

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Preserving our natural surroundings

Whenever I talk with alumni, whether they now live in the U.P. or far from it, they always speak of their great memories of Northern and the Marquette area. Those memories often involve the outdoors and natural environment: hiking up Sugarloaf Mountain, walking along Lake Superior, or skiing down Rocket at the former Cliffs Ridge. So many past and present students have told me they chose Northern because of its natural surroundings.

What are your favorite "Northern, naturally" memories? Did you play volleyball at McCarty's Cove? Attend social events at ROTC Rock? Partake in a swimming adventure at Little Presque Isle? Do you remember those perfectly still snowy nights?

For me, nothing beats Presque

Isle. Pristine, wooded, with the sound of the lake, the beauty of this unique island that juts out into Lake Superior is unmatched at any time of the year. Every trip I make to Marquette includes a visit to the island, and I'm fortunate to make the trip during all four seasons.

We were (some of us still are) very fortunate to have been surrounded by natural beauty at NMU. Those memories have motivated many alumni around the country to help protect the natural beauty of places like Presque Isle for future generations. Many belong to conservancy groups or are actively engaged in projects that help the environment. Perhaps you're doing something as simple and invaluable as recycling or picking up trash along the roadways.

Each of us can play a role. After all, don't you want to make sure



your grandchildren's children have the opportunity to enjoy crisp, clean air during a walk in the woods or crystal clear water during a day at the beach?

Naturally, we all have special memories of Northern. Let's make sure the next generation does, too.

**Barry Axelrod '69 BA, President
NMU Alumni Association**

DID YOU KNOW...

The Alumni Association's weekly e-update, "What's New, NMU?", is a great way to receive the latest news and updates about Northern along with details about alumni events in your area.

Subscriptions are free. All you need is an e-mail address and Internet access. Updates arrive in your e-mail inbox each Monday.

"What's New, NMU?" is just one of the many benefits made possible by Alumni Association membership.

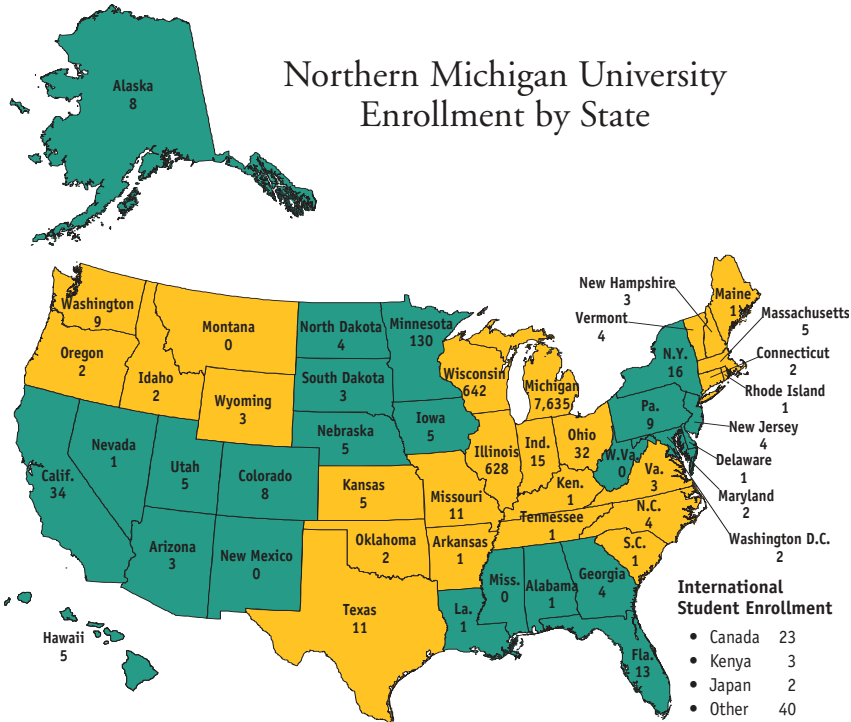
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Upcoming Alumni and Marquette Area Events

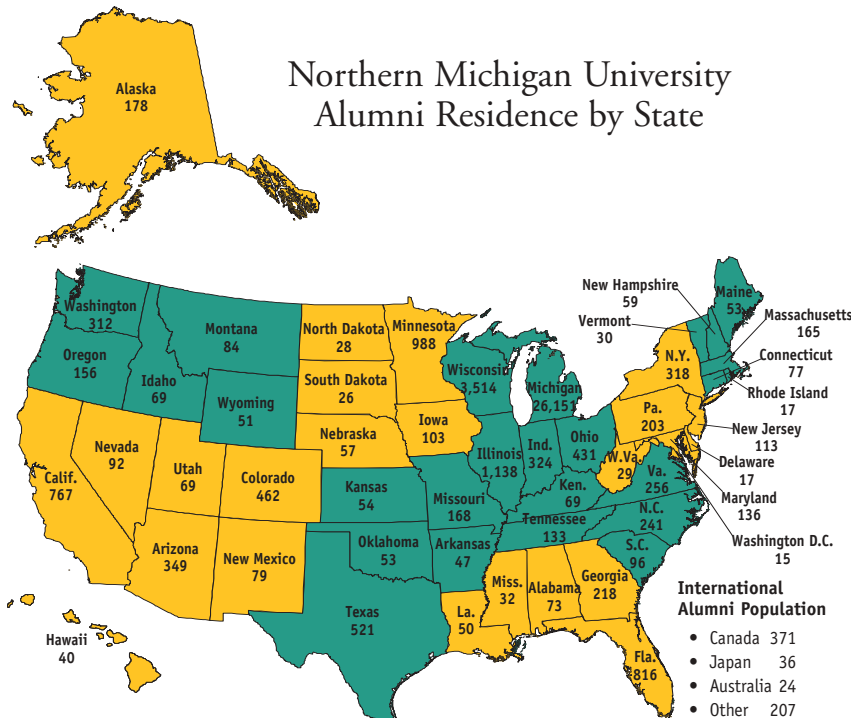
DATE	EVENT
June 6	Green Bay Golf Outing, Green Bay, Wis.
July 11	Redford Golf Outing, Redford, Mich.
June 18	Rusielewicz Golf Outing, Holly, Mich.
June 23	Wildcat Club/Alumni Association Golf Outing, Marquette
June 24	NMU Alumni Association Spring Meeting, Marquette
July 2-4	International Food Festival, Marquette
July 4-9	Pioneer Days, Negaunee
July 30-31	Art on the Rocks/Outback Art Show
August 10-14	Finn Grand Fest 2005, Marquette
August 20	Ore to Shore Mountain Bike Epic, Marquette
Sept. 16-17	NMU Homecoming 2005, Marquette
Dec. 12-16	U.S. Speedskating Short Track Championships, Marquette

For more information on any of the above events, contact the NMU Alumni Association at 1-877-GRAD-NMU or alumni@nmu.edu.

Where do they come from? Where do they go?



Data as of fall 2004. Courtesy of NMU's Institutional Research Office.



Latest available data. Courtesy of NMU's Alumni Association database.

LOST ALUMNI

We know they're out there. Can you help us locate these people?

- Roy Green '67 BS
- Glen Wellman '69 BS
- Jordan Siegel '71 BS
- Frank Allen '74 BS
- Susan Black '74 BS
- Martin Griffin '74 BS
- Darlene Ann Alonzo '75 BS
- Diane Rott '77 BS
- Hector Chavez '80 BA
- Graham Hills '80 AT
- Michael Ebbing '81 BS
- Heather Bond '83 BS
- Sharon Dingman '84 BS
- Kevin Czajkowski '85 BS
- David Jamison '85 BS
- Gregory Boles '86 Dipl.
- Tian Chu Shih '88 MA
- Raymond Safiran '92 BS
- Diane Lamba '93 BA
- Rebecca Neuschel '95 BS
- Melani Chonko '96 BS
- Lynnette Shaffer '97 BS
- Les Majewski '00 AT

If you can help us, please drop us a note at alumni@nmu.edu or call us toll free at 1-877-GRAD NMU.

LIFETIME MEMBERS

We'd like to thank the following people who have recently joined as lifetime members of the NMU Alumni Association.

- Steven Mitchell '67 BS
- Margaret Vainio '76 AS
- Bess Davis '77 BS
- Joseph '81 BS, '83 MA and Joylyn (Hegmegee) Evans '82 BS
- Todd Sliktas '86 Dipl., '97 BS
- Kenneth Godfrey '87 MAE

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