Virginia Worten*  
Our apologies, Louise, for the mix-up.  
Happy Belated Birthday!

"The printed word is the choicest of relics," he quoted Thoreau. "I'm still reading and learning. One thing I'm enjoying about retirement is I finally have the time for reading the books I always wanted to." As he strolled through his house, he acknowledged he probably needs to sell some of the clocks. "But if I sold them, you know where I'd be the next day? I'd be out looking for another one. I seem to sell one and buy two," he grinned, as the clocks just kept ticking.

— Jackie Weiss  
Staff Writer  
York NewsTimes

For the complete interview, go to [www.york.edu/news](http://www.york.edu/news)





The Chamber Singers, directed by Assistant Professor of Music Gary Wilson, performed three winter concerts for the York community. (Right) With all the trees on campus, it's not hard to rake up a large mound of leaves and enjoy nature's blanket with friends.



Legacy Alumni Reunion for those who attended YC before 1956 will be June 10 - 12, 2003.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Concert Choir Tour .....	January 3 - 12	Round-Up .....	May 18 - 24
Registration .....	January 13	Summer Session II .....	June 2 - 19
Classes Begin .....	January 14	Legacy Alumni Reunion .....	June 10 - 12
All College Banquet .....	February 14	Advance Leadership Camp .....	June 11 - 15
Spring Break .....	March 15 - 23	Soul Quest 2003 .....	June 15 - 21
High School Days & Songfest '03 .....	April 4 - 6	Summer Session III .....	June 23 - July 9
Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner .....	April 22	New Student Orientation .....	August 23 - 25
Commencement .....	May 8	Classes Begin .....	August 27
Summer Session I .....	May 13 - 29	Celebration Days .....	October 8 - 12



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