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2008 Year in Review

ALUMNI & FRIENDS

North Idaho College

1933 - 2008
Greetings from the NIC Foundation and Alumni Association

I hope you take pride in knowing that your contributions and support have made thousands of dreams come true. This report is just a snapshot of this past year’s accomplishments. NIC has a long tradition of meeting student and regional needs at every level, fostering success and providing quality opportunities for people of all walks of life.

Please partner with us again this year as we strive to:
- increase scholarship support for students who might not otherwise be able to pursue an education
- enhance technology and equipment in classrooms and laboratories
- expand support services to ensure student success
- ensure capital improvements are made to best serve ever-changing needs

Your friendship and support is vital to the continued success of North Idaho College. With your help, more people will have access to a quality education.

David Wold, president
NIC Foundation

This year marks the 75th anniversary of North Idaho College and the NIC Alumni Association is excited to be a part of the celebration. As part of the anniversary festivities, the association will be hosting an all-class reunion this spring. Our alumni represent the past, present, and future of North Idaho College and alums are the most substantial part of the college’s history. We encourage all alums to participate in the reunion as well as other anniversary events.

In addition, on Jan. 24 the association will host its 10th annual Wild Game Feast, an annual fund-raiser with all proceeds supporting the NIC Alumni Association scholarship fund.

It is the mission of the NIC Alumni Association to stay connected with our alumni and friends. We invite you to become a member and be involved with the organization. For more information, contact the alumni office or visit our website at www.nic.edu/alumni.

Elizabeth Beechler, president
NIC Alumni Association

Gift societies established for donors

The North Idaho College Foundation recently formed gift societies to better communicate with donors and provide more opportunities to participate in events at NIC and through the NIC Foundation.

Gift Societies*

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Examples of some of the benefits donors receive as gift society members include invitations to the Donor and Friends Social, Lunch with the President, VIP Reception, and other special events.

* Gift societies are based on total cash or in-kind gifts received during the July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.
NIC students awarded scholarships from the Coeur d’Alene Garden Club

Two North Idaho College students were awarded scholarships through the Coeur d’Alene Garden Club.

NIC student Rose Duncan, a botany major from St. Maries, Idaho, received the Coeur d’Alene Garden Club Scholarship for $500. The award is given annually to a student seeking a degree in landscaping, horticulture, or other related fields.

Student Grey Beaudry, an art student from Hayden, Idaho, was awarded the Coeur d’Alene Garden Club Scholarship—Stephen Shortridge Award for $500. This award was named in honor of acclaimed local artist Shortridge, whose painting “My Backyard” was used for the 2007 Coeur d’Alene Garden Tour poster.

The Coeur d’Alene Garden Tour is an annual event featuring local gardens throughout the community. Proceeds benefit various local charities, including annual scholarships through the NIC Foundation.

For more information on establishing a scholarship at North Idaho College, contact the NIC Foundation/Development Department at (208) 769-5978.

NIC alum wins Really BIG Raffle house

North Idaho College wrote a chapter in Gus Foulk’s life when he graduated from the college in 1984. Then, more than 20 years later, a new chapter was written when he and his wife Cindy won the 2008 Really BIG Raffle grand prize $300,000 craftsman-style home in Coeur d’Alene.

This year also marked a historical milestone for the event, as the Really BIG Raffle celebrated its 15th year. Proceeds from the raffle exceeded $194,000, all of which will support student and program needs across campus.

For details about the raffle, visit www.nic.edu/foundation or call (208) 769-3271.
Alumni Snapshot

George Kain, class of 1953
Occupation: Former Spokane County prosecuting attorney, now retired.
“My favorite memory of North Idaho Junior College was classes being held outside on beautiful spring days.”

Doug Halliday, class of 1971
Occupation: North Idaho College accountant.
“My favorite memories of NIC include the SUB and gym dances, bed races, campus days, and beach bonfires!”

Dr. Mary Sanderson, class of 1973
Occupation: Women’s Clinic of North Idaho obstetrician/gynecologist.
“I would have to say my best memories of NIC would be the wonderful new friendships I made there—both faculty and students. I still see many friends from NIC around the community. I especially enjoyed the veterans that returned from Vietnam who helped give us a new perspective on education and life.”

Wild Game Feast: Another wild success

Things get a little wild each winter when the NIC Alumni Association hosts the Wild Game Feast, an event highlighted with a five-course, gourmet meal featuring wild game cuisine. More than 125 people attended the 2008 Wild Game Feast with all proceeds providing scholarships to deserving NIC students. Over $43,000 has been awarded to 54 deserving students since 2000.

The 10th annual Wild Game Feast is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009 at North Idaho College. Reserve tickets by calling (208) 769-5978, emailing alumni@nic.edu, or buying online at www.nic.edu/alumni.

NIC Then and Now

An aerial view of Fort Sherman, where the North Idaho College campus now sits.
Photo courtesy of the Museum of North Idaho

An aerial view of the present day North Idaho College campus.

Nursing students, circa 1970.

NIC’s 2007 nursing graduates exceeded both the national and state averages for national licensure examination pass rates.

The first men’s basketball team at Coeur d’Alene Junior College, circa 1934.
Photo courtesy of the Museum of North Idaho

Representatives of the NIC wrestling program’s Shirley Parker Reading program gather to distribute the 5,000th book to first-graders at Sorensen Magnet School of the Arts and Humanities.
NIC Alumni Association honors outstanding alumni

The North Idaho College Alumni Association recently named this year’s outstanding alumni award recipients.

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

Alumna Sarah Palin was chosen to receive the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, its most prestigious award, for her local, state, and national political achievements.

Palin was born in Sandpoint, Idaho, but later moved to Alaska. She attended North Idaho College for two semesters as a general studies major in the spring of 1983 and the fall of 1983. She later studied journalism and political science at the University of Idaho, graduating with a bachelor’s degree in 1987.

Palin was elected governor of Alaska in 2006. Most recently, Palin was selected as the vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket for the 2008 election.

“NIC has the pleasure of seeing our alums go on to successful careers in government and private industry throughout the world,” said NIC Alumni Relations Coordinator Sara Fladeland. “This is another achievement in a long list of accomplishments for Gov. Palin as well as NIC alums.”

The NIC Alumni Association Board of Directors notified Palin in June 2008 that she would be the recipient of the 2008-2009 Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award.

Alumni of the Year Award

Jon Parson was selected as the recipient of the 2008 Alumni of the Year Award for his commitment and dedication to North Idaho College and the NIC Athletics Department.

Parson was an All-American and Academic All-American when he wrestled for NIC in the heavyweight/275 pound division. He earned an associate’s degree from NIC in 1993 and continued his wrestling career at the University of Wyoming.

He has been on the NIC Booster Club Board of Directors for more than 10 years and has served as president since 2007.

“The family atmosphere of NIC’s athletics programs keeps me coming back year after year,” Parson said.

Honorary Alumni of the Year Award

Sheila Wood was selected as the 2008 Honorary Alumni of the Year for her commitment and dedication to North Idaho College.

Wood worked in the NIC Tutoring Center for two years before serving as an English instructor for 14 years. Wood served as a member of the NIC Board of Trustees from 1997 to 2004, as a volunteer for the NIC Foundation’s Providing Opportunities—Fulfilling Dreams Community Campaign from 2004 to 2006, and is currently serving as a committee member for NIC’s 75th anniversary Diamond Jubilee Committee.

While serving as a trustee, Wood proposed that a college history be written to preserve historical facts and valuable stories that were in danger of being lost. For the past nine years, Wood has supported the project by chairing the NIC History Committee and working closely with author Fran Bahr. The project came to fruition in the fall of 2008 when the book “The Gathering Place: A History of North Idaho College” was published.

“Wood’s dedication to NIC will live forever through her vision and commitment to this history book,” Fladeland said.
Scholarships open doors for students

The North Idaho College Foundation awarded a record number of scholarships during the 2007-2008 school year. A total of $472,747 in scholarships was awarded to 537 students. These scholarships were made possible through contributions from literally hundreds of donors wishing to make dreams come true for students who may not otherwise have been able to afford the cost of education.

To donate to existing scholarships or to establish a new scholarship, call (208) 769-5978 or go to www.nic.edu/foundation.

“...The scholarships I received allowed me to obtain a higher education and better myself through life learning lessons. My scholarships have opened doors that before, I did not even know existed. A scholarship donation is an investment. What better to invest in than the future leaders, workers, and investors of tomorrow.”

Elizabeth Bell, Sandpoint
NIC psychology graduate and recipient of the Earl and Eva Ogg Memorial Scholarship and the Roy and Leona Nelson Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship recipients, donors connect

Each November, the North Idaho College Foundation brings together donors and the many deserving students who benefit from their philanthropy for the annual Fall Scholarship Celebration as a way for both groups to learn more about each other.

Scholarship recipients gather for a group photo during the 2007 NIC Foundation Fall Scholarship Celebration.

Scholarship Highlights

Donors can establish scholarships or contribute to existing funds. The North Idaho College Foundation works with each donor to set up the criteria for which the fund is distributed. The NIC Foundation is privileged to steward the following newly established, permanently endowed funds:

Jesse and June Clay Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Sheila Wood in memory of her parents, Jesse and June Clay. Jesse and June, who both came of age during the Great Depression, always believed in the value of education and extending to others opportunities that were not available to them. The scholarship supports students who are motivated to succeed, but lack the opportunity to pursue higher education due to obstacles in life including, but not limited to, financial barriers, family responsibilities, medical conditions, and other obstacles.

Charles and Joanne Sutton Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Charles and Joanne Sutton to support students from Latah County who are enrolled in academic programs at NIC. The Suttons met while attending North Idaho College in the fall of 1952. Joanne graduated from high school in Coeur d’Alene and decided to attend NIC because of its location. Charles, who moved to the area from New Jersey, was attending NIC on a basketball scholarship. The couple later married in 1953. As alums and former educators, the Suttons believe NIC offers high caliber instruction, which is why they decided to establish a scholarship. The Suttons currently reside in Moscow, Idaho.

Raymond Vaudreuil, Sr., Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Raymond Vaudreuil, Sr., by his colleagues at Hope Realty. Vaudreuil, who passed away on Nov. 6, 2005, was the founder of Hope Realty. He supported those who experienced hardships. His colleagues remember that Vaudreuil’s help was never offered for personal gain or for his business—he gave because he cared about the wellbeing of others. The scholarship supports students facing financial hardships.
Enrollment up 4.4 percent for Fall 2008

North Idaho College posted a 4.4 percent increase in credit enrollment for Fall Semester 2008 with an increase of 206 students from last year’s enrollment of 4,650, bringing the total headcount this year to a record 4,856.

In turn, the number of students applying at NIC was up and an increased availability of scholarship funds likely helped provide the means necessary to bring new students in, said NIC Foundation Executive Director Rayelle Anderson.

“We provided 116 new scholarships to students in the 2007-2008 school year, accounting for more than $470,000—a record amount,” Anderson said. “Thanks to our generous donors, those figures will most likely increase again this year.”

Board approves five-year strategic plan

The North Idaho College Board of Trustees approved the 2008-2013 NIC Strategic Plan, a set of goals and objectives that will guide the course of the college over the next five years.

Community members, NIC employees and students, and the general public were involved in each phase of the planning.

“This plan requires the investment of resources, human, physical, and financial, from within the college as well as from its community,” said Vice President for Student Services Eric Murray. “NIC believes that the success of this plan equates to success in enhancing the quality of life for the people of North Idaho.”

Themes of the plan include programs, student support, college communications and climate, finance and funding, college image and relations, diversity and human rights, and physical resources.

The 2008-2013 NIC Strategic Plan is available online at http://www.nic.edu/planning/strategicplan/.

Although NIC provides wonderful educational opportunities at a reasonable price, the reality is that the majority of students would be unable to attend college without the assistance of scholarships, grants and student loans. As the population of the college increases, so does the need for additional scholarship support.

Annual Cost of Education 2007-2008

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Figures comprise annual tuition and fees costs for full-time residents. National averages provided by collegeboard.com.

“A record number of students continue to enroll at North Idaho College, taking the skills, training, and education they've gained back into the community as members of our workforce. Higher numbers at North Idaho College ultimately translate to a stronger local economy. We are proud to fulfill this crucial role in our community.”

Priscilla Bell, president
North Idaho College

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North Idaho College’s annual report is now available online at www.nic.edu.
THANK YOU for your investment through the North Idaho College Foundation, which helps NIC students in their pursuit of a quality education and brighter future.

Recognition in Gift Societies reflects total cash and in-kind gifts received between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. If your name was omitted, misspelled, or listed incorrectly, please call or write the NIC Foundation.

**Cornerstone Society**
$10,000 and up
- Coeur d'Alene Rotary Club*
- Coeur d’Alene Tribe
- Harold and Katherine Damiano*
- Idaho Education Access Fund and the Northwest Area Foundation Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation
- Greenstone Homes and Neighborhoods
- Ground Force Manufacturing
- Kootenaian Benevolent Medical Society
- Kootenaian Tribe of Idaho
- Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Inc.*
- Northwest Specialty Hospital and Staff
- Roy and Leona Nelson Foundation
- Dr. Robert M. Sates*
- Estate of Elisabeth Dunlop Scates*
- Stock Building Supply of Coeur d’Alene
- Jim and Brenda Thorpe

**Lee Hall Society**
$5,000 - $9,999
- Jack and Carrie Beebe*
- Bernard and Buc, Inc.
- Roger Cardwell
- Coeur d’Alene Festivals Committee
- Coeur d’Alene Garden Club
- Coeur d’Alene Sunrise Rotary
- Empire Airlines*
- Inland Northwest Consultants
- Vicki Markizon*
- Mountain West Bank
- North Idaho Building Contractors Association
- North Idaho Eye Institute, P.A.
- North Idaho Medical Care Center
- Rolph Family Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation
- Sharen Spear
- John and Suzi Stone
- Charles and Joanna Sutton
- Alice Irene Wilson
- Windermere Foundation/Coeur d’Alene Realty*
- Capt. Doug and Sheila Wood

**President’s Society**
$1,000 - $4,999
- John and Joanna Adams
- Wally and Pamela Adams
- Advanced Benefits Management
- Gale Akers
- Allegro Print and Imaging*
- Raylle and Mike Anderson*
- Automotive Events
- Avista Utilities*
- Bayview, Atlin, Belmont Women’s Club
- Priscilla Bell
- Black Rock Development
- G. Michael Boswell
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- Brent and Laura Little Foundation
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- Everett Brubaker
- Katherine D. Butcher
- Stewart and Molly Butler
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- Centennial Distributing Corporation*
- Beverly A. Chapman
- Mrs. Dorothy M. Clark*
- Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Clock
- Coeur d’Alene Kiwanis*

**North Idaho College makes an important contribution to the social, cultural, and economic quality of life in the community. Like public institutions everywhere, NIC must look beyond its traditional sources of support. Property taxes, state appropriations, and student tuition must be supplemented with private donations if the college is to maintain the level of educational excellence the people of North Idaho deserve.**

- Pasquale and Mary Mantastuono
- Charles and Betty McLain
- Dr. Bruce and Claudia Miewald
- Montage Interior Design and Mosaics
- Napa Auto Parts
- North Idaho Title
- P.E.O. Chapter AG*
- Panhandle Voiture 1196 40 ET 8
- Pepsi Bottling Group*
- Polin & Young Construction, Inc.*
- Rasmussen & Lyons, LLP
- Larry R. Ream and Katherine B. Ream
- James F. Reitan
- Rotary Club of Post Falls
- Don and Sue Sausser
- David and Susan Schreiber
- Tim and Cindy Shannon
- M. E. Speke
- Spring Dash
- STCU, Spokane Teachers Credit Union
- Dr. William and Myrna Tamasky
- Thborco, Inc.*
- Philippe Valle
- A. K. Walden
- Nancy Sue and Marc Wallace*
- Washington Trust Bank
- Dr. David and Kristine Wold
- Peter and Chen Zao

**Fort Grounds Society**
$500 - $999
- Anonymous*
- Alert Automotive
- Mic and Laur Armon
- Bank of America Matching Gifts
- Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health, Inc.
- Sharon Blythe
- Loren and Janell Burke*
- Cancer and Community Charities
- Larry Clark
- Coeur d’Alene Art Association*

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- North Idaho Code Enforcers
- Peggy Odenthal*
- Diane Olson
- The Pacific Northwest Inlander
- Dave and Kristi Pelz*
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- C. Richard Rams
- Kevin and All Shute
- Sue and Tom Thilo*
- Tom and KJ Torgerson
- Grace Tyson
- Wells Fargo Foundation*
- Lee Werdell
- Marty and Julie Westbrook*
- Yates Funeral Home, Dexter and Karen Yates

**College by the Lake Society**
$250 - $499
- American West Bank
- Dale and Joanne Baune
- John and Ann Beutler
- CDA Inspector
- Coeur d’Alene Casino
- Coeur d’Alene Tractor Company
- Dart Club Management
- David and Virginia De Long
- Dr. Michael and Laurie Dixon
- Brad and Shariie Dugdale*
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- Family Medicine Coeur d’Alene, P.A.
- Fernan Rod and Gun Club, Inc.
- Don and Joyce Ferrell
- Flexcel
- Bonnie and Lee Fossum
- Anna Gallant
- Gerald Gallant
- Bruce and Diana Gifford
- John Goedde
- Mike Halpern

- Dr. Carl Hanson and Dr. Judy Lyding
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- George A. Hayes
- Wally Hendrickson
- Ironwood Athletic Club*
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- Peter and Katie Jones*
- Lewis-Clark State College
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- K.V. and Jo Ann Nelson*
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- Thomas Rau and Susan Dummer
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- The Real Estate Bank
- Sherry Reynolds
- David and Jane Sande
- John and Michelle Mitchell
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- Randall Smith
- Eugene Soper
- Patsy L. Sorenson
- Lynn and Suzanne Tarbox*
- Robert P. Tofts
- M. Evelyn Vesel
- Vietnam Veterans of America
- Allie and Peter Vogt
- Allen and Shari Wilhelm
- Dr. Lloyd and Patricia Witham
- Women’s Gift Alliance Members’ Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation

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Up to $249
- Manan Ackerman
- Doug and Peggy Albertson
- Dr. Emanuel Amato
- Edward and Loraine Anderson
- Eva Anderson
- Joe and Andrea Anderson

**Legacy Society**
A special thanks to the following supporters for designating the North Idaho College Foundation as a beneficiary of their life insurance policy, will, trust, or annuity.
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- Priscilla Bell
- Mary A. Bobby
- Don and Joyce Ferrell
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- Norm Sherman
- Margaret Ross Thrallkirk
- Grace Tyson
- A.K. Walden
- Alice Irene Wilson

* If you have the North Idaho College Foundation listed in your estate plan, please notify the foundation so it may properly recognize your commitment.
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Excellence and Opportunity Campaign
Partner with the North Idaho College Foundation by investing in the annual Excellence and Opportunity Campaign. Every dollar raised will directly support needs ranging from scholarships for deserving students to purchases of ever-changing technology and equipment. Donations of all sizes are deeply appreciated and will be recognized in the Alumni and Friends Year in Review publication as well as the appropriate gift society.

Ways to Give

- provide funds to establish a scholarship or give to an existing scholarship
- establish a memorial gift in honor of a friend or loved one
- donate gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock or real estate
- name the NIC Foundation as a beneficiary in a will, trust, insurance policy, or annuity

Your gift may qualify for both a federal and state tax deduction and an Idaho state income tax credit. Ask your tax advisor for details or call the foundation at (208) 769-5978 for more information.

Make a difference in the lives of deserving students. Please send your contribution today! Give online at www.nic.edu/foundation or send your gift in the enclosed envelope.

Make Your Tax Deductible Contribution Today!
The following scholarships and funds have been established to benefit deserving students and specific areas of need. The criteria of each fund varies.

**Endowed Scholarships**

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- Adams – Whitley
- Advanced Benefits Management
- Associated Students of North Idaho College (ASNIC)
- BDK/AKV (Bernard D. Kurtz and Allie Kurtz Vogt)
- Hennon, Gschwend, and Jones Memorial
- Merle and Gladys Henkel/Cherie Cook
- Health and Sciences
- Hatch Family
- John and Sadie Harrison Memorial
- Jack J. Hamilton Memorial
- Scott Hague Memorial
- Tom and Alma Emerson Memorial
- Mole
- Okotoks Family
- Tom and Alma Emerson Memorial
- Don and Joyce Ferrell
- Thelma Finney Memorial
- Cleve and Addie Gaine Memorial
- Scott Hague Memorial
- Jack J. Hamilton Memorial
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- Hennon, Gschwend, and Jones Memorial
- Jacque Herum Memorial
- Ford S. Hoback Memorial
- Jack Holm Memorial
- Charles K. Howard Memorial
- Richard W. Howell Memorial
- Tom Huson Memorial
- Charles R. and Phyllis J. Imus Vocational Skills
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- Owen F. and Gladys Richardson Jacklin
- George Frederick Jewett Foundation
- Nursing
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- Darlene King Memorial
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- Howard K. Low Memorial
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- Mary Anderson Mc Govern Memorial
- Merritt Brothers Lumber Company
- Professor Mollennium, Milli and Nan O. Mole
- Molesfield Family Memorial
- Marilyn Montgomery and Dr. Ernest Fokes
- Frank A. Morteck Memorial
- Mark Nelson Memorial
- NightHawk Radiology Services
- North Idaho Building Contractors Association
- North Idaho College Employees’ Providing Opportunities
- North Idaho College Foundation
- North Idaho College Retirees Scholarship for Students
- Tony and Martha Norton Memorial
- Earl and Eva Ogg Memorial
- Python Sisters Woodbine Temple #13
- Riverstone Development
- Robert Sates
- Rotary Clubs of North Idaho
- Madelyn Isabella Sapp Memorial
- Steven W. Schenk
- Shoshone County Community
- Shoshone Head Start
- Barry J. Simon Award in Engineering & Science
- H.C. Slamberg Memorial
- Hugh Olin Smith Memorial
- Spirit Lake Volunteer Ambulance
- Somson Lumber Company
- Karen K. Streeter Memorial
- Sunshine Mining Company
- Charies and Joanne Sutton
- Rose and Craig Tedmon
- Thilo Health and Sciences
- Jim and Brenda Thorpe
- Emma VanLaken Memorial
- Raymond Vaudreuil, Sr. Memorial
- Peter and Allie Vogt Nursing
- Gilbert and Eileen Yates

**Annual Scholarships**

- American Association of University Women
- Avista Corporation “Minds in Motion”
- Bayview, Athol, Belmont Women’s Club
- J. Douglas and Jan Bell Memorial
- Beta Sigma Phi
- Bonner County
- Cancer and Community Charities
- Centennial Distributing
- Coeur d’Alene Art Association
- Coeur d’Alene Festivals Committee
- Coeur d’Alene Garden Club
- Coeur d’Alene Garden Club-Steven Shortridge Award
- Coeur d’Alene Kiwanis Club
- Coeur d’Alene Press
- Coeur d’Alene Rotary Club
- Coeur d’Alene Symphony Orchestra
- Cromwell Physical Science
- Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Inc.
- Robert S. Darham Memorial
- Mary Dowers LPN
- W. Robert Murray Memorial
- Meyer Equipment and Technology Endowment
- Lillian C. McKinlay Memorial
- Library Endowment
- Donald and Donna LaVoie Memorial
- Terry Heath Memorial
- Joe Jonas
- Kootenai Medical Center Laboratory
- Donald and Donna LaVoie Memorial
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- Lilian C. McKinlay Memorial
- Meyer Equipment and Technology Endowment
- W. Robert Murray Memorial
- Gregory Richman Memorial
- Rosenberg Family
- Tony Stewart
- Grace Tyson
- Camille Wiltermide Memorial
- Wilharm Family
- Yap-Keeth-Um Pow Wow

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- Kit Scates Barnhart Memorial
- James Barton Memorial
- Ruth Pauline Best Memorial
- Coeur d’Alene Cellars
- Ralph Currie Memorial
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**Donor and Friends Social**

Coeur d’Alene Cellars
July 2008

Craig and Mari Walker and Rhena Cooper pose for a picture during the annual North Idaho College Foundation Donor and Friends Social.
Post Falls businesswoman touches generations by naming NIC in her will

Edith Polston knew the meaning of the word community. She was a successful businesswoman, having owned Post Falls Hardware with her husband Charles “Poly” Polston for 27 years. But to Polston, giving back was what being a member of the community was really about.

Polston was a member of the charities Royal Neighbors of America and the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She also supported organizations such as Shriners of North America and Children’s Village.

Friends and family say Polston believed it was important to support organizations that helped people better themselves, such as North Idaho College. A savvy businesswoman, Polston believed in the value of an education and therefore named the college in her will. She passed away in January 2008, but continues to help and inspire others through her gift.

“By simply naming the NIC Foundation as a beneficiary in her will, Edith has left a legacy that will live on forever,” said NIC Foundation Executive Director Rayelle Anderson. “The proceeds of her gift will be managed in perpetuity and will generate earnings that will annually be directed to fund student and program needs. What an honorable way to reach out and help the community.”

To designate the NIC Foundation as a beneficiary in your will, retirement plan, or life insurance call (208) 769-5978.

Change a Life Today…

Your investment will provide opportunities for students to pursue education and training that will help them build a brighter future and, ultimately, fulfill their life-long dreams.

Benefits to You…

Gifts to the NIC Foundation qualify for the Idaho State Tax Credit in addition to federal and state deductions. A gift of $100 from a married couple could have a true cost of as little as $7 after deductions and credits!

Your investment will benefit NIC students who, in turn, become productive members of the community.

Attain membership in gift societies to receive invitations to special events with other civic-minded community members who support NIC.

Want answers to all your estate planning questions?

- Access a complete source of ideas and information on estate planning and charitable giving.
- Discover how charitable donations can provide payments for yourself and your loved ones.
- Calculate your benefits with the online gift calculator.
- Learn how new tax laws will change the way your IRA pays you and your beneficiaries.

Visit the NIC Foundation website for a free, comprehensive resource for your estate and charitable planning needs.

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