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After a short sabbatical this summer, I’m happy to be back at work with my Bethel family. This campus is such a wonderful place, full of innovative thinkers and people who strive to move the college forward. It’s with great pleasure that I present this magazine full of Bethel firsts to you.

Our cover story focuses on the life sciences department, which is on the brink of publishing new research in the world of cancer study. This could be the first published student lab research for Bethel. Lynne Cary, Ph.D., and her undergraduate research group have pressed forward to accomplish a goal that typically only happens at major research institutions. I am proud of our many faculty who (like Dr. Cary) carry great vision that will encourage our students to move to new levels of achievement.

Then, I am also excited to introduce to you Kathy Gribbin, Ph.D., as she steps into her new role as Bethel’s first female vice president. Kathy is now in charge of Bethel’s new life calling and student enrichment center. The vision for this center is to help students see, achieve and understand the synergy between academic accomplishment, individual/spiritual growth and leadership development as they embark on a personal journey toward a life calling. This is another exciting endeavor for both students and faculty to be engaged.

Additionally, it is wonderful to celebrate how far the nontraditional studies program (formerly adult studies) has come. It is truly remarkable. We recently added a distance education program and are currently celebrating the 100th cohort group who began their studies this fall in organizational management. We are very proud of these programs that serve working adults.

Finally, we say goodbye and celebrate the life of Bethel President Emeritus Dr. Norman V. Bridges who went home to be with the Lord in August. Bethel College has benefited greatly from this "giant" of a leader — "one of Bethel’s mighty oaks." All who love Bethel will be forever grateful for Norman Bridges’ faithful obedience in answering God’s call by standing in the gap, and leading Bethel College to become “the miracle on McKinley.”

Steven R. Cramer, Ph.D. (’75)
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ON FRONT COVER:
Assistant Professor of Biochemistry Lynne Cary, Ph.D., and her Undergraduate Research Group have been working on cancer research. See what they've found on page 4.
At a small liberal arts college, one may not expect to find a science program where students are able to conduct the type of research done at a major research institution. But that's just what Assistant Professor of Biochemistry Lynne Cary, Ph.D., has started with the Undergraduate Research Group (URG). And this past summer, four students — Mark Lettinga ('10), Josh Lukas ('12), Matthew Sommer ('11) and Dori Walterhouse ('12) — worked on breast cancer research that they hope to validate by publishing in a peer review journal.
This is an amazing first considering that just six years ago, Bethel did not have a research experience to offer students, let alone the facilities to support it. When Cary, a then research scientist at The University of Notre Dame, came to Bethel in 2004, the lack of adequate space and equipment was a definite obstacle to developing a solid research experience. She had funding through a Lilly Endowment QUEST grant, but students had to go to Notre Dame to conduct research.

FROM 1 TO 96

With the construction of the new science wing in 2007, complete with state-of-the-art labs and equipment, Cary was able to expand the research right on campus. So what started with the study of BRCA1, a single gene linked to breast cancer, has expanded to include many more. “Five or six years ago, we looked at one or two genes. With new technology called PCR Microarray, we can look at 96 genes,” Cary says.

The current URG is studying the problem that not all chemotherapy treatments work the same for all women. Their hypothesis is that different tumors will have different biomarkers, so they are analyzing the genetic profiles of cancer cells to identify the biomarkers. Their hope is that this research could lead to more research that would improve the effectiveness of cancer treatment.

WHEN CANCER HAS A FACE

This past spring, Cary took Lukas, Sommer and Walterhouse to visit the IU Simon Cancer Center and Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer Research Laboratories at the Indiana University School of Medicine. There, they witnessed cancer treatment firsthand from the woman who inspired their research.

Bethel Assistant Professor of Business and Social Sciences Leslie Greising, Ph.D. (top photo), a dear friend of Cary’s, was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer in 2006. It’s because of her that Cary chose to have the research experience focus on breast cancer. “I wanted our research to matter,” Cary says. “Our project is following Leslie.”

Greising, who coordinated the trip for Cary and the students, is one of only eight people undergoing experimental treatment under Ballvé-Lantero professor of medicine and co-director of the IU Breast Care and Research Center Dr. George Sledge, Jr., M.D. In fact, the drug she is being treated with is so new, it doesn’t even have a name — just a number.

FROM RESEARCH TO REALITY

The URG students observed as Greising received chemotherapy, and they got to tour the lab and meet Sledge. The experience was both inspiring and affirming. “To see the direct impact of what happens in the lab — it’s really realistic,” says Lukas.

“Visiting the Vera Bradley Lab helped me frame the overall picture of our research,” says Sommer. “What we’re doing is at the level of what they’re doing.”

For Walterhouse, the similarities between the IU lab and Bethel’s lab — in terms of equipment, layout and materials — was astonishing. “We’re working with the same setup that they have. We’re doing real work that is aiding the fight against breast cancer. What we’re doing is actually significant,” she says.

This is exciting, considering the research experience’s humble beginnings.

MOVING FORWARD

In the past, students did research as an independent study or during the summer. But this fall, Bethel is offering a research class for the first time called biology research techniques. Not only is this course allowing students to receive credit for a real research experience, it will equip them with the technical and critical thinking skills necessary to be successful in the competitive fields of science and medicine.

“I want to grow the research experience so students can compete with other students from top schools,” says Cary.
When Donna Durish ('89) began the Management of Human Resources (MHR) degree program in January 1988, she had no idea she would be the first of 100 cohort groups to participate in the program on Bethel’s campus.

“The year was exhausting,” says Durish, who is now the vice president of IronWorks of Mishawaka, a division of Prime Development Corporation. “I remember setting up my dining room table with all of my books and papers. It was so demanding and so stimulating.”

Since Durish’s inaugural group of 25, the MHR degree program in the adult studies curriculum has changed its name, graduated about 1,200 students — including Durish, who graduated as a merit scholar — and expanded its course offerings. Probably most important, the 100th group began this fall.

“It started as the Management of Human Resources degree, and that evolved into the Organizational Management degree,” says Ron Drake, the program’s director. “This happened because Management of Human Resources was a misconception of what was being studied. It was more of a business administration degree, and that’s why we changed the name.”

The program is designed for nontraditional students with prior college credit and management experience who typically work during the day and take classes at night. For 18 months these cohort groups study the major courses of the degree together, which have been expanded over the past two decades to give the program more of a business flavor.

Although the work was intense for Durish, who at the time was a single parent of two working more than 60 hours a week for the Montessori Academy at Edison Lakes, she was able to apply the principles she was learning in the classroom to her everyday life.

“The stuff I was learning — group process and team management — was great,” says Durish of the program. “I will always remember it as a positive time in my life.”

Now that the program has made it to its first 100 cohort groups, Drake says it’s time to look at the future of the OM program. He would like to see the program implement more online courses. “That’s the goal that we want to strive for in the next couple of years.”

Turn the page to read more about Bethel’s current distance education program or visit www.BethelCollege.edu/Adults.
Learning in the Classroom
Practicing in the Workplace

Durish got real results when she applied what she was learning in her course work at Bethel to real workplace scenarios. In fact, it was required.

“I did (my thesis) on whether my school (the Montessori Academy) could handle opening a teacher training center,” says Durish.

From this research, Durish developed Montessori Teacher Academy, a partnership through Indiana University and Montessori Academy at Edison Lakes that trains and educates in the Montessori program. It was the first of its kind at the time, and is still a partnership today.
In order to reach adult students without the worry of geographical boundaries, Bethel has launched its distance education program. The nursing program successfully pioneered online learning with undergraduate traditional students, and now the nontraditional studies program has jumped on board, allowing nontraditional students everywhere the ability to take classes at their convenience using online course work.

“Nontraditional programs need to be offered in flexible formats,” says Randy Gunden, director of nontraditional studies and distance education. “Students are normally working and flexibility in meeting student needs is critical for success.”

Currently only select general education courses taught by faculty with prior experience and/or an interest in distance education are being offered says Gunden. But even though the program, which was launched the summer of ’09, is largely in an experimental phase, Gunden says high enrollment in classes, coupled with strong student satisfaction and demands for increased course offerings, have proven it to be a success.

“By and large there were positive experiences,” says Terry Linhart, chair of the religion and philosophy department and the head of the distance education taskforce. Linhart taught exploring the Christian faith and says the evaluations for the course were more positive than many classes that met face-to-face.

“I was actually quite pleased with the way it went the first time around,” says Linhart, adding that he’ll make a few minor technology-based changes to the course. In that class, Linhart taught a student from as far away as Texas. “We’re hoping, and the goal is, to offer Bethel courses all across the United States and even internationally,” says Linhart of the program.

— YONIKA WILLIS
Around Campus

LARGEST COMMENCEMENT IN BETHEL HISTORY
About 570 students received diplomas in May, making Bethel's 63rd commencement the largest graduating class ever. Mishawaka Mayor Jeff Rea addressed the nontraditional students and the Rev. Dwight Robertson of Kingdom Building Ministries spoke to the traditional and graduate program students.

NURSING CELEBRATES 25 YEARS; LARGEST PINNING
The school of nursing graduated 113 students — the largest class in history. The school also celebrated its 25th anniversary with first dean Joyce Newman-Giger as the keynote speaker during the pinning ceremony.

BETHEL RECEIVES ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANT
Bethel recently received nearly $100,000 in Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) for energy efficiency upgrades to their facilities. Four buildings on campus will receive lighting upgrades, while the boiler equipment in Shupe Hall will be replaced. Energy Monitoring Equipment will also be installed for greater energy management.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF NACCAP
Nearly 400 admission professionals from across the U.S. and Canada attended the North American Coalition of Christian Admission Professionals (NACCAP) annual conference at Bethel College June 6 – 9. This year NACCAP celebrated its 40th anniversary as an organization for Christian admission professionals at the undergraduate, adult, graduate and high school levels.

BETHEL ATHLETICS GOLF CLASSIC A SUCCESS
The 18th annual Bethel College Athletics Golf Classic was held June 28 at Knollwood Country Club in Granger, Ind. The event is held to help underwrite the costs of teams travelling to national postseason competitions.

MISSIONARY CHURCH QUIZ INTERNATIONAL
Bethel College awarded more than $200,000 in scholarships to quizzers involved in the Missionary Church Quiz International Finals held in July.

Competitors, ranging from 12 – 20 years old, memorized and studied the books of I and II Corinthians. The college has hosted the event for more than 12 years.

BETHEL EARNED RECORD SPOT IN U.S. NEWS MEDIA GROUP
Bethel earned the 16th spot among the Midwest’s Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the 2011 edition of “America’s Best Colleges” by U.S. News Media Group. That’s up four spots from last year’s rank and the highest ranking Bethel has ever received from the media group. In the Midwest category there are 94 schools. Nationally there are 319 schools in this category and overall Bethel came in at 40, putting it in the top 12 percent of the Best Baccalaureate Colleges.

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2010 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDuctees

Eric Brand ('02, men's basketball), April (Allison) Russell ('01, softball/volleyball) and AJ Whitehead ('01, women's basketball) were inducted into the Bethel College Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 13. The Hall of Fame gives special recognition to former Bethel players and coaches who have excelled in their respective sport, with emphasis on Christian values, moral character and personal integrity as a primary part of the selection process.

For more information visit www.BethelCollege.edu/Sports.

PRAIRIE lab PLANTED

This past spring the Jimmy F. New Foundation provided a $2,200 grant for the purchase of seed to plant a prairie on six acres of the college's property located off Lowell Ave. Assistant Professor of Biology Katie Weakland, Ph.D., says, “We will be using the prairie for instruction in environmental science, botany, ecology and ecological research techniques, as well as undergraduate research projects.” She also hopes to use the prairie as an outreach to local schools.

— JAIMEE THIRION
What’s better than a good old game of tag? A game of Uber Tag, of course.

Wally Nehls, chief technology officer at Bethel, has given tag a whole new meaning with Uber Tag. It’s an advanced form of laser tag featuring wireless communication that he invented for Microsoft’s international embedded SPARK 2010 SUMMER Challenge. “I knew in order to do well I would have to make it Uber,” says Nehls of his invention. Uber comes from the German language, meaning superior.

The challenge called for participants to show off their design skills utilizing Microsoft’s embedded software — software that is built into electronic devices. “I played a lot of paintball with my nephews and sons,” says Nehls on choosing to develop a form of laser tag.

About two years ago Nehls came across an article on the IBM developer’s site on how to build a laser tag game. He stored the idea in the back of his mind for future reference. The idea happened to “fit the theme [of Microsoft’s contest], which was Fun and Games, and I thought ‘what the heck, I’ll do it,’” he says.

But Nehls wanted his invention to be better than laser tag. Uber Tag includes a GPS system, infrared censors, headphones and a forearm-mounted wrist display housed in a portable tactical vest. Nehls devoted 10 to 20 hours a week on his project over the course of three months and made it through three rounds of competition.

The first round consisted of writing a three-page paper of his proposed idea. Round two entailed developing his proposal from a Microsoft embedded computer and software; then writing an eight-page paper describing it; and producing a three-minute demonstration video. In round three, Nehls showcased his project in California. It was during this conference that Nehls was announced the second-place winner of $5,000.

“It was a lot of fun,” says Nehls of producing Uber Tag. “I’ve learned so much throughout the whole project.” Now Nehls is looking to commercialize his product. And who knows, maybe next year he’ll come in first place. “I’d like to do it again,” he says.

Watch how Uber Tag works at www.BethelCollege.edu/Magazine/UberTag.

— YONIKA WILLIS
ACADEMIC RESTRUCTURE AND NEW DEANS
Faculty worked together to restructure academic departments this past spring. Approval came for three deans and divisions under academic services: division of professional and graduate studies headed by Bradley Smith, Ph.D.; division of arts and humanities headed by Tom Visker Ph.D.; and division of sciences headed by Rob Myers, Ph.D. Additionally, there will be one school: school of nursing with Carol Dorough, Ed.D. as dean.

HOLTGREN CHANGES ROLES
In connection to the recent emergence of the life calling and student enrichment center, Shawn Holtgren, Ph.D. (’95), has been appointed vice president for student development. (Read more on pages 16-17.) In the last year, Holtgren served as the associate vice president for student development. Holtgren has served in the student development office for 15 years.

ERDEL NAMED SENIOR PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR
Sally Erdel, assistant professor, embodies what it means to be a professional nurse educator. From students’ first course to their last, Erdel seems to be teaching at almost every step of the nursing curriculum. One student wrote, “She loves what she does, and it shows in everything she does.” Erdel challenges and encourages her students and colleagues in the school of nursing to be better nurses, deeper scholars and more committed Christians — and to integrate all three dimensions.

MIHUT NAMED JUNIOR PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR
Cristian Mihut, Ph.D. (’97), assistant professor of philosophy, received Bethel’s junior professor of the year award during graduation weekend. He is a passionate teacher who cares deeply about the moral and spiritual truths he proclaims. Multiple students have identified Mihut as the most careful, insightful thinker they have met at Bethel. Mihut received the award for his philosophical wisdom and Christian discipleship.

HAM RELEASES TWO PIANO BOOKS
Marilynn Ham, associate professor and artist-in-residence, released “In Christ Alone,” published by Alfred Music Publishing Co. earlier this year. She has another book, “Standing on the Promises,” to be released this fall by Lillenas Publishing Co. Ham has released more than 20 piano books.

LIBRARIAN RECEIVES AWARD
Mark Root, assistant librarian, received the 40 Under 40 award this past summer. Every year officials from St. Joseph
and Elkhart County Chambers of Commerce, WorkOne and the Young Professionals Network choose 40 local business and professional leaders who have achieved distinguished success before the age of 40. Those who receive the award demonstrate leadership, initiative and dedication in pursuing their careers. They also invest themselves in others through involvement in civic, charitable and/or religious organizations.

RETIREMENT FOR LUESING, JARVIS AND BICE

Lois Luesing ('59) recently retired as curator of the Bethel and Missionary Church archives. She was also named curator emerita by the board of trustees. Luesing also carried the title as head librarian at the school from 1960–70, ’72. Star Jarvis also retired after 14 years of service to Bethel as the coordinator of the educational resource center. Darrell Bice retired this past summer. He was a campus safety dispatcher for nearly seven years.

— JAIMEE THIRION

NEW FACULTY

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: CAROL DOROUGH, DEAN OF NURSING, ED.D.; NAN HUSSEY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SPANISH, PH.D.; DAVID WIEDERRECHT, INSTRUCTOR OF KINESIOLOGY, M.S.; REBECCA ZELLERS, INSTRUCTOR OF NURSING, M.S.

NOT PICTURED: JOHAN GODWALDT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THEATRE, M.F.A.
Art News

WEAVER ART GALLERY SHOW SCHEDULE

2010

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: ANGELA LEED
Opening Night: Sept. 17, 7 p.m.
Gallery Dates: Sept. 18 – Oct. 9

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: JEFFREY COMBS
Opening Night: Oct. 22, 7 p.m.
Gallery Dates: Oct. 23 – Nov. 13

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: SUZANNE MAURO
Opening Night: Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Gallery Dates: Nov. 19 – Dec. 18

2011

THEATRE DESIGN EXPOSITION
Opening Night: Jan. 21, 7 p.m.
Gallery Dates: Jan. 22 – Feb. 19

ANNUAL JURIED STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
Opening: Feb. 25, 7 p.m.
Gallery Dates: Feb. 26 – Mar. 12

SENIOR THESIS
Opening: Mar. 18, 7 p.m.
Gallery Dates: Mar. 19 – Apr. 16

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FALL 2010

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BY NEIL SIMON

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CHRISTMAS 2010

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 3 & 4* at 7:30 p.m.
December 4 matinee at 2 p.m.
$8 adults, $7 students and seniors

WINTER 2011

CINDERELLA
by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein

February 10, 11* & 12 at 7:30 p.m.
February 12 matinee at 2 p.m.
$15 adults, $13 students and seniors

SPRING 2010

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST
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Wishart Bell’s Vesper Chorale recently experienced the profundity of the Jewish holocaust in a way that few people can. While no one, except those who suffered through the horror of the holocaust, can ever fully understand its devastation, Bell and members of the chorale found themselves fundamentally changed after performing “Holocaust Cantata: Songs from the Camps.” It’s a collection of songs and poetry written by concentration camp victims in Poland during World War II.

“We were really able to connect with that part of history,” says Bell, a Bethel College adjunct voice instructor and founding artistic director of Vesper Chorale. “It is, of course, [the Jewish Community’s] story, but we were able to tap into that.”

Vesper Chorale, a voice and instrumental organization that performs collaborative historic and contemporary literature concerts with singers from colleges, universities, public schools and local parishes, presented the “Holocaust Cantata” last winter at Temple Beth-El in South Bend. WNIT Public Television filmed the performance. Paid for by the Kurt and Tessye Simon Holocaust Remembrance Fund, it aired April 7 and 29, 2010.

Bell said Vesper Chorale first presented the cantata at Temple Beth-El on Nov. 8, 2008 for the 70th anniversary of Kristallnacht. As part of Vesper Chorale’s Diverse Journey’s Concert series, the performance gained notoriety within the Jewish Community, prompting WNIT to film the project during the second invitation from Temple Beth-El to Vesper Chorale to present the piece.

Bell says he and the members of Vesper Chorale feel a profound connection to a community — the Jewish community — that they did not know before. “We liken it to the act of playing a role,” Bell said of the performance. “You research the character and try to get to the reality of the character.”

In this way, he explains, Vesper Chorale members feel a deeper bond with the Jewish community. “The choir feels that this was one of the most important things they’ve ever done,” Bell says.

For their Jewish audience, Bell says that the performance confronted them once again with the reality of the holocaust, making it fresh and allowing them to connect again with their history.

Watch a video clip from the “Holocaust Cantata” at www.BethelCollege.edu/Magazine/HolocaustCantata.

— JENNIFER OCHSTEIN
Kathy Gribbin, Ph.D. (’76), is a woman who has played many roles in life. You might say she’s worn a lot of hats, some good and some she’d rather not wear. Recently her role at Bethel has changed. She now puts on the hat as Bethel’s first female vice president.

Kathy’s Career Hats

WORKED AT BETHEL COLLEGE SINCE 1994
- DEAN OF STUDENTS AND RESIDENCE LIFE
- ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENTS
- RESIDENT DIRECTOR
- ADMISSION COUNSELOR

WORKED AT JUDSON UNIVERSITY, 1981-'94
- DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE
FIRST FEMALE VICE PRESIDENT

“I feel excited both for myself, and for female students who can do more than they think they can do or were raised to think they can do,” says Gribbin. “My challenge is for men to take women’s thoughts more seriously. We do look at situations differently. I believe women think more about how decisions are going to affect the feelings of people. Women are more intuitive, more sensitive — and this is a positive thing.”

In June, Gribbin was named vice president for life calling and student enrichment. In that role, she heads a new center which coordinates many student services including academic support and tutoring, career services, service learning, retention, leadership development, wellness programming and the freshman year experience. All these services are now under one roof, not only for efficiency, but also for better coordination to help students in their personal journey toward a life calling.

EXPERIENCED AND MOVING FORWARD

Gribbin brings to the center both her professional and personal experiences — including a relatively recent experience with a serious health event. On Dec. 15, soon after learning she was at an advanced stage with ovarian cancer, she underwent a hysterectomy. Less than a year later, doctors say no cancer cells are evident, but Gribbin still keeps the same attitude that every day is important.

“You have to move forward,” she says. “We have to be positive and believe that God is faithful. And yet, we aren’t promised tomorrow. Nobody knows what the future holds. I want to live each day to the fullest.”

A LITTLE HELP FROM FRIENDS

Her healing process, including eight sessions of chemotherapy, called upon a multitude of lifelong friends for prayer and support. To keep them all updated, Gribbin maintains a blog affiliated with CaringBridge, a nonprofit organization that provides free websites for people dealing with health issues. In her blog, she talks about everything from her latest medical test results to handling the estate of her mother, who died just two weeks before Gribbin was told she had ovarian cancer.

No one makes it alone in this world, and with that deep personal knowing, she pursues her vision for the center. She sees it as helping students to brainstorm about their future by taking inventory of personality, strengths and spiritual gifts, and seeing them develop career paths.

“I want it to be more than ‘here’s the results of your career test,’” says Gribbin. “I want students to think bigger. We tend to think more traditionally about careers, but there’s a lot more out there now and women, too, can think more creatively about creating new businesses, job sharing or working from home, especially with the Internet now.”

IN HER PERSPECTIVE

Gribbin knows all too well, that in life’s seasons, you might just have to put on a different hat. And when you do — keep your head up, be willing to change when the need arrives and thank God for each day you’re given the opportunity.

Life Calling and Student Enrichment Center

The purpose of the life calling and student enrichment center is to serve students by facilitating academic achievement, individual growth, leadership development and a personal journey toward a life calling. It will:

• Enhance student success
• Provide the most efficient delivery system possible
• Coordinate the efforts of academic services and student development
• Assist students in discovering a life calling

“I had a really good college experience here, and had wonderful relationships with my teachers. I want to do what I can to help students have that too. I will meet with students on and off campus, to ask them what experiences they’ve had in class and in the dorms, and where we can improve.”

– Kathy Gribbin, Ph.D. (’76)
Kathy and I go way back. Well, I’ll clarify. We would lie on her bed in Brenneman and watch the OJ Simpson trial unfold on Court TV night after night. I lived across the hall from Kathy her first year as resident director in 1994. She knew how to win our hearts from the beginning — spontaneous cookie nights in her apartment. There was something about eating Kathy’s cookies and watching Marcia Clark and Johnnie Cochran duke it out that brought us Brenneman girls together!

It was clear to me upon meeting Kathy that building relationships were a priority to her. More than once, when I lived across the hall and would open my door, Kathy had her door propped open and would shout, “Holly! What are you doing?” Engaging me is what she was doing. (The sheer volume of her voice had me laughing immediately.) She wanted me to know I mattered, that she took interest in me.

Kathy also demonstrated the impact a single woman can have on the world around her. I watched closely then, but it means even more to me now. Kathy was with me when I got married, walked with me through my divorce, and in observing her way of life, I’ve learned I am whole — with or without a spouse, with or without children — and that investing in others is where it’s at. (I also invest in the lives of dogs, but Kathy makes it clear to me she would prefer that my loyalty lie strictly with cats.)

Since her diagnosis with ovarian cancer, I have been in awe of the positive attitude and intense faith she has maintained. I think I know Kathy pretty well, but when she was struck with the news that her tumors were malignant, I realized I had no idea what this would do to her. How would she cope? This is how: she walks her four-mile route, makes vacation plans with friends, buys petunias for her garden and new dresses just because they’re pretty. Kathy embraces life with the same passion she did precancer. She overflows with enthusiasm for all things good. And it’s rubbing off on me.

Watch Kathy and Holly make the perfect batch of cookies at www.BethelCollege.edu/Magazine/Cookies.

— HOLLY (FRY ’97) YOUNG
On the final day at the NAIA Outdoor National Track and Field Championships in Marion, Ind., the Bethel Pilots continued their assault on the record book as three more school records were broken, running the total to seven new school marks for the meet. In addition, four more All-American honors were earned by the Pilots, improving that number to a total of six All-Americans for the meet.

In the women’s 400m hurdles, Irene Kangai (’11) earned All-American honors by finishing second in the nation with a school record time of 59.60 seconds. In the women’s discus, Nichole Arnold (’11) garnered All-American honors by placing second in the country with a school record mark of 47.26m. And in the women’s 4x400m relay, the Bethel team of Beenne Capre (’11), Kangai, Kaila Stevens (’12) and Samantha Etter (’10) also earned All-American honors by finishing sixth in the nation with a school record time of 3:50.24. On the men’s side, JJ Jackson (’10) earned All-American honors by placing sixth in the nation in the shot put with a mark of 16.52m.

In other action, Calen Boyd (’12) finished 13th in the nation in the men’s long jump with a mark of 14.06m, and Kait Hendershot (’13) placed 18th in the country in the women’s high jump with a mark of 1.60m.

At the conclusion of the championships, the Bethel women’s track team had accumulated a total of 25 points, finishing 15th in the nation overall which represented the best finish nationally in school history.

— JOHN NATALI

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VOLLEYBALL
Bethel’s volleyball team is ready for big things in their 2010 campaign. The squad has a good mix of eight returners led by Emily Henry ('12) and Ashley Wagner ('12), both returning MCC players, along with an exciting incoming class of five freshmen and one transfer.

MEN’S GOLF
Men’s golf returns four starters from the spring, including Spencer Pannabecker ('13), Jon Enfield ('12), Eric Carnacchi ('11) and All-Conference performer Greggy Lebold ('12). This experienced group will look to compete at a high level this fall with hopes to qualify and contend at NCCAA Nationals.

WOMEN’S GOLF
Coming off of an 11th place finish at the national championships, this young team looks to compete for a national championship. The Pilots return Jessica Layman ('12), Katie Powell ('12), Melanie Day ('12), Sarah Henderson ('13) and Jennifer Hudock ('12) from last year’s squad that won seven tournaments. Incoming freshmen include Kaelyn Lingenfelter, Erin DeVries, Megan Jakel and Kelsi Posthuma.

MEN’S TENNIS
The 2010-'11 Bethel men's tennis team returns five of six singles starters which should give the Pilots an excellent opportunity for a successful season in the tough MCC. Nathan Baker ('12), Stephen Ward ('12) and Alex Tsikouris ('12) will lead the way as the trio held down the top three singles spots in 2009.

WOMEN’S TENNIS
The 2010-'11 Bethel women’s tennis team returns a solid nucleus of talent this fall led by All-Conference performer, Carrie Edison ('11). A talented freshman class will join an experienced Lady Pilot roster as five of six singles starters return including Brittney Anglin ('12), Whitney Neuenschwander ('13) and Sarah Cressman ('12).

FOR THE RECORD

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<td>The baseball team earned a third-place finish in the MCC regular season and an opening round bye in the post season tournament. The Pilots came up short against No. 1 seed Taylor. They ended their season with a 24-26 record.</td>
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For more sports updates, visit the official home of the Bethel Pilots at www.BethelCollege.edu/Sports.
A standout on Bethel’s basketball squad, William Walker (’09) figures he “must be doing something right.” After all why else would the Indianapolis Pacers keep asking him to join the team for practice?

Bethel Assistant Basketball Coach Tony Natali, along with Walker’s agent Chris Warren, hooked Walker up with the gig, and now they’re hoping it leads to a position with the Pacers or another NBA team. After Walker showed his skills earlier in the year during an Indiana Pacers tryout camp, coaches were impressed enough to ask him back for several practices.

He says he never intended to play for the NBA. He was keeping his options open not only in basketball, but also track and football. Since deciding on basketball, he’s got his eye on playing in the NBA.

“In any job, I want to make it to the top level,” explains Walker. “Since I’ve chosen basketball as my profession, I want to make it to the top level, and the NBA is the best.”

During practices, Walker has been working with many of the Pacers’ younger players, doing drills and then playing the game. “This year there’s not much opportunity, but maybe in the next couple of years there might be,” Walker says.

A forward, Walker’s number, 33, was retired after his last season with the Pilots. Since graduating, Walker has played professionally in the Swedish Basketball League with the Sodertalje Kings, and he’s on tap to play another season in the European league. He’s taken the experience and upped his game.

“The game (in Europe) is a lot faster and more physical,” he says. He also expects that his experience practicing with the Pacers will further fine tune his skills. “I just need to take my game to the next level,” Walker says.

And having the opportunity to practice with the Indianapolis Pacers? Well, he says, “It’s a blessing. It gives me confidence that I’m doing the right thing because I keep being called to practice.”

— JENNIFER OCHSTEIN
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**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

New Head Coach Steve Dregits is hoping this year’s women’s soccer team will make some waves in the conference standings. Senior Captain Abby Husch will anchor the defense while senior Lindsey Hyduk is back to prove her goal-scoring dominance.

**MEN’S SOCCER**

The men’s soccer team looks to duplicate both its 2008 and 2009 MCC championships. In addition, Head Coach Thiago Pinto hopes that the team, led by a strong senior class, will be ready to advance much further into the NAIA National Tournament.

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**WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY**

The women’s cross country team will have to fill the shoes of departing senior Amber Wray if they hope to continue to stay near the top of the MCC standings. Last year’s freshman sensation, Trisha Miller (*’13), looks to be up to the task of leading the Pilots. She returns from an excellent season in which she qualified for the NAIA National Championships.

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**MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY**

The men’s cross country team looks to improve upon last season’s seventh place finish in the MCC. The Pilots will be led by the junior duo Harrison Fausey and Austin O’Connor, along with Senior Raymond Duttweiler, who were the Pilots top three finishers at last fall’s MCC meet.

— JEFF WELSH

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**SOFTBALL**

The softball team climbed to as high as the No. 3 rating in the country last season on their way to an impressive 48-9-1 final record. Making their fourth consecutive trip to the NAIA National Championship in Decatur, Ala., the Pilots earned their first trip to the Elite Eight with an undefeated record in pool play. The Pilots eventually fell to No. 1 ranked California Baptist by the final score of 3-1 to end their hopes of the school’s first ever NAIA National Championship.

Katie Boocheer (*’11) is mobbed by her teammates after hitting a game tying homerun at the MCC Tournament versus Huntington University last spring.
From the Alumni Office

This past summer was a busy one. I enjoyed traveling across the country and meeting with alumni in Texas, California, Oregon, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. It’s exciting to see how God is working in the lives of our graduates and using their talents for His kingdom purposes.

Make sure you save the date and come back to campus Nov. 19 and 20 for Alumni Weekend. We’ve made the list of activities a little smaller this time, but we’ve also added additional events and dates throughout the year for affinity reunions. So check out the alumni calendar. Come to one of the reunions. If you can’t return on one of the dates we’ve scheduled, please let us know when you are able to return to campus. We’d love to meet with you or even give you a campus tour.

Also, stay in touch and keep us updated. You can submit an alumni news update at www.BethelCollege.edu/Alumni. And as always, thank you for your continued support and prayers for Bethel College.

Lois Pannabecker
Director of Alumni Services

Upcoming Alumni Events

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50s
Wayne (’57) and Opal (Swalm ’55) Speicher recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a trip to Jamaica. They maintain close contact with Bethel through volunteer work and by attending basketball games and other campus events. They are excited to be great-grandparents.

60s
Susan (Hibshman attended ’68-’69) Capek-Davis resides in Florida with her husband, Anthony. She enjoys life as a homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother of five grandchildren. • Willard Pannabecker (’63) has retired following 12 years as director for the Health & Counseling Center at St. Edward’s University, Austin, Texas. He presently serves there as a psychologist and provides leadership for the health and counseling departments as they merge services and relocate into a newly built facility.
• Richard (’66) and Barbara (Tucker ’67) Thomas reside in LaGrange, Ga., where they are enjoying their retirement. Richard worked in pastoral ministry for 20 years and had a second career in insurance. Barbara worked in medical records and as a hospital gift shop manager.

70s
Richard Studebaker (’78) pastors Fairhaven Community Church, Ohio, an independent congregation in the Missionary Church East Central District. He recently published a children’s book, “The Mystery of the Manse,” which is available online and in bookstores.

80s
Mark Carpenter (’81) is CEO for Mundo Cristiano, a Christian publishing house, located in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he resides with his wife, Laurie (Crawford, attended ’79-’81), and family.
• Debra (DeCraene attended ’84-’85) Holt is general merchandise manager at Meijer. She resides in Mishawaka, Ind., with her husband, Carl, and daughters, Brittney and Camilla. • Marshall Pennell (attended ’80-’81) is owner and operator of PennellChing Development, LLC, a fundraising strategies company that assists Christian ministries. He and his wife, Kim (Locke attended ’79-’81), reside in North Hutchinson Island, Fla.
90s

Jerald Bernhardt ('91) has ministered as a board certified chaplain for the past 14 years at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife, Cynthia, make their home in Pleasant Hill, Iowa.

• Herman and (Jamie Olivas '99) Chong announce the birth of Makali’i Herman on Nov. 19, 2009. He joins his siblings Kalai’i (8), Makoa (4) and Kaimana (2). Jamie is grant coordinator for the County of Kauai – Office of the Prosecuting Attorney. The family resides in Lihue, Hawaii.

• Casey (Tillett '99) and Paul Gray were married Nov. 7, 2009, and make their home in Gambier, Ohio. Casey recently obtained a state teaching license and is a special education paraprofessional with Mount Vernon City Schools, Mount Vernon. Her husband, Paul, is a graphic artist for a local newspaper.

• Javier and Sheila (Jacobsen '97) Hernandez announce the birth of their son, Alejandro Javier, on Dec. 18, 2009. The family resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

• Julie (Wiggins '95) Resides in Mishawaka, Ind.

00s

Deanna (Minnick '08) and Brandon ('09) Board were married Sept. 12, 2009. The couple resides in Grand Rapids, Mich., and they plan to teach English in South Korea this fall.

• Julie Brier ('04) received a Master of Arts in Children and Family Ministries from Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Texas. She is assistant fine arts director at First Assembly of God Church, Lafayette, Ind., and teaches music at Tippecanoe Christian School.

• Ian and Megan (Davidson '05) Bush reside in Jamestown, Ind., where Megan stays home to care for their four-month-old son, Casey and Paul Gray.
Noah Bush

Noah. • Wesley and Brandy (Barnes ’04) Calvert along with their son, Gideon (3), welcomed Josiah on Sept. 30, 2009. The family makes their home in Murray, Ky.

• Tommy and Lisa (Mahoney ’00) Cepparulo announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Margaret, on April 30, 2010. The family resides in Jackson, Tenn.


• Erica Faulhaber (’02) is area services administrator for Sisters of the Holy Cross, located in Notre Dame, Ind.

• Jorge Filizola (’04) along with his wife, Marcela, and their son, Paulo, reside in Mexico, where he works for a construction company.

• Brad and Brandi (Schroeder ’04) Gingerich announce the birth of their daughter, Selah Faith, on July 6, 2009. The family resides in Elkhart, Ind.

• Cheryl (Hoffert ’00) Ihnen is an adjunct professor at Huntington University, Ivy Tech Community College and Ancilla College. She teaches computer literacy, English, early childhood and first-year seminar classes.

• Jamie Jarman (’03) is a CPA and a senior tax accountant with Price, Kong and Co., Phoenix, Ariz. He resides in Mesa with his wife, Kimberly, and daughter, Kailee. • Jeff and Emily (Peck ’05) Kish

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along with their son, Luke (2), welcomed Jacob Michael on Nov. 12, 2009. The family resides in Marshfield, Wis. • **John Miller ('02)** is employed with the United Way of Saint Joseph County, Ind. He resides in South Bend, Ind. • **Paula (Rocha '02, '04) Pitcher** is pursuing a Doctor of Management in Community College Policy and Administration at the University of Maryland University College, College Park, Md. • **Matthew ('04)** and Naomi Podlesak announce the birth of Emma Noelle on Dec. 18, 2009. She joins big brothers Austin (15), Devon (12) and Ethan (2). The family resides in Plymouth, Ind. • **Sandra (Miller '00) and Van Rowe** were married June 7, 2009. Sandra works as a neonatal intensive care nurse at Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters. Her husband, Van, is employed at the Newport News Shipyard. The couple resides in Newport News, Va. • **Merry (Kesler '04)** and Joseph Ryan were married Oct. 9, 2009. Merry is a receptionist at Hall Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram located in Mishawaka, Ind. Ryan works with adults with developmental disabilities at MDC Goldenrod, Goshen, Ind. The couple and their children, Kitana (7) and George (5), reside in Union, Mich. • **Amy (Franklin '07)** and Ben (attended '00-'03) Storlie were married Sept. 19, 2009. Amy is assistant store manager for Wet Seal, located in Crown Pointe, Ind., where the couple resides. Ben is kitchen manager at the Outback Restaurant in Merrillville, Ind. • **Leah Stripe ('09)** enjoys her work in youth activities for Disney Cruise Line. She compares her job to that of a camp counselor, but with one difference — she’s on a ship. When on land, she resides in Santa Ana, Calif. • **Becky (Metzger '04) Taylor** is a substitute teacher and choreographer. She and her husband, Todd, have two children, Kayden Scott (3) and Kayleigh Grace (1). The family resides in Bellefontaine, Ohio. • **Sylvia (Swan '05) Zakusilov** graduated with honors from the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, as a family nurse practitioner. She is a nurse practitioner in Goshen, Ind., and a staff emergency room nurse at Elkhart General Hospital. Her husband, Oleg ('01,'02), is a network administrator at Bethel.

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— Karen Wilson

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Preserving Culture Takes Professor Home

Assistant Professor of Geography Mika Roinila, a native of Finland, has spent decades researching the small, seldom studied Finnish culture.

“There aren’t a lot of people who do research on this subject,” he says of his preservation of the culture.

Recently the Fulbright Foundation awarded Roinila the Fulbright Specialist Grant in U.S. Studies to teach last summer at Finland’s University of Turku. He taught a course called Finnish-North Americans: immigration, assimilation and popular culture. Roinila was able to incorporate into the course the research he’s done on his recent manuscript, “Discovering the Peoples of Michigan.”

Roinila is unsure whether his research will lead him to teach abroad again or write more books. “I just believe that no matter what I do, God is going to take me places.”

Read more about Roinila at www.BethelCollege.edu/Magazine/Roinila.
Houston, Tex. Gathering

Houston alumni enjoyed a spring evening together. First row, pictured left to right: Ruth (Hernandez ’03) Espinal, Eric Hernandez (’98), Lois Pannabecker (alumni director), Eva Hernandez, Humberto Hernandez (’71); Second row: Dana Guzman (’99), Andrew Pannabecker (’05) and Bunmi Mobolade (’03, ’04).

In Memory

Patricia L. Horner (’60) of South Bend, Ind., a school teacher in the South Bend Community School Corporation for nearly 50 years, died March 25, 2010, at the age of 72. She was preceded in death by her husband, Markus Horner, and is survived by six children and eight grandchildren.

• Morris “Joe” Jones (’50) of Arvada, Colo., died Jan. 4, 2010, at the age of 82.

Joe, along with his wife, Doris (Whitmer ’50), was a missionary to Japan and then served as pastor and superintendent in the Missionary Church Michigan District. He is survived by Doris, two children, including Cheryl (Jones ’78) Scott, and many grandchildren. • Eugene E. “Gene” Laws of Goshen, Ind., died Feb. 24, 2010. Gene worked for Bethel as a bus driver and as caretaker of the college’s Dewart Lake property. He is survived by his wife, Ora Mae, who was also a long-time Bethel employee. • Donna M. (Graham ’53) Loucks of Bristol, Ind., died April 21, 2010, at the age of 80. She served others as a teacher and minister’s wife and is survived by her husband, Paul Loucks (’53), two children, five grandchildren and two sisters.

• Lois D. Miller (’66) of Bradenton, Fla., died Oct. 20, 2009, at the age of 68. • Ronald L. Raber (’79) of Winona Lake, Ind., died Jan. 14, 2010, at the age of 53, following a battle with ALS, Lou Gehrig’s Disease. • Annie Doris Sailor, the widow of the late Vernon R. Sailor, a former Bethel trustee, died Nov. 24, 2009, at the age of 78. Mr. Sailor preceded her in death in 2007. Bethel’s Sailor Residential Center was named to honor this couple.

Graduate Dinner Thank You

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of our Gold Level Sponsors, Brotherhood Mutual and Pioneer State Mutual, for this year’s graduate dinners. Volunteers, your cheerful service is much appreciated!

Graduate Survey Winners

These 2010 graduates completed our graduate survey and were winners in the drawing for gift certificates to the Bethel College Bookstore. Congratulations!

$100  Joni Peak
$75   Tiffany Brantley
$50   Aaron Bontrager
$25   Ashley Winters

Brandon Heath/Jars of Clay Concert

Join us on October 12 at 7:30 p.m. for an evening with Brandon Heath and Jars of Clay in the Gates Gymnasium. Alumni tickets are only $10. Go to www.BethelCollege.edu/Concerts for tickets.
A Tribute to
NORMAN V. BRIDGES
(April 2, 1938 – August 21, 2010)

Norman V. Bridges, Ph.D., guided Bethel College from a well-kept secret to national recognition during his remarkable, record-breaking 15-year (1989-2004) presidency. He graduated from Bethel with a B.A. in English Education magna cum laude in 1960, and returned to serve variously as dean of students, professor of history and education, and as vice president for administration (1966-1976). He was named Alumnus of the Year in 1975.

My first memory of Dr. Norman Bridges lies back in my early childhood. His father pastored my home church in Northern Michigan from 1938-1941. I have quite clearly in my mind a picture of young Norman with his mother at the church. I think that was where he learned to walk.

Years later I was enrolled at Bethel College and found Norman a fellow student. My memories of those days vary from seeing Norman active in various organizations and singing in a varsity quartet to serving with him on the Youth Convention Committee. If my memory is correct, he and some others fled the campus after hours during the convention.

In more recent years, only occasionally did our paths cross, yet my impression was of a man who had matured into a gracious, outgoing and sensitive person with a deep love for his Lord.

When Norman was chosen to lead Bethel College as its president, I was pleased with that decision. During his presidency, much has been accomplished in facilities, programs and building faculty strength, but to me the best of his leadership has been in encouraging and maintaining the spiritual life of the campus family. God has been exalted, His Spirit has been followed and Bethel has flourished.

If our aim at Bethel is to prepare young people and those not so young to serve in a hurting, spiritually hungry world, then the spiritual emphasis Dr. Bridges fostered has been invaluable. Thanks, Dr. Bridges, for this quality in leadership you have given.

— LOIS LUESING ('59)

Except from “A Festschrift for Norman V. Bridges,” 2003, p.11

Luesing recently retired in 2009 as the curator of the Bethel Archives and Missionary Church Archives. The board of trustees named her curator emerita.

Read more about Bridges at www.BethelCollege.edu/Magazine/Bridges.
In Ward 34, an impoverished, rural community located about two hours outside of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, the future looks bleak for many. That’s because the district of 30,000 people has some of the highest rates of HIV/AIDS, rape, murder and child-led households in the world. With 45 percent unemployment, children have little hope of ever rising out of poverty. But Josh (’96) and Jamie (Highland ’96) Quarandillo are determined to make a difference through Project Ward 34.

About five years ago, the Quarandillos began coaching the youth of Ward 34 — both in soccer and in life. As a result, many have come to know Christ and are now committed to making a difference in their community. “Some of the boys, who now are young Christian men, are coaching their own teams of children in the community,” says Josh, a former Bethel soccer player. “What started five years ago as developing players has turned into developing coaches.”

Recently the Quarandillos founded Enable Now!, a ministry dedicated to spiritual, economic and leadership development. They knew the program needed to be self-sustaining, so they started a business.

While much is lacking in Ward 34, there is an abundance of sugarcane farming. So when Josh learned of a way to turn sugarcane “trash” (what is left over after the harvest) into charcoal to be burned on a fuel-efficient stove, he jumped on the idea. “The vision is to get the stoves into 1,000 homes in the community and begin selling our charcoal as the fuel for those stoves.”

It’s a practical process that could prove to be sustainable. “As the charcoal business becomes profitable, we will be able to employ some of our disciples and pay them the proper wages they need to provide for their households, pay for their education and fund their own ministries and community development projects,” Josh says.

The Quarandillos hope to raise funds for capital that will help establish self-sufficient small businesses. And they continue to train up disciples through soccer, a sort of universal language in South Africa. “Our desire is to change the impoverished world one community at a time.”

— LISSA (GRASHORN ’07) DIAZ
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER
- 5 Service Day
- 7 – 9 Fall Play, “Lost in Yonkers”
- 12 Brandon Heath and Jars of Clay Concert
- 25 Registration for Spring Semester Begins
- 29 Pilot Preview Day

NOVEMBER
- 2 Chamber Orchestra Concert
- 8 Pilot Preview Day
- 19 Athletic Preview Day
- 19 Jazz Percussion Night
- 20 Band Concert

DECEMBER
- 3 – 4 Christmas Concert, “Enter the Holy Stable”

JANUARY
- 24 – 28 World Christian Action Conference

FEBRUARY
- 10 – 12 Spring Musical, “Cinderella”
- 21 Pilot Preview Day

MARCH
- 11 “Zeitgeist!” Concert (The Collegians and Voices of Triumph)
- 18 Jazz Coffeehouse Concert
- 24 – 26 Spring Play, “The Importance of Being Earnest”
- 25 Pilot Preview Day
- 28 – 30 Deeper Life Conference