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Alumni of the Year

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Three years ago, Stevens founded the Red Hot Wamans, a nonprofit dance and comedy troupe.

“Mikki is well-known and loved wherever she goes,” said Rosemary J. Whiten of the NIC Alumni Relations Coordinator Sara Flandelad.

“With her service to the college and community, including more than 25 service organizations, she is most deserving of this award.”

Wild Game Feast: Another WILD Success

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We are sending you this 2007 Year in Review to keep you informed about the latest happenings at NIC. How your contributions help improve the lives of thousands each year, and to share areas of need you may be interested in supporting.

You understand that NIC makes an important contribution to the social, cultural, and economic quality of life throughout our region. And, 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.

NIC was born during the challenges of the Great Depression on the heels of incredible hard work and perseverance by our community’s forefathers. With endorsements by businessess, the NIC was the most affordable option for me. Most people think that there’s nothing to do at a community college, but that’s not true. Of NIC’s intramural sports, an outdoor recreation program, college sports, and an activities center with shuffleboard, pool and a plasma TV. It’s not just an education here, it feels like home.” – Nate Knaggs, 2007-2008 general studies major

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Representing the NIC Alumni Association volunteer group to keep those who have been a part of NIC connected to the College.

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FUNDATIONS and Scholarships

The following scholarships and funds have been established to benefit individuals in the following categories and specific areas of need. The criteria of each fund varies.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

...and more.

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North Idaho College Foundation and Alumni

Upcoming Events

1000 W. Garden Avenue
Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

North Idaho College Alumni Association’s 6 p.m. Saturday, February 2, 2008 NOW back in the Student Union Building at NIC! TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Call 208.769.5978 or mail your check to: NIC Alumni Association 1000 W. Garden Avenue • Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814 www.nic.edu/foundation Update your address at www.nic.edu/foundation

Change A LIFE TODAY

Your investment provides opportunities for students to pursue education and training and improve their lives and the lives of their families.

“WIN A $300,000 CUSTOM HOUSE!”

Car, boat, vacation… and more! in the NIC Foundation’s annual fundraiser! Only 5,000 tickets to be sold! GOOD ODDS! GREAT CAUSE!

Tickets $100 Drawing July 9, 2008 Information 208.769.3271 www.nic.edu/foundation YOU COULD WIN TWO GREAT PRIZES!

We value your feedback. Please visit our website by Dec. 31, 2007, to complete a brief survey and you’ll be entered to win:

• $100 “Really Big” Raffle Ticket
• $100 of NIC logo merchandise from the NIC Alumni Association

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